

# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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## BUY A HOME IN HALL COUNTY--THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

**Examinations Examination.**  
There will be an examination of applicants for County enuclators held in Memphis on Friday, February 5. The examination will be conducted by E. L. Houghton. The place announced later.  
Parties wishing to stand examination will have to apply to Louis Lidsey in Memphis, Texas. Then they will receive a card from him and the applicant to stand examination on the 5th day of February. All persons wishing to stand this examination will have their applications at once.

**Closed Doors Last Saturday.**  
Last Saturday the Five and Cent Store closed its doors and made an assignment in favor of its creditors. The stock was not invoiced a sufficient amount to pay the indebtedness. The largest creditor being the State bank of this city.

**To The Public.**  
It has been spread over the city generally that I purchased the entire blacksmith shop of Moris & Risch. I wish to enlighten the public to the fact that I did not buy anything from them in the way of iron material.

Respectfully,  
J. B. JENKINS.

**Junior B. Y. P. U.**  
Subject, Nicodemus the Emancipator.  
Outline of the life of Nicodemus—Leader.  
Short papers on Nicodemus and Jesus—Byron Baldwin.  
Nicodemus came to Jesus at night—Blanche Gist.  
The plan of salvation illustrated—Jessie Ballew.  
Nicodemus the defender of Jesus—Marie Wright.  
Nicodemus the friend of Jesus—Albert Thompson.  
Subject reading.  
Devotion—Leota Bryant, Lila.  
Leader—Esther Marshall.  
K. Hollifield stepped on a nail last Thursday which penetrated through the foot. The nail was very painful but Mr. Hollifield is getting along nicely.

Several of the Memphis physicians have been attending the annual meeting of the Panhandle Medical Association which met at Ardmore Monday and Tuesday of this week.

**City Hall Moved.**  
The old city hall has been moved this week from its old location to the lots recently purchased by the city.  
The building has been raised several feet in order to accommodate the large fire wagon and apparatus. An addition will also be put on the east end of the building for the use of barns and stalls for the fire horses.

A. B. Thruston, Chief Engineer of the A. R. & E. P. Ry. came in from Altus this Wednesday morning and in company with C. R. Hardy went out over the Memphis-Lakeview extension and is setting grading stakes for the immediate completion of their line from here to Lakeview. We will have something more to say about this in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Collins left this Wednesday morning for a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, points in Arkansas and New Orleans where they will take in the Mardi Gras.

Memphis has a permanent male quartette and of late we have found that we can scare up some local bell-ringers on occasions. On Saturday the novel bell-ringing served as a good advertisement.

In a speech at Dayton, Ohio, Champ Clark, leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, attacked Speaker Cannon and what is known as "Cannonism." He declared that "the tide was everywhere rising against Cannonism," and that the fight against the House rules would continue until crowned with complete success. Mr. Clark said these statements of Speaker Cannon that the fight against the House rules was simply an effort to prevent any tariff legislation was untrue. He referred to Cannon's Kansas City speech, which he said was devoted chiefly to the discussion of the fight to amend the House rules and the motives, ambitions and mental equipment and political states of some of us who have dared to lift our eyes above his shoestrings, look him squarely in the face and battle in the open for the rehabilitation of the House of Representatives. Mr. Clark also criticized the action of Senator Hale in having the speech printed as a public document and at public expense.

The Presbyterian Ladies Quartette under the leadership of Mrs. Cobb is making good progress. They sang at service Sunday morning. The male quartette rendered two selections at night.

### TO THE FARMERS!

We now have the most complete boll machinery that can be bought. We guarantee the best turnout and sample on your bolls of any gin in Hall county. Give us a trial as we want some of your business. We thank each and everyone for the past patronage and solicit a continuance of same.  
Yours for business,  
**White & Walker Memphis, Tex.**

**Another New Brick Business House.**  
Mr. George F. Forgy informs us that he has sold the little wooden building on the east side of the square and that as soon as it is moved off the lot, which will be in the next few days, that the work will begin on a nice brick business house 25x60 feet. Cobb & Nelson, our popular local contractors have the contract for the building and they say work will begin at once. Mr. Forgy has the building rented for five years to be occupied as soon as completed which will be by or before the fifteenth of February. Thus, another of the old wooden structures have been relegated as a back number and replaced with a fine modern brick. We understand there will be several others follow suit in this building business at an early date. Memphis is about the liveliest town on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad when it comes to the building proposition. We now have two \$20,000 churches nearing completion, a \$10,000 public school under construction, quite a number of residences now under construction and the contracts practically let for three more new brick business houses. If you want to place your money in a fast growing and substantial town, come to Memphis.

Geo. A. Cummins who has been foreman on the Democrat almost every since its first issue will leave this week for Plainview, for a short visit after which Mr. Cummins will accept a position in the upper Panhandle country.

Rev. J. M. Corley performed the marriage ceremony last Sunday week which joined for wed or woe the lives of W. G. Childress and Mrs. Emma Randolph. The best wishes of the Democrat are extended to the happy couple.

**Jot Montgomery a Benedick.**  
Tired of being a bachelor Jot Montgomery decided to henceforth play the roll of benedick. On last Friday night, together with a few friends he hid himself and his "intended" to the Presbyterian Manse and was married.  
The wedding party passed under an arch-way of decoration from the gate to the door. The ceremony took place in the Mause parlors. The service was short and joyous though not lacking in tenderness. The bride and groom were in traveling costume prepared for a wedding tour to San Antonio.  
As the party left the house they paused on the gallery for a flash-light picture. The groom is a young business man, enjoying a flourishing trade in the Jot Montgomery Drug Store. The bride is Miss Eileen, daughter of N. C. Herod, for some years past, prominent as a music teacher and quite a favorite in social circles. The whole town joins in wishing the newly married couple well.

County Judge T. R. Phillips performed a marriage ceremony in the county clerk's office Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock which united the lives of Arthur Dunn and Miss Annie Strange. These young people live in the western part of the county and are well respected by all who know them. The Democrat extends best wishes to the happy couple.

J. W. Trulove had the misfortune of losing one of his fine match horses last week. The animal cut his foot almost off by getting tangled in a wire. It died from the loss of blood. This falls very heavily on Mr. Trulove just at this time as now is when his heavy plowing is to be done on the farm.

**COUNTY COURT CONVENES**  
**Temple of Justice Very Busy This Week.**

The regular January term of the honorable county court was called to order last Monday morning with all officers present and presiding. There have been six misdemeanor cases before the court in which judgments were rendered on pleas of guilty and fines assessed ranging from \$1.00 to \$25.00. Another case appealed from Justice court was tried before a jury and conviction secured.

The case of J. H. Rambo vs. E. P. Gilley, et al, is now on trial. This is a suit for and fore closure of Mortgage.

**Disastrous Fire at Wellington.**

News reached Memphis early in the week that on Saturday night fire broke out on the south side of the square at Wellington and that before the ravages of the flames could be checked, the entire south side was completely consumed. These buildings were all old wooden structures and the flames reached from one building to another very rapidly. We understand that the town has no organized fire company and that while the citizens did all within their power to stop the fire, yet it was practically useless on account of not having any firefighting apparatuses. This is to be regretted, and especially so just at this time, when the town was under a strain of trying to raise a large bonus for their railroad. This is a great set back to the people of Wellington and the people of Memphis deeply sympathize with their neighbor city in their great loss. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

**McQueen-Warnecke.**

On last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. White at Esteline occurred the marriage of Mr. Lon McQueen of this city and Miss Florence Warnecke of the Hulver community. Rev. J. M. Corley of Memphis in beautiful and impressive words pronounced the ceremony. The happy couple returned to Memphis Monday night where they will reside in the future.

The groom is a bright and prosperous young business man of Memphis. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady of the Hulver community and numbers her friends by her acquaintance. The many friends of the young couple will join the Democrat in wishing them a long and happy married life.

If we can't fit you, then it cost you nothing. Stallings Bros.

**Lakeview Phone Exchange Sold.**

Mr. Sidney Baker and wife were in the city the latter part of last week visiting relatives. Mr. Baker informs us that he has bought the switchboard at Lakeview and will make some extensive additions to the office. Mr. Baker is a fine young business man and will be quite an addition to Lakeview business interests as well as Mrs. Baker to the social and church circles of the city. We wish these people unbounded success in their new home.

There was twenty-four cars of cattle shipped out of here Saturday for the Kansas City markets. T. J. Goffinet shipped 11, W. M. and J. P. Montgomery 10 and W. J. Franks shipped 3. Mr. Goffinet yet has about three cars of cattle feeding them which will be ready for shipment about this coming Saturday week.

**Illinois Glee Club.**

The long-expected have come and gone. In spite of the wind that rose in the afternoon a large crowd attended—larger than has been in the opera house for a long time. People generally expressed themselves as well pleased with the concert. Some say they were somewhat disappointed in that the novelty stunts were not quite up to the standard set by the members of last year's club.

The young men were pretty much worn out with their desperate attempts to fill dates in Oklahoma made impossible by late trains. They certainly had a big reputation to sustain in Memphis, and they lived up to it especially in the matter of the bells and bagpipes.

The final number on the course comes on March 12, given by Chas. P. Bock, Chalk Talk Artist and Cartoonist. He will give a program, exceedingly entertaining, extremely unique, partly numerous and full of vast information.

Tickets will be on sale from March 1st to day of entertainment. The management of the course wish to thank the citizens of Memphis for their patronage.

The course is now out of debt. The band is now practicing three nights in the week in order to get themselves in readiness for the picnic season. The boys are picking up very rapidly.

When you want a square deal bring your tailoring work to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. He does cleaning, pressing, dyeing and hat work.

Clear Red Cedar lumber can be had at Wm. Cameron & Co. for your cabinet work.

### CAPITAL AND CREDIT

are always good friends to the hustler. It lies with you to what extent your capital and credit shall grow. The man with a bank account is paving the way to a solid business system, building his capital and establishing his credit. Capital and Credit are "blood relation" to the bank account.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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### The First National Bank

### ABSTRACT OF TITLE

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W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

### Citizens State Bank

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### SOUTHWEST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

# GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Necessity is a harsh master and we must obey. On account of the sale of the building occupied by us we are compelled to move our stock in thirty days to other quarters. We have just closed our annual invoice and find that we are very badly overstocked on many lines. This is especially true of Winter Goods. However, you will readily recognize that moving goods is a big task and we have decided to

## CUT THE PICES TO THE VERY RED

and shove out every article that can be moved in this way. Almost every article in the house will be cut to absolute cost. You may know what this means when we explain that much of this stock was bought when prices were much lower than now. The same goods cannot be replaced today at anything like the figures.

## .. Sale Begins Saturday, January 15th ..

All goods will go at a discount but we wish to mention a few of the lines. All Overcoats including both Men's and Boys' will go at absolute cost. All Wool Undershirts and Overshirts will be priced at absolute cost. Corduroy Overshirts at cost. Ladies' Wool Hose and Gentlemen's Wool Half Hose, every one in the house at Positive Cost. Men's Boots and Bootees all go at first cost some at less. Men's and Boys' Hats, Lion Special and Big Bear Hats will pass out at cost. Ladies' Pants at absolute cost. In fact there is a big reduction in every line in the house. It must all go in the slaughter. Removal is not child's play and you shall have the benefit. It will pay you to come miles to secure Genuine Bargains like are here offered. This is not a mere attempt to sell goods but a Genuine Removal Sacrifice. The public knows what that means to a merchant. :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

..... COME EARLY AND GET CHOICE OF A FINE STOCK .....

# PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

### THE BATTLE OF SHILOH.

The following description of the battle of Shiloh is taken from a scrap book made up from clippings from New Orleans papers during the Civil War and which is now in possession of our esteemed friend, M. L. Raney, an old Confederate Soldier: The day had now closed, the battle is over; the batteries have ceased their terrible reverberations. All that can be heard of the conflict is the single report, at intervals, of some large gun from the enemy's gunboats. Our troops in the advance, save the always steady and unbroken division of Breckinridge, and a portion of Clark's and Cheat-ham's have fallen back to the enemy's camps for a night's shelter and rest under his capacious tents. The men are dismissed with orders to keep within certain lines. But how vain the attempt to restrain our hungry, exhausted, and over confident young men, amid such unbounded resources of comfort, luxury and gratification. Having marched, bivouacked, and fought for three days almost without food, they suddenly found themselves in possession of everything that could minister to the appetite, or give refreshment and comfort to body and soul. These, too, they had won by incredible exertions, enormous sacrifices, and a courageous endurance of unparalleled sufferings and perils. They overrated, doubtless, the extent of their victory, and never doubted that it was not complete, and that the beaten and demoralized enemy were already preparing to retire from the scene. No idea that the battle would be renewed ever entered their jubilant and reckless minds. They had no care but for their own restoration and comfort, and the realization of the rich spoils of war. Such were the predominant feelings of the great majority of our soldiers. Under their in-

fluence they scattered through the enemy's camp, examining with curious and exultant interest the abundance and variety of luxuries and comforts they contained. And surely considering the hard circumstances of our poor boys, it is not to be wondered at that they were led by such unwonted indulgences to forget their duty as soldiers, and the perils of their position. Here were clothes of the most substantial and comfortable character, arms of every variety of the most ingenious and expensive construction, fine blankets, shawls and every description of food, including rare luxuries and dainties, such as preserved meats, oysters, vegetables and fruit, cheese, fine ripe apples, fresh butter, etc. Of intoxicating liquors and wines there was, fortunately, a small quantity, but a vast amount of medicine and hospital stores. It was quiet apparent that one enemy enjoyed an abundance of all the comforts and luxuries of life. His tents were capacious and of the best material. They were of the description known as Fremont tents, an improvement upon the Sibley tent. The grounds on which they were pitched were all cleared and handsomely laid off. Bake ovens, that greatest need of our soldiers, were plenty. The enemy had been interrupted in the midst of his breakfast, and the broken crockery, and the fragments of their feast were strewn everywhere. The sutlers' tents abounded in every description of Yankee notions and luxuries. As soon as our troops obtained possession of the camps, the stragglers and servants of the army began the work of plunder. The soldiers, who had fought and won the battle, had to content themselves with what was left by these hangers-on. We saw crowds of civilians and negroes bearing off on their shoulders good piles of clothing, arms,

shoes, and groceries. Others there were, who were after larger game, who trotted off fine, fat mules by twos and threes through the woods; others rode off many large and choice horses. In the rapid progress of the army through the camps, and in their engrossment in the battle, which consumed the whole day, there were no troops left to guard the camps. They were therefore left to the mercy of the stragglers, who made good use of their opportunities. All that our soldiers would secure, and which they could take with them, were the overcoats—so liberally provided for their soldiers by the Yankee Government. Of these there must have been secured many thousands; almost every other soldier we met had one. They were greatly needed, as many of our men were without coats of any description. The batteries already in our possession amounted to eighteen, or over one hundred pieces, with all the usual appliances, including a vast amount of munitions. It was from them our caissons were filled for the terrible bombardment which closed the fight of the day.

The guns were all brass pieces, generally of larger calibre than ours, and the horses attached to them were of the best description. They were sent rapidly to the rear and we entertain a strong conviction that most of them were saved, though the roads were frightfully bad, and many of them must have been mired, but at points in the rear which the enemy never reached. Gen. Beauregard in his address to his army refers to the fifteen pieces which had already arrived safely at Corinth. The others were no doubt on the road, but within our reach, and the large cavalry force of our army had been set to work to haul them in. The small arms, too, were abundant, but owing to the entire lack of transportation, or the use of all our vehicles to conduct

the wounded to the rear, but few were saved. Our soldiers, however, having learned, by the sad experience of the battle, the superior efficiency of the enemy's small arms, exchanged their inferior muskets and rifles for the enemy's Minies, and thus greatly added to their own efficiency; securing at the same time an abundance of cartridges. They also made the exchange of their very inferior canteens and haversacks for the elegant and complete articles of the Yankees. Many of these canteens contained a liquor, which our thirsty men at first mistook for wine, but on examination it proved to be that peculiar beverage of the Yankees, known as switchel, composed of molasses, vinegar and water, making really a pleasant and refreshing drink. Some of the most interesting trophies found in the enemy's camp were their steel breast plates, of which there was a large supply. They were very much in the shape and form of the breast plates worn by the Knights in the middle ages; but with the characteristic cunning of the Yankees, they were concealed from view, being carefully sewed up between the cloth and lining of their vests, but securely covering their breasts and shoulders, and rendering their parts invulnerable. They were of the finest steel, and would easily turn a Minie ball. We observed many of them on the bodies of the slain. Their presence accounted for the fact that nearly all their killed were shot in the head. Conversing with one of the prisoners, an officer, on this subject, we were surprised to learn that, so far from being ashamed of the use of such a protection, he rather exulted in the ingenuity and skill of the contrivance. We suggested that we fought his men at great disadvantage when their vital parts were thus protected. With a cunning Yankee leer, he replied: We "don't object

to your using them." We felt very much disposed to remind him that the Yankees would have displayed more judgment and self-knowledge by giving a different location to their steel bucklers, as there were other parts of their bodies more exposed in battle than their breasts; but this might have looked like taking advantage of his situation as a prisoner—this remark, especially, as we were, in a measure, disarmed, by the frank admission of the captive, that they never expected, never heard of, and never calculated to see such fighting as our men had performed that day.

There has been no little exaggeration in the statements as to the demoralization of our troops by the occupation of the enemy's camps, and the influence which it exercised on subsequent occurrence. Fortunately there were no intoxicating liquors in these camps, and no opportunity was afforded to the reckless to indulge in the great demoralizing vice of our people and of all the armies. The great number of our wounded—the thorough exhaustion of the men—the disorganization from the number of the slain, and especially of officers—the difficulties of detached parties and individuals finding their commanders and their colors, and, above all, the universal conviction that the enemy was utterly routed; destroyed, or driven back to his transports, and that there was no more fighting to be done—had more to do with the general relaxations of order and discipline than the plunder of the enemy's camps. Our men, nearly famished, and without rations or forage, did not stint their enjoyment of the good things which the Yankees had so carefully and prudently collected as for a long sojourn in that dreary and utterly destitute country. Indeed, but for the occupation of these camps, it would have been very doubtful if

our army could have been resisted during the next three hours. They had marched Corinth three days before not quiet two days' provisions. Many had not even prepared that quantity. A great number had thrown away their provisions, and relieved themselves of even their blankets and ersacks, finding their arms and cartridge boxes as much as could carry in their long marches and constant fighting. It was therefore, have required the denial of authorities to have frained from the hearty enjoyment of the good things abounded in the Yankee camps. Enormous quantities of chickens, of cheese, bread, pickled oysters and preserved appetites of our wearied soldiers—quiet as rapidly and with little order as the owners of this edible wealth had fled its protection. Every body enough to eat, and for once had a well fed army.

It is to be hoped that such usual gratifications did not increase the general dissatisfaction so prevalent among our regiments with the hard fate of our service; nor did the Yankee confine themselves entirely to the common enjoyment of gustative appetites. There is evidence of other enjoyment of a higher nature in the presence of a great quantity of light literature, of tracts, newspaper magazines and pious books. Bible and prayer books were plentiful as canteens. We found in the tents of the officers the latest Northern and Western papers. The New York papers of the 1st and 2nd April St. Louis Democrat of 4th of April, Louisville Journal and Cincinnati papers of same date, the last number of Harper's Monthly and were picked up in the tents

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**F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE**

No. 1, northbound.....7:15 p. m.  
No. 7, northbound.....8:20 a. m.  
No. 2, southbound.....9:05 a. m.  
No. 8, southbound.....8:53 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19**

KEEP the ball rolling and boost for Memphis and Hall county.

CHARLES GOODRICH CLIFFORD, one of the most widely known Scottish Rite Masons in Texas, died last Thursday at a sanitarium in Galveston. He had been an active member since 1874.

With the continued seasons coming to the Panhandle our people are taking on renewed encouragement for the future of this section. There are but few days passing now but what don't see one and two immigrant cars unloaded here in Memphis.

THE political pot is beginning to boil slowly. By the time picnic season is here the big fire will have been kindled and the pot boiling over. We are going to listen for some big guns dur-

ing the summer, and some of them will sound like Halley's Comet hitting the earth.

EVERY farmer should plant a few acres of broom corn this year. With the price at \$200 per ton it looks as good, if not better, than most any other crop that could be planted, with the possible exception of a well stocked farm with good hogs. Hogs have reached and passed the nine cent mark and the man that has hogs to sell this year is going to reap pleasing results.

THE House of Representatives at Washington have gotten tired of "space killers" and "time wasters" and as a result, there are now 19,000 copies of President Roosevelt's messages to Congress ready to be consigned to the waste basket. These are a part of useless tons of stuff laying around taking up space. Of course the Republicans sent out all of the messages that were allotted to them, but the Democrats were to self respecting to impose them on their friends.

REPRESENTATIVE HENRY of Texas, on behalf of the Judiciary Committee, has succeeded in getting his resolution to change the inaugural date before the House. The result was that the resolution was attacked by Republican members of the committee on election of president and vice president. The proposed change was seriously endangered by the conflict between the two committees, but it is possible that an amendment to the resolution will solve the question. The

amendment provides for amending section 1 of Article XII of the Constitution by substituting the words "the last Thursday in April" for the words "the fourth day of March." This is the article which provides that in the event that an election is thrown into the House, the House must elect a president by March 4, or the vice president shall act as president.

An editor was too busy when he was asked, "How is the market? The questioner was referred to the office devil, who looked wise and said: "Young men unsteady; girls lively and in demand; papas firm, but declining; mamas unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee considerably mixed; fresh fish active and slippery; eggs quiet, but expected to open soon; whiskey still going down; onions strong; yeast rising; bread stuff heavy; those on the market are sold and constantly going up and down; hats and caps not so high as last year, except foolscap, which is stationary; tobacco low and has a downward tendency; silver close, but not close enough to get hold of." —Ex.

**For Sale**

Two good three and seven room dwelling houses, city property, good location close to business. Also complete Bottling works and Ice cream Factories doing good business. Reason for selling moving away. A bargain if sold at once. See or address. FRANK LOCK. 27-tf. Memphis, Texas.

**FIGHTS MAD DOG; RESCUED BY GIRL**

With Bare Hands J. D. Morgan Gives Brute Battle Near Coleman.

Coleman, Tex., Jan. 13.—With his bare hands J. D. Morgan fought and overcame a maddog, and Miss Mary Graves, his cousin, with an ax severed the animal's head from his body, at Camp Colorado, about eight miles from this place, yesterday. In the struggle Morgan was bitten three times. He came immediately afterward to Coleman and received medical attention, after which he left for Austin, where he will enter the Pasteur Institute.

Excitement was created in the little town by the appearance of the maddog. Morgan, learning of the animal being at large, armed himself with his pistol and went in search of the dog. The animal spied the man. Morgan prepared to shoot. The dog rushed at him and he fired six bullets, without effect. Using his revolver as a club, Morgan attempted to brain the dog, but the frenzied animal sprang at the man's throat and in the struggle which followed Morgan dropped his pistol.

It was then a contest of brute against human strength. Morgan was well nigh exhausted when Miss Graves, whose attention had been attracted by the shots, ran from her home a short distance away. Seizing an ax, the nearest available implement, the young woman hurried to the scene, and just as Morgan thought his strength was gone Miss Graves, with a well-directed blow, completely severed the dog's head from his body. Morgan was bitten three times—once in each arm and once in the left leg, above the knee.

**A DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT**

Mrs. T. M. Pyle Has Arm Broken.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. T. M. Pyle and little son Horace, and her friend Mrs. R. H. Elkins, were driving in a buggy and the horse being a spirited one, became frightened, whirled around before he could be checked, and turned the buggy over, throwing out all the occupants. All escaped uninjured except Mrs. Pyle, who fell with all her weight on her right arm breaking both bones about the wrist. Mrs. Pyle was immediately conveyed home and her physician was called to set the broken bones, the report is that she is doing splendidly.

Great sympathy was expressed by hosts of friends who remember the great accident of only about a year ago when Mrs. Pyle came so near losing her life in a runaway accident, and it has only been a few months now that she has been able to be out from the other accident, and they, realizing the seriousness of her first accident, this also being a runaway accident, greatly alarmed her friends.—Clarendon News.

**POINDEXTER ON BALLOT**

Sends His Application to State Chairman Storey.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Jan. 13.—Judge Poindexter has forwarded his name to Hon. A. B. Storey, chairman of the State Democrat committee, asking that it be placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas. Judge Poindexter said that he would lose no time in getting busy in the matter of organizing his fighting forces in the present campaign.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Polk of Louisville, Ky., are in the city visiting in the family of B. S. Nichols. Mr. Polk is in this section looking out a location for a dentist office and he says that Memphis looks good to him and that he may locate here in the near future.

**COURT DIRECTORY.**

**COURT MEETING.**  
District court meets Fourth Monday in May and December.  
County court convenes on Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.

Justice court meets First Saturday in each month.  
Commissioners court every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
S. P. Huff, District Judge.  
Harry Mason, District Attorney.  
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

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

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis  
T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview.  
Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.  
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**  
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
D. Browder, Mayor.  
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.  
J. H. Read, Secretary.  
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

**ALDERMEN.**  
Ward 1 { J. G. Brown,  
          { W. T. Reed.  
Ward 2 { W. H. Wallace,  
          { A. L. Thrasher.  
Ward 3 { A. W. Read,  
          { A. Baldwin.  
Ward 4 { F. J. Goffinet,  
          { John Dennis.

**Church Directory.**

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

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

The Free Methodist class at Union church services first and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school at 3 o'clock.  
M. M. Lowry, Pastor, Memphis, Texas.

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

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

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

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

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Union church, corner 13th and Montgomery streets, every 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

**Lodge Directory.**

**MEMPHIS COMMANDRY** No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com. J. HENRY READ, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS COUNCIL**, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS CHAPTER**, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS LODGE**, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. F. DURHAM, W. M. CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

**ESTELLINE LODGE**, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. L. SLOAN, W. M. P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.

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

Mrs. Effie L. Houghton, W. M. Miss Nora Headrick, Secretary.

**ESTELLINE CHAPTER**, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. Lillie Delaney, W. M. Mrs. Ethel Prewitt, Sec'y

**MEMPHIS CAMP**, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. C. T. PALMER, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. A. EDWARDS, Con. D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS COUNCIL**, No. 396, Modern Order Practorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Practorians are welcome. R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

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

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night. C. N. WARD, Counsel. VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS CAMP**, No. 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. J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com. MARION SMITH, Clerk.

**HEDLEY CAMP**, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C. S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

**ESTELLINE CAMP**, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. P. M. BENNETT, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk.

**ELI CAMP**, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C. J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

**LAKEVIEW CAMP**, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C. J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS LODGE**, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. W. F. CUNNINGHAM, N. G. W. D. ORR, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT**, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month. 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 are welcome. Mrs. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G. MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.

**NEWLIN LODGE**, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. N. WARD, N. G. L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary.

**1910** is here, with spotless pages, ready to cronicile the events of the coming year. The books of 1909 are closed, but what this store has accomplished in the past 12 months will live. Progress and developments have been apparent in the vital forces of the store's growth. Policies have been adopted and have already taken deep root. During the coming year they will be fostered and developed to a greater degree of efficiency.

**Growth**  
The store's growth has been marvelous--almost--meteoric what has been the cause of it all--Luck? No, indeed for do you think that luck is the element that would build on business of this kind and have it grow stronger, broader, bigger and better as the years go by.

**Foundation Stones**  
This business has grown because it has kept faith with the public--because it is striving always to give best dollar for dollar hardware--because it is based on brand gauge lines, the foundation stones of Truth, Courtesy, Liberty, Value.

**The Old Year**  
The year 1909 has shown advancement in every line, betterment in stock, betterment in service, betterment in value giving. Crops have been short and collections slow, but our books show a strong, healthy, substantial year.

**The New Year**  
In 1910 we are going to put our best foot forward, because we will study more carefully than ever, every detail of the great hardware profession (for it is a profession.) We are going to say at the close of 1910, "We are twelve months stronger than we were at the beginning of the year."

5th and Main  
**BUCK'S THOMPSON BROS. CO.,** Memphis Texas  
HARDWARE

# MID-WINTER CLEAN-UP SALE

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 22nd, and Ending Feb. 5th, 1910

Twice each year we inaugurate a "clean-up" sale to clear our stock of odds and ends and clean out all goods of the season passing to make room for our new goods for the succeeding season. We have had big success with these sales for the reason that we always offer some extraordinary bargains--enough so to make it worth our customers while to take advantage of them. This sale should be doubly interesting this year on account of enormous advance in all classes of goods. There is not an article in any line of goods that has not advanced from ten to 25 per cent within the past three months, and are still advancing, and in view of this fact the price concessions which we make below are unusually attractive, and you stand in your own light if you do not take advantage of them.

## Men's Clothing

We are going to close out all of our winter clothing regardless of cost. Everything is new and clean and we expect to have it that way every season. We are a little bit overstocked now, come early.

\$7.50 Suits	now	\$5.95
\$10.00 Suits	now	\$6.85
\$12.50 Suits	now	\$9.35
\$13.50 Suits	now	\$9.85
\$15.00 Suits	now	\$10.85
\$18.00 Suits	now	\$13.25
\$20.00 Suits	now	\$13.85
\$22.50 Suits	now	\$15.50
\$25.00 Suits	now	\$17.00
\$30.00 Suits	now	\$20.00

Remember these prices are not based on high fictitious price but on very reasonable prices at which we sold at the beginning of the season. Our prices are marked in plain figures, come and see for your self the reductions we have made.

## Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Boys' \$3.50 overcoats	now	\$2.75
Boy's \$5.00 overcoats	now	\$3.30
Men's \$4.00 overcoats	now	\$3.00
Men's \$5.00 overcoats	now	\$3.35
Men's \$6.00 overcoats	now	\$4.00
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Men's \$9.00 overcoats	now	\$6.85
Men's \$22.50 Kuppenheimer overcoats	now	\$15.00
Men's \$18.00 Kuppenheimer overcoats	now	\$13.00

## Men's Underwear

Men's fine wool underwear, \$1.50 value for	\$1.20
Men's fine wool underwear, \$1.00 value for	80c
Wright's Spring Needle and Coopers knit underwear regular price \$1.00 per garment, sale price	80c
Men's heavy fleeced line underwar, Regular 50c value, sale price	40c
Men's Heavy Ribbed 50c value, sale price	40c
Boy's Heavy Fleeced lined shirts and drawres garments 25c	
Men's Fine Ribbed Union Suits, Regular \$1.00 value, sale price	80c
Boy's Heavy fleeced line union suits A No. 1 Value for 50c sale price,	40c

## Men's Odd Pants

Men's \$5.00 fine peg top pants, sale price	\$3.85
\$6.00 peg top pants, sale price	4.40
\$4.50 full bloomer pants, sale price	3.35
\$4.00 odd pants, sale price	3.00
\$3.50 pants for	2.75
\$3.00 pants for	2.35
\$2.50 pants for	1.95
\$2.00 pants for	1.65
\$1.50 Odd pants for	1.25
Men's \$3.50 Corduroy pants, sale price	2.75
\$2.50 Corduroy pants, sale price	1.65

## Men's Night Shirts

65c Outing night shirts, sale price	45c
\$1.00 Peperell drill night shirts	75c

## Gent's Furnishings

Men's \$1.00 Ties, very pretty and serviceable, sale price	75c
Men's 35c ties, sale price	25c
Men's 25c suspenders, sale price	20c
Men's Fancy sox, 25c values, sale price	20c
Men's \$1.00 Dressed Kid gloves, sale price	80c
Men's \$1.50 Dressed Kid gloves, sale price	\$1.25

## Domestics

There are no cut prices on bleach or brown domestics. There has been an extraordinary advance on all domestics. We were very fortunate in having a good stock on hand before the advance. We are selling them at our regular prices but these prices are cheaper than we can replace the goods when this lot is sold out. Our advice to you is that if you are going to need any domestic, it will be well for you to buy enough to last you for six months, because there will surely be further advance in this line.

## Staple Goods

Our best heavy outtings in dark colors, extraordinary values at 10c, sale price	9c
A big lot of cotton suitings and flannelettes. Our regular 10, 12 and 20c values, sale price, per yd	9c
Best Red Seal Gingham per yard	10c
Best Columbia and American Calicoes, per yard	5c
10c Kimono Outtings, sale price	9c

## Ladies Coat Suits

We have a few coat suits left. We are going to close out the entire lot. They range in price from \$18.00 to \$25.00 in a regular way, nothing cheaper than \$18.00. To close out this entire lot we are offering you choice as long as they last, at \$10.00

The Skirts alone are worth what we are asking for the entire suit. Our \$25.00 long Separate coats in serge, go at \$15.00

## Ladies Cloaks

\$12.50 Cloaks go at	\$7.50
\$10.00 Coats go at	\$7.00
\$7.50 Coats go at	\$5.50
\$6.00 Coat go at	\$4.00
\$5.00 Coats go at	\$3.85
Children's Bearskin coats \$3.50 values, go at	\$2.65
\$2.50 values go at	\$1.55
\$2.00 values go at	\$1.45

## Ladies' Skirts

One-fourth off the regular price on all ladies skirts.

## Ladies' Waists

One-third off on all Ladies Waists.

## Silk Petticoats

One-fourth off on all ladies silk petticoats in black and colors. 3 Doz. Ladies Black imitation Heatherbloom petticoats our 75c seller. Cut good and full, sale price 45c

## Shoe Specials

Lloyd-Adams Ladies fine shoes \$2.50 values	\$1.95
\$2.00 value for	1.65
Hoge-Montgomery Ladies heavy serviceable shoe. Four styles in \$1.50 Grade at	1.30
Men's Holland Shoe Co. Fine Shoes in patent leather, velour and Kid. Three good styles. To close out the lot. \$3.50 shoes for	2.85
Victor Shoe Co. men's medium weight shoes. To Close out the lot \$3.00 Value for	2.25
\$2.00 value for	1.70
\$1.50 values for	1.30
Boy's Burley & Steven's Fine and heavy Shoes. \$2.50 Patent Leather shoes	1.95
\$2.00 Heavy Box Calf and Kid shoes	1.70
\$1.75 Values go at	1.55
Daniel Green Fine felt shoes in ladies and men's \$1.50 Values	1.20
\$1.25 Values go at	95c

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There are lots of other cut prices throughout our store that we have not herein named on account of limited space. Come to our store expecting to see some big bargains and you won't be disappointed. We always live up to our advertisements. Anything you see advertised will be just exactly as represented.

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SUPPLEMENT

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "What Jesus Taught about Forgiveness."

Scripture reading, Gen. 50:15-21.

Prayer.

Scripture reading Matt. 18:15-20—Miss Pritchett.

Song, Union.

Talk on forgiveness—Mr. R. R. Ellis.

Tell the story of the two debtors as gathered from Matthew 18:23-35—Mrs. Scott.

Song, Union.

Leader—Miss Lottie Read.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic, Pilgrim's Progress Series 1 The Den and the Dreamer.

Song No. 12.

The Lord's Prayer in concert led by Ruth Davis.

Bible lesson read by the leader John, 13:18.

Lesson explained—Superintendent.

Lesson story, "In Prison, not in Disgrace"—Anna Simmons.

Song No. 113.

Recitation—Ruby Long.

Bible story, Matt. 2:13-23—Elbert Kitteringer.

Memory verses—Seth Guinn and Nellie Depau.

Bible verses on the subject.

Song No. 97.

Mizpah.

Leader—Authur Eddleman.

INDORSE HALL FOR GOVERNOR.

Mass Meeting of San Antonio Pros Passes Resolution Urging All to Induce Him to Run.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 15—R. W. Hall of Vernon was indorsed for Governor of Texas as the candidate of the prohibition Democrats at a meeting held in this city Saturday night. A resolution was passed looking to the uniting of the supporters of prohibition throughout the State to induce Mr. Hall to accept the nomination for Governor. A committee of those present was appointed to organize prohibition clubs throughout Bexar County.

The records of the several candidates for Governor was discussed and criticised and all the speakers were enthusiastic in eulogizing R. W. Hall and demanding that he be persuaded to make the gubernatorial race.

Old Soldiers Dinner.

Giles, Texas. Mr. Editor—It is now our pleasure to report another Old Soldiers dinner at this place. On last Tuesday, the 11th, in honor of his 66th birthday, the hospitable home of Mr. J. M. Shelton was thrown open in welcome to his old comrades and their wives, who, you may be sure were not late to arrive, as it had been over two months since they had partaken of one of these feasts, and, as a result, some of them were beginning to look lank and hungry.

Dinner was served early, as Mrs. Shelton knew the impatience, when there was anything to eat, of these old soldiers, who had already begun to cast longing looks toward the dining room door. And such a dinner. It was one of those old fashioned dinners, and served in the old-fashioned way, which is so dear to the hearts of these old veterans.

The table was covered with dishes, and each dish heaped full of good things to eat, such as turkey, chicken, ham, sauces, jellies, cakes, pies, fruits, a big birthday cake with Mr. Shelton's name and age written upon it, and everything else that the appetite could crave. And how those men did eat! They had their excuse; "they were toothless, and could not eat hurriedly," but Mr. Editor, seeing the quantities they were consuming, the thought would arise, "how much would they eat if they had teeth?"

But all things must end, so at last the dinner was over, and they were ready for talking. Then you can imagine the wonderful tales that were told, when these soldiers boys began to talk of the "days of '61." But finally the talk merged into politics, then what arguing there was! Now this is not a political report, so we will only say that each elected his chosen man for the next Governor of Texas.

As to how the women passed the afternoon—now you know women, also this is not the month

in which women talk the least, so we will refrain from comment on their mode of amusement, but will say that even soldiers' wives are no exceptions to the common rule.

All the old soldiers and soldiers' wives were present also quite a number of other guests, in short, the total number that helped to consume that dinner, was 35.

These happy events are getting to be of quite frequent occurrence and the old soldiers enjoy them very much and are now all looking forward to the next one, which will be in June, at the home of Mr. Rhea, where they hope to have another enjoyable feast.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Senior League Program.

Topic, how to have a conscience void offense.

Lesson Acts 24:16, 1 Tim. 1:5-19, 1 Peter 3:15-16, Heb. 13:18.

Bible Illustrations.

Heb. 10:22-23—Miss Johnie Gibbs.

John 8:9—Mr. Hubert Price.

Rom. 2:13-15—Miss Hatty Roberts.

Prov. 20:27—Mr. Charley Williams.

Prov. 18:14—Miss Florena McElreath.

Rom. 10:2-3—Miss Etta Sloan.

1 Tim. 4:2—Mr. Brice Stephens.

At how much do I value my conscience—Mr. C. A. Crozier.

How do I prove my high valuation of conscience?—Mr. F. M. Pope.

How can we examine ourselves?—Miss Lena McElreath.

Recitation—Miss Allie Alexander.

Leader—J. C. Rhodes.

GILES GOSSIP.

After several days of very warm weather a fresh norther struck us about 5 o'clock this evening and has turned very cold again.

Mr. Rodgers, father of our agent here left Monday for his place at Logan, N. M. where he will be for some time looking af-

ter his claim.

News was received here only this morning that our townsman Mr. J. M. Shelton's store at Hedley was broken into Sunday night and several things taken but we have not learned full particulars as to how it was entered and how much was stolen or who committed the theft.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Young left for Clovis N. M. Monday on business. He will visit his brother C. L. Young at Adrian Texas, also relatives at Amarillo for several days before he returns.

We have learned that Mr. J. H. Moore will soon move back to Memphis we regret very much to lose this estimable family but the move is made in order that Mr. Moore can be close to his business at that place, they leave a host of friends here who wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Chas. Craw and children are spending the week with her sister Dessa Young while her father is away.

A son and family of A. M. Bailey's came in from Hale Center, Texas, and spent a few days visiting his father here.

Claude Thaxton and grandfather J. O. Reah made a business trip to Clarendon one day last week.

A. E. Ranson spent a few days the first of last week with relatives in Amarillo.

Sunday school at both churches were largely attended Sunday.

The district Sunday school convention will be held at Giles the 5th Sunday in this month let every one who can attend.

With the exceptions of Mrs. E. H. Watt's illness there is no sickness to report this week. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Watt is still indisposed, yet she is not seriously ill and we hope for her speedy recovery.

MERRY WIDOW.

FOR SALE—One good horse, call W. D. Morgan at Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co.

# MID-WINTER

## Beginnings

Twice each year we inaugurate a sale, passing to make room for the season that we always offer of them. This sale should be an article in any list still advancing, and in view of the fact that you can buy in your own light if you

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## Local Happenings

### Items of Interest About Town and County

The Democrat.  
Mrs. B. C. Creager  
Friday in Clarendon.

the time for all good  
pay their poll tax.

Thompson is now riding  
deck of the Mem-  
pho's delivery wagon.

Memphis Milling  
you want good coal.

Smith returned Friday  
Christmas visit with rel-  
Tennessee.

some very fine Mis-  
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F. M. Wyatt returned from a  
trip to Western Tennessee Satur-  
day night where he had been on  
a visit to his father and mother.

Our great clearance sale will  
continue until Feb. 1st. The  
Famous on South side.

E. M. Stallings and wife are  
moving into their new home on  
Dover street today. This is a  
nice modern cottage.

You can get the best Missouri  
shelled corn in the sack at W. P.  
Dial.

John H. Alexander made a  
business trip to Chillicothe Fri-  
day.

Just received a fresh car of  
Peace Maker Flour at Brumley  
& Thrasher.

T. K. Murray of Amarillo was  
in the city Friday and Saturday  
visiting with the family of T. B.  
Norwood.

New spring samples of up-to-  
date suitings now on display at  
Stallings Bros.

The Fort Worth & Denver de-  
pot platform has been treated to  
a nice covering of skimmed rock  
from the quarry at Alvord.

Will swap meal for corn any  
time at Memphis Milling Co.  
Phone 63. 32tf

C. D. Bost has received a new  
spring dray wagon. It looks  
pretty and bright.

John D. Bird and family re-  
turned home Thursday night  
from Ryan, Okla., where they  
had been for several weeks visit-  
ing relatives.

D. S. Munn has returned from  
Boyd where he has been for  
some time on a visit.

Have your clothes cleaned with  
the French Dry cleaning process,  
it does the work. Ladies work  
a specialty.

J. S. Yowell has had some  
extra shelving put in his grocery  
store and he now has his line of  
groceries well displayed.

Read the page ad of the Greene  
Dry Goods Co., elsewhere in this  
issue. They are making some  
fancy prices.

Oklahoma corn chops and  
shelled sack corn for sale at  
the Memphis Milling Co., Try it.

Mrs. J. Ora Messer, Archadel-  
phia, Ark. came in Saturday for  
a visit with her mother Mrs. M.  
E. Glasco, who lives ten miles  
southwest of Memphis.

Seed oats for sale at  
Wheat & Jones.

L. G. Scott returned from  
Quanah Friday. He says the  
water did not agree with him  
down there.

Stallings Bros. are still selling  
wool and flannel shirts cheap on  
West side Square.

Dr. Cook Has Run Away and Hid.

I am at work at Spur, the  
livest town in Texas. Will be  
back in time to do your spring  
painting and papering.

T. A. HART.

I have those beautiful Cali-  
fornia goods for every lady in  
town. Call at once and see them.

Miss LIZZIE CUNNINGHAM,  
corner 7th and Bradford street.

Miss Allen Kinsner left Tues-  
day morning for her home at  
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visit with her grand parents,  
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickie.

Our stock of wagon, carriage  
and buggy material both wood  
and iron is complete all work  
guaranteed first class and  
thoroughly inspected before it  
leaves our shop and our prices  
are right. JONES & ADAMS.  
29-2tc opposite Cicero Smith lum-  
ber yard.

E. M. Ewin and daughter and  
Mrs. Scott went down to Estel-  
line Sunday to attend the funeral  
of Uncle George Ewin who died  
there Saturday night. The  
Democrat with their many  
friends extend deepest sympathy  
to the bereaved ones in their sad  
hour.

FOR SALE—at a bargain 1-2½ H.  
P. Fairbank's Morse gasoline  
engine. Good as new.

JONES & ADAMS.

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ber yard.

Claud Glenn, one of the faith-  
ful among the many Democrat  
boys, left Sunday for Memphis,  
Texas, where he will take a posi-  
tion on a weekly newspaper in  
order to get more out-door exer-  
cise which he has long needed. Claud  
is an all-around man in the mechani-  
cal department of newspaper  
making and it is with keen regret  
on the part of the Democrat man-  
agement and all the boys that he  
leaves.—Sherman Democrat.

A Word About Plow Points

We have plow and lister shears  
for all makes and kinds of plows  
get our prices and save money.

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ber yard.

Praetoria, the little three-year-  
old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F.  
Shepherd, has been very sick  
the past week with an attack of  
pneumonia, but is improving  
slowly at this writing.

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of material, lister points, plow shears and plow points that  
will fit any make of plows in the country. Mr. Shanks will  
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to certify that Dr. J. E. Gilbert, a Magne-  
tic Healer, has done quite a lot of practice in my fam-  
ily and has given perfect satisfaction.

I. M. BENSON, Carter, O. T.

Okla., Aug. 16, 1908. To Whom it May  
Concern:

My wife was confined on Dec. 16, 1907, and she did  
not do well; we tried every medical remedy we  
could think of, but she seemed to slowly grow weaker,  
and several medical doctors but they could do her  
no good and on March 12th, 1908, I sent for Prof.  
J. E. Gilbert, a Magnetic Healer. I did not believe he could  
do any good and told him so, but I wanted to  
try him, and he did do her good, she com-  
plained and mended steadily until she was  
able to go where she pleased around the  
house, when we discontinued the treatment and now  
she is doing the most of her work,  
and is not as strong as many women, we both  
believe she would have been as strong as any  
woman if she had an abscess to form in her right side  
if medical doctors said it would burst on the  
side and kill her, but it came to the outside and  
was cured.

A. R. WILLEY, Mrs. Uviaa Willey

Okla., June 22, 1907 R. F. D. No 2, Box 24  
to certify that Dr. J. E. Gilbert has treated  
me and I have been greatly relieved. If not cured  
of my trouble, headache, constipation and kid-  
ney trouble. I was sick and could not do my  
work without great pain; could not eat  
anything that did me any good. I now  
feel I have entered a new world. I can do work  
and I do all my house work now and I  
feel as if I never were sick a day in all my life  
and I am signed by one of his grateful friends  
I want to say that I have never taken a dose  
of medicine of any kind while he was treating me  
and I feel better than I have for many  
years.

MRS. C. D. HENDERSON.

Okla. Mr. Jim Gilbert—Dear Sir:  
I am glad to say that you cured me of rheumatism  
and I have not been bother-

Carter, Okla., Aug. 20, 1907. All whom it may  
concern:

Prof. J. E. Gilbert, a Magnetic Healer, this is to  
certify that I have had him in my family and he has  
given entire satisfaction. I can cheerfully recommend  
him to any sufferer. C. M. Lewis.

Carter, Okla. This is to certify that Dr. Gilbert  
has done considerable practice in my family and had  
all ways give satisfaction I can cheerfully recom-  
mend him to any one who is suffering.

Rev. J. W. Abbott.

Willow, Okla. Dec. 15 '09—Mr. J. E. Gilbert.

Dear sir and friend. I give you this Testimonial  
and also nervous debilitation. I am certainly glad you saved  
her an operation I would thank you for what you  
done for her but words fail to express the gratitude  
I owe to you. I give you this freely and hope it will  
be the means of making some other honts happy I  
will answer any inquiry of any one who will write  
to know of Mr. Gilbert's work in my neighborhood I  
will close hoping this will be of use to you.

E. F. UPTERGROVE, Mrs. Augusta Uptergrove

R. D. Rout No. 1, Willow Okla.

This certifies that Prof. Gilbert cured me of what  
two of our best medical doctors pronounced lung  
trouble or consumption. They gave me all kinds of  
drugs including coal oil by the bottle full. I was  
in the bed one month under the treatment and gradu-  
ally grew worse, I had almost given up hope, when  
my wife and brother persuaded me to try Prof. Gil-  
bert. He cured me sound and well. I got right up  
and went to work. So hoping this will help some  
doubting brother or sister who is sick to try Prof.  
Gilbert and be cured. I give it freely. My address is  
A. G. BAILEY, Sayre, Okla.

I would advise any one who suffered from any  
kind of disease to give Mr. Gilbert a fair trial. He  
will do you no harm at all and will do you good.  
Clarence Stafford.

## The Home Circle Column

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"Love is not easily provoked." What a panacea for every irritation of home life. How it wards off those hasty impulses and prevents the escape of harsh rebuke. How it bends low the heart until the storm passes, and then how much brighter is the sun's glow when the mist has cleared away. Let this love illuminate your home and you will behold in it the counterpart of heaven.

When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the is begun that ends in gambling-houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not find it at home they will seek it at other and less profitable places. Therefore let the fire burn more brightly at night in winter and let the doors be cheerfully thrown open in summer and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts parents so well understand.

People who have warm friends are healthier and happier than those who have none. A single real friend is a treasure worth more than gold or precious stones. Money can buy many things good and evil. All the wealth of the world could not buy a friend, or pay you for the loss of one, and we are the weakest and worst of spendthrifts if we let a friend drop off through inattention, or let one push away another, or if we hold aloof from one for petty jealousy or needless slight. One good friend is not to be weighed against all the jewels of earth.

Try to make others all around you happier. This is religion. This is God's kind of religion. Protect girls in the virtue, boys in their manhood, adults in their earning, and man in his sublime right to think as far, as fast, and in as many directions as it is possible to pierce the gloom. Be active. Get up and get. Do not sit in the house day after day trying your best to be sick. Do not grunt or growl every time a little pain or ache lights on you, or camps in your door yard to be nursed into active belligerency. Do not think that you are the only one who has money. The only one who has land. The only one who has sickness. The only one to whom sickness comes as the process of physical dissolution goes on.

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"home" in the truest sense of the word. And after years may bring temptations and trials and cares, but the influence of that home can never be blotted out nor its power for good ever over-estimated. Surely environment is stronger than education. First influences will last until life itself is gone. If our influence counts for so much, ought we to ever grow weary striving to make that influence strong for good? But how soon, when we have made good resolutions and promised to be more thoughtful and kind, do we fall back into the old listlessness and let opportunities for good pass by, that would make us rich with blessings.

#### PUSH, PUSH.

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Push means a lift for a neighbor in trouble. Push means a lift for yourself out of the slough of despondency and shiftlessness, out of trouble, real and fancied. Push never hurts anybody. The harder the push the better, if it is given in the right direction. Always push-up hill—few people need a push down hill. Don't be afraid of your muscles and sinews; they were given you to use. Don't be afraid of your hands; they were meant for service. Don't be afraid of what your companion may say. Don't be afraid of your conscience; it will never reproach you for a good deed—but push with all your heart, might and soul, whenever you see anything or anybody that will be better for a good, long, strong, determined push.

Push! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just the word for strong arms and young hearts; it is just the word for a world that is full of work as this is. If anybody is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push!

If there is anything good being done in any place where you happen to be, push!

#### DEBT—BEWARE OF IT.

Young man, you that are about embarking in life on your own account, as you value your hopes of success, let not the burden of debt ever rest on you with its blighting curse. Resolve that though you possess but little it shall be your own, in truth and in deed. Resolve that whatever you own shall be yours, untrammelled and free. That no man shall hold a mortgage over your title, and that no scheming money lender shall have the chance to step in and take advantage of your hard earnings. If you can't pay for what you want, better go without it until you can. Countenance the contracting of no debts except in cases of sickness or other unavoidable causes. A little self denial at the start often lays the foundation for a period of prosperity and affluence in after life. Live within your means, and grow up as your means increases. Break free from the old ruts with their galling chains, and institute a new departure. Turn your plow in to the old field and root out the

last vestige of the detestable weed that has so long been encroaching upon true progress. By this we do not mean that you should be covetous, niggardly, for this, too, is a vice equally to be shunned, as we may, with the editor's permission, have occasion to speak of it in some future number of these papers; but that you may walk up the journey of life without the crushing burden of debt to drag you down and darken your pathway, that you may peacefully enjoy the fruits of your labors, and that your chances of ultimate success may be brighter, and freer from risks.

### GETS LEASE STATE IRON WORKS

Pays State \$10,000 a Year Rental and 90 Cents a Ton on Ore

Austin, Jan. 13.—Through an agreement signed here last night John L. Wortham, former financial agent of the state penitentiaries, secures control of the state's iron works at Rusk.

Mr. Wortham is to pay \$10,000 a year rental for the plant; 90 cents a ton for the ore, and is required to furnish bond in the sum of \$50,000. The bond is in three parts, \$25,000 for the return of the plant in good condition, less the usual wear and tear; \$15,000 for the payment of the iron ore and \$10,000 to secure the payment of the lease rental.

Under the agreement the state is to reline the iron furnace and Mr. Wortham is to make all other improvements desired. He estimates it will take \$50,000 to put the iron works in first-class condition.

When asked about his plans Mr. Wortham said that he would commence the operation of the plant as soon as it could be remodeled. He could designate no approximate date for the beginning of operations, but said he wanted the furnace to start as soon as it could be gotten in shape.

Mr. Wortham was accompanied to Austin by R. V. Wortham and Sheb Williams of Paris. He offered to pay 85 cents per ton for the ore, \$8,000 per annum for the plant, the state to put it in condition, as the furnace needs relining and a new hoist is necessary. Fire brick from Ohio is on the ground ready for relining. The board held out for 90 cents per ton for the ore, \$10,000 per annum rental and would waive the first year's rental provided it should be used in placing the plant in condition. The governor was present part of the time, as were Superintendent Herring, Financial Agent Barton and Assistant Financial Agent Guinn of Rusk penitentiary. The two propositions were discussed for a long time and finally Mr. Wortham offered to pay 90 cents per ton for the ore and place the plant in working order, provided the fire brick there was turned over to him to reline the furnace and make it operative, the rental to be \$8,000 per annum. The board also declined that offer, though but \$2,000 per annum was the difference between the board and Mr. Wortham, he having met their other propositions. Mr. Wortham wanted a three-year lease with the option of renewing at the end of that time for seven years, a total of ten years. The character of labor to be employed about the furnace was not broached, but it is probable that Mr. Wortham would have desired to have leased a small number of convicts for certain work.

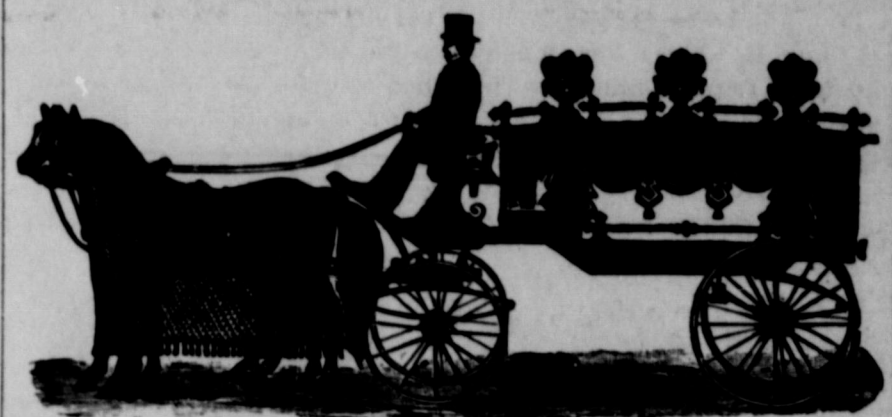
It is understood that Mr. Wortham has made preliminary negotiations for a satisfactory

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Push means a lift for a neighbor in trouble. Push means a lift for yourself out of the slough of despondency and shiftlessness, out of trouble, real and fancied. Push never hurts anybody. The harder the push the better, if it is given in the right direction. Always push-up hill—few people need a push down hill. Don't be afraid of your muscles and sinews; they were given you to use. Don't be afraid of your hands; they were meant for service. Don't be afraid of what your companion may say. Don't be afraid of your conscience; it will never reproach you for a good deed—but push with all your heart, might and soul, whenever you see anything or anybody that will be better for a good, long, strong, determined push.

Push! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just the word for strong arms and young hearts; it is just the word for a world that is full of work as this is. If anybody is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push!

If there is anything good being done in any place where you happen to be, push!

#### DEBT—BEWARE OF IT.

Young man, you that are about embarking in life on your own account, as you value your hopes of success, let not the burden of debt ever rest on you with its blighting curse. Resolve that though you possess but little it shall be your own, in truth and in deed. Resolve that whatever you own shall be yours, untrammelled and free. That no man shall hold a mortgage over your title, and that no scheming money lender shall have the chance to step in and take advantage of your hard earnings. If you can't pay for what you want, better go without it until you can. Countenance the contracting of no debts except in cases of sickness or other unavoidable causes. A little self denial at the start often lays the foundation for a period of prosperity and affluence in after life. Live within your means, and grow up as your means increases. Break free from the old ruts with their galling chains, and institute a new departure. Turn your plow into the old field and root out the

last vestage of the detestable weed that has so long been encroaching upon true progress. By this we do not mean that you should be covetous, niggardly, for this, too, is a vice equally to be shunned, as we may, with the editor's permission, have occasion to speak of it in some future number of these papers; but that you may walk up the journey of life without the crushing burden of debt to drag you down and darken your pathway, that you may peacefully enjoy the fruits of your labors, and that your chances of ultimate success may be brighter, and freer from risks.

### GETS LEASE STATE IRON WORKS

Pays State \$10,000 a Year Rental and 90 Cents a Ton on Ore

Austin, Jan. 13.—Through an agreement signed here last night John L. Wortham, former financial agent of the state penitentiaries, secures control of the state's iron works at Rusk.

Mr. Wortham is to pay \$10,000 a year rental for the plant; 90 cents a ton for the ore, and is required to furnish bond in the sum of \$50,000. The bond is in three parts, \$25,000 for the return of the plant in good condition, less the usual wear and tear; \$15,000 for the payment of the iron ore and \$10,000 to secure the payment of the lease rental.

Under the agreement the state is to reline the iron furnace and Mr. Wortham is to make all other improvements desired. He estimates it will take \$50,000 to put the iron works in first-class condition.

When asked about his plans Mr. Wortham said that he would commence the operation of the plant as soon as it could be remodeled. He could designate no approximate date for the beginning of operations, but said he wanted the furnace to start as soon as it could be gotten in shape.

Mr. Wortham was accompanied to Austin by R. V. Wortham and Sheb Williams of Paris. He offered to pay 85 cents per ton for the ore, \$8,000 per annum for the plant, the state to put it in condition, as the furnace needs relining and a new hoist is necessary. Fire brick from Ohio is on the ground ready for relining. The board held out for 90 cents per ton for the ore, \$10,000 per annum rental and would waive the first year's rental provided it should be used in placing the plant in condition. The governor was present part of the time, as were Superintendent Herring, Financial Agent Barton and Assistant Financial Agent Guinn of Rusk penitentiary. The two propositions were discussed for a long time and finally Mr. Wortham offered to pay 90 cents per ton for the ore and place the plant in working order, provided the fire brick there was turned over to him to reline the furnace and make it operative, the rental to be \$8,000 per annum. The board also declined that offer, though but \$2,000 per annum was the difference between the board and Mr. Wortham, he having met their other propositions. Mr. Wortham wanted a three-year lease with the option of renewing at the end of that time for seven years, a total of ten years. The character of labor to be employed about the furnace was not broached, but it is probable that Mr. Wortham would have desired to have leased a small number of convicts for certain work.

It is understood that Mr. Wortham has made preliminary negotiations for a satisfactory

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price and rate on coke to be used as fuel for the furnace. As financial agent of the penitentiaries, Mr. Wortham had witnessed the operation of the iron plant at close range and was willing to lease it, even though the present board failed to make it a success.

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# THE BATTLE OF SHILOH

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ers and men. These papers, especially Harper's infamous publications, were full of the most abuse and slander of the Southern people. But it was the great number of letters in the tents, many written in the camp but not mailed, still a greater number to the men found a special interest. These, like others on the battlefield, gave a poor but just idea of the quality and intelligence of the army. A general tone of vulgarity seemed to pervade all the letters. They were full of incoherent language, of low, noisy and hostile and avarice to the "cursed rebels," "the born secesh," "the infernal devils of that old devil, Jeff Davis." They were all too full of confidence and soon repeating the rebels and "setting them and their niggers to work for better men." Near the body of a stalwart country boy who lay in one of the tents, (these tents all contained more corpses, as when they pressed they skulked un-der cover, and our men invariably volleys into the tents sus-pecting the enemy's presence) we picked up several let-ters, "Bill Scott," which had been written on the day of the battle, and which the writer had not had time to mail. The letters were addressed to his sister, brother and sweetheart. They were the actions of a low fellow who met his proper fate. He re-ferred in one letter to a young man to an expedition in which had been engaged against landing, a secesh hole, the gunboats had riddled balls, and to the beautiful of women and children being away from the burning. He adds that they have an army of 100,000 men, with which they expect to march in a few days on Corinth; though the rebels were strong there he had no doubt they would catch or kill all, as 100,000 men under stars and stripes could not be beaten. This misguided and untrained youth, a fair specimen of the brutalizing education of the Southern society, had paid the price of his malignity and his hatred to a people who never injured him. What a sight that gory corpse could have been exhibited to the youth of the North, as appropriate and eloquent les-sons of the consequences of the crimes into which they had been seduced by the bass writers and demagogues who were the authors of this infernal plot to subjugate a free peo-ple.

The letters we could find in the estimate of the figure given. Some at 120,000, and one mag- nificent writer informs his lady in a letter now in our pos- session that their force is 160,000, and that the rebels are pretty well, and that in a few days their armies would come to- gether like thunderbolts. However, refer respond- ing to the prevalence of sick- ness in the camps—the small- pox and measles being quiet and the "dead march" frequently heard in the tents. All the tents were sup- plied with small neat writing paper, and an abundance of good writing paper—much of it gold- colored and rose scented. In one spacious tent we dis- covered proof that it had been occupied by a prominent officer. We obtained musterrolls and papers, with printed head- ings and certificates and des- patch books. These papers were delivered to Gen. Bragg; however, secured a written order, which was the authentic statement of

could procure of the force en- camped the Tennessee river. This estimate mentioned the fol- lowing divisions:

Sherman's, McClelland's, Harburt's, Wallace's, Grant's and Prentiss', and stated the force in round numbers at 65,000. There was also a list of 83 steam transports, by which the troops had been brought to the camp. There was also a great number of bills-of-lading of stores that had been sent from Paducah, by Watt, Given & Co., and various other documents which we had not time to examine. In another unusually neat and sumptuous tent we found indisputable evi- dence of the presence of woman; there was a handsome camp bed- stead—with neat curtains—a center table, on which sat some glasses, with a bouquet of fresh flowers, a large trunk, of the style used by ladies in their summer tours. We found a handsome and fashionable bon- net—black velvet, with scarlet flowers, a veil and a shawl. We were surprised to see these proofs of the presence of woman in the camp—that pleasure par- ties from Paducah to the camp were frequent, and that the grand gala day—a review of the whole army, to be followed at night with a dance and other festivities having been appointed for the day. We were surprised to observe the small amount of transportation in the enemy's camp. There were few vehicles of any description, and not more than two hundred mules and horses. If the enemy contem- plated an advance upon Corinth, he was certainly not prepared in respect to transportation. In all other equipments this army was admirably furnished.

During that night many inter- esting scenes were exhibited in the enemy's camps. Our sol- diers, though at times hilarious, were never disorderly or exces- sive in their demonstrations or enjoyments. They were too much wearied for that. The ter- rible losses we had sustained diffused a general sorrow and anxiety and throughout our army. Every one had some dear friend or relation to lament. Many were made sleepless with solicitude on account of some missing comrades. All bad in- cidents of a sorrowful character relate, and in such narratives passed the hours around the camp fires. Then their narrow escapes, their exploits, the gal- lant bearing and deeds of their favorite commanders, were fruitful themes for warm and eloquent discourse. But few thought of the morrow, or con- templated the renewal of the combat. There was never a doubt as to our complete victory, and the utter and irretrievable rout of the enemy. The thought of home—of joy and pride which would be shed around their happy firesides—that would irra- diate the anxious faces of moth- er and father, or brother, sister and friends, at the recital of their valorous deeds—was the most comforting and inspiring of all the ideas that thronged the brains of our excited young sol- diers. In one of these tents there was enacted a scene which pos- sessed a peculiar and historical interest. It was the tent occu- pied by one of the officers of the gallant 4th Kentucky. Capt. Monroe, son of the venerable Judge Monroe, had received on the battle field a new and valu- able recruit. He had served during the day as one of the aids of Gen. Beanregard; but from his deafness and his want of fam- ilarity with military matters, had concluded that he could be of more service in some other position. He had already fought in the ranks of Capt. Monroe's company and, now, at night, while occupying the same tent with the Captain, it occurred to him that he had not taken the oath which entitled him to be enrolled in that company. He therefore desired the oath to be

administered, which was done with due solemnity; and now said the new recruit, "I will take a good night's rest, and be ready for a night's fighting." How faithful he kept that pledge, how nobly he discharged the obliga- tion to defend the honor and freedom of the Confederate States of America will appear in the narrative of that day's events. That man was George Johnson, the most heroic and gifted of a family of heroes, the nephew of the dauntless chief in the battle of the Thames, and the man who during a long public and private career, had been ever regarded one of the noblest of Kentucky cavaliers, the true and worthy Governor of all that was left of Kentucky, of which sly hon- est and true son of that old State should be proud.

### NIGHT RIDERS

#### POST NOTICES

##### Fish Haulers Warned to Leave Reelfoot Lake District in Fifteen Days.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The Reelfoot Lake Night Riders' organization has again become restless, apparently emboldened by the recent failure of a jury to render a verdict against the al- leged leaders of the band, ac- cording to a notice published in the first issue of the Thornton Hustler is before us on our ex- change table. It is a six column folio published by Messrs. F. B. Gage and A. J. Stroud. The sheet is well gotten up and starts off with a nice line of advertising matter. These young men are hustlers as the name of the paper implies, and if the people of Thornton will give them the merited help, they will certainly have a live wire for the upbuild- ing of their community. Mr. Gage was formerly employed here in Memphis as foreman of the Herald office, and his many friends wish him unbounded success.

##### Death Calls Mrs. T. B. Pittman.

Mrs. T. B. Pittman, wife of Dr. T. B. Pittman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Clarendon, died Sunday afternoon at their home after a week's serious illness and for several years suf- fering from kidney trouble, which brought on uraemic poisoning. Besides the atten- tion of the local physicians, an uncle of deceased, Dr. Pearson of Amarillo was summoned, but their efforts to save her were unavailing.

Mrs. Lula Pittman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Means, formerly of Decatur, Texas, where she grew to womanhood and married Dr. Pittman 23 years ago at the age of 17. She was 40 years old at the time of her death. Her mother who now lives at Grand Prairie, her sister Mrs. C. A. Watkins, of Quanah, and a brother from Houston, were also here at her death. Besides a grief stricken husband, she left two children, Louis age 21, and Ruth age 16, who are heart-broken over their sad loss.

Tuesday the remains were taken to the depot followed by the advanced class of the Baptist Sunday School, of which she had been the loved teacher, and in turn came the broken hearted family, and loving friends, from where the family departed with the corpse for burial at Decatur.

Although in feeble health Mrs. Pittman was a zealous christian, and an earnest church worker, a devoted wife and a kind, loving mother.

Dr. Pittman who has been a pastor in Clarendon since last February, has a host of friends in all parts of the state who will sympathize with him in his great loss. For years they lived at Ferris and he has also held pastorates at Houston and other points. Especially do all Claren- don acquaintances extend sympathy to the family.—Clarendon News.

### TAFT SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

#### Public Lands Have Been Disposed of in Prodigal Manner.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Presi- dent Taft's special message deal- ing with conservation of natural resources, irrigation bonds, water power sites and other mat- ters of a similar nature went to congress today. When the read- ing of the message in the house had been concluded, a roar of ap- plause arose from the Republican side and several Democratic members joined in the demon- stration.

The message was read as fol- lows:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

In my annual message I re- served the subject of the conserva- tion of our natural resources for consideration in a special message, as follows:

"In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our natural re- sources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion that can be entered upon in this communication. For this reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress on the sub- ject of the improvement of our waterways; upon the reclama- tion and irrigation of arid, semi- arid and swamp lands; upon the preservation of our forests and the reforestation of suitable areas; upon the reclamation of the pub- lic domain with a view of separat- ing from agricultural settlement mineral, coal and phosphorus land and sites belonging to the government, bordering on streams suitable for the utiliza- tion of water power."

In 1860 we had a public domain of 1,055,911,288 acres. We have now 731,354,081 acres, confined largely to mountain ranges and semi-arid and arid plains. We have in addition 363,035,975 acres of land in Alaska.

The public lands were, during the earliest administrations, treated as a national asset for the liquidation of the public debt and as a source of reward for our soldiers and sailors. Later on they were donated in large amounts in aid of the construc- tion of wagon roads and railways in order to open up regions in the West, then almost inaccessible. All the principal land statutes were enacted more than a quar- ter of a century ago. The home- stead act, the pre-emption and timber culture act, the coal land and the mining acts were among these.

The rapid disposition of the public lands under the early statutes and the lax methods of distribution prevailing, due, I think, to the belief that the lands should rapidly pass into private ownership, gave rise to the im- pression that the public domain was legitimate prey for the un- scrupulous and that it was not contrary to good morals to cir- cumvent the land laws.

#### Put on Mail Service Frederick to Mangum.

According to an announcement at the headquarters of the rail- way mail service at Fort Worth, next Monday will witness the beginning of mail service on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern between Frederick and Magun.

Since the road was extended beyond Frederick, the mail ser- vice of the towns along the route was the same as before, but, with the improvement in the ser- vice, they will get their mail earlier than before. Most of the mail will be handled through this city.—Wichita Times.

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W. M. Cross was in Memphis Tuesday from the J.A. ranch on business. He made the Democrat office a pleasant call and he states that the cattle had gone through these cold spells in good shape and were looking well.

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It is reported that the Adams Express Co., will take charge of all the Wells Fargo offices along the Wichita Valley, Fort Worth & Denver and Colorado Southern on the first day of May. Mr. Creager says that he does not think the change will affect him here. We hope not at any rate.

We have before us the Lubbock Enterprise, a new publication just recently established at Lubbock. This makes the second paper for Lubbock and from the looks of the first issue, we would judge that the Enterprise would be a great success.

W. P. Dial is now buying cane heads, bring them in, but don't bring flashy heads and expect big price.

John Bounds was in Memphis Tuesday from Lesley paying his taxes and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Bounds says that the cotton crop is almost gathered in his section and that the farmers are getting their land in good shape for the coming crop.

Just think about it a guaranteed all wool suit made just like you want it for \$15.00 at Stallings Bros. West side square. We guarantee a fit.

A battle royal was pulled off on the north side Monday morning. Both parties being considerably bruised up. Justice King was the doctor.

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Fulton Hardwick came in from Hillsboro Friday morning where he has been in a sanitarium several weeks.

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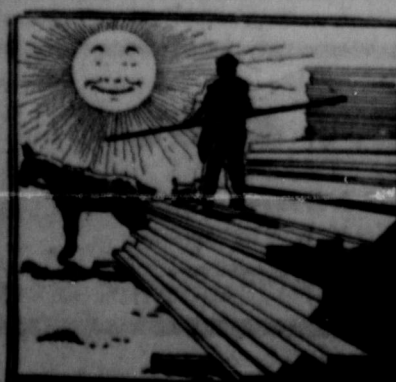
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Wm. Cameron & Co. have a large stock of 2 and 3 inch cypress fence stays 4 ft 6 inches in length the extra 6 inches cost you nothing.

### Y. P. S. C. E. Program.

Topic, does religion pay? 1 Cor. 3:18-23.

Prayer.

Show the effect of religion on the mind—Myrtle Bradley.

How does Christ transform us?—W. M. Fore.

Sentence prayers.

Song.

What advantage has the saint over the sinner?—J. M. Elliott.

Song.

Mizpah.

Leader—Bessie Bradley.

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

### Oats, Oats, Oats.

For Seed Red Oats see Dial's oats and get his prices before buying—they are native oats.

Mrs. J. G. Shepherd and son, Zack, was down from Clarendon Sunday and spent the day with the family of B. F. Shepherd.

A fine baby boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crider near Giles.

### Cotton Report.

The following number of bales have been received at the two local yards up to Wednesday afternoon:

Farmer's Union yard... 3910  
Memphis Cotton yard... 3023

Several thousand dollars worth of dry goods, shoes and clothing to close out during our big special sale over at the Famous, South side.

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Wednesday January 19.

Butter, per pound... 25c  
Eggs, per dozen... 20c  
Chickens, per dozen... \$3.00  
Cotton, per hundred... \$13.00  
Cotton, Seed per ton... \$20.00

We are headquarters for seed oats, sacked corn, bran, hay, corn chops, and will buy your cane seed. W. P. DIAL.

Mrs. Kimble does all kinds of dress making at the O. K. Tailor shop.

The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday were unusually good. The sermons were good, the attendance large and the music excellent.

Quite a little interest was shown last Saturday afternoon when Mr. Sam Harle led an eighteen months old colt on the square. It was as fine a specimen of horse flesh as we have ever seen at that age. It is a colt from the German coach horse of R. E. Stafford.

Messrs. Other Brumley, Jet Brumley, Bee, Joe and Brice Webster and Floyd McElreath went up to Clarendon Sunday to take in the Abe Mulkey meeting. They report a pleasant day and a deep interest in the meeting.

### Dr. Cook Ran Away and Hid

But V. L. Shaw is still here and ready to do your painting and paper hanging and to show you the 1910 line of "Peat" Prize Wall Papers."

**FOR SALE**—The following household articles will be sold cheap. Come and investigate, front rooms up stairs in Democrat office: Wardrobe, settee, book case, gasoline rang, bachelor heater, two rocking chairs, 3 bedsteads, 1 art square. 29-1t. E. L. JONES.

A few live, energetic men as agents wanted at once. You can make from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per day if you write or come to see me I can make it to your interest. M. M. LOWRY, Memphis, Texas. Box 464. 29-1tp.

Claude E. Glenn arrived in Memphis Monday morning from Sherman, Texas, and has accepted a position as foreman in the Democrat office. Mr. Glenn comes to us highly recommended as a printer of ability as well as a gentleman of high standing. He has for the past three years been head ad man on the Sherman Daily Democrat. Mr. Glenn is also a musician and will be quite an acquisition to the young band just now starting out.

### Ordinance No. —

An ordinance regulating the hours for the operation of Billiard and Pool Tables and Bowling Alleys and the keeping open of places where the same are kept and punishment for infringement thereof:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons owning and operating any Billiard Table, Pool Table or Bowling Alley, within the limits of the City of Memphis, Texas, to keep open the place where said Tables or Alleys are kept or to permit or allow any games of any character to be played between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m. throughout the year.

Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of any sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and each hour said place is kept open or games are allowed to be played on said tables or said Alleys shall be a separate offense.

This ordinance is to take effect immediately after its publication in the Official paper of City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas.

Passed and approved January 4th, 1910.

A. W. READ, Mayor Pro-tem.

J. H. READ, City Secretary.

### For Sale.

One two story brick building 25x80 feet on lot 25x140 feet, plate glass and pressed brick front, cement walk in front of building, well located in business part of city, rent for \$1500 per year and leased for two years. A bargain if sold at once. Would consider smooth section of land close in unimproved at reasonable price. Balance cash, Also new five room bungalow four blocks from main part of city, on corner of lot 75x140 feet, 100 feet of cement walk, good barn, buggy house, electric lights in house also in brick building. See or write. 271f J. M. BOGARD Hereford Tex.



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Agitate your gray matter. Don't wait until you are all down. Keep keyed up.

**Jexall**

**BEEF, WINE & IRON**

tones up the run-down system, maintains the toned-up system, tonic and food in concentrated, acting form.

It purifies and enriches the blood, increasing and maintaining those red corpuscles that indicate vigorous sustained health—a sure insurance against malignant and chronic disease. It is remarkable in its effect in giving strength, energy and increased appetite. Pleasant to take and a most economical medicine. Use. 75c Bottles, 75c.

**C. M. Montgomery Drug Store**



**WATCHES**

Complete line of

Jewelry, Cut Glass and Diamonds

Engraving and Repairing a Specialty

**TRULOVE PANHANDLE JEWELRY STORE**

MEMPHIS

**City Barber Shop**

Located on West Side of

Square. First-Class

Work Guaranteed.

Your Patronage Solicited

**SCOTT & CO**

Proprietors

**10c Delivery Wagon**

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

Headquarters Cobb

Phone No. 2.

**C. M. BEARD**

**J. O. Household DRAY and TRANSFER**

Careful handling of household goods and heavy articles given special attention.

PHONE 88

MEMPHIS TEXAS

**Panhandle Restaurant**

We have just opened up first class short order house on the east side of square and your patronage is solicited. We will handle connection candies and cigars. Yours for business.

**SANDERS & BLAIR**

Let us show you what we have in suits from \$15.00 to \$50.00 in all wool goods. Trouble to show you. Stallings Bros.

The Presbyterian Sunday school broke its record last day in the matter of attendance.