

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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

AD MAGNATES WILL VISIT TO MEMPHIS

Kennedy and son, accompanied by Dr. J. W. Greenwood by automobile for an overland trip to Silverton and Lubbock. It is Mr. Kennedy's intention to organize a townsite company while on this trip to handle the townsites along the road. By putting the management of all the townsites into the hands of one company it is thought that a more systematic advertising campaign can be inaugurated. This will mean increased sales, and the filling up of the country with progressive home builders, and the development of the Panhandle's wonderful resources.

It is now hoped that all knockers and disbelievers will awaken to their senses and take notice that the A. R. & E. P. railroad is steadily pushing their work, and the road becoming more and more a reality, and that it will only be a space of a few months until Memphis will have a new iron horse pulling into her station.

selected as being the most convenient, also by that time the conditions of the country will be in better shape and it is possible more people will attend. Also at that time the merchants of Childress will be in a position to look after the welfare of the visitors.

On account of lack of space we are unable to publish the program this week, but after having looked it over we can say that it is one of the best ever arranged. The program committee in our mind has done a very creditable piece of work, and we wish to show our appreciation by being in attendance at this meeting and helping to make it one of the best ever held by the association.

Memphis has been having an epidemic of runaways lately. Thursday a team ran away on the square and came very near doing serious damage. Saturday morning the team belonging to C. W. Broome and being driven by his daughter, (Miss Edith), ran away making abee line across

the square and had it not been for a dray wagon standing in their path there would be a different story to tell. The team was standing hitched to a post near the depot when a freight train came along frightening them and they broke the hitch rope and made a break for the square. When they struck the dray wagon one of the horses fell on the surry tongue, breaking it. The horse became entangled in the wheel of the wagon so badly that the wheel had to be taken off the wagon before he could be gotten loose. The horse was hurt pretty badly. No one was in the surry at the time of the runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Risch are the proud parents of a fine baby girl since Sunday night. This is their first born and it being a girl naturally makes Mr. Risch feel a little proud. Mother and baby doing well. The father will pull through. Congratulations are extended.

DISASTROUS WRECK ON FT. WORTH & DENVER

A disastrous wreck happened to through freight No. 20 on the Denver yesterday afternoon shortly after twelve o'clock. The train pulled through Memphis at twelve o'clock with an increasing rate of speed as it left the yards and was reported to have been making forty miles an hour when it went into the ditch five miles south of town, piling up nineteen cars of freight. Seventeen cars of that number were totally destroyed.

Three of the number contained apples, three silverbulion, three Irish potatoes, three barb wire, one car bacon and one car of coal, the other four cars were empty refrigerators, two of which were totally destroyed.

The engine was immediately dispatched to Childress after the wrecking crew which arrived about three o'clock, and the work of clearing away the kindling wood immediately took place. The shovel crew did good work and at about 9:45 p. m. a side

track was completed around the wreck to let the evening passenger trains through, the south bound only being delayed about one hour.

The wreck is thought to have been caused by a broken rail which gave way when the heavy load started to pass over.

We are unable to give a full detailed report at this time, as all of the debris has not yet been cleared away. A report has been circulated to the effect that a tramp who was beating his way on the train was buried under the wreck. This report cannot yet be ascertained, though it is hoped that it is a mistake.

Rev. T. B. Norwood and wife, father and mother of T. B. Norwood of this city, left Monday morning for Hamlin and Anson, after having enjoyed a week's visit with their son and family. Rev. Norwood delivered a very interesting sermon to the congregation of the Methodist church Sunday morning.

"DIAMONDS AND HEARTS" WELL STAGED BY LOCALS

The Baptist Young Ladies Circle under the directorship of Mrs. W. L. Wheat staged the three act comedy drama "Diamonds and Hearts" at the Arnwood Monday night.

The attendance was good and the audience was deeply interested throughout the entire play. We feel that we cannot say too much good for our local talent as everyone carried out their part in a most satisfactory manner, in a way that the most exacting critic could not help but commend them very favorably.

The local talent in this company is what would be called by any theatrical troupe "an all star company of performers."

Miss Ruth Gist who played the role of leading lady did her part admirably well, as did the others, which includes Misses Dora Read, Eileen Herod, Emma Wheat, Cecil Raney, Jessie Bryant, Lottie Read, Bertha Howell, Fay Wheat, Imogene King and Bertha Thompson. Misses Bertha Howell, Esther Marshall

and Irene Thrasher furnished the specialties between acts, all of whom were enthusiastically applauded.

The net proceeds amounted to approximately \$50.00, which will be paid in to the Building Committee of the New Baptist church as a part of the amount subscribed by the Young Ladies Circle.

Memphis-Childress.

The Memphis ball team was victorious over the Childress team last Thursday in a very pretty game. The score stood 8 to 5 in favor of Memphis. We understand that the Childress boys claim that they received bad treatment at the hands of the Memphis boys and the umpire on account of rank decisions. We were in attendance at the game and thought that the decisions, were all very ably rendered and if there were any bad decisions, they were against the Memphis boys instead of the Childress players. However, the Childress boys all conducted

themselves as little gentlemen. The catcher seemed to be very much of a prattling, cry-baby and was all the time roaring and seemed to be troubled with "Running off at the mouth" which is always very detestible at a ball game.

Memphis vs Eli.

Memphis and Eli crossed bats in a good game of ball here on the local diamond last Wednesday. The Score stood 6 to 7 in favor of Eli and was a hotly contested game. The main feature of the game was the pitching of Headrick for the locals, he having made 14 strike outs. The visitors were perfect gentleman while here and we extend them an invitation to come and try it over again.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, August 24.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	12 1/2c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	70c
Indian corn in ear	65c
June corn in sack	70c
June corn	60c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kaffir corn per cwt.	1.00

Ed Nelson of Gainesville, was in Memphis Saturday trying to make a deal with White & Walker for one of their gins at this place.

PROTRACTED MEETING SUCCESSFULLY CLOSES

The Protracted Meeting at the Christian Church Came to a Close Sunday Night—Five Accessions to the Church.

The protracted meeting which has been in successful progress at the Christian church for the past week closed Sunday night with a good audience of attentive listeners.

The attendance was exceptionally good during the entire week and deep interest was manifested by all. The church was considerably strengthened, five accessions having been made, three by baptism and two by statement, while others have taken up their cross and resumed their duties anew, putting forth the best energies to bring the lost ones to Christ.

Eld. Humphreys deserves much credit for the good work which he has worked so faithfully to bring about and it is hoped that the harvest will be more plentiful in the future than in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks returned Thursday from Grimes, Oklahoma, where they had been spending several days. Mrs. Frank's sisters, the Misses Killough, returned home with them and will spend the winter here in Memphis with relatives.

ALLY WITH SUCCESS

Held at the Arnwood Well Attended.

ally at the Arnwood day night was a The entire pro- in full and an enthusiastic audience offered resolution which R. & sly adopted.

the citizens of the scribed and re- e papers and ad- ch we have listen- the necessity for sanitary regulation

we will aid the with our inter- ation in enforcing looking to better

sanitation and a healthier general condition.

There were a number of our citizens who were not in attendance and consequently did not get to vote on the resolution, but who can avail themselves of an opportunity to show what side of the question they are on by clearing up their premises. Namely, cutting all weeds in the fence corners and yard or in the alley and picking up all tin cans, old rags or trash and having them hauled off and dumped in the city as a dumping ground.

This will give our fair city a healthful and sanitary condition and will make a much better and deeper impression on the stranger or prospective home buyer when he comes among us. Do these things and note the change, you yourself will feel the better for having complied with this request.

Press Association Meets at Childress.

A call has been issued by L. I. Haskett, president of the Northwest Texas Press Association, for a meeting of the association to be held at Childress on Monday and Tuesday, September 20 and 21. The association includes a large number of counties and there is every reason to believe that the attendance will be large. The program has been arranged and the above dates were

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Of all the things for which a young person should strive, a good character stands easily at the head of the list. It may be hard to get on without wealth and education, but without a good character, no permanent and enduring success can be attained.

There is always hope for a man who can find something to do. For, after all, there is something inspiring in labor. There is something noble in work—an act performed, a deed done. For what is idleness but waste, ennui, perpetual despair. Better, far better, to wear out than to rust out, than to live an inert, listless life, and then, finally, to be stranded on a barren, desolate shore.

What to Teach Our Daughters.

- Teach them self-reliance.
- Teach them to make bread.
- Teach them to add up bills.
- Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes.
- Teach them how to wash and iron clothes.
- Teach them how to make their own dresses.
- Teach them how to cook a good meal.
- Teach them how to darn stockings and sew on buttons.
- Teach them every day, dry, hard, common sense.
- Teach them to say "no" and mean it, or "yes" and stick to it.
- Teach them to wear calico dresses and do it like queens.
- Give them a good substantial common school education.
- Teach them that a good rosy romp is worth fifty consumptives.
- Teach them to regard the morals, and not the money, of their beaux.
- Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, dining-room and parlor.
- Teach them that the more one lives within his income, the more he will save.

Don't Scold.

Mothers, don't scold. You can be firm without scolding your children; you can reprove them for their faults; you can punish them when necessary, but don't get into the habit of perpetually scolding them. It does them no good. They soon become so accustomed to fault-finding and scolding that they pay no attention to it. Or, which often happens, they grow hardened and reckless in consequence of it. Many a naturally good disposition is ruined by constant scolding, and many a child is driven to seek evil associates because there is no peace at home. Mothers, with their many cares and perplexities, often fall into the habit unconsciously, but it is a sad habit for them and their children. Watch yourselves, and don't indulge in this unfortunate and often unintentional manner of addressing your children. Watch even the tones of your voice, and, above all, watch your hearts; for we have divine authority for saying that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

The Way to Happiness.

Misfortune and trials are great educators, and the way to happiness does not lie in attempting to bring our circumstances up to our minds, but our minds down to our circumstances. Let us build our house on the hilltop of cheerfulness, so high that no shadows may rest upon it, and where the morning comes early and the evening tarries late. She is to be pitied whose

house is in some valley of grief, with the longest night and shortest day. God has put us here to make the world brighter and happier by our lives and every one of us should study how to be a blessing to others. We must get the wrinkles out of our brow and we must have smiling faces. Let a man go home at night worn and wearied by the toils of the day and how soothing is a word dictated by a cheerful disposition. It is sunshine falling on his heart. He is happy and the cares of life are forgotten. Smiles, kind words and looks characterize the children, and peace and love have their dwellings there. Home should be the center of joy.

How to Make Life Happy.

Take time, it is no use to fret, or do as the angry housekeeper who has got hold of the wrong key, and pushes, shakes and rattles it about the lock until both are broken and the door is still unopened.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures.

Try to regard present vexations as you will regard them a month hence.

Since we cannot get what we like let us like what we can get.

It is not riches, it is not poverty, it is human nature that is the trouble.

The world is like a looking-glass. Laugh at it and it laughs back; frown at it and it frowns back.

Algy thoughts canker the mind and dispose it to the worst temper in the world—that of fixed malice and revenge. It is while in this temper that most men become criminals.

Show your sense by saying much in a few words.

Try to speak some kind word or do some kind deed each day of your life.

Set your work to song.

Behavior.

When should we begin to teach children good behavior? We should teach it to them by inheritance. We should ourselves behave so well that our children should learn it by following our examples.

Kindness is a safe rule for gentle manners. Kindness, combined with thoughtfulness. He who is kind and thoughtful is never very rude.

Children should be taught to respect other children's feeling at school. Here we have sometimes a fine display of selfishness. They should be taught to respect their teacher. If he so ill-behaved that you think they cannot, just stop them from school. No parent should speak of a teacher's faults in the presence of a pupil, if they expect to continue their child in school. Remember, no one is perfect save the Great Teacher of teachers, Jesus Christ.

It is not merely the lifting of the hat, the graceful bow, or the softened "thank you" that is true politeness. We can do all that and yet totally disregard the sensitiveness of other people.

We should teach our children to behave in all places of public worship, let it be that of a Jew or Gentile. That is a strong mark of good breeding. And he who misbehaves in church breaks one of our great commandments, namely, Honor thy father and thy mother. Old or young (if they are old enough to know better) dishonor their parents in misbehaving in church.

OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY!

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

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

The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

DETAILS OF TAYLOR STORM

Many Houses Wrecked by Wind and Lightning—Gotton Crop Practically Ruined.

Taylor, Tex., Aug. 21.—Farmers in town today report greater losses to the cotton crop than was indicated in yesterday's report. The storm, which lasted less than an hour, was of a decided freakish nature. While in the city probably a dozen houses were either totally demolished or blown off their blocks by the terrific gusts of wind, five miles north of Taylor no storm clouds were apparent and but little rain fell.

South of Taylor the hail was disastrous, stripping the cotton stalks of both bolls and leaves, leaving the fields a barren waste. The same condition prevailed east of town along a narrow strip of territory. All open cotton within the storm's area is a total loss. In other sections farmers report their losses all the way from 25 to 90 per cent of their prospective crops.

Five residences on Compton Heights, in Northeast Taylor, namely, those of D. M. Ware, Gus Popplez, Frank Krebs, M. B. Cousley and James Harrison, were wrecked by the wind's fury. In the William Lannan neighborhood, northwest of town, two barns were destroyed by lightning.

A tenant house on the S. A. Easley farm was destroyed by lightning and fire.

A barn on the Andrew Nelson farm, near Wilson Springs, was struck by lightning and, with its contents of feedstuff, destroyed by fire.

On the Ed C. Bond place at

Rice's Crossing, eight miles southwest, lightning destroyed a barn in which two horses and a number of hogs were cremated. Conservative farmers state that the prospective cotton crop of this immediate section is cut short thousands of bales. On account of the damage to the electric light plant the city is still in darkness tonight.

SWIFT JUSTICE HERE.

Amarillo Bigamist Captured, Convicted and Sentenced in Three Days.

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 19.—Lee Luttrell, yesterday returned from the Capitan mountains in New Mexico on a Potter county indictment for bigamy, today entered a plea of guilty and was given a term of three years in the state penitentiary.

This case goes on record as the swiftest in development in the history of the Amarillo court. The defendant, who is thirty years of age, was arrested by the father of his first wife and made no effort at self-defense or justification. He stated in the court that he wanted to get to serving his sentence as soon as possible.

For Sale or Exchange.

Good farm, 70 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timber, 12 acres in peach and pear trees all bearing fruit, three good small pastures, good cistern and well in yard, good tank in lot, barn, wagon shed, cow shed, chicken house, garden fenced, vineyard fenced in, several vines scattered around the place, 1 1/2 miles from Mineola, Texas. Will sell for \$2,600 cash, or will exchange for Hall county property. Enquire at this office.

Belts in all colors at the Economist.

Church Directory.

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

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

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Head, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. 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. Johnston, 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.

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SOCIALIST DEBATE

At Commerce Winds Up With Liberal Use of Hen Fruit.

The Socialist picnic held at Commerce, last week, did not terminate pleasantly nor according to official program. In fact, the last installment of the program was abandoned, the picnic being cut one day short as the result of some trouble that arose from a joint debate that was pulled off between B. Q. Evans of Greenville, democrat, and Stanley J. Clarke, Socialist. From what can be gathered, it seems that the debate degenerated into a "mud slinging" affair in which unseemly and uncalled for personalities were exchanged freely ending in a broadside insult to the entire Democracy of the South by the Socialist speaker. The people were highly incensed at this, and at the night meeting, while the lights were out, a number of eggs were hurled at the speakers' stand, by unknown parties, several of the speakers being struck by the "hen fruit." Clarke, the man whose remarks caused the trouble, had left on the evening train, but this fact was probably not known to the egg throwers.

The question of race equality, though foreign to the issue, had been dragged into the discussion. The particular remarks by Clarke that caused the storm of indignation, as related by parties present, some of them Socialists, was substantially as follows:

Clarke, the Socialist speaker, said, "The difference between Socialists, Republicans and Democrats as to race equality is this: The Socialists work with the negroes, the Republicans eat with the negroes, and the Democrats sleep with the negroes. Look around you at the mulattoes! Every one of them has a Democrat for a daddy." He also severely arraigned the Christian churches of the South and condemned them in the harshest terms.

The Journal has heard no one speak approvingly of the egg throwing, and its occurrence is generally regretted, but not more so than that a man representing a great cause, should so far forget himself as to make a wholesale, unwarranted and slanderous attack upon the people of the South, or any country for that matter. Even if he believed things he said, his better judgment should have told him that it would not do to go about the country making such statements, especially if he desires to wield any influence or do his cause any good. There are many good people in this community, no doubt, whose minds were in a receptive mood concerning Socialism but who will never again give the subject an unprejudiced hearing.

In behalf of Commerce, The Journal will venture the assertion that there is scarce a community in the South where the same language used by Clarke at this place, if uttered from a public platform, will not bring forth eggs or worse.

One of the Socialist speakers told The Journal man in an interview at the Socialist picnic at Commerce, last week, that they were soon to visit Mineral Wells and that it was their purpose to take Mrs. Lewis' egg bespattered dress and frame and hang it in a public place with a placard reading: "The kind of argument used by the people of Commerce against Socialism." The Journal suggests that if this is done, that in justice to the people of this community, there should be two placards, one of them bearing the calumnious language uttered by Clarke here, which was responsible for the bad feeling that brought on the egging and ended the picnic.—Commerce Journal.

Big reduction on Ladies and Misses Slippers and Men's Oxford at the Pioneer Mercantile Company. We must clean up the entire stock.

Growing Potatoes Under Straw Mulch Beneficial.

For growing potatoes on hill land or where they are often damaged by moisture the straw mulch will be found to bring good results. For straw covering the potatoes should be planted the last of May or the first of June. We have the soil well prepared. Mark off the rows two feet apart and not too deep. Straw potatoes require only about half the row space that cultivated ones need, as the vines are never so large and cultivation is not required. Cover the seed with two inches of soil and then with about ten inches of straw, or enough to make four inches when well beaten down by rain. This will keep the weeds down and hold the moisture throughout the summer. Potatoes grown in this way are always free from scab, clean and of finer quality. Clover chaff makes a good covering, but should not be put on so heavily as it forms a more compact covering, and with too much rain will cause the potatoes to rot.

There is nothing in the current superstition about planting potatoes in the dark of the moon and similar pieces of farm lore which have been accepted as gospel truth from time immemorial. This is the dictum of the department of agriculture, which made a serious study of the moon superstition and laid the Luna wraith at least to its own satisfaction.

There is usually a basis in fact for any superstition, and the moon superstition was so deep-rooted that a number of the experts of the department while going up and down in the land made it their business to study the question and see whether there might not be a germ of truth, or, at least, some reason for the general belief that the moon's phases have an effect on animal and vegetable life. They have concluded after patient investigation that the moon myth is one of the comparatively few myths that dates back to pure savagery and has absolutely not a scientific leg to stand on.

Almost every one, even if he has not reared in the country, has heard of the idea about planting potatoes in the dark of the moon. The field workers of the department of agriculture have found that at least 75 per cent. of the farmers of this enlightened country put in their crops and do a good many other things about the farm governed absolutely by the moon's phases. Almost any farmer will tell you that if you plant potatoes in the dark of the moon they will run to tubers, and if in the light of the moon, they will run to tops. This is said to be true of any root crop, and it is planted accordingly.

There is only one difficulty about this theory and that is that it is not so. The agricultural experiment stations all over the country have been defying the superstition for years and raising just as good crops when the moon was one way as when it was the other.—Western Publisher.

PROGRAM

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TO BE HELD AT
MEMPHIS, TEXAS
 SEPTEMBER 13 TO SEPTEMBER 17
 NINETEEN HUNDRED NINE

SEPTEMBER 13—MORNING.

- Address to Teachers.....Hon. S. A. Bryant
- Relation of Superintendent to Teacher.....T. A. Taggart
- Relation of Teacher to Superintendent.....O. B. Kiel
- Relation of Teachers to Each Other.....F. E. Savage
- Teacher's Relation to Parents.....Miss Ethel Wareing
- Parent's Relation to Teacher.....Dr. J. M. Ballew

SEPTEMBER 13—EVENING.

- School Hygiene.....Miss Mayme Patrick
- School Organization:—
 (a) Classification, (b) Program, (3) Signals.....Mrs. C. C. Smith
- School Management I:—
 (a) Confidence of Pupils, (b) Self-control, (c) Scholarship,
 (d) Other Characteristics.....Miss Lottie Read
- School Management II:—
 (a) Class Tactics, Devices, (b) Cultivated Senses, (c) Force of
 Character and Heart Power.....J. E. Chisholm
- Chapter IV "Phelps and His Teachers." Read and Followed by
 Questions in Outline of Study in Same Book.....Miss Mattie Elkins

SEPTEMBER 14—MORNING.

- Discipline I:—
 (a) Its Relation to Management, (b) Qualities and Personal
 Characteristics of the Good Disciplinarian.....W. B. Roach
- Discipline II:—
 (a) Evidence of the Need of Discipline, (b) Means and Methods of
 Discipline, (c) The Quotation as a Factor in Discipline, (b) Demo-
 cratic or Co-operative School Government.....Miss Myrtle Bradley
- Discipline III:—The Aims, Immediate and Remote, of School Dis-
 cipline.....Miss Jessie Bryant
- Chapter VI "Phelps and His Teachers" Read, and Followed by
 Questions in Outline of Study in Same Book.....Miss Mattie Miller

SEPTEMBER 14—EVENING.

- Moral Training in the School:—
 (a) Why this Training in School, (b) Source of Material
J. E. Chisholm
- Opening Exercises:—
 (a) Purposes, (b) Means and Material.....O. B. Kiel
- School Diseases:—
 (a) Tardiness, (b) Absence, (c) Truancy, and their Remedies
F. E. Savage
- Reviews:—
 (a) Value, (b) Nature, (c) How Conducted, (d) Correcting Work
 of Reviews.....T. A. Taggart

SEPTEMBER 15—MORNING.

- Natural School Incentives. Include the "Royal Seven" Incentives
 in the Euhemerism. Discuss the Unnatural Incentives.....Mrs. C. C. Smith
- The Textbook:—
 (a) Its Proper Use, (b) Some Mistakes in Its Use
Miss Mayme Patrick
- Assignment of Lessons:—
 (a) Teacher's Preparation, (b) Attitude of Class, (c) Ways of Mak-
 ing, Where, Time Taken, (d) Study Period.....Miss Myrtle Bradley
- The Recitation:—
 (a) Importance, (b) Purpose, (c) Ends.....Miss Ethel Wareing

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- Questioning:—
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 tions, (d) Questions and Answers of Pupils.....Miss Ann Montgomery
- The Illustration:—
 (a) Value, (b) Qualities of Illustrations, (c) Devices Used,
Miss Lottie Read
- Preparation of "To-Morrow's Work." Show that the Work of
 the Teacher Who Attempts to Teach Without Previous Preparation
 Will Be Aimless and Barren of Good Results, Miss Mattie Elkins
- Five Ways in Which a Teacher May Neglect or Shirk His or Her
 Duty to Pupils.....Miss Annie McMurry
- The Spirit of the Teacher:—
 (a) Toward the Work, (b) Toward Professional Improvement,
 (c) Toward the Pupil.....Miss Maggie Broyles

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- Reading (Primary) I:—
 (a) Object, (b) Process, (c) Methods (Preferred), (d) Elements,
 (e) Talking, (f) Seeing and Hearing.....Miss Maggie Broyles
- Reading (Intermediate) II:—
 (a) Preparation and Accessories, (b) Thought and Mechanics of
 Expression, (c) Geographical and Historical Settings,
Miss Lottie Read
- Reading (Intermediate) III:—
 (a) Questions Before Reading, (e) Purpose and Meaning of Whole
 Selection, (f) Study of Parts, (g) Mastery of Reading Nomencla-
 ture.....Miss Ethel Wareing
- Reading:—The Teacher's Qualifications to Teach It, Incidental and
 Immediate.....Miss Edna Sloan
- "The Dictionary Habit".....T. A. Taggart

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- Language (Primary) I:—
 (a) Object, (b) When Begin Language Training, (c) Incidental
 Training, (d) Material, (e) Method, (f) Oral and Written,
Miss Mattie Elkins
- Language (Intermediate) II:—
 (a) The Mechanics of Written Work, (b) How To Work, Devices,
Miss Myrtle Bradley
- Composition (Intermediate) II:—
 (a) A Neglected Subject, Why? (b) Method, (c) Materials,
 (d) Correcting Compositions, (e) How Often Written Composi-
 tions.....F. E. Savage
- Composition (Intermediate) II:—Suggestive Course of Study for
 Webster's Elementary Composition.....C. A. Bushong
- Grammar (Intermediate) I:—
 (a) The Place of Technical Grammar in a Language Course, (b) The
 Real Object in Studying Grammar. Should It Be "Grammar" or
 "Language Lessons" Below High School? Why?.....R. R. Fillers
- Spelling (Primary) I:—Immediate Purpose of Course in Spelling,
 (b) Method, (c) Relative Amounts of Oral and Written Spelling,
 (d) When Can a Pupil Be Said to Be a Good Speller?
Miss Ann Montgomery

SEPTEMBER 17—MORNING.

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 (a) Mechanical Execution, (b) Intellectual, (c) When Begin Teach-
 ing, (d) Care of Ink.....Miss Bennie Jones
- Writing II:—
 (a) When Begin Use of Pen and Ink, (b) How to Teach It, (c) Is
 Writing Becoming a Lost Art?.....Miss Mayme Patrick
- Number:—
 (a) The Objective and Concrete Exercises in Teaching Numbers
 from 1 to 10, (b) When Begin Use of Abstract Numbers. Give a
 Model Primary Lesson.....Miss Maggie Broyles
- Arithmetic:—
 (a) Mechanical and Memory Work, (b) Terms of Fundamental,
 Arithmetic, (c) General Suggestions as to Forms of Analysis,
 Reviews, Supplementary Work, etc.....J. W. Mosely
- Geography (Primary):—
 (a) Successive Steps in Synthetic Method, (b) Amount of Work
 Done in Each Step.....Miss Ola McElreath
- Geography (Intermediate):—
 (a) Stressing the More Important Topics (What Are They?), (b)
 Map-drawing and Its Value.....Mrs. C. C. Smith

SEPTEMBER 17—EVENING.

- History I:—
 [a] Why Teach History? [b] When Teach It?.....Mrs. Nettie Ellis
- History II:—
 [a] How Teach History? [b] What Effect Should Be Produced?
Miss Minnie Williams
- History III:—
 (a) The Textbook, (b) Other Devices, (c) How to Work, Drills, and
 Reviews.....J. E. Chisholm
- Rules and Regulations.....T. A. Taggart

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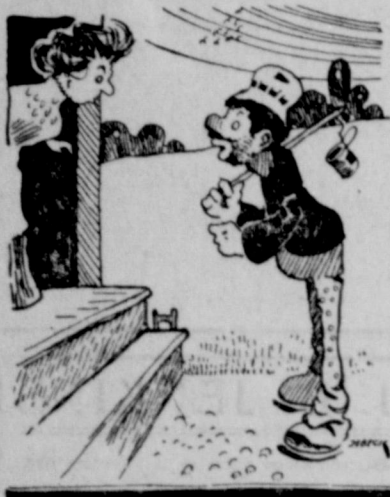
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HERE SURELY IS THE LIMIT.

As the Girl Said, She Liked Dogs, and Music, and Money, But Not in Combination.

"Since the word 'limit' became popular slang I have heard many things called the limit, but not one of them was it," said the young woman. "It remained for me to run the real bona fide limit to earth. I found it the other day. I called on a woman who I had heard wanted someone to come in twice a day and play the piano half an hour at luncheon and dinner. I agreed to come, for I naturally supposed the music was wanted as an accompaniment to her own meals or her children's meals or the meals of some other human beings. But that wasn't what she meant at all. I was taken up into a kind of luxurious kennels on the third floor and asked to play softly while half a dozen dogs of high degree lapped up their food. The dogs liked music, their mistress said, and enjoyed their meals more when they had it to eat by. Limit? Well, rather. I like dogs and I like music and I like money, but the combination formed a limit that I just couldn't face, so I gave up the job."

HIS OPPORTUNITY.



The Lady—Didn't you read that sign out there: "We don't need any help?"

Tattered Tompkins—Yep, dat's de reason I come in.

POSER FOR THE OFFICE BOY.

The typewriters were rattling in the newspaper office, when suddenly the monotony was broken by the jingle of the telephone bell. The office boy, eager for work, sprang forward and put the receiver to his ear.

"You want know the longitude of Louisville?" he inquired, with a puzzled expression on his face, after the party at the other end had broached his question. The boy looked over those assembled in the room with an anxious look, as if trying to single out a certain face. He then turned to the telephone and said:

"Very sorry, sir, but the sporting editor is out, but if you call up here in an hour he can tell you all about the Louisvilles. They're batting way up there, but I don't exactly know their longitude."—Louisville Times.

MORE EVIDENCE.

"So you are convinced that Bacon wrote the Shakespearean plays?"

"I am," answered the British dramatist.

"But Bacon was a politician rather than a poet."

"That's just the point. Only a man with a political pull could have produced some of those plays without trouble with government censorship."

EFFORT APPRECIATED.

"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffson wrote to you?" said Maude.

"Yes," answered Maymie.

"But it was not a good poem."

"I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare."—Washington Star.

A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE.

"Why is Dustin Stax so feverishly engaged in amassing wealth?"

"Probably as a matter of conscience," answered Miss Cayenne, "he wants to lay by a liberal competency, so that he can have leisure to repent."

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MURDER SKULKS AGAIN IN ACRE

Frank Reemes Shot in Back While Emerging From a House.

Great mystery surrounds the shooting of an iron molder named Frank Reemes, in the heart of the "acre" at about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, and although the police captains, assistant chief and a squad of men from headquarters were rushed to the scene in an automobile and immediately surrounded the house of Mildred Clifton, from which the shots are supposed to have been fired, they were still hunting at a late hour for a tall man who was dressed in dark trousers, a white shirt and wearing a big white hat who was seen to step out onto the porch of the Clifton place and fire the shots into the back of Reemes.

Before the echo of the shots had died away a telephone call had been sent to police headquarters, and within two minutes after the shooting Assistant Chief Parsley, Captains Bills and Blanton and Officers Brown and Cooper had been rushed in Attorney Parker's machine to Eleventh and Calhoun streets where the shooting was reported to have occurred. The machine was blocked by a crowd of upward of 1,000 people who had rushed from Main street to learn the cause of the excitement, and unable to force a way through the mob, was compelled to back out and go around the block. In the meantime the wounded man had been picked up by friends who were with him during the evening, and carried to a drug store at Eleventh and Main streets, where he was taken into Attorney Parker's machine and rushed to the emergency hospital at the medical college building.

Three Bullets Take Effect.

An examination was immediately made by the house physicians and it was found that one of the bullets had creased the back of the neck, another had gone through the fleshy part of the upper left arm, while the third, evidently fired while Reemes was falling, struck him in the left side a few inches above the left hip, ranging upward through the lung just over the heart and emerging right at the collar bone. He was able to talk to the officers and physicians and said that he did not know who did the shooting and that he had not been engaged in a row of any sort during the few moments he spent in the Clifton house. He gave his street and residence number and a taxicab was hurriedly sent for relatives, who reached his bedside in less than an hour after the shooting.

According to one of the men who was with him just before he entered the Clifton house, he told them to walk on down the street and that he would join them immediately. They waited probably two or three minutes when the door opening into Calhoun street opened and Reemes walked out. The figure of a large man was seen in the doorway a moment later, and then two shots in rapid succession were fired. Reemes cried out that he had been shot and just as he was falling the third shot was fired, and from the course of the bullet that pierced the lung it is believed that it was fired at this time and wounded him as he was about to strike the ground.

The attending physicians announced after a thorough examination that the wounded man had a small chance for life but that it is a slim chance indeed as he was bleeding internally and at a late hour was practically without any pulse or heart beat.

Early Sunday morning the attending physicians, Drs. La Baume, Hall and Lackey, reported the wounded man as resting more easily and with a brighter chance for his life. Officers Round Up Suspects. In the meantime every available officer had been sent into the "acre" to bring in any suspects that might be picked up, while Mildred Clifton and the men who were there at the time were taken to headquarters for an examination. Clad in silk, low-necked gowns, ballroom slippers and with paint-bedaubed faces, they were one by one taken into the private office of Chief Polk and made to tell all they knew in regard to the shooting. What was learned was not divulged by the

officers doing the third degree work, but at a late hour Captain Bills said that there was but little chance for the man who did the shooting to get away, and that he would in all probability be arrested in the immediate future. Not only were the inmates of the Clifton house brought to the police station, but those of adjoining houses as well as for a time an uncertainty as to which house harbored the shooter existed. This was dispelled, however, later, and it was pretty generally fixed as the Clifton resort.

One of the women from the big house adjoining the scene of the shooting declared to the officers that one of the bullets had lodged in the casement of a window at which she was standing. This was not verified last night but if it is true it is probable that there were four shots fired instead of three, although it could have been possible for the bullet that inflicted the wound in the neck to have been deflected in such a manner as to strike the window casement as described by the woman. "Some of the witnesses declared that Reemes ran across the street after he was shot while others claimed that he fell within a few feet of where he was standing when wounded.

In the drag net of upward of a hundred brought to the station house immediately after the shooting was a young Choctaw Indian boy, giving the name of Evans. When searched by the police over \$1,700 in currency and certified checks were found in his pockets. He had arrived in Fort Worth but a few hours before the shooting, and although able to give a fairly good account of his whereabouts he was still being held about midnight.

At 2 o'clock it was reported from the hospital that Reemes was resting fairly well, with several of his relatives with him.—Ft. Worth Record.

W. D. Orr has leased his studio to Mr. Jim Battle and has assumed charge of the Mulkey studio at Clarendon. We regret to lose Mr. Orr and wish him success in his new field. Mr. Battle who has leased the Orr studio will continue the business in the same old stand and will give the people the same courteous treatment they have heretofore received.

The Indian Creek Pickups.

Our school is improving nicely. Crops are needing rain. Mr. O. B. Burnett says if it don't rain we wont make any feed.

All reported a nice time coming home from school last Tuesday evening, especially Miss Onnie Flora and Mr. Charlie Martin down at the mail box.

Mr. Bud Hutchers asked Miss Zella Rambo if he might come to see her. Miss Zella said yes if you wont let pa know it. Mr. Bud said he would wait until they had gone to bed then come.

Miss Lucia Burnett and Mr. Duke Martin is very much sweet hearts.

Mr. Luther Burns was seen on the way home with Miss Edna Perkins from school.

Miss Stella Owens and Mr. Luther Burnes have desolved partnership don't know what about.

Miss Sallie Burnett and Mr. Thornton Harrell are very thick.

Miss Anna Bell Wallace and Mr. Dennis Burnett are enjoying life very well.

Miss Mabel Howell is trying to beat Miss Annie Bells time with Mr. Dennis Burnett, but we think she will fail.

Miss Burnice Martin and Mr. Earl Owen have desolved partnership again. We can surely sympathise with them.

Mr. Gird Jefferson beat Mr. Earl's time with Miss Burnice.

They seemed to have a nice time at the cream supper at Mr. Glyn's.

Miss Susan Burnett is beginning to think she will be an old maid. We think Sallie will beat her time.

Prof. Kilgoan and the assistant Miss Kitty Yarber seems to be enjoying their school fine.

Mr. Kilgoan was seen on the way home with Miss Yarber from

and to school. We hope they have a nice time.

Mr. Newal Ethrege and Mr. Weed and Welch says they are not going to be a batchelor there are to many old maids in the country.

Mr. Hardy Moore's father went to town and Hardy was with Miss Zella and he said Pa fetch me out a pair of them there yallar briches. Ha! Ha!

BLUE EYES.

FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

Crops are looking fine now.

Ewin Jenking is very bad sick with pneumonia.

Lilie Capp is very sick at this writing.

Richard Moore is on the sick list this week.

Jim Capp of Fate, Rockwall county, Texas, is visiting relatives here for several days.

Rev. Clark of Temple, Belle county, Texas, preached at Friendship last Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night.

Truman Elkins departed last Thursday night for east Texas.

Charlie Edleman and wife spent the first part of the week with W. R. Miller and wife.

Miss Beatrice Capp is spending this week with Harry West and wife.

Rev. Clark, W. F. Jenkins and Mike Capp went to Lakeview last Monday.

Boss Moore returned home from Delta county Texas, the latter part of last week. He says cotton will average about one third bale per acre.

B. H. Stoot's and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bartley Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Moore returned home from New Mexico and says crops are considerable late there.

Fred West of Witcata Falls, Texas, is visiting friends here.

BRIGHT EYES.

Notice Friendship.

A. P. Beard of Clondyke will conduct the Baptist revival to be held at Friendship, beginning Friday night, August 26. All are invited to come out and help make this meeting a success, as the success depends largely upon the interest manifested by the members in this community.

Attorney J. M. Elliott informs us that the District court at Alamogordo, N. M. had been postponed from the first Monday in September to the fourth Monday in November, and that the witness in the Crow case need not get ready to go out there until the court meets in November. At the next term of court Mr. Elliot expects to bring this case to a close and make a free man out of Mr. Crow.

Childress and Henrietta will both have prohibition elections on the fourth of September. Childress has been dry for almost four years and they have prospered and we see no reason why they should want to make a change. The moral element in that city has been on the upward trend all the time and now to take chances would be a game of chance.

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J. F. Potter, wife and children of Cedar Hill arrived on this morning's north bound passenger for a visit with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Witherspoon.

Rev. W. L. Head returned this Wednesday morning from McKnight where he went to assist Bro. Burk in his meeting at that place. Bro. Head conducted the services Tuesday morning and evening.

Lost—Monday, ladies size gold watch, initials J. O. on back with Dr. Pepper fob attached. Lost between the home of S. O. Greene and P. O. Young. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

R. S. Greene left last Wednesday for the St. Louis market to purchase his fall and winter stock. Mr. Greene is a good buyer and will no doubt pick up many rare bargains while in the market.

Fred Boswell came home Thursday night from Saint Jo, Texas, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother. He left his mother about the same as she was when he first went down there.

Present Age of Bustle and Hurry Not Conducive to Survival of the Art.

"Occupy thyself with few things if thou wouldst be happy," says the wise philosopher, "for this brings not only the tranquility which comes from doing well, but also that which comes from doing few things."

How much of what we do is really necessary? It is astonishing if we are laid by for a time with illness how little the things we are in the habit of doing, and which we thought so important, seem to matter, and we rise and start hurrying again, and we find that the things we have ceased to do have not mattered so much after all. If we cultivated a little more repose there would be more good listeners to be found. A good listener is rare in these days, but as we tell our important news to those who barely hear us out before they begin about their own affairs, it would be well if we asked ourselves: "Are we good listeners?" It is the quality of thought that makes our character, and it is the quality of the things we do, not the number of occupations, that make us usefully busy or merely unrepentful and fussy.

Not listening to what others have to say is a fearful form of thought-rushing. We desire to hurry them through what they have to say and get in our own bit, and so we lose our own tranquility and disturb others.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN AMERICA.

Classical studies appeal but little. A recent computation of courses at Yale, Columbia and the Universities of Wisconsin and Illinois showed Chinese students thus registered: Law, 16; civil engineering, 11; mechanical engineering, 5; railway engineering and administration, 4; general engineering, 2; electrical engineering, 2; mining engineering, 1; economics, 2; political science, 4; agriculture, 2; commerce, 1; teaching, 1. A number are studying textile work. Material uplift is the first end. There is little feeling apparent that America has much to teach ethically or religiously. The many Chinese boys that have been tutored at Amherst usually attend church for about a year, out of Chinese deference to the older people who are their hosts. At college they drop out of the pews.—The World To-Day.

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THE FAD FOR OUTDOOR LIFE
Question Whether "Getting Close to Nature" Idea Is Not Being Somewhat Overdone.
Indoors is going. Supper was the first regular meal to follow the open-air suggestion, country supper on the piazza in the warm summer evening. That also was delightful, of course, and not at all alarming. All nations and ages have practiced the sport of occasional festive repasts out of doors when the weather has permitted. But breakfast was not long in following suit; and, when dinner, that most conservative, conventional of meals, succumbed to the outward pressure and spread its congealing gravies in the chilly air, we were in for the thing in good earnest, the new custom was on. No longer a matter of times and seasons, the weather had nothing to do with it now; and in really zealous families the regular summer dining-room was out of doors. Summer dining-room—that sounds well; since summer and warmth go together traditionally. But not always actually in New England, where bleak rains overtake the world now and then, and clearing northwest winds come racing keenly. It was soon essential to introduce a new fashion in dinner garments; overcoats, sweaters and heavy shawls, felt hats and mufflers. "Excuse me while I run upstairs to get a pair of mittens?" "Finish your soup first, dear; it will be quite cold if you leave it."—Zephine Humphrey, in Atlantic.

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PATTI'S NIGHT OF TRIUMPH.
It was at Madrid, writes Adelina Patti in a magazine, at the close of a gala night, that, to my astonishment, 200 beautiful canaries were, at a signal, released and fluttered toward me. Each was adorned with a colored bow at its throat and made a wondrously beautiful spectacle. I managed to capture two of these charming little songsters and press them to my lips. This was not all of my triumph. The duke of Alba presented me from his box with a beautiful wreath, while the countess Montijo, the Empress Eugenie's mother, threw me an exquisite bouquet, and the members of the Jockey club launched on the stage twelve laurel wreaths made of velvet and satin leaves with golden berries. So, you see, I had no reason to complain of my reception in Madrid. I have had, perhaps, more tumultuous receptions elsewhere, but never, I think, any which touched me more.

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Estimates and Plans furnished. Shop located on West Noel street, one-half block west of Public Square. Give us a trial.

For Rent. Four nice rooms, up stairs in brick building, fronting west on square. Apply at Democrat office. W. F. Ross and daughter, Miss Ola, from Garza, Denton county, Texas, came in Sunday morning for a short visit with their son, Marvin Ross. Cleaning done at the O. K. Tailor shop by the French Dry cleaning process. Have a 500 lb. machine for the business. Ladies work a specialty. Mrs. H. T. Alland and daughter, Alma, left Thursday morning for their home at Decatur after a very pleasant visit with her son, A. L. Alland of this city. Mrs. J. F. Bradley and children left Tuesday morning for Canyon City where they go to attend the Old Soldiers and Old Settlers reunion and visit relatives. Miss Ruth Gist came down from Giles Monday to take part in the "Diamonds and Hearts" which the ladies of the Baptist church put on at the Arnwood Monday night. A. G. Moores and family returned Saturday night from their extended visit to Seattle and other western points, where they attended the exposition and other places of interest on the return trip. Joe Bowers and wife of Saint Jo, who have been visiting J. E. Bowers and wife of this city, left Tuesday morning for Hereford where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives. W. F. Ross and daughter, Miss Ola of Garza, who have been visiting Mr. Ross' son Marvin for the past few days left this Wednesday morning for a short visit with A. G. Wilson and family of Canyon City. The electric light plant has received their new engine and generator and the work of installing will be begun at once in order to be ready for the fall business which bids fair to be very good. The company is receiving orders almost every day for lights to be installed. With the installation of this new machinery Memphis will have a plant second to none in this section of the country.

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MOUNTAIN PASSES AT 317 RAGING TORRENTS

Miles of Railroad Track Are Torn Up and Hurled into Deep Gorges.

Denver, Aug. 19.—Trains blocked on lonely mountain passes, tracks washed away and in some instances pitched into canyons hundreds of feet below, and people driven from their homes to seek safety with their belongings in higher places—these are the scenes revealed at daybreak today along the overflowed Arkansas river.

Alarmed by another cloudburst at Four Mile creek, near Canyon City, last night, scores of people in the lower sections of Pueblo and other points passed the night in rescuing household effects from the danger line.

The famous Royal gorge, walled in by rock 1,000 feet high, has been washed by a torrent for almost forty-eight hours, and the railroad tracks have been torn out. Trains on the Colorado Midland, Denver & Rio Grande and other railroads, most of them carrying eastern tourists, have been detoured over circuitous routes.

One road had to detour trains by way of Alamosa, Colo., in the southern part of the state, a distance out of the regular line of travel of more than 300 miles. Engineers have been sent out by some roads to determine the amount of damage done in the mountain passes, it being declared that the detouring of trains will be necessary for four or five days. Not only the Arkansas river, but almost all of its tributaries are overflowed. The rainfall in the last few days has been unusual.

Guarding Against Disease Laden Fly.

In that mythical Spotless Town the houses are unscreened. That is because the absence of dirt makes an absence of flies. Flies hatch in filth places and on their first flight they go laden with the germs that the filth generates. Some accumulation of garbage is inevitable. A method of destroying it as fast as it is made has not been devised. But its power for harm can be minimized, if not destroyed.

The New York Merchants' Association, although organized for a purpose not related even remotely to public health, has been constrained by the prevalence of the disease in that city to concern itself in the matter of preventing typhoid, and a committee which it had appointed to study the matter has put forth some rules of precaution. These are the chief ones:

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding straw, paper waste and vegetable matter, should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil.

Screen all food.

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered, and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.

Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparation.

Cover food after a meal; burn or bury all table refuse.

Screen all food exposed for sale.

Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room.

For Rent.

Two 5 room cottages, close to public school building. All necessary repairs will be made see Mrs. C. S. Boykin or F. A. Hudgins 51ft.

Potter County Election Ruling.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 18.—At a time when every nerve of the contending forces seemed strained to the utmost, and after all arguments had been completed, Judge D. B. Hill, named by Gov. Campbell to hear the litigation growing out of the contest of the Potter County local option election, ruled with the contestees, thus drawing the case for this term of court to a sudden and unexpected close.

The controverted point as between the contending forces was sprung by the contestees when they urged that under the law R. E. Underwood, the Acting County Attorney, should be made a party to the defence, Hugh L. Humphries having retired from the office.

For twelve or more hours the six attorneys in the case wrangled with more or less spirit before the Court on this point. The ruling of the Court came as a great surprise and is in effect an order deferring the litigation until the next term of court, which begins the second Monday in January.

The contestants soon got together for a conference and will fight to the last ditch, even to the point of mandamus on the proposition to defer the matter to the next term of the court.

The courtroom was crowded at the time Judge Hill reached his decision.

Favors Indian Strain.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—"I believe that a little of the blood of the American Indian mingled with that of our own race would produce a strain of manhood which would be hard to equal."

So declared Prof. William I. Thomas of the department of sociology and anthropology, of the University of Chicago, in a lecture yesterday. The subject of his talk was "Race Prejudice." "As people travel and become better acquainted with conditions as they exist," the speaker said, "the prejudice against the races will gradually disappear and in termarriage will be common. The prejudice of the future then the skin, but with the degree of intellectual development and occupation.

"In recent years a number of marriages have been recorded between the Japanese and the Americans. I see no reason why this should not go on, and I do not believe the result would be harmful to our standard of life. The Japanese have shown themselves to be our equals in many ways, and a little mixture of their blood into our countrymen would be a good idea. I believe, however, that the talk of cross between the negro race and the American would be too violent, and that it would not meet with success.

The First Train.

The first train over the Quanah, Acme and Pacific pulled into Quanah shortly after three o'clock Monday afternoon. They had backed into Lazare, a distance of over fifteen miles from Acme, there being no way as yet to turn the train, and unloaded their passengers here at the Denver depot. Among those who alighted we noticed Revs. Bone and Burkes, who had been to Lazare for the purpose of staking out lots for a Presbyterian church. Rev. Bone will hold a revival there next week.—Tribune-Chief.

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WOMAN HAGNS SELF

Mrs. Rosa Berger of Bowie Found Dead in Closet of Residence.

Bowie, Texas, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Rosa Berger, wife of Morris Berger, was found hanging in the closet at their residence early Wednesday morning. When found life was extinct. She had been suffering from a melancholy dementia for some time. About one week ago she attacked her husband while he slept, at which time she attempted to cut arteries in his arm. The husband is still in a precarious condition. The body was conveyed to Fort Worth for interment. The family has resided here some six months and are engaged in the tailoring and jewelry business, making good citizens. The affair is very much deplored and much sympathy is expressed for the family.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

A girl can become so attached to the hero in a novel that she hates to leave him long enough to wash the dishes.

In the matter of falling in love, any girl can rise to the occasion.

The trouble about the fire of genius is that it is so seldom hot enough to keep the pot boiling.

Mr. Peevish says that he never knew how convenient a storm cellar was until he began going in when his wife clouded up.

Another difference between man and woman is that he tells her she is all the world to him and she tells him he is a goose.

The old-fashioned lover who serenaded his sweetheart with a guitar now has a nifty young son who honks up to his dulcinea's gate and tells her to step lively.

When a girl piles so much hair on the back of her head it tilts her chin up she isn't level-headed.

Probably the cow never will understand why the hurrying man with a tin pail comes out and tries to pull pieces off her every day.

A girl likes to talk about dolls; a boy, about animals; a woman, about other women, and a man about himself.

Hon. "Coon" Johnson is billed to speak in Plainview on the 25th and Hon. J. W. Baily on the 27th. Hot times are predicted. If Mr. Baily had not already had his time taken up with appointments, the people of Memphis would have had a chance to have heard this distinguished gentleman while up in the Panhandle. We always like to hear any smart, brainy man speak, no matter what his politics or religion may be and we regret that Mr. Baily could not be induced to stop at Memphis. We would also like to hear Mr. Johnson speak while he is in the Panhandle.

Jot Montgomery Drug Co., handles Lamer Iron Water from Mineral Wells in its natural form. Give it a trial.

Murder Charged; Mere Formality.

A charge of murder sworn to by Captain Blanton was entered by Justice Tom Maben Saturday morning against Policeman J. M. Alken, who, Friday afternoon, shot and killed a negro in a negro gambling room at Thirteenth and Calhoun streets in a desperate battle for possession of the officer's revolver.

The charge was made merely as a formality, as it was plainly a case of self-defense, but the only facts brought out at the inquest held in the courtroom Saturday morning were given by Officer Wallace, who was in the room at the time of the shooting. He recited the frenzied struggles of the negro to get hold of the policeman's pistol after knocking the officer to the floor and the shooting that followed. After hearing his testimony the justice entered the charge against Aiken, more for his protection than anything else, as all members of the police department who are forced to shoot in self-defense demand trial so that after they are acquitted the case cannot get into after the witnesses have moved court away or died.

Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was the justice's order and it was instantly given.

The inquest also brought out the fact that the dead negro's name was not Mack Thomas, as was reported by several negroes who crowded about the body shortly after the shooting, but was Nelson Jingles.—Ft worth Record.

Baptist Revival Closed.

The great Baptist revival which has been going on for nearly two weeks closed last night. Rev. Head and his co-worker, Rev. Matthews, have striven earnestly in the cause. In fact they have fought to almost exhaustion. But their services are more than rewarded. The business men of the city have been closing up for the services all this week. Interest has been increased. There have been several conversions at almost every service, there having been as high as 15 or 20 at some. We are not informed of the total number; however, it will be large. A considerable number of additions to the church has also been received.

We feel the community is far better off by having had with us Bros. Head and Matthews.—Wellington Leader.

Crack Steer Thrown Killed.

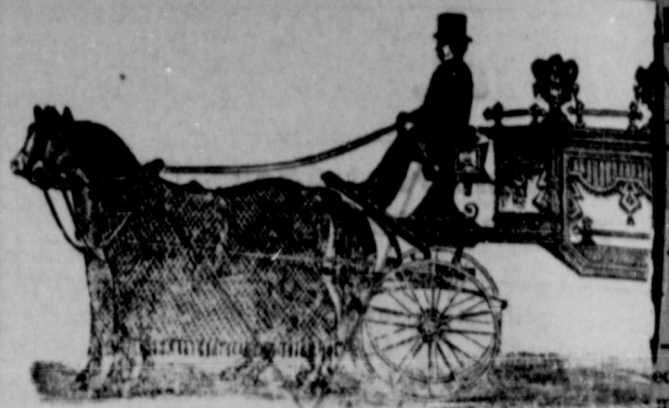
Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 21.—John Roach, a Cherokee boy, 18 years old, was instantly killed at Hulbert today while engaged in a steer roping contest. He had thrown his steer and slipped from the saddle when the horse was thrown by the steer making a sudden jerk on the rope. Roach was caught under his horse and crushed. He was the son of Thomas Roach, a prominent cowman of the Cherokee nation and was an expert with the rope, having several times made a record of roping and tying a steer in less than forty seconds.

Read the Democrat and be happy.

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We wish to announce to the public and our old customers that we have disposed of our entire interest in the Pioneer Mercantile Co., and we now have charge of the grocery department and will be glad to meet all our old customers and the public general in our same old stand on north side of square next to First National Bank. We will keep a new and fresh stock of groceries on hand at all times and we can accommodate responsible customers on thirty days accounts. We have the high-grade Belle of Wichita Flour and Golden Gate Coffees and Spices. Give us a trial. We are yours to please.

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praise. It will certainly do you no harm and will cost you nothing; and above all patronize your home institutions—including the printing office.

ADMIRATION alone will not run a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire. In other words, a newspaper is compelled in order to live, to see the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite their practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration to other professions. There are too many men who expect newspapers to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition and coolly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live.

RUNNING a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only it's different. When a man goes into a hotel and sees something on the table which he does not like, he does not raise his hand with the land lord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well hardly. He sits that dish aside and dives into the many others more to his liking. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not exactly suit them and without stopping to think that it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play and tell the editor how a paper should be run and what should be put into it. Most of the people of these modern times are becoming broader minded and read what suits their notion and lets the other fellow do the same.

Homer Mulkey will leave this week for Lubbock to go into the real estate business with his brother. Mr. Orr of Memphis will take charge of the studio here about the first of Sept. We regret to lose Mr. Mulkey, as he is a fine photographer, a pleasant gentleman and a successful business man.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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

MOB OF GEORGIANS TAKE NEGRO'S LIFE

Murderer of White Woman and Her Infant Taken From Officers and Put to Death.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Aug. 20.—Henry Taylor, a negro of this vicinity, charged with assaulting Mrs. Joseph Vickers Tuesday and then murdering her and her infant, was this afternoon taken from the sheriff between Lumpkin and McRea and lynched, according to reports reaching here tonight.

The crime for which the negro paid the penalty was one of the most brutal in the history of the state. Mrs. Vickers and her 8-months-old baby were left at their home at Lumpkin Ferry, Tuesday afternoon. They were missing when the husband returned at night, and after a prolonged search their bodies were found Thursday afternoon in a small pond near the house. The woman had been assaulted and then choked to death, while the infant's skull had been crushed.

Suspicion was directed toward Henry Taylor, as he had stated he saw the mother with her baby walking toward the pond. He was arrested in Ben Hill county today and was taken in charge by the sheriff of Wilcox county, who started with him for Fitzgerald by a circuitous route.

A mob of angry citizens followed and the officer with his prisoner was overtaken between Lumpkin's Ferry and McRea. The negro was hanged to a tree and his body was riddled with bullets.

TAFT TAKING HAND IN MEXICAN AFFAIR

Politics At Bottom of El Paso Meetings—Wants Diaz Supreme.

Washington, Aug. 21.—There is every indication that the forthcoming visit of President Taft with President Diaz is to be more than a mere exchange of courtesies. Politics is at the bottom of the matter, according to reports, and the desires of this Government to see maintained the peace conditions that have marked the Mexican President's long administration is the real reason for the meeting.

Rumors have reached Wash-

ington that the bitterness of the present campaign in Mexico, especially that for the honor of the Vice Presidency, may yet lead to serious international trouble.

The growing strength of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the Anti-Administration candidate, is causing uneasiness, and it is thought that by a show of personal interest, President Taft's visit will go far toward cementing this Government's friendship for President Diaz, and thereby strengthen his party.

There is a vast amount of American capital invested in plantations and mines in Mexico, and the rapid growth of commerce between the two Nations under existing conditions makes a change all the more to be dreaded.

B. Y. P. U.

Song.
Prayer.
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Missionary Lesson, Catholic Europe.
Comments read from quarterly—Mrs. Hettie Roberts.
Address—The Necessity of a Personal Faith in a Personal Savior—R. R. Ellis.
Scripture Reading, Eph. 2:8-12.—D. L. Hight.
Address—All believers Priests unto God—Dr. Ballew.
Scripture Reading, Heb. 4:14-16—W. D. Roberts.
Song.
The New Covenant, Heb. 8—Cecil Raney.
Miscellaneous.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Mrs. Hettie Roberts.

Junior League.

Song.
Topic, God's care of me 2 Chron. 16:9.
Prayer.
Responsive Reading Ps. 19.
Key text—Clarice Crozier.
Central thought—Orville Headrick.
Truth to be applied—Pattie Brumley.
Bible questions—Ruth Arnold.
Song.
Story—Bess Alexander.
Bible Illustrations.
Recitation—Bessie Norwood.
Leader—Jewel Rhodes.
Christian Church Announcement.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Morning theme "Churchanity or Christianity, Which?"
Evening theme "The Worth of the Soul."
Normal Bible Study conducted by J. F. Bradley, 9:45 to 10:15 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 7:45 to 8:30 p. m.
B. F. Shepherd, Supt.
Come and worship with us.
Fraternally,
L. H. HUMPHREYS, Pastor.

League Social Program.

For August 27.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Bess Alexander.
Rec.—Clarice Crozier.
Ins. Solo—Ineva Headrick.
Bible Story—Neville Wren.
Song.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Bonner.
Rec.—Med Mickle.
Ins. Solo—Bess Norwood.

The union prayer meeting held Monday night at the home of Mr. Kennedy's on Frist street was addressed by Rev. W. L. Head and was very well attended, about thirty being present. One soul confessed its sins and was brought to Christ and deep interest was manifested by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs next Monday night. The ladies will also hold a prayer meeting every Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, the place of meeting has not yet been decided upon.

Mrs. M. Corley and children left this Tuesday morning to attend the protracted meeting at Hulver, which is being conducted by Bro. Corley.

SITTING ON A MEMBER'S HAT.

Humorous Incident That Relieves Tension of Party Feeling in the British Parliament.

The house is always hugely delighted when a member sits on his hat, and the incident, though by no means infrequent, never seems to pall, says the London Globe.

As a matter of fact the member who provides some such relief as this at a time when party feeling runs high does a considerable though unwitting service. It is a matter of common observation that the tension between parties is always sensibly relaxed when one of these little incidents has occurred.

The most famous hat incident took place when the late Mr. Gladstone was premier for the third time and had to intervene on a point of order after a division had been called. The rules require that in such circumstances the member addressing the chair must do so with his hat on, and Mr. Gladstone could not find his hat.

In despair he grabbed that of a colleague, which was at least four sizes too small for him, and the spectacle of the minute headgear rocking about on Mr. Gladstone's massive head was one that those who saw it will never forget.

IN THE STREET.



Rev. Gooder—I hear you took a little outing last Sunday. I suppose you enjoyed it to the full?
"Well, what of it? I paid my own fine, so it's nobody's business."

DOUBTFUL DEVOTION.

A certain small boy who lives in a historic town along the Hudson views the Decoration day doings there with mingled emotions. When the processions of school children go to the cemetery with their wreaths and garlands he has been known to weep with chagrin because his family boasts no grave of "their own" to trim. Last year he reserved his tears till bedtime, when he sniffed back the threatened flood to kiss his mother good-night. "Never mind, mama," he sobbed on her shoulder. "I'll wait as patiently as I can. I'd raver put flowers on yours and daddy's graves, anyway, than on any one else's!"—Delineator.

SHE WEARS FINE RAIMENT.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay has been considered a little bit of a blue stocking, but now comes the information that she brought over clothes more valuable than any that have come from Europe this year. Every one will love to know that Mrs. Mackay is a well-dressed woman, and as such, has much more right to be interested in suffrage and other advanced ideas than if she were a frump.

WARNING TO TOURISTS.

Tourists in British Columbia must be careful of the trophies or mementos they buy or try to buy. A new game law prohibits the dealing in or offering to buy or sell the heads of mountain sheep, elk, moose or caribou or the teeth of elk or wapiti.

RICHES.

"Riches," my friend," said the plutocrat, "do not bring happiness." "Maybe not," said the Socialist; "but it must be a heap of satisfaction to have a lot of money and be able to talk like that to a chap that hasn't got any."

EARLY MEMORIES.

Adam mused.
"Our case was peculiar," he said; "we doubled up before we ate the apple."

Affliction.

Miss Knicker—What is the matter with your auto?
Mr. Bowler—it stutters.

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. DUNBAR, 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. ETHEL E. TAGGART, W. M.
MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, 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 FREWITT, 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.
W. T. CROW, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

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

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the 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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

FOR SALE!

A Big Proposition.

30,600 acres in Lubbock county, near the town of Lubbock, the railroad center of the south plains, \$13 per acre.

Joe J. Mickle Land Company

Memphis, Texas.

A Still Bigger Deal.

48,000 acres in Kimble and Sutton counties, a fine stock ranch with over \$10,000 worth of improvements in addition to fences, also includes 11,000 acres additional leased land under fence, fine water, one of the best equipped ranches in the state. Price \$3.50 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance to suit purchaser at 6 per cent interest.

Joe J. Mickle Land Company

Memphis, Texas.

Something Cheap.

4,480 acres in Brewster county, good grazing land. Price \$1.10 per acre.

Joe J. Mickle Land Company

Memphis, Texas.

Some Good Things Nearer Home.

640 acres fine farm land, runs right up to the town of Newlin, a very fine farm, 440 acres in cultivation, 100 acres more good tillable land, good 5-room residence, 4 good tenant houses, 4 wells, 2 wind-mills, 2 stock tanks. Price \$35. Bonus \$1 due state. 1-3 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

Joe J. Mickle Land Company

Memphis, Texas.

A Fine Little Farm.

258 1-2 acres 2 miles from Newlin, 200 acres in cultivation, 25 acres more good land can be put in, 3 acres in orchard. This is a fine little farm and cheap at the price, \$30 per acre, 2-5 cash, balance easy terms at 8 per cent interest.

Joe J. Mickle Land Company

Memphis, Texas.

Things in General.

We have a big exchange list of merchandise to exchange for land. Farms in the black land belt to exchange for Hall county farms. In fact we are prepared to fit you up with most any kind of a trade. Call and see us.

Joe J. Mickle Land Company

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

See Stallings Bros. for the newest things in Men's wear.

Fresh car of Quannah Flour at Hollifield's. Every sack guaranteed. 5-tf.

If you want first grade Niggerhead Lump Coal or Maitland Nut Coal give your order to Memphis Milling Co.

If you are looking for good values in fall and winter dry goods and clothing go to the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall left Sunday night for St. Louis where she will purchase the fall and winter stock for Lewis & Marshall.

The Pioneer Mercantile Company are making exceptionally low prices on ladies and gents summer underwear. Quality the best and prices the lowest.

Fresh line of box candies kept on ice at Randall Drug-Co.

Memphis Milling Co., has Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut. 51-3tc

Clyde Stallings spent Sunday in Chillicothe with friends returning Sunday night.

See our new line of fall and winter dress goods just arriving. PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

For SALE—Brand new \$350 piano, will sell for \$275 cash. For further particulars call at this office. 7-tf.

Mrs. E. L. Jones left Sunday night for Dallas where she goes to purchase a fall line of millinery for the 5 & 10c Store.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jones moved last Thursday from West Cleveland street to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spencer in North Memphis.

FLOUR

Light Crust, perfection of qualitysack \$1.85

Binder Twine

Best Sisal Twineball 50c

Oxford Shoes

We have a large assortment of Oxfords, Pumps, Ankle Straps and Sailor Ties, to close out for the season. We offer the Bronze, Oxford, Tans and Brown for ladies and children at greatly reduced prices. These are new and up to date styles made by the Brown Shoe Company.

Shoes

Our fall line of Shoes for men, ladies and children are ready for inspection.

Ribbons

Moire and Satin, Velvet and Taffeta.

T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

Read the Democrat.

J. B. Jenkins spent Sunday with his family at Clarendon.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 12-tf

Phone 88 for Baker's Transfer wagon if you want prompt and careful service. 5-tf.

W. K. Hollifield has a nice large sign swung in front of his grocery store which is very attractive.

Mr. D. C. Brooks has closed a deal whereby he sells his hotel property in Amarillo for a nice little sum of money.

A. D. Hodge, representing West-Cullum Paper Co. of Dallas, was in Memphis Saturday selling stationery to the newspaper offices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMurray of Poperanch, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home on the 14th inst. Mother and child doing well.

Mrs. J. B. Battle left Friday for her home at Sulpher, Okla. after a pleasant visit with her daughters, Mr. J. E. McDowell and Miss Lucy Battle and her son, Jim Battle.

Brice Webster had the misfortune of getting his foot pretty badly mashed Wednesday of last week by the Wellington mail back running over it. He will be on crutches for several days as the result of the accident.

D. E. Wyatt of Bowie, is in the city this week in the interest of the American Farmers Insurance Co. of Ft. Worth. Mr. Wyatt is representing the company in this part of the state and reports having enjoyed a very nice business in other sections of this country.

Rev. Joe English of Dallas, passed through Memphis Friday on his way out to Lakeview where he will help Rev. A. T. Douglas in a protracted meeting now in progress at that place. Rev. English is said to be a forceful speaker and will no doubt accomplish great good in this meeting.

To the Public.

I am still handling the best grade of fresh meat in Memphis and will deliver to any part of the city. We handle high grade cured meats of all kinds at reasonable prices. Give us a trial and you will be a satisfied customer. Prompt attention given all orders no matter how small. Phone No. 12.

F. P. NEELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halley and Mr. James Halcomb of Scurry county are visiting Mrs. Halcomb's sister, Mrs. J. H. Dennis. The party arrived, overland Sunday, and say that in their two hundred mile journey they have traversed no country that looked so good to them as Hall county, we having the best crops they have seen at home or anywhere on the trip.

Just in a fresh shipment of Queen of the Pantry flour at W. K. Hollifield's. tf.

There was a branch of the Salvation Army on the streets Saturday preaching and singing.

Bring your hat work to L. McMillan the O. K. Tailor he does the work here and gives quick service.

Miss Sallie Raney enjoyed a pleasant visit from H. C. Fortenberry and family of Clarendon the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Homer Calvert and children went up to Clarendon Thursday morning to visit several days with Mrs. Calvert's parents.

The passenger train Friday going south was annulled on account of washouts in Colorado. Two trains went south Friday night as a result.

WANTED—To rent small farm for next year's crop. Place with plenty of water and all necessary conveniences. 8-4tp.

J. B. HARDY, Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. Sberill and niece, Miss Evans, of Gatesville, Texas, stopped off in Memphis Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mrs. Dr. McNeely on their way to the plains country.

Mrs. C. Q. Sewell of Shamrock came in Friday night for a visit with her mother Mrs. W. W. Lock. Mrs. Sewell is a daughter of Mrs. Lock and has not been in Memphis before for two years.

The Holiness meeting which has been in session at Salisbury for the past ten days closed Sunday night. Several conversions are reported, and as a whole much good was accomplished in many ways.

Ed Smith and family came over from Wellington Thursday to visit with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ad Smith. Mr. Smith went home Friday morning leaving Mrs. Smith to spend several days in Memphis.

A tabernacle is now under construction on West Noel street for the accommodation of the Holiness people who will start a meeting at this place Friday night. All are invited to come out and help make this meeting a success.

Mr. Julius Schonfeld a thirty-year book solicitor, and general agent for twenty-five years, is with us to see what he can do here in Memphis. Mr. Schonfeld has some valuable subscription books which we can recommend. Give him your order for some of the books he represents when he calls. It.

J. T. McMurray was in the city Thursday on business and called on the Democrat and had his paper changed from Lakeview to Poperanch. Mr. McMurray is one of Hall's most prosperous farmers and says he has always made good crops in the county and that he will still continue to pin his faith to this section.

BRAVE GIRL STAYS WITH RUNAWAY TEAM

Young Man Thrown from Buggy and Badly Bruised—No Bones Broken.

Considerable excitement was occasioned last night at the close of services at the Tabernacle by a runaway team. Sam Tomlinson, who lives west of town, brought a young lady by the name of Miss Florence Burcher, who also lives west of town, to the revival services that have been under way for several days in Tulia. At the close of services, as they were starting home, a slight shower came up and the team became unmanageable, and it being quite dark, Sam was leaning to one side looking out the road, (so report says) when the team made a sudden plunge, throwing him out of the buggy and dragging him for some distance when he lost his hold on the lines and was run over by the buggy. The team ran in a westerly direction for some distance before the young lady could recover the lines, but as soon as she could fish the lines out from in front of the dashboard she got control of the team and drove them back to town and rescued the unfortunate young man. As soon as it was discovered that the team had escaped with the young lady in the buggy almost every man on the ground organized himself into a rescue party and went forth in search for the young lady, but to their great joy and surprise, before they had proceeded very

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WAKE UP! YOU'RE LOSING

Every day you put off building sheds machinery and leave it standing around in the rain and sun, you're losing money. Good, hard plunks, that's what you're losing. And when it costs so little for lumber to build and when you can build them yourself, you can afford to leave a single machine or tool unprepared. What's the use of putting it off? You know you'll have 'em. So make up your mind to come about it next time you're in town. After you'll be glad you did it. You'll save some busy right quick.

Wm. Cameron
W. H. Wallace, Manager

Lakeview

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

Buy now and get in on these lovely have some special inducements to who will improve lots at once. Call

C. R. HARDY, Towns
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