

A "Booster" that You Can Say is "Worth the Money." \$1.00 a Year

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

A Wednesday Publication in the interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

Vol. 6

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1913

No. 15

John E. Quarles Company

Builder's Material, Posts, Wire, Lime, Cement

LUMBER

LOWE BROTHERS
High Standard Paints

STORM WRECKED COTTON

I am prepared to handle your storm wrecked cotton in a manner that will make it to your interest to gin with me. If you have Boll Cotton bring it to me I can do you a first class job, both in sample and turnout. I take pleasure in showing you the burrs in my boiler room for I want you to know that I am not burning one-third of your cotton with the burrs. Every man who has examined the burrs say I am doing good work.

If your cotton is raked up off the ground and is full of dirt and trash bring it to me, I have twenty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty square inches of screening surface and when your cotton goes over all of this screen, the sample will surprise you. Bring me your next bale and let me show you.

ROSAMOND GINS

Interesting Meeting of The Hall County Medical Society.

The Hall County Medical Society had a most interesting session Tuesday night. A fine paper on Infantile Diarrhoea was read, several interesting cases were reported by various members and were followed by pro and con discussions as was the case with the present, Drs. W. S. ... and P. L. Vardy, Estelline; ... B. U. Spickard, Plymouth; ... J. M. Ballew, J. Q. Durham, ... C. Mayes, C. F. Wilson, W. ... and W. C. Dickey, Mem-

A GOOD HOME FOUND FOR WAIF

Clarendon Merchant Applies by Special Delivery Letter for the "Certified Baby" and Is Told to Call Early

The Record has found a home for the "certified baby" left in a Main street rooming house last week, and cared for since by the Fort Worth Relief association. Monday, Secretary Rawlings received a letter from June W. Taylor of Clarendon, Texas. The letter reads as follows:

"I see from The Fort Worth Record that you have a baby girl in charge and are seeking a home for same. I desire to take the child and adopt it in my family. I have three children, all boys, and my wife wants a girl in the family and so we seek this opportunity to get one."

Mr. Taylor asked Frank D. Martin of Fakes & Co. and V. K. Wedgeworth, a local attorney, and J. C. Killough, county Judge

A New Store

W. E. Hubbard, of Memphis has rented the Duncan building between the hardware stores and will put in a complete stock of dry goods. "Hubbard's" is familiar to our readers through the frequent advertisements for the Memphis store and many of our readers know from visits to that store that this firm carries a full line of high grade merchandise.

W. P. Pope will be in charge of the business here and will have Bramlett Noel, of Memphis, as assistant salesman.

We believe there is room here for a big stock of goods in this line and welcome Mr. Hubbard and wish him success.—Estelline News.

of Donley county, to qualify him as a suitable person to adopt the child. They did so without reserve and Monday Secretary Rawlings wrote Mr. Taylor, accepting his offer. He was asked to call for the child early this week.

Mr. Taylor is a hardware merchant of Clarendon.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wise Providence to remove from our midst, our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. T. C. Anthony, member of the Winnie Davis Chapter 1239 U. D. C. of Memphis, Texas. We the committee submit the following resolutions

Resolved, We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their misfortune, and pray that the grace of God that sustained her during her sickness, may comfort them in this time of trouble.

Whereas, as wife and mother, we know of no equal, and the great sorrow caused by her death finds an echo of sympathy in our hearts

Resolved, As a member of the Winnie Davis Chapter she was always faithful and loyal, and furthermore that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, published in our town paper and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

MRS. C. F. WILSON,
MRS. GEORGE CRANE,
MRS. C. F. MONTGOMERY,
MRS. J. R. GATES.
COMMITTEE.

MEMPHIS VS. CHILDRESS.

Football Game Played Here Last Saturday Proved To Be Interesting To All Concerned

The Memphis High School football team played their first match game on the Memphis High School athletic field Saturday, October 4, when they met the Childress High School team.

Although the game was won by Childress to the tune of 13 to 7, the occasion passed off very smoothly and our boys succeeded in surprising the Childress team, the Childress Manager and Coach, and our home people who saw the game, by their clever work throughout the game. There was not a single moment when the game was not extremely interesting to the spectators and vigorously contested by the players of both sides.

In summing up several points should be considered.

1. This is the third season of football for the Childress High School team, but was the first game ever played by the Memphis team.

2. This was the first time in three seasons the Childress team have ever been scored against by an opposing team, while only two of the Memphis boys had ever played in a matched game before.

3. The average weight of the Childress boys is about 170 pounds while the average of the Memphis boys cannot be more than 140 pounds.

Mr. Brown, Principal Childress High School and Manager and Coach for the Childress team proved himself a splendid gentleman and a fine fellow. In talking with the writer of this article, he spoke very highly of

Fair at Clarendon.

Clarendon pulled off their regular fall fair last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Despite the threatening weather Thursday and Friday fair sized crowds were out to witness the races and the different exhibits, and fine stock. On Saturday the day opened bright and beautiful and it was early to be seen that a big day was in store for all. In the afternoon there was several thousand people out to witness the different departments and especially the races and football game. The races were good and especially considering the heavy tracks. The football game between Seth Ward Academy of Plainview and Clarendon College teams was very interesting. Music was furnished by the Memphis Booster band all during the fair and the concerts every afternoon at the grand stand was greatly enjoyed by the large crowds. All together, the fair was a great success considering the drouth and the inclement weather prevailing.

Don't forget our chili and beans they are wholesome food—50 per dish to children. DENNIS CAFE. 131

the Memphis boys and their clever team work. Among the good things he said were: "The victory was really with the Memphis team. The Memphis boys were the first that ever succeeded in breaking up Childress' formation 'Q'. It was simply wonderful how the Memphis boys played the game all the way through."

On October 11th we play Clarendon College on the Clarendon field, and on October 25th Clarendon College plays us a return game here. On November 1st we play Childress a return game and all expect this game to be the warmest one of the season.

J. T. CLAGETT.

If Service and Quality

Count For Anything

When you are in need of anything in the lumber line; we have the best there is in first class well seasoned Lumber Lime, Cement, Wire, Post, Etc. Let us figure your bill and save money

Wm. Cameron Lbr. Co.

G. N. SCRUGGS, Manager

Returned With Bride.

O. S. Brumley and bride arrived Tuesday evening from Gravelly, Ark., where they were married last Sunday at ten o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Tom Montgomery of Gravelly.

The groom is the associate editor of the Memphis Democrat and is a young man of sterling worth and a bright future before him. The many friends of the happy couple in this and other sections will join us in hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-1f

der nu- mb as 10 T \$3.00 DAY

at The weather pre- night, a fair ed the ele- e production " by that ever car Graham. favorite with says draws a he comes to higher Law a's best play is best. Th will play a r inter at whic His Race"

Reagan Da vis Chapter ve Reagan d of the 5th 8th coming which is pra The exercis the Carnegie g at 7:30 p. m. e prepared for the public are in All Veterans an ans are exte able discussions as was the J. D. C.'s in ory of the State man, Sol

Lost. Hunting Case n watch between South Memphis S. O. Greene two es west of Memp ne return to F Greene Dry G ceive reward.

al Bank Surplus J, invites

State Ba US \$100,000. will do our best to please C. A. CROZIER, Vice . NEELEY, Ass't Cash iant Cashier

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "5 by Ma", "D W", "131", "J. T. CLAGETT", and other fragments.



HIGHLAND Mercantile Co.

Peacemaker and White Crest Flour
Chase and Sanborn and Panther
Brand Coffee. PHONE 281
Fresh Groceries and Can Goods
Fresh Vegetables

Suggestions

For Dry Farming

In the semi arid belt of Texas and Oklahoma there is probably a sufficient rainfall during a period of ten years to grow good crops of many different varieties in each year of that period, if this rainfall could be uniformly distributed at the time required to start, develop and mature these crops. However, we can cooperate with nature and assist to some extent at least, in procuring practically the desired effect. Our opportunity to begin to prepare for a drought is found in being ready to receive the rains that fall during the wet period.

A method of farming that will increase the capacity of these lands, both for receiving and holding moisture, should be sought and followed.

We should begin to break the land as soon after harvesting crops as possible. This breaking should be done in such a manner that all the rain will enter the soil and be retained for the growing plants. Stored moisture is our best crop insurance, and it is the water that enters well into the soil below the first three inches, or below the level of evaporation that we can really store. In other words, the rains that fall during the wet periods may be conserved to water or sub-irrigate these crops from below, when the dry period comes.

On average land the man who prepares early and thoroughly forty acres nine inches deep, supplementing this with intensive after cultivation, will farm better than the man who prepares eighty acres late and only three inches deep, and practices ordinary methods in the after cultivation. When plants need moisture and food most, the three inch preparation would probably supply very little of either. The first three inches of the soil, underlaid with a hard unbroken stratum, may become soaked even to mud, and yet soon lose that amount of moisture by evaporation. When the real test comes the first three inches of surface soil will be needed for a mulch to help hold the moisture that is below it; hence the great advantage of the nine inch preparation, with its greater storing capacity, is readily seen. It is the subsoil reser-

voir that really sustain growing plants during a drought.

Moisture escapes from these lands principally in two ways, in the run off during the wet periods, and through evaporation during the dry. In many fields where the plow has never gone deeper than four inches, where men and horses have trod and plows pressed on the bottom of the furrows, a hard stratum, or sole, has formed, so that a large percentage of the heavy rains penetrate no deeper than to this hard stratum—especially in sloping lands and follow it, often washing trenches in the shallow plowed surface. Thus much moisture is lost. Lands that are deeply plowed and that contain a bountiful supply of humus will seldom wash or leach seriously in this section.

Most lands in this section are deficient in humus. This should be supplied in some way. Lands that are abundant in humus will absorb a much greater amount of rainfall than lands that are deficient in this form of organic matter, and will hold a given amount of moisture much longer. Humus improves the texture of the soil, rendering hard lands more friable and binding the lighter and sandy soils so they will not be so apt to blow or wash away. We should, therefore, not only plow early and deep, but should plow under as much vegetable matter as possible.

A harrow or a disc set nearly straight should immediately follow the plow, so that all clods, both on the surface and to the entire depth of the breaking, will be thoroughly pulverized so no air spaces will remain. A disc harrow, properly used both before and after the plow, will materially assist in conserving moisture and attaining a well-prepared seed bed. Clods and air spaces do not conserve moisture, neither do they supply available plant food. Clods on the surface will prevent the amount of moisture they may absorb from entering into the main body of the soil, and soon lose that amount of moisture by evaporation. These below the surface will absorb a little moisture, yet they have very little capacity for storing it. Because of their presence air spaces are formed, and through these spaces moisture will rapidly escape. Clods are like lost motion in machinery, they cannot be utilized by the plants. When clods are crushed into small particles their capacity to store moisture is increased in proportion to the number of fineness of these particles. Most of the moisture that is in the soil forms a film or coat of water over the

surface of each particle, and when these particles are larger the total surface for water to adhere to is decreased and air spaces are increased. During a wet period in some lands those spaces may become filled with water that will remain there for a sufficient time to actually drown the plants, and yet such soil would be the first to dry out because of the rapid evaporation of moisture that would take place through these same spaces. Soil in such a condition would lack in storing capacity, because the same amount of water that is excessive there during a wet period could probably be absorbed and stored in the preparation of the finer particles.

In a well prepared seed bed the particles of soil will be so fine that moisture, with plant food, will be pumped through the continuous and unbroken connection of these particles from the subsoil reservoir toward the surface, and thus made accessible to the growing plant. (Plant food is assimilated from the soil by growing plants in liquid form only.)

Moisture is drawn from below toward the surface by the force known as capillary attraction. If a crust is permitted to form on the surface of the soil, a direct connection of the sub-surface pores and those of the top layer of the soil is made, which accelerates evaporation, and to prevent this evaporation a mulch of loose soil to a depth of two to four inches should be established early and maintained until the crops are matured. The mulch should be renewed after each rain as soon as dry enough for the soil particles to separate freely. The soil should also be stirred frequently during a drought. When this mulch is properly maintained, moisture will be drawn to the under surface of it and held below because of the broken connection this blanket of loose soil makes between the subsoil reservoir and the atmosphere. Moisture will not pass through a three inch mulch so rapidly as it will through a two inch of the same texture, and it is also probable on account of the difference in climate that a one inch mulch in the East would answer every purpose.

(Continued next week)

Causes Futher Talk

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the Druggist.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Cuero—Elaborate preparations are being made in this city for the holding of the annual "Turkey Trot," which is scheduled for the latter part of November. It is planned to have not less than 30,000 turkeys in this big parade, which will be led by the Governor and other state officials.

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor. 46 tf

\$\$ Lumber and Coal \$\$

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY IF YOU LET ME FIGURE YOUR ESTIMATES

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

14 North of Hall County National Bank

Phone 11

Notice.

Dr. K. J. Clements and Dr. Gertrude Clements Osteopathic physicians and surgeons have located permanently in Memphis and have offices in rooms 123 of the Hall County National Bank building, where they will treat both acute and chronic diseases. They are specialists and are licensed by the state board of Medical Examiners of Texas to practice their profession. They are graduates of the American School of Osteopathy under the founder, Dr. A. T. Still, at Kirksville, Mo. Those desiring osteopathic treatments are invited to call on them. They treat infectious and contagious diseases and will make calls at residences when patients so prefer. Phone 59. 12 tf

Card of Thanks

Dear friends: We thank each and every one of you from the depth of our heart who assisted in searching or helping in any way, for our dear loved one. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you and none of you ever have such sorrow as ours.

MR. AND MRS. J. N. CUDD AND CHILDREN.

L. H. Humphries of Memphis, Texas, preached at the Christian church on last Sunday afternoon and night. Those who heard his sermons pronounced them to be fine. The members of this church are making plans to have services held twice a month.—Iowa Park Herald.

The two inch pipe which was laid from the Lechridge pool to the Denver railroad, cannot carry all the oil that is pumped from these wells, as every day the pumps are taken off the wells and the tanks reported full to the top. If this pipe was larger, or they had a larger engine to force the oil through the pipe, no kick would be coming. At present four cars of oil are shipped out of the Park, but there is enough oil in the wells to fill eight cars. It is reported that another pipe line will be laid within a short time.—Iowa Park Herald.

Friendship Pick-ups.

Friendship was visited with another good rain last week.

Since the hail F. A. Bartley and W. B. Quigley have gone into the hog business.

Floyd McAree was visiting E. S. West Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. A. Bartley spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. B. Moore.

Miss Hester West spent Saturday with Lillie Moore.

Miss Esther and Ida Coleman took dinner with Miss Luella Harrison Sunday.

Rev. Hembry of Memphis will preach at Friendship school house Sunday, October 12 at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

Mrs. F. A. Bartley, Ida Coleman and Dee Grimes were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Luzzett, Luella and Davis Harrison were visiting J. B. Moore and family Sunday evening.

F. A. Bartley made a quick trip to Memphis Sunday evening.

J. White of Quail, Texas, who was visiting in the Friendship community last Thursday, departed for his home at Quail Saturday morning.

The cotton fields look very white to blue eyes and she says she will never be out of a job as long as there is cotton to pick.

Everybody come out Saturday before the third Sunday to preaching, and bring some one with you.

Prayer meeting Sunday at 8 p. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m. "BLUE EYES."

Mission Band Program.

Song.
Lord's Prayer in concert.
Bible Lesson—Leader.

Parasols and Umbrellas

WE have an attractive stock of Parasols and Umbrellas which will not only give satisfaction from the standpoint of utility but add an air of distinction and refinement to your appearance. YOU will realize how carefully our stock has been selected as soon as you see the goods, and the prices are no greater than those asked by others for the ordinary.

IRRESISTIBLE TOILET REQUISITES



NO LADIES TOILET IS COMPLETE

without combs, brushes, mirrors and numerous little dainty things that have actually come to be a necessity. Even hundreds of years ago these accessories were made of elaborately ornamented metal, and it is more necessary than ever that they should be so now, to be quite proper. We have a splendid assortment of the kind you like, any of which will grace and beautify your dressing table. The prices are equally pleasing. These articles make excellent presents and will be appreciated by persons who know what quality is.

R. H. WHERRY, The Jewelleryman
EAST SIDE SQUARE, MEMPHIS, TEXAS

LIBRARY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1911

To the Library Board:
Ladies and Gentleman: I take pleasure in submitting to you the sixth monthly report of the Carnegie Library.

CLASSIFIED CONTENTS OF LIBRARY	
Philosophy.....	
Religion.....	
Sociology.....	
Natural Sciences.....	
Useful Arts.....	
Fine Arts.....	
Literature.....	
History.....	
General Works.....	
Encyclopedias.....	
General Fiction.....	
Juvenile Fiction.....	
Historical Fiction.....	
Religious Fiction.....	
Government Publications.....	
Total	15
New cards issued.....	
Total Enrollment.....	
CIRCULATION BY CLASS DURING MONTH	
General Fiction.....	
Juvenile Fiction.....	
Religious Fiction.....	
Historical Fiction.....	
Religion.....	
History.....	
Literature.....	
Sociology.....	
Fine Arts.....	
General Works.....	
Magazines to Club Members.....	
Total	10

The number of books issued this month is very much in excess of the usual, but the reference department is the gainer in this respect. Since the opening of school the reference department has been very busy, the majority of them studying History, the other departments are also busy.

No gifts this month.
Paid out for incidentals.....
In treasury now.....

Respectfully Submitted,

ELIZABETH K. HUGHSTON

Lesson Story—Claude Pendleton.
Sentence Prayers.
Song.
Roll call each to respond with a bible verse beginning with the letter J.
Lesson Explained—Supt.
Mission Study—George Bradley.
Business.
Miscellaneous.
Closing song.
Mizpah.
Leader—Myra Baird.

Since the recent damaging rains in this county, the crops are coming out and making a fine showing considering the drawbacks they have had. Feed and cotton are both looking up and will make a better yield than was at first expected.

We want 1000 rat tails at one cent each.
SMYTHE & DOWNING

Instrumental

By special request of the church will preach next Sunday on "Instrumental Divine Worship." He will take to prove the old Testament commandments; (3.) That instrumental music is as it should be from a scriptural standpoint in a spirit of fairness invitation is extended.

Bay City—The theatre recently erected by Mr. Stephen C. Cates and wife, has commenced operation. A large force of hands are being employed to be used in the erection of egg cases at the theatre. It is understood that the building will be established for a short time.

PIANOS A SP

THESE ARE BUSY DAYS FOR US



YOU won't wonder that we are the busiest store in town, either, when you see the big assortment of Men's Suits and Overcoats we are showing for Fall and Winter.

If you have ever had any difficulty in the fit of your clothes, you'll be surprised at the improvement of these

STEIN BLOCH and COLLEGIAN MODELS

and they cost no more than ordinary makes

MOST ANY PRICE YOU WANT TO PAY
\$18.00 to \$30.00



BALDWIN & COMPANY

Womans Missionary Society Notes.

On Monday afternoon Oct 6th, the "Golds" of the Missionary Society entertained the "Whites" at the hospitable residence of Mrs. J. W. Blanton on Memphis Heights. The double parlors were tastefully decorated in the Society's colors, "White", "Gold" symbolise of Purity and Sterling worth. The members were received at the door by Mrs. Morgan. A very interesting and instructive program on our work had been prepared and after a cordial greeting and welcome by the hostess, Mrs. Blanton, the following program was enjoyed. Mrs. Major read a splendid paper on the Life to Purpose of Lucinda B. Helza the founder of our great organized Missionary Work. Mrs. Clark of Stamford was next introduced and gave a brief sketch of the Mission work done in Stamford under the supervision of our Conference 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. W. B. McKeown. Mrs. Dodson then gave an outline of the work of our schools, both Home and Foreign. An estimate of value of each institution number of teachers and pupils and the benefit derived. Mrs. Mayes returned missionary from Korea, and who is soon to take up the work again, told us of the distribution of our money when given to the work in Korea and of her duties there among the Koreans. Mrs. Baker, 2nd Vice Pres, who superintends the work among our young people very tastefully spoke on the ever interesting

subject of "Our Girls". Miss Ethel Stephens then favored the Society with a Reading entitled "Lasco" and was appreciated by all present. The members present were: Mesdames Blanton, Bagwell, Bird, Dodson, Newmon, Wright, Allen, Norwood, Key, Dowell, Stephens, Baker, Powell, Floyd, H. Franks, Neely, Major, Palmer, Temple, Delaney, W. Wilson, McKenzie, Davies, Fletcher, C. F. Wilson, Tom Franks, Morgan, Mayes, Stout, Watts and Gates' Visitors present were: Mrs. Clark of Stamford, Mrs. S. S. Montgomery and Miss Stephens. After the program delicious refreshments were served. All present felt deeply inspired as we realized the great good our efforts are helping to attain and we would in deed and in truth "Speak unto the Children of Israel that they may go forward. But to be doers of the word we must be hearers also.

Mrs. W. H. Craven Entertains Womans Culture Club.

The Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. W. H. Craven, at her beautiful country home West of Memphis, October 1st. The car ride out there was enjoyed by all, even though the roads were a little rough caused by the recent rains. Eighteen members responded to roll call Caesar's sayings. Had one visitor, Mrs. O. H. Nelson from Kansas City. After the business session, Mrs. F. A. Finch conducted an

instructive parliamentary drill. The Life of Julius Caesar Before the Conquest of Gaul was treated by Mrs. J. E. Montgomery in a manner that showed she had thoroughly studied her subject. Mrs. W. C. Dickey was leader of the Shakespeare lesson, Act. I, Scene III, Julius Caesar, in which each member took an active part. Mrs. D. A. Grundy lead the discussion on Present Day Extravagances. All agreed that the American people were extravagant and a number of suggestions were offered, but no solution was given to remedy the present state of affairs. After the close of the program the hostess served a delicious salad course. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. A. Crozier, October 15th.

Senior League Program.

Song.
Prayer.
Topic, Making Religion Attractive in Our Homes.
Domestic Love, Col. 3:12-17—Warren Dodson.
Domestic Joy, Eph 5:18-21—Willie Guinn.
Domestic Unity, 1 Peter 3:8-9—Maggie Wilson.
Song.
Attractive persons—W. D. Morgan.
Attractive Surroundings—Mary Wilson.
Trio—Misses French, Clower and French.
Attractive alliances—Arthur Blanton.
Attractive Occasions—Clarice Crozier.

Roll call.
Call for new members.
Announcements.
Benediction.
Leader—Bess Norwood.
Y. P. S. C.
Subject: Favorite verses in the Epistles, 1 Cor. 13:1-13.
Song.
Prayer.
Roll call.
Reading of minute.
Scripture readings—Members.
The Strength of Love, vs. 13
—D. A. Leak, Jr.
The Action of Love, vs. 47—Sam Fitzgerald.
Song.
The Stability of Love, vs. 8-10
—W. M. Fore.
Growth in Love, vs. 11-13—Alice Smithee.
Have We Love?—Cle Bradley.
Song.
Business, Grip Mizpah, Ohio.
Leader—Cella Lane.

Appropriate Program for Sunday.

Thursday evening, October 9, at 8 p. m. in Carnegie Library the winners of the U. D. C. will sing in honor of John H. Reagan anniversary day with the following program:
Invocation—Rev. Will T. Swain.
Cotton.
Trio—Mlle. Militaire, Mayer—Mlle. nevena Allen, Ella Pearl Wheeler, Loraine Noel.
Verybody.
When You and I Were Young—Maggie—Mrs. Ray.
Ballew.

Duet, Poet and Peasant, overture (Von Suppe)—Mesdames Ward and Baskerville.
Address, subject John H. Reagan—Rev. R. B. Morgan.
Primrose Waltz—Memphis Band.
Monologue, Helping further in a business way, A. E. Platt—Aleene Johnson.
Music, Dixie.
Everybody cordially invited to come out and enjoy the program.

Seven Sunday Night Sermons.

Seven Sunday night Sermons on "THE MAKING OF A HAPPY HOME," will be preached at the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, by the pastor, Rev. Will T. Swain, as follows:
October 12, "Marriage the Foundation."
October 19, "The Husband's Part."
October 26, "The Wife's Part."
November 2, "The Son's Part."
November 9, "The Daughter's Part."
November 16, "The Enemies of the Home."
November 23, "The Friends of the Home."
Services at 7:30. Special Music. Motto: "A Church for everybody and a welcome to all."
Fort Stockton—The farmers in this vicinity have shipped out 200 cars of famous Pea Green hay to date. The hay crops are good in this section and it is expected that several hundred more cars of forage will be shipped later.

Christian Church Service

Every member of the Christian Church is urgently requested to be present at the service next Sunday. Morning subject "Instrumental Music in Divine Worship." Evening subject "The Christ of Victory." Everybody cordially invited.

Galworthy—Aghorisms. Nothing that's true's cynical, nothing that's cynical's true. The word "smart" is the angel of all fashions, and fastidious the guardian angels of vanity. "For Love of Beasts," by John Orday.

Another Sure Cure. Pierre Loti says there's much talk at dinner. "Way vent it would be to enlist the of the hotel men and have the extra list, along with butter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Her Infinite Variety. As we sit down and ponder summer courtship we find that that yielded the canoe paddles the broom. The river banks are now in a room. "The gazing at the summer time is now looking to wash can safely be put on hand in the wash tub is that that trailed over the canoe soft voice in quiet lanes. Don't you think it's a cruel Kirkwood Courier.

Queer Matrimonial. A man at Angoulême, France divorced his wife and married his second marriage partner, has fallen in love with his first wife and gone back to his second wife has instituted proceedings against him, naming his wife as co-respondent.

By Trying. It's by trying that character. A man's character is the sum of his intentions.—E. F. Benson.

THE RACKET STORE—Home of Bargains
Where Everybody Trades
SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES
East Side Square, Memphis, Tex

CAN
You
at
thes
nies
and y
close
your
gener
J. C
47

Bargains!

Bargains!

Don't Forget the Bargains We Have to Show You

Shoes—all kinds 200 pairs of shoes in odd lots, one or two of a kind that we are closing out at about
HALF-PRICE

Men's Hats Beaver, Buckskin Felt and Special Hats out on the line at a saving to you of about
ONE-THIRD

Coat Suits and Skirts We carried over about twenty Ladies' Coat Suits from last season. To close these out we offer you choice at
ONE-HALF

Ladies' Skirts About 20 Ladies' Skirts at less than
HALF-PRICE

39c Woolen Goods A big lot of all colors and kinds in woolen goods. Yard wide goods 50c to 75c, your choice
39c PER YARD

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis "The Big Daylight Store" Texas

LOCALS

GOINGS **COMINGS** **HAPPENINGS**

Call No. 116. _____

Ask No. 116. _____

Phone No. 116. _____

Come to 116. _____

Oakdale is guaranteed. 43tf

My Brush Automobile for sale. W. C. MAYES. 15-tf

G. W. Bacus of Vernon was in Memphis today. _____

116 headquarters for eggs and butter.

Let J. C. Ross do your tailoring work at Connally Shoe store.

J. G. Noel went up to McLean Monday on a business trip.

Jot Montgomery and wife are in from the ranch this week.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf

J. L. Bain was a business visitor from Hedley Tuesday.

W. S. Thompson is taking in the fair at Amarillo this week.

Try one order of the Oakdale coal, and you will want another 43tf.

Mrs. Gus Johnson of Clarendon came down today for a visit.

R. H. Wherry returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Cleanliness and courteous treatment at the DENPHIS CAFE. 43-tf.

Dr. W. C. Dickey attended a medical meeting at Childress Tuesday.

I am agent for the Oakdale coal, the best on the market. 43-tf

W. B. Ballard was a business visitor in Memphis Monday from Newlin.

If you want to see your wife smile buy an order of Oakdale. 43-tf

L. D. Ballard of Newlin was a business visitor in the Hub Monday.

Who handles Oakdale coal? The Best—Coal. 43-tf

Attorney J. M. Elliott went over to Plemons Tuesday on business.

J. W. Wells is in Amarillo this week taking in the Panhandle State Fair.

Smithee & Downing will pay you 27 cents per pound for your butter fat in any quantity.

S. G. Alexander is spending a few days in Mineral Wells for rheumatism.

O. B. Burnett went up to Amarillo today to take in the Amarillo fair.

Oysters one cent each, fish 15 cents per pound. DENPHIS CAFE. 13-tf

H. W. Blanks of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Our fruit, eggs, pies and cakes are fine try them at the DENPHIS CAFE. 13-tf

T. L. Snowden and daughter, Miss Alice, were Amarillo fair visitors today.

Let Fred Boswell do your painting and paperhanging. Phone 298. 12 8tc

Miss Cleo Ioor of Lakeview, went up to Amarillo today for a visit with her sister.

Bring your old Hats to O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46-tf

Mrs. Andrew Stafford has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Duncan, Okla.

Dr. Gertrude Clements, Osteopathic Specialist, Hall County National Bank Building. Phone 59. 14-tf

My residence on North Tenth street for sale. Reasonable terms. W. C. MAYES. 15-tf

As we go to press a heavy rain and hail storm is raging and the streets are flooded with water.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf

Misses Bertie Bryant and Ivie McGill went up to Amarillo today to visit friends and take in the fair.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley and daughter, Miss Myrtle, went up to Canyon today for a visit with relatives.

The work of tearing off the dome of the court house and putting on a new roof is progressing nicely and the appearance has been changed considerably.

Remember I want your work. Fred Boswell, the painter and paper hanger Phone 298. 12 8tc

Miss Cora Powell spent several days last week at Clarendon visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Martin.

Bro. Randolph Clark of Stephenville, was in Memphis Monday shaking hands with old friends.

Remember the O. K. Tailor will give you the best clothes for the money that can be had. 46-tf

W. Allen and wife of Dallas came in Saturday for a visit with Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

L. F. Jones departed Friday for Savannah, Mo., where he went to have further treatment of his face.

Bradley's Triumph potatoes are always the best. Ask your grocer for them. 15 2tc

Mrs. O. H. Nelson departed today for Panhandle for a visit after a very pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home Saturday. All doing nicely.

Potatoes! you are always getting the best when you get Bradley's Triumph. 15 2tc

Mrs. Homer Martin came down from Clarendon Sunday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell.

Courtney Denny came in Friday from Kansas City where he had been with two cars of cattle. He reports a fine market.

The Riverside Air Duck heaters, heat by circulation see them at our store.

Thompson Bros Co.

H. J. Hasty on Tuesday bought the home H. H. Wilkins on North Ninth street and will move to same on the first of November.

Carey Lane and family spent the latter part of last week at Clarendon visiting relatives and taking in the Donley county fair.

Capt. D. A. French is having his home raised and other improvements made which will add greatly to the appearance of the home.

We want your produce. We buy your eggs, butter and cream the year around. We don't fail to buy your butter in any quantity, hot or cold. SMITHEE & DOWNING

Dr. J. W. Greenwood returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been with his brother, who had been operated upon for appendicitis.

Another big crowd was in Memphis on last Monday. It was First Monday and there is always a big crowd in our city on that date. There was quite a good deal of trading and swapping going on among the traders.

If your chickens are diseased call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

LOST—Five dollar bill Saturday between Greene Dry Goods store and West ward school building. Finder return to Parks Mitchem and be rewarded.

Mesdames Jno. A. Wood, D. A. Grundy, Embry, J. M. Ballew and W. F. Gammage spent Tuesday in Childress attending a church meeting of the Baptist denomination.

Special Conclave Friday night work in Royal Arch Degree. At this time it is expected that District Deputy A. B. Ewing will be with us and a full membership is desired. J. D. BIRD, H. P.

LOST—A purse, between Lakeview and Memphis, containing currency. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Sheriff's office.

Claude Wilder has been in the city several days visiting old friends. Claude formerly was prescription clerk at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store but is now located at Tonopah, Nevada, as manager of the Tonopah Drug Co.

LOST—One copper siphon long stem oil can between my residence and bank. Finder please deliver to S. S. Montgomery at First National Bank.

Mrs. Ervin Faulkner and baby departed Friday for Plainview where she will visit her parents until her husband joins her the early part of next week when they will move to the farm near Lockney, where they will engage in stock farming.

Dr. J. W. Mickle came in Wednesday from Sulphur, Oklahoma, on a business visit. Mr. Mickle says that his wife has regained her usual good health since going to Sulphur and that they will probably make that place their home in the future. All her friends are glad to know that she has regained her health.

Rev. Will T. Swain performed the marriage ceremony Sunday morning at 8:30 at the Presbyterian Manse between Geo. J. Holt and Miss Lura Richerson. These young people are from the Hulver community and well respected young people. They have the hearty congratulations of the

THE PURE FOOD GROCERY

DOWELL & HOWARD

The best of everything to eat that can be found in the market. Courteous treatment and prompt delivery.

Quality first, then price.

All we ask is a chance to please you, both in quality and price.

DOWELL & HOWARD

PHONE 147

Democrat for along and happy married life.

W. L. Stephens and wife went up to Amarillo today to take in the fair. They carried with them a freak of an egg. The egg weighs four ounces and measures six inches in circumference and the measurement around the egg from end to end was eight and one-half inches. This is a Half County product and was laid by a Rhode Island red hen.

Water Notice

Your water rent is due on October 1st, please call at First National Bank and settle same at once. MEMPHIS WATER WORKS

For Sale or Trade

Good city property, well located on car line in Arlington will sell or trade for city or farm property in Memphis or Hall county. See W. P. BREWER, Memphis, Texas. 14 2tc

Hogs Wanted.

I am in the market for good fat hogs. Will pay one cent under Fort Worth market. J. H. CRISP. 1-tf.

Fair Warning.

Better have your Photos made at Denson's Studio this month while excursion rates are on. He uses only the best, for the best, by the best and lowest price.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Time's Changes. Among what may be described as manufactured jokes the following runs on exchange in the Birmingham specimen: "If Tennison had lived in my suburb" said posteritias the other night as he ruefully contemplated his gas bill, "he would never have written, 'Honor the Light Brigade! honor the charge they made!' But perhaps gas companies had consciences in his day."

One of Life's Mysteries. Appreciating somewhat the sense humor, we are still unable to fig out why girls giggle.—Atchison Glo

Cobb Transfer

RAYMOND BALLEW, Prop. Baggage to and from all trains. PIANOS A SPECIALTY. Office Phone 2 Res. Phone 359



DEPOSIT WITH THE OLD RELIABLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE LARGEST BANK IN THE COUNTY. CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$105,000.00. MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! Farm Loans. Vendor Lien Notes Bought. Money obtained quickly. Good payment privileges. Figure with us before taking a loan! Offices: Memphis—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Clarendon—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. J. S. ULM

A commercial organization, to attain the highest degree of efficiency, must fix its visions on the future and engage in constructive activities.

CAN ANDERSON LAMM KAHN?

You may decide this question by calling at our store and carefully examining these lines. All three are great companies when it comes to making clothes, and your decision will necessarily be a close one. We must admit that we need your help in this matter. A FIT and general satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. ROSS, The Tailor AT CONNALLY'S SHOE STORE

BEST RANCH IN TEXAS

17,000 acres; solid body; close in; well improved; 90% tillable; grass knee high; come and see; you will buy, grow rich and live happy the balance of your days. Price only \$3.50 per acre bonus. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 1-2-3 years. Will sell with or without cattle now on the ranch.

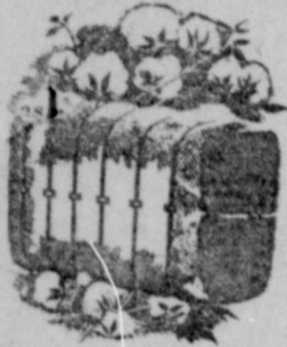
HYSAW LAND CO., Marfa, Texas.

Baldwin & Company

— MAKE —

Price AND Quality Meet

WE WILL NOW GIN
Picked Cotton
AND
Bollies



AT THE OLD STAND

Bring us your cotton and we will give you the benefit of years of experience in this country.

PROMPT SERVICE
GOOD TURNOUT
AND
COURTEOUS TREATMENT

We have both gins running and will gin your cotton any way that you bring it to our gins.

WHITE & WALKER
GINNERS AND COTTON BUYERS

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly
Record and the
MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT
One Year for
\$1.75

Buy a Pipe

WE
HAVE THE NEWEST AND UP-TO-DATE
PIPES

BAKE-LITE, with Briar Bowl MERSCHEUM
BRIAR, with Amber Bit

We also handle the biggest line of medium priced pipes in the Panhandle. Call and see our elegant display

**Fickas-Tomlinson
Drug Co.**

ECHOES FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD IN MEMPHIS ON SEPTEMBER 1920, 1913

The Enterprise Editor, accompanied by his better two thirds, Mrs. Shuffler, left Olney last Thursday morning to attend the twenty-fifth annual session of the Northwest Texas Press Association at Memphis, Hall county.

Leaving Olney on the 10:15 train Thursday morning we made connection with the North bound Denver at Wichita Falls at 1:50 p. m., and safely arrived in Memphis at 6:20. Upon arrival we were immediately taken in charge by Jno. A. Wood and family, former Olney residents and well known in this city. They did every in their power to make our stay in Memphis most pleasant, as did every citizen of that hospitable little city. That they succeeded admirably you will doubtless concede before you have finished this article.

Friday morning at 10:30 the Association was called to order by President Orion Proctor, of Bridgeport, and up to noon the regular routine business of the convention was transacted. Right here we want to say that we have attended many similar convention, and we have seen few men who could equal Mr. Proctor as a presiding officer.

Hon. A. S. Moss and Secretary Read, of the Commercial Club, delivered addresses welcoming us to Memphis, and indeed they made the guests feel entirely at home. Edgar P. Haney, of the Wichita Searchlight, responded with a pleasing address and an eloquent tribute to the city of Memphis and the hospitality of its citizens.

The afternoon session was taken up in the reading of several interesting papers, among them one prepared by O. C. Harrison, of the Seymour Banner, on "Advertising Rates and How they Differ." Mr. Harrison sent his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting in person, stating that he was the father of a newly arrived girl, and as he sent us such a good paper, his absence was excusable. Mr. Thomas, of the Childress Post also read a very interesting paper on "The Cost of Display Advertising" and promptly at 4:00 o'clock the convention adjourned and we were taken in charge by citizens of Memphis and were put in automobiles and taken on a trip of something near 40 miles, seeing that fine agricultural belt surrounding Memphis known as the Upper Red River Valley.

We went from Memphis South west about 8 miles to Eli, thence West and South 10 miles to Lodge, thence North some six miles to Lakeview and back to Memphis. All along the way we found crops in fine condition considering the dry year. Their cotton is a little better than knee high on an average, is a fine stand, and will make from a quarter to a half bale per acre. It is opening rapidly and pickers are in great demand. Secretary Read, of the Commercial Club, says that Hall county needs 1000 cotton pickers and our observations go to prove his assertion. Memphis people claim that this crop is the lightest one in 40 years, and if so, that certainly must be a great country. What impressed us most with the crops around Memphis however, was the great fields of Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize. Thousands of acres of these crops are to be seen on every hand, and the crop is as fine as one could wish. Hall County has enough of this kind of feed for several counties of like size. If this is an average year in Hall County, it is a fine

country; but if, as they claim, it is considered a bad year, that certainly must be a delectable habit in good years.

Returning to Memphis about 6:30, we had supper, and at eight were tendered a reception at the Commercial Club rooms. We met many charming people and spent a most delightful evening. Secretary Read acted as toast master, and during the evening Messrs. Haney and Koch, responded for the Editors and Messrs. Dial, Dodson and Read did the wind-jamming for Memphis.

Saturday morning several more members arrived on the early trains, and during the day several more papers were read and discussed, among them "The Associational Advertising Bureau," by Harry Koch, of the Tribune Chief, Quanah; "The Press and the Church" by Mr. Boner, of the Bellevue News; "The Press and the Publicity Seeker," by the writer and "The Van of Civilization," by J. L. Pope, of the Daily News, Amarillo.

Mrs. Christensen, of Wichita Falls, was a guest of the Association and delivered a very pleasing address on the problem of "International Peace" Saturday morning. Suitable resolutions recognizing and recommending the policy she advocated were adopted by the Association. Mrs. Christensen was representing the Peace Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a forceful and eloquent speaker.

Farmer Bradley, of Memphis, brought a wagon load of fine watermelons to the meeting, and about 10:00 a. m. we took recess and enjoyed a melon feast on the lawn on the South side of the Library building.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. P. Haney, Searchlight, Wichita Falls; Vice President, J. C. Thomas, Post, Childress; Secretary, Cyrus Coleman, Independent, Henriette; Treasurer, Sam A. Roberts, Star, Burkburnett. Executive Committee, J. L. Pope, Amarillo; Orion Proctor, Bridgeport and Ralph Shuffler, Olney. Amarillo won over Olney and Chillicothe in securing the 1914 meeting of the Association.

At 4:00 o'clock we adjourned and were taken for an automobile trip over the city. We found Memphis a town of something near 4,000 people, a city beautiful in many particulars and a desirable place for home builders. Beautiful residences; three of the most elegant church building we have ever seen anywhere, the three costing something over one hundred thousand dollars; a big oil mill and compress; electric lights; excellent sewerage system; as fine a waterworks system as is in state, having an abundance of Spring water, "99 per cent pure and all one color" which is piped from the mountains North of town; a beautiful Carnegie Library building, where the sessions of Association were held; beautiful lawns and shade trees on every hand; as good a band as there is in the Panhandle; miles and miles of cement sidewalks; a live commercial Club and a progressive citizenship.

Fact of the business is that if we lived anywhere else in the State except Olney we would be sorely tempted to pull up stakes and move to Memphis.

We shall not soon forget the hospitality of Memphis people, the good time shown us as guests at the Press Association and when opportunity prys



KING & BATTLE

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Night Phones 171 and 17. Day Phone 117.



Give Her a La Valliere

You can feel quite safe in choosing one of these lovely jewels for your very best girl. If she has one she will like another. If she hasn't one yet, how she will cherish so worthy a gift.

In Gold Filled set with Cameo Ruby, Sapphire, and many designs to choose from at \$3.50 to \$5.00 and up.

Fine Diamond, Cameo or Ruby set in solid gold, from \$5.00 up

CHAS. OREN, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
At Fickas-Tomlinson Drug Store

itself we shall certainly take advantage of it and visit Memphis again.—Olney Enterprise.

Among the other good things which made a favorable impression on the thirty newspaper editors who attended the meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association at Memphis last week was their Commercial Club Room. They have rented a 25x100 foot building on the most prominent corner of the square and have fitted it up luxuriously. The big plate glass show windows are most tastefully arranged with a display of Hall County's agricultural products, and on the inside there are great big cases full of the products of Hall County soil. There are also the Secretary's and Stenographer's offices. This room is kept open to the public day and night and is considered about the best advertisement Memphis has. Those people have realized that a town cannot live without a Commercial Club and a Commercial Club cannot exist without money. I wish Olney would emulate Memphis example.—Olney Enterprise.

We serve here, or get up nice lunches to go out such as sandwiches, pies, cakes, cooked fish, fried or baked chicken and oyster loaves, etc. DENPHIS CAFE. 13tf

Hard Time Social.

The Mission Band of the Christian church will give a Hard Time social at Mrs. J. Walker Lane's on Seventh street on Friday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

Daily Thought.

Our words have wings, but fly where we would.—George Elliot.

Hall County National Bank
With Capital and Surplus
funds of \$75,500.00.
your account

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00

Your business will be appreciated and we will do our best to please

J. A. BRADFORD, President C. A. CROZIER, Vice President
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cash. D. A. NEELEY, Ass't Cash.
R. L. MADDEN, Assistant Cashier