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TELEPHONE NO. 8

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

THE MAKING OF MEMPHIS

The Editor, in Company with Col. D. Browder, Visits the Source of Memphis' Supply of the Purest of Water

Last Sunday morning the Democrat editor was invited to take a ride with Col. D. Browder and visit the water works system, owned by that gentleman and his son, John D., situated seven miles north from this place and which furnishes the water

for the consumption of the residents of the city.

During our ride to the springs, from which the water flows, Col. Browder, who is a Memphis town and country enthusiast and booster, as well as president of the First National Bank of Memphis and county commissioner from this precinct, being re-elected without opposition at the primaries held Saturday, could not refrain from calling atten-

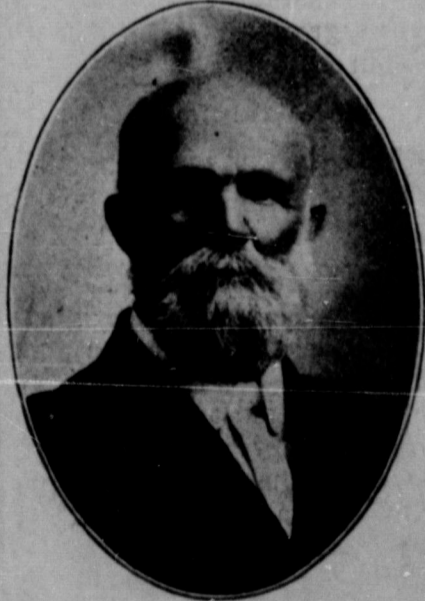


Photo by Orr
COL. D. BROWDER

tion to this and that fine crop of cotton, corn, kafir, maize, alfalfa, etc., which we passed as we drove along, and the editor, having been here but a few weeks, was duly impressed. We told him that we had, for years, been looking for a section of the Panhandle in which all kinds of crops could be successfully grown--and that without fear of failures, and if we had not found that section now in the Memphis

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Our Modern Safe Deposit Boxes in our Fire-Proof Vaults rent for \$1.00 a year. A safe place for your valuable papers

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You should pay our Store a visit during this month and inspect our fine line of Furniture, Carpets, Matting and Linoleums. By carefully studying the wants of the trade we have been able to make our stock complete in every respect. We have on display all styles and grades of Furniture at the most reasonable prices.

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We have an expert Undertaker. We are able to take care of this work properly

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At Half Price

In order to close our entire line of Men's and Boy's Spring and Summer Clothing we have decided to offer our entire stock at just one-half the regular price, as may be seen by the following "Low Price" quotations:

Men's Clothing

Men's Suits that formerly sold for \$20.00, go now at	\$10.00
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Boys' Suits, regular \$5.00 values--"Half Price Reduction" for	\$2.50
Boys' Suits, regular \$4.50 values--"Half Price Reduction" for	\$2.25
Boys' Suits, regular \$3.75 values--"Half Price Reduction" for	\$1.90

Space will not permit of an enumeration of our entire line, but if you are in need of a Spring or Summer Suit we can surely please you and save you fifty per cent on each item. Call and look through the line.

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"No Trouble to Show Goods"

WITH A CAPITAL, Surplus, Earnings, and the additional responsibility of its stockholders of more than

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asks your patronage. If you have no banking connections in this portion of the country try us. If you have left your money in some bank from whence you came transfer it to this, your new home, and let us use it to help develop the community, thus advancing your own interests, that of your neighbor, and of the institution upon which you may possibly call some day for assistance

- TRY US -

country we were going to quit hunting. Mr. Browder assured us that if his ten years' residence in Memphis and the experience thereof counted for anything we had surely found the place we were looking for--that during this time he had not seen nor heard of a crop failure.

Arriving at the reservoirs, which are of concrete, covered gnat-tight with concrete, and of a capacity of 150,000 gallons each, we were impressed with the thought that here, of all places, could be made a beautiful park or summer resort for picnic parties, but before the thought could be expressed in words Mr. Browder informed us that it was the owners' (he and his son) intention to set out trees all over the nine-acre enclosure, as well as seed

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the bare spots, torn up in the construction of the reservoirs, to Bermuda grass, and make of it a park for the entertainment of all who cared to come. At present one has to go through several gates to reach this place, but Mr. Browder stated that a lane would be put in, after which all gate opening would be eliminated. Knowing that these gentlemen never do things except in the best way possible, sparing no expense, we anticipate many pleasurable days to be spent at the "Browder Water Works Park" in the years to come, since we are permanent fixtures in Memphis.

But let us return to the water works proper. At the top of each of the reservoirs, which are nine feet deep and fifty feet across, are overflow pipes and from which it is estimated that from fifty to sixty gallons per minute constantly flow, there being that much more water flowing into the reservoirs than is ordinarily consumed by the town. Each of the reservoirs are so constructed that the water may be shut off from one or both, both "coming and going", though when no repairs are being made water is allowed to flow in and from both reservoirs to the city mains, at which time a little better than 100 gallons per minute are constantly pouring in, and this from but three springs.

Notwithstanding the fact that the town does not now use one-half of the water furnished by the three springs flowing into the reservoirs, Messrs. Browder are developing and piping the water from two additional springs, either of which will furnish as much water as do the individual springs now "corralled". When asked why they were doing this when there was no need for the water, Mr. Browder replied: "We promised the people of Memphis that we would furnish the town with an ample sufficiency of water, and we do not propose to be caught short on water at any time if there is a possible chance to prevent it. We are not going to stop at these two, either, for we expect to add more springs to the output as fast as we can get to them. In fact, we are putting back into the water works system every dollar received from the people of Memphis, and shall continue to do so until there is absolutely nothing left to do which would improve the efficiency of the system." And this, in view of the fact that they have already spent over \$60,000.

As to the number of springs available for water works use, Mr. Browder said that they had never been able to count them, since one could dig a hole a foot deep anywhere along the bank of the stream, from which could be developed a flowing spring by walling up to keep the earth from caving in on it.

After inspecting the reservoir part of the system, Col. Browder drove us to the stream, along the banks of which the springs are developed. That the water which is used by the citizens of Memphis is the purest of the pure is evidenced by the fact that each spring is as tightly covered by cement as are the reservoirs, making it impossible for any foreign substances to contaminate the water and be the cause of illness to the users thereof. Another evidence of its purity is the fact that at the ice factory, which uses the Memphis city water exclusively, the water which is constantly boiling over the pipes in the ice-making process, has never been known to have any "scum" on its surface, something that is impossible without absolutely pure water.

Now that we have told you that Memphis has an inexhaustible supply of the purest water, and why, we want to tell you about

that which few cities in the United States have and that no other city in Texas has, that is, a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch. How is this pressure obtained? By having the reservoirs in the hills north from Memphis at an elevation of 250 feet over the city.

One of the most admirable features of Memphis' system is the fact that the pressure is there at all times—not like it is in most cities in case of a fire, where the fire boys are practically helpless until the arrival of the fire engine and the steaming up of the same. Here in Memphis all the boys have to do is to couple their hose on to the fire plug and there is at once a much stronger pressure than can be obtained by means of a fire steamer even—and it is ready when they want it. There is not a building or a spire in Memphis so high—and the highest is 200 feet—that the pressure is not great enough to throw the water over its highest point. Aside from the 250 foot fall, there is the added pressure to be obtained from the storage supply, which is 300,000 gallons in the reservoirs and the 75,000 gallons contained in the mains from the reservoirs to the city. This supply, constantly on hand, might better be illustrated by the statement that if every faucet and hydrant in the city, numbering about 1,000, were turned on full force for a period of 24 hours there would still be a supply on hand sufficient to supply the citizens of the city as usual.

The possibilities of Memphis, with this system of water works, are great—much greater than the average citizen realizes—especially had the city an adequate system of sewerage, not only for cleanliness in the town, but for commercial purposes. With these systems installed power could be obtained to run all the machinery in the city and any more that enterprises of various kinds might bring in. And those who have ever used water motors will tell you that a more steady, all-purpose power was never invented, not excepting electricity. Did our citizens but realize the importance of a sewerage system to go hand in hand with this most excellent of water works systems, we believe that they would, to a man, vote the necessary city bonds to install such a system. Think of this, dear reader, and make an earnest effort to have holden in the City of Memphis another election for this most important of the city's improvements. Your health depends, in a great measure, upon its installation; the growth and development of the city is no less dependent upon it. Why not have it? You would never miss the possible increase in taxes and the expense of adding it to your property's improvements.

One of the reasons for the great expense that Messrs. Browder were put to in giving to the city this water system was this same pressure, since ordinary piping, brass fittings, etc., were of no avail. It became necessary for them to have special material of all kinds made which would stand the pressure without bursting. Those of you who have ever had to purchase specially made material of any kind know what that means to the expense account. And even now the manufacturers have failed to make meters which would stand the pressure, though many have been made. One manufacturer made the statement that the pressure on a meter in the Memphis system was over 200 pounds to the inch when water was turned on and suddenly shut off. When these facts became known, few men would have gone on with the installation of the system, as they would have deemed the expense to be so great as to preclude any possibility of actual revenue (interest on the investment, etc.) for many years to come. But to the credit of Messrs. Browder let it be said that they stopped at no expense to provide the town of

their adoption with the purest of water, in inexhaustible quantities, with no expectation of a return on their investment for years to come, since (as stated before) they are expending all the revenues therefrom in added facilities and improvements that are needed at the present time, nor will they be needed, probably, for years to come, and are furnishing this water to the citizens of Memphis at a third less cost than is any other water company in the Panhandle that we know anything about.

It is an old maxim that "you'll never miss the water 'till the well runs dry", and one which would prove equally true to the citizens of Memphis, since, and we speak advisedly, there are a number of our citizens who hardly realize what a great boon this system is to their town, though if it were taken away or closed down for a few days—which is easily done—they would soon be pining for the pure water from the Giles hills with its immense pressure.

Wells' Narrow Escape:

J. C. Wells, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, who is well known here, and who is a printer in the employ of the Texico Trumpet, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a disreputable character of the town who had come in to "whip the editor", but finding no one in the office but Mr. Wells endeavored to use his gun on him. Mr. Wells hurled an iron poker at his assailant, M. K. Simmons, a dive keeper, and succeeded in grappling with him. During the struggle the gun was fired several times, but without serious effect. Finally, however, Simmons, getting the worst of the argument, agreed to quit and Wells turned him loose. Whereupon Simmons again turned the gun on Wells and ordered him to precede him to the back office. Wells started to obey, but as he passed through a door he hurriedly threw the lock on and got away from Simmons, and rushed around to the front of the building, where he met a crowd who had been attracted by the shots, and who afterwards captured Simmons, who had taken refuge in a house, by threatening to "sulphur-burn" him out. He was lodged in the jail at Portales to await the action of the law.

Mr. Wells' many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he came out of the trouble without any harm, notwithstanding the fact that Simmons is a big powerful man.

Will Attend Meeting.

W. E. Hansard, who is one of the near Memphis extensive fruit raisers and all around farmers, expects to leave Monday for Ft. Worth, where he will attend the state convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. During his absence he will also visit his former home people and friends in Denton County. As Mr. Hansard has made an eminent success in the agricultural industry in this country his statements to the people of that section of the state will no doubt cause many to investigate his claims.

Arrested for Alleged Horse Theft.

Last Saturday Sheriff Eddleman received a phone message from Clarendon advising him to be on the lookout for two men who had rented a livery team and failed to return at the time promised. In fact, they kept the team so much longer than was anticipated that the owner became uneasy and notified the officers.

Sheriff Eddleman immediately got on to their trail and soon had them in the lock-up, where they gave their names as Edwin Temple and Clifton Henry and hailed from Rochester, Pa.

An officer from Clarendon took them to that place Sunday.

Send the Memphis Democrat to a friend back yonder.

NEWLIN...

ESTELLINE

The Democrat Editor Visits Two of Hall County's Thriving Towns and Finds One "Digging" for a New Railroad.

Last Saturday the editor, being denied a vote in the Democratic primaries by reason of not having been a resident of the county a sufficient length of time, decided to pay a visit to our two neighboring towns on the south, since we consider them a part of our newspaper territory and wish to promote their interests in every way possible. To do this in the most efficient way we deem it necessary to visit our territory frequently, that we may the better keep up with its progress and note its needs, if any.

Arriving at Newlin we sauntered over to the business portion of the town, which contains three general merchandise stores, a restaurant, a drug store, a confectionery store, a barber shop, two cotton gins, two lumber yards, two blacksmith shops, two hotels, a tailor shop, and last but not least by any means, an enterprising real estate firm, which is sparing no pains to properly put before the public the advantages of their portion of the Upper Red River Valley. The business houses and residences seem to be built with an air that this town is here to stay.

Notwithstanding the fact that this was election day, everyone seemed to be in a contented state of mind, there being seemingly no excitement or anxiety as to the outcome of the contest, and none were too busy to get acquainted with us and nearly all either subscribed for the Democrat or had already done so.

That the people of Newlin are alive to their best interests is evidenced by the fact that on the day previous to our visit the citizens thereof, in mass assembled, decided to accept the proposition made them by the builders of the Altus, Lockney & Roswell Railroad Co., which line of road is now being built from Altus to Hollis, Okla., and expect to push on to Roswell, N. M., as fast as the construction gangs can build it. Newlin is offered the road for a bonus of \$10,000, none of which will have to be paid until the completion of the road into Newlin, the erection of a depot therein and the operation of trains. A committee composed of A. J. Rushing, J. B. Graddy and G. R. Gresham was appointed to solicit the funds necessary to make up the bonus, the promoters of the road agreeing to comply with their part of the contract by May 1, 1910. The building of this road would be a great help to Newlin, as it would open up a fine and extensive territory, which is now practically undeveloped by reason of the lands being in the hands of large ranch owners, but who have recently placed it on the market to be sold to actual farmers in any sized tract wanted, and on liberal terms. As the Newlin people seem to be "go-getters," we have no doubt but that they will succeed in raising the required bonus.

In plain sight of Newlin and but three miles away lies the city of Estelline, to which point we drove after having partaken of a hearty dinner at Northington's restaurant.

At Estelline we found that more or less interest was being taken in the election contest and the supporters of the various candidates were busy electioneering, but, as in Newlin, not too busy to make our acquaintance and allow us to swell our subscription list to a considerable extent.

Estelline is a much larger place

W. A. Lawrence

W. H. Bowerman

Lawrence & Bowerman

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We have a choice list of real bargains, both in ranch and farm propositions, and are prepared to give you the best of service, whether you have land for sale or wish to buy some. We give both buyer and seller the benefit of our long experience as residents and land men of Hall county. Descriptive literature concerning the products and prices of land cheerfully sent to those requesting such information. No trouble to "show goods" or to answer questions. Office next door to Memphis Hotel, southeast of square

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Sixteen Years in Hall Co.

Bargains in Lands and City Property

See Us Before You Buy a Home

than we had supposed, having a population nearing the 1,000 mark and containing business houses of every description and calling necessary to the town's welfare.

Estelline has a large territory from which to draw trade, being on the south side of Red River, and is surrounded by a stretch of fine farming land.

On account of the river separating Estelline and Newlin, neither interferes with the trade territory of the other, which fact will allow both to become as large as their distinct territory will allow, and since both are pushing for country development we predict that these two towns will rapidly grow as important factors in Hall county commerce.

Is Favorably Impressed.

Lancaster, Texas, July 24, 1908.
Editor Memphis Democrat,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith enclosed a check for \$1.50, for which please place my name on your subscription list.

Mr. Frank Gist of Eli, sent me a recent copy and I was very favorably impressed with it. Please begin my year with your first number, sending me all your back numbers, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

R. R. ELLIS.

It is a Success.

Volume one No. one of the Memphis Democrat, F. L. Vanderburgh editor, has reached our exchange table. It promises to be one of the best papers published in the Panhandle. It is a neat 6-column quarto and its advertising patronage and its editorial and mechanical makeup assures it a success from a financial standpoint. We wish for the Democrat a smooth sailing.

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Accidental Death

Dr. J. W. Mickle received message Monday from Sulphur Springs requesting that he bury his son-in-law, T. U. Connally of Wellington, that his brother Abner Connally, had been killed in an accident at Plainview, that his body had been shipped to Sulphur Springs for interment. Mr. Connally came that night and left the next morning to be in attendance at funeral.

Attention F. E. & C. O. U.

Hall county locals of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the County Union on Monday in August at 3 p. m. locals are requested to have gates present, as business importance will come from discussion.

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Don't Miss the Above Bargains Now Being Offered
Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we ask you to call again

KENDRICK FURNITURE COMPANY Undertakers and Embalmers

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Scalded feet cured at Harle's drug store. 4-tf

J. B. Sloss Sundayed with friends at Hedley.

Bring your prescriptions to Harle's drug store for accuracy.

Attorney R. S. Thorne was in Marillo Monday on legal business.

Eyes tested and fitted by a reliable optician at the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2-tf

Boxes are going fast and the size has not been drawn yet. You may be the lucky one. 4-tf

E. O. McCanne of Estelline did this office a visit today and will read the Democrat henceforth.

P. R. Steem of Tott came in Saturday on a prospecting trip, well as to visit his friend, L. C. Millan.

Remember that the Panhandle Jewelry Store makes a specialty setting diamonds and other precious stones. 2-tf

Mrs. J. M. Massie and little daughter, Miss Verna, leave tonight for a visit among Fort Worth and Denton friends.

Tom and Floyd Castevens of Harrison county are visiting at the home of J. F. Bradley. They contemplate locating hereafter.

If you really want to sell or exchange your property, you had better see the Joe J. Mickle Land Co. They know how to do the business. 4-tf

Lon Burson of Lakeview was in yesterday receiving the congratulations of his many friends in his successful race for sheriff of this county.

The resignation of W. T. Bost, who has been in the employ of the press company for some time, caused a little shaking up in the ranks of the Memphis Supply Co., since E. B. Trimble accepted the position caused by the vacancy, and W. F. Reese is now sitting on customers in the Supply Co.'s store.

L. THRASHER
General Blacksmithing and Woodworking

I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been here for the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my work suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuously during this time.

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My machinery is operated by power, which enables me to turn out work in a hurry.

Main Street
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All kinds of cold drinks at Harle's fountain. 4-tf

W. J. Owens of Lodge had business in our city yesterday.

J. S. Stidham, M. D., for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 2-4t

Your money's worth and more in every box at the box sale at the 5 and 10c store. 4-tf

Miss Johnny Gibbs has accepted a position as stenographer for the Joe J. Mickle Land Co.

T. J. Sawyer and A. P. Todd of Dimmitt are visiting J. E. Blossom and prospecting this week.

If you want the best of soft drinks and the best ice cream phone No. 12. Prompt deliveries made. 1-tf

L. E. Littleton and family of Eastland county are guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

J. E. Blossom of Eli paid this office a pleasant call Monday and ordered his name enrolled on our subscription list.

John Grant and family of Honey Grove and Mrs. W. H. Thrasher of Childress are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins left Saturday for a visit among Ft. Worth and Waco friends, after which they will return to their home in Uvalde county.

We have just received a nice line of Eastman Kodaks and supplies and will henceforth keep them constantly in stock, for sale or rent. Conner & Wright.

J. H. Overacre of Carroll county, Ark., is among the prospectors in this country, and he says that it "looks good to him". As a farmer, how could he say otherwise?

Anything contracted by me in the house painting or paper hanging line will receive my personal attention, which is a guarantee of good work. Phone V. L. Shaw No. 85. 1-tf

F. M. and C. N. Ward are enjoying a visit from their sister, Mrs. J. A. Wren, of Boyd. She is well pleased with this country and may decide to locate here in the future if Mr. Wren likes it as well as she does.

Wm. Alexander of Roanoke is the guest of his cousin, G. W. Smith, who resides near Memphis, and is so pleased with this section of the state that he expects to locate here. Both gentlemen called at this office Monday and had their names enrolled on our list of subscribers.

John F. White and Rissie Reynolds drove into Memphis Saturday afternoon from their home at Vixon, Okla., and halted in front of the Presbyterian parsonage, where Rev. Frank made them husband and wife. May their life be full of sunshine with no sorrow is the wish of the Democrat.

"Bud" Durham was in yesterday from Lakeview.

The Memphis Land Co. has some special bargains. 2-tf

L. L. Foreman left Monday on a business trip to St. Joe.

The prize \$3 dictionary in the 25c. box sale at the 5 and 10c. store has not yet been drawn. 4-tf

C. E. Leach of Turkey was in the city yesterday and had his name enrolled on the Democrat's subscription list.

Mrs. J. S. Solomon and daughter of Wise county arrived last night and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bain.

J. W. Phillips of the Hulver neighborhood was in the city yesterday on business and to visit his brother, our re-elected county judge.

LOST—About July 20, a lamp off my buggy. It is after the fashion of a Deitz driving lamp. Tell me which one of your neighbors found it. J. W. Mickle. 1-tf

Lawrence & Bowerman closed a deal last week whereby a Mr. Nowlin of this place became the owner of an improved 160-acre farm in the Lesley county, formerly owned by Ben Smith; consideration \$4,000.

W. A. Starnes and family of Tulla came in yesterday on a visit to his brother-in-law, J. W. Wilkins. Mr. Starnes has recently sold his property interests in Swisher county and contemplates locating in this county.

LOST—A ladies' 6-size Elgin watch. Lost about the square Saturday, July 25th. The name "Nellie" is engraved on case. If the finder will return same to me I will reward you for your trouble. J. T. Childress, at Grundy Bros. 4-2t

Elder Humphries will hold services next Sunday at 11 a. m., which will be followed by a baptismal service. Sunday school at 10 a. m. as usual. All are invited to these services. Evening services will depend upon the closing of the Methodist meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin of Amarillo, who have been assisting in a meeting at Wellington, received a message to the effect that C. M. Hardin, a prominent Mason of Amarillo, had died. They hurried on to this place Monday and took the night train for Amarillo. Mr. Hardin is an old friend of the editor and we join his many friends and relatives in sincerely regretting his demise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg expect to leave Saturday for a visit to their old home at Denton. As Mr. Bragg has been very prosperous in this country since coming here, as well as having seen no failures of crops, we expect his visit will be the means of "opening the eyes" of some of his former neighbors in the black land belt, who will want to get up here and get their share of the Upper Red River Valley prosperity.

G. C. Daniels of Estelline spent yesterday in the city.

J. F. Bradley has about 1000 bundles of nice oats for sale. 4-tf

B. C. Crabb of Lakeview greeted his many friends in the city yesterday.

The box sale at the 5 and 10c store is still the leading attraction at this popular store. 4-tf

"If it's not an Eastman, it's not a Kodak." We sell or rent them. Conner & Wright. 4-tf

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Mickle of Childress are the guests of the former's brothers, Dr. and Joe J., for a few days.

C. J. Nash of Lakeview was among the subscribing callers at this office yesterday, ordering the paper for himself and for a friend at Azle.

S. I. Byars of Lakeview paid us an appreciated visit yesterday and besides paying his own subscription ordered the Democrat sent to his mother at Grandview. Thus our list increases.

R. E. Hale and family of McLean arrived Monday en route to their old home at Iowa Park on a visit. Mrs. Hale and the children went from here by train, while R. E. stayed over and visited old friends here, of which the editor is proud to be one.

Rev. Coole, who is assisting in the well attended Methodist revival meeting at this place, will leave tomorrow night, much to the regret of the attendants of the meeting. It has not been decided yet whether the services will continue after tomorrow night or not.

W. A. Crider and J. R. Barnes of Denton county prospected in the Memphis country during the past week. They are so favorably impressed with the country that they have decided to locate therein and paid this office a visit yesterday and subscribed for the Democrat.

H. C. Bailey, an uncle of Mrs. J. C. Finger, and G. H. Warren of Sebree, Ky., came in Tuesday morning with the idea of becoming citizens of this country—providing it looked good to them. As they are substantial farmers of the Blue Grass state, we have no fears but that they will soon realize that the Upper Red River Valley is superior to any country, for farming, health, etc., that they ever saw. Both gentlemen paid this office a visit and gave us the names of a number of their Kentucky friends, to whom sample copies of the Democrat will be sent, in the hopes that they, too, will soon be numbered among the farmers of this best of farming countries.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Lakeview are in the city today.

J. S. Stidham, M. D., for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 2-4t

Bring your tired, sweaty feet to Harle's drug store and get a package of Harle's footease. 4-tf

Grandpa Messer, who lived with his sons 12 miles southwest from Memphis, died Monday. He was very aged and had lived a most useful life and was respected by all.

B. D. Airheart, manager of the Shoebar ranch, called at this office yesterday and said that the hunters and fishermen were so careless in their actions on the company's property that he was forced to forbid their trespassing further, and inserted a notice to that effect in the Democrat, which will be found elsewhere. He also subscribed for the paper.

Organized an Auxiliary.
Miss Lelia Jordan of Fort Worth, state organizer for the C. W. B. M., was here last week and organized an auxiliary of this organization at this place. Fifteen members of the Christian church signified their willingness to assist in the work, and several more are expected to affiliate themselves with the organization in the near future.

A Runaway Accident.
Judge S. A. Bryant and little daughter, Tot, went to Newlin Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Littleton of Eastland county, who were on their way to this place on a visit to Mrs. Littleton's sister, Mrs. S. A. Bryant, and meeting them at the river, just beyond Newlin, Mrs. Littleton got into the carriage with the Judge.

When at a point just this side of Newlin a northbound freight train coming noisily up the grade caused the Judge's horse—a spirited animal—to become unmanageable, which finally resulted in the overturning of the buggy, and throwing the occupants heavily to the ground. The buggy was also badly broken up in the melee which followed.

As soon as possible Mr. Littleton went to their assistance and found that the Judge had sustained a severe loss of cuticle from his face, while Mrs. Littleton was severely shaken up.

The Judge and Mrs. Littleton are to be congratulated that their injuries proved to be no worse than they were, since surgical attention was not necessary.

WE NEED THE MONEY.
Everybody owing N. C. Herod an account will please call at our office about the first. If we do not need the money we would not mention it, but we need it.



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For President
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

For Vice-President
JOHN W. KERN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1908

A WORD TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS

To those of our readers who have been receiving the Memphis Democrat for the past two or three issues, but who have not, as yet had their name enrolled on our list as bona fide subscribers, we wish to call their attention to the fact that the late ruling of the postoffice department forbids a publisher of a newspaper to send more than three sample copies of his publication to the same party during a period of one year.

We are sparing no pains or expense to give to the people of this section of the Panhandle a weekly newspaper of which they can well be proud—both in its subject matter and typographical appearance. We try to give not only the local news of this section of the country (not confining this to Memphis, but of the towns and neighborhoods surrounding) but endeavor each week to portray the resources—both actual and possible—of the country from an agricultural standpoint for the benefit of our out-of-the-country readers, in the hope that they, too, may be impressed enough with this section to at least come and investigate, in which event neither you nor the publishers have any doubts but that they will eventually locate here and be as enthusiastic as are the rest of the Hall county farmers.

With this issue we have sent most of the sample copies for the third time, and, according to the postoffice ruling as stated before, cannot lawfully send any more sample copies to non-subscribers who have received that number. We sincerely hope that our efforts to give you a newsy, readable paper has met with your favor to such an extent that you will want the Democrat to continue its weekly visits at your home.

To those of you who have not as yet subscribed we will still give the benefit of our 25-cent-for-3-months proposition, should you still feel that you want to become more thoroughly satisfied that the Democrat will be kept up to a high standard and become a permanent institution of the country and city. We sincerely want the Democrat to be read in every home in this section of the country, as we feel that the merits of the paper will justify the patronage of all to this extent, at least.

We again want to call your attention to the Democrat as an advertisement of the resources of this country and urge you to send not only your own paper (after having read it), but to subscribe for your friends "back yonder", that they, too, may be induced to enjoy the many advantages of living in the Upper Red River Valley country of the Panhandle. It will cost you but 25 cents to send such friends the Democrat for three months, and we have proof positive that our publications in other portions of the Panhandle have been the

Phone No. 72

Nigger Head Coal

cause of inducing many to investigate the claims we have made for the country, with the result that they decided to locate—and we know of none who have ever regretted their move. Do you regret having located in this section of the country? We believe not. Neither would your friends, and there is nothing equal to a few weekly visits of the Democrat to "stimulate" them to move here. Is it possible that you have no friends for whom you would not invest 25 cents in an effort to get them located here? We believe not, and shall expect to considerably swell our outside circulation in the near future—providing you deem the Democrat to be such an "exhorter" as we claim it to be.

Thanking you for having accepted our sample copies and perusing their contents and hoping to have your name on our list of bona fide subscribers, we remain

Yours for a mid-week newspaper,
VANDERBURGH & BRUMLEY,
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NOT MONEY ACCUMULATORS.

You will often hear the statement made that "editors and preachers are poor business men and do not accumulate wealth." A part of this statement is generally true—the latter part. But very few editors or ministers are in reality poor business men and the first part of the statement is really a compliment, though it is not often intended as such.

Would you like to know why editors and ministers seldom acquire great wealth? To illustrate in contrast: The merchants, bankers, lawyers, doctors, or other business or professional men (except editors and ministers of the Gospel) receive a profit or a fee for nearly every duty performed, which they are privileged to hoard or spend, as they choose. The editor and minister, on the other hand, perform many services for which they make no charge, nor is a charge expected, and if one is made, the chances are that the party making same will receive no more business from that source, even in the line that charges are expected. For instance: You would not think of going to a store and ask for an article worth even two or three cents without paying for the same, yet you will step into a newspaper office and ask for a copy of the editor's product and walk out, the editor doing well to get a "thank you." Now, do not think that we expect you to pay for a single copy of the Democrat, for we are like most other editors and are more than pleased to accommodate you, we are simply illustrating why an editor does not accumulate, for "pennies," you know, "make dimes and dimes make dollars." The editor's space in his newspaper is another of the editor's stocks in trade, yet he devotes thousands of inches every year to this or that cause, the successful culmination of which is seldom of financial benefit to the editor, but is to the other professions. For instance: The editor devotes column after column in advertising the resources of the country and succeeds thereby in inducing say ten families to locate in his immediate section of the country—possibly in the town. What does the editor receive for his services? Why, if his paper is an especially good one he may succeed in getting ten dollars a year out of the whole ten families, for which he must give in printed paper that which cost him eight dollars from the paper dealer. What do the other busi-

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ness classes receive in the way of profits from these ten families? If you are a business man you can easily figure it out. Not being engaged in any other occupation, nor never having been, we can say frankly that we do not know, but judging from our own expenses and giving the merchant credit for receiving at least a ten-per-cent. profit, we are inclined to think that he is making something better than two dollars profit from our year's business, and this from one family, where our two dollar profit must come from ten families.

We are not fault-finding with our profession or business, for the simple reason that if we did not like the business we would quit it and go into some other line, but hereafter, when you are constrained to mention an editor's lack of "accumulation of money" try to look at it in the light of a virtue, rather than a fault, and always remember that the average editor gives far more than he receives, in proportion to the other classes of business men, unless it be the ministers.

COUNTRY VS. CITY PAPERS.

With the advance of many country papers in their subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50 many arguments are heard from those who seriously object to paying the latter sum, though they willingly pay the former. In this regard we have a few words of argument in favor of the newspaper publishers who have made the advance. The \$1.50 a year objectors invariably quote the city semi-weeklies as "evidence why country weeklies should not be raised in price". To this argument we would respectfully answer that the city semi-weeklies are made up wholly from matter that is taken from the dailies, there being, therefore, no expense whatever for composition (type setting); their field for advertising is also unlimited, while the country weeklies' advertising patronage is confined to their own locality; that there is some difference, also, in the charge for advertising space is another fact that will be accepted by those who have ever had oc-

casions to buy advertising space in both classes of papers. We will say further that with the steady advance in the price of print paper that, as far as profit is concerned in our subscriptions, we had far rather publish a paper at a dollar a year with the price of print paper as it was five years ago, than to receive \$1.50 per year at the present time. Think of these facts when you are finding fault with your local publisher for having increased his subscription price to \$1.50 per year. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," and if the country newspaper of today is not worth \$1.50 per year it is not worth anything.

Crop conditions in the Memphis country are said to have never been better than they are this year, while in the former "recognized farming districts" of Texas crops of all kinds are said to be very short. This state of affairs has been existing in those sections for the past few years and has caused great hardship among not only the farming element, but of all other classes, since all prosperity of a country depends upon the earnings of the farmer. Those farmers who can find buyers are selling and coming to the Panhandle, where crop failures are unknown, if diversification is practiced. Let everyone get up and hustle and see that Hall county gets her share of these excellent people.

If you want to get into a country whose people are always happy, contented and making much more money than they spend each year, you should locate in the Upper Red River Valley of the Panhandle of Texas. There is not a farmer therein but who is in just this happy frame of mind. Why not become one of them? There is room for many hundreds more just such farmers here.

"The finest country I ever saw" is the verdict of every prospector who visits the farming districts tributary to Memphis and everyone of them buys a home therein who is in shape financially to buy, and those who do not purchase a home in this country, after having visited it, express themselves as intending to locate here as soon as they can "turn loose back yonder."

There are several ways to increase a town's and county's population and development, but one of the surest is to send the local paper to those who are as yet in ignorance of the resources and advantages thereof.

That the "Denver" road is anticipating a heavy business in this section in the near future is evidenced by the large expense they are going to put their road bed in a first-class condition.

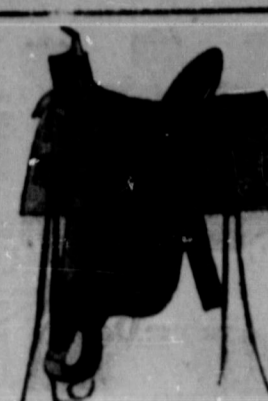
To the defeated candidates: Look pleasant, smile and say that "you're better off financially without the office, anyway, and that you 'only ran' as a matter of duty as an American citizen."

Now that the primaries are over let everyone forget politics and push and pull for the up-building of Memphis and the Upper Red River Valley of the Panhandle of Texas.

"If you meet a friend you know, step right up and say, 'hello!' and then come around and tell the editor about it.

By the way, what did we hear you say in regard to Memphis' need for an adequate sewerage system?

Did you prove yourself a democrat Saturday?



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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Cold drinks at the City Bakery. W. M. Smith, from Lodge, was in Memphis trading Friday.

Bring your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the O K Tailor.

Ben Bradford left Monday for a visit with Mineral Wells friends.

List your property with the Memphis Land Co. if you want it sold. 2 tf

J. L. Evans, from near Newlin, transacted business in our city Friday.

If it's to be found in a feed store, we have it. Pierce & West, phone 53. 3 tf

James Headrick left Saturday for Denton, called there by the illness of his aunt.

What you don't see in the window you can find inside. Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2 tf

S. H. Boon and son, Frank, from Lodge, spent last Thursday in Memphis on business.

See Hall County Land Co. for fire insurance. They will appreciate a share of your business. 4 tf

John Bounds of the Lesley country was in Monday to deliver the election returns from his precinct.

Anyone wishing a well drilled will save money and time by seeing or writing J. H. Clack, Memphis, Texas. 4 tf

J. H. Pierce, one of the enterprising Newlin merchants, paid this office a visit Thursday and ordered his name enrolled on the Democrat's list of subscribers.

Bicycle and furniture repairing at E. O. Sloan's. 1 tf

C. Landon of Wellington was in the city Friday on business.

Watch and jewelry repairing at the Panhandle Jewelry Store.

Joe Montgomery, from near Eli, spent Saturday in Memphis on business.

J. S. Stidham, M. D., for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 2-4 tf

T. F. Riley, the efficient "Denver" roadmaster, was in the city Saturday on business.

We have just received a car of bright prairie hay—the finest on the market. Pierce & West. 3 tf

If you want to buy a farm, ranch or some city property on easy terms, see or write the Memphis Land Co. 2 tf

T. E. Clark and J. M. Dixon were two business visitors to Memphis from the Lodge neighborhood last Thursday.

J. H. Rambo of Indian creek was a pleasant visitor at this office Friday. He proved to be a brother of an old friend of ours while a resident of Hereford.

When in need of anything in the line of house painting or paper hanging it will pay you to figure with V. L. Shaw. Phone 85. 1 tf

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PHONE NO. 12

Cigars and tobaccos at the City Bakery.

G. C. Daniels of Estelline was in the city Friday on business.

Phone 53, Pierce & West's new feed store, for all kinds of stock feed. 3 tf

John Gist, the Eli merchant and Giles stockman, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Don't forget E. O. Sloan's furniture store when in need of furniture, carpets, linoleums or matting. 1 tf

We are making the goods and want to deliver them. Phone No. 12 for anything in the soft drink or ice cream line. 1 tf

E. E. Clinkscales, the irrepresible (from a crop-making standpoint at least) Buck creek farmer, was in Thursday after supplies.

Picture frames of all grades and sizes at E. O. Sloan's. 1 tf

For fresh fruit and vegetables every day see J. R. Killingsworth or phone 107. 2-4 tf

Mrs. Thornton left Saturday for her home in Clarendon after a visit of several days with the family of her brother, A. Baldwin.

We have the finest homegrown alfalfa hay to be found anywhere. Phone 53, or call at our store, next to Orr's studio. Pierce & West. 3 tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardwick returned home Friday from Hillsboro, Hill county, where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toliver, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Memphis for some days, left Monday for their home in Arlington, Texas.

S. O. O'Donald of Lakeview paid this office an appreciated visit Friday and besides paying his own subscription ordered the Democrat sent to his mother at Azle.

Mrs. R. J. Johnson, a milliner, and Miss Jane Nelson, a dressmaker, both from Plano, Tex., spent part of Friday and Saturday in our city, going from here to Clarendon.

J. C. Wells of Lakeview was a pleasant visitor at this office Friday and said that he was so pleased with the Democrat that he wanted his brother at Little River to read it, and paid us to send it to him weekly.

J. M. Lane of Eli came in Thursday and looked over our new cylinder press and other printing material, besides complimenting us on the excellency of our products, which words of encouragement are appreciated.

Editor and Mrs. R. H. Templeton of Wellington were pleasant callers at this office Friday. The former informed us that he had purchased considerable new material for his paper, including a cylinder press. This is evidence that prosperity is coming his way, and we are pleased to note the fact.

P. H. Smith of the Eli country left Thursday night for a visit to his old Tennessee home. Before leaving he called at this office and obtained a number of copies of the Memphis Democrat for distribution among the farmers of that state, in the hopes that they would see the error of their ways and move to a country where "life is worth the living."

A Mr. Phipps from the Wellington country was in last week and disposed of a carload of hogs to P. F. Craver, which brought him the neat little sum of \$1042.50. If every farmer would raise a few hogs he would not only realize a handsome profit therefrom, but would have a bunch of ready cash coming in at a time when there is little else coming from the farm. Try it.

Cary Griggs, one of the enterprising dry goods merchants of Estelline, showed his appreciation of our efforts to publish a newspaper of benefit to all the people of Hall county by calling at this office Thursday and subscribing therefor. He and his family left Saturday for a visit with his wife's parents at Puerto, N.M., in the hopes that the higher and cooler air would prove beneficial to their infant.

T. N. Baker of Deep Lake country was a pleasant caller at this office Monday and stated that his neighborhood was to have a cotton gin and a general store, after which a pull would be made for a postoffice. These enterprises would materially help the many citizens of that section and we trust that their every need will be forthcoming in the near future. Mr. Baker was also elected commissioner from his precinct.

This is the cold drink season. We can supply your needs. Phone No. 12. 1 tf

J. H. Clack's well-drilling machine is run by a man who understands his business. Address Memphis, Texas. 4 tf

R. Cruse paid this office a pleasant visit Monday. He says the Eli section is going to show the natives this fall that that section is well adapted to farming in all its branches.

T. W. Lillie of Amarillo, representing the Cudahy Packing Co., paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Lillie is an old printer and likes to be around where the "boys of the leaden thoughts" are, even though he has "reformed."

Fruit and candies at the City Bakery.

A. J. Kinard left Sunday for Mineral Wells for a few days' rest from merchandise and mayorally duties. While there he will attend the convention of Texas mayors.

R. P. Clark of Eli paid this office a pleasant visit Friday, bringing with him P. Patterson of Brice, who subscribed for the Democrat, and took a bunch of copies to distribute among his friends in Dallas county, for which place he left that evening. Mr. Patterson is loud in his praises of the Upper Red River Valley country and will no doubt cause many of his old Dallas county friends to investigate his claims for Hall county.

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Spur Farm Lands Opening.

From the time when it first became evident that the final destiny of the big cattle ranches in West Texas was agriculture, every man who has seen them has been anxious to know when the Spur ranch lands would be opened to sale as farms. To such, and to homeseekers everywhere, it will be good news to know that the first of these lands will be sold beginning August 17, 1908, in not less than 160 acre tracts, at prices approximating \$15 per acre on the average.

There will be a selling office on the lands and sale contracts made there. There will be hotel accommodations, where people who come to inspect the lands can be comfortably cared for.

Portions of the famous Duck creek and Dockum valley lands will be included in the first offerings, and as fast as the first tract apportioned for sale is exhausted, additional blocks will be opened to sale until the entire holdings of 430,000 acres are sold.

The lands are chiefly in Dickens and Kent counties, and are all in reliable cotton-producing territory, absolutely free from boll weevil. This extensive tract will become a wonderful agricultural region, as no land is richer or in a finer climate. The elevation is approximately 2000 feet, lying under the breaks of the plains, and farmers in the surrounding country and in the tract itself, in scattered instances, are raising fine crops of cotton, corn, oats, alfalfa, feed stuffs, and a great variety of other farm products, and there is room in this splendid new region for hundreds upon hundreds of farm homes.

The productiveness of these lands has been fully established, as there have been no total crop failures since the land in this neighborhood was first cultivated.

There has been no more important land opening in Texas in recent years. The chances of

securing good farm homes in Texas or elsewhere are lessening every day, and the farmer will do well who secures one now.

The Stamford & Northwestern railway has been surveyed into these lands from Stamford, and its construction will cause rapid advances in farm land values. This line will connect at Stamford with the Texas Central and the Wichita Central railroads. This road has been financed and its early construction is expected.

The nearest railroad points at this time are Stamford, or, the Texas Central and Wichita Valley; Rotan, on the Texas Central; Benjamin, on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient; Plainview, on the Santa Fe; Childress, on the Fort Worth & Denver City, and Snyder, on the Texas & Pacific.

Elsewhere in this paper is an advertisement showing how those interested may secure full information.

Sold and Bought Again.

That this is a good country to stay with was evidenced again last week, when R. Cruse, of near Eli, sold his 160-acre farm with its improvements, retaining the crop, however, to Dr. W. R. K. Johnson of Franklin county at \$35 per acre, and immediately purchased 100 acres of unimproved land not far from where his other farm was located, paying therefor \$24 per acre.

Mr. Cruse was in the city Thursday and paid this office an appreciated visit, having his name enrolled on our subscription list, and stated that he was in after material with which to make improvements on his new farm, which he purchased from Mr. Kennedy, it being a part of the John M. Gist place. He also stated that Dr. Franklin would move there in the near future and besides looking after his farm, would engage in the practice of medicine, which will be a great convenience to the people of that thriving neighborhood, especially in case of an emergency.

Mr. Cruse also reported the sale of the B. E. Weber residence property in Eli to W. L. Phillips, who purchased it for a home, the consideration being \$600; also the Frank Gist 160-acre farm near Eli to a Mr. Smith at \$40 per acre.

A Typographical Omission.

Last week and the week before appeared in these columns a local advertisement for the Kendrick Furniture company concerning their undertaking department in which was the sentence, "We demand the cash." This should have read, "We do not demand the cash," as it was followed up by the statement that "Our terms are liberal," etc. Mr. Welch, the manager, called our attention to this error and requested us to correct it and call attention to it, which we promised to do, but in some manner—through trusting to our memory and failing to write the correction that minute—it was overlooked and the same advertisement was allowed to run again in last week's issue.

We would ask that prospective patrons will bear this one fact in mind—that the Kendrick Furniture company does NOT demand the cash and that they are prepared to give you liberal terms on any purchase that you make at their store on the west side of the square.

We would further call your attention to their large display advertisement in this issue and request that all our readers peruse it carefully, and when in need of anything in their line to examine and price their wares.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified that fishing or hunting is positively forbidden in the Deep Lake, Bugbee and Indian Creek pastures of the Shoebat Ranch. All parties found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

44t Shoebat Ranch.

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Card of Thanks.

To the People of Hall County,
Texas:

I wish to publicly express in this manner my sincere thanks to my many friends for their loyalty shown me in my recent campaign for the office of judge of Hall county. In the face of such strong opposition their unwavering confidence in me and their earnest work has impressed me with the secure knowledge that the people of Hall county as a whole are for right and justice at all times, and the only way that I can ever repay them is to constantly look after their best interests and the county's with an unwavering purpose during my incumbency. I made no promises whatever during the campaign just ended, depending upon my record as your executive officer to reseat me in this most important of positions, and you may be assured that during the ensuing term I shall do only those things and push only such improvements as seem, in my judgment, to be for the best interests of the people as a whole. I have no pet measures to push forward, but if there are needed improvements at any time you may rest assured that I will do all in my power to see them executed.

Again thanking you for your earnest work in my behalf, I remain
Sincerely yours,

T. R. PHILLIPS,
County Judge

Hall-Donley Fruit.

W. D. Orr was out Tuesday to the J. M. Dickson place, near Lodge, Ga a visit to his mother, and could not keep out of the orchard thereon, which is among the oldest in Hall county. While there he secured several samples of apples which he brought back with him. He brought a couple of large ones to this office for our inspection. Notwithstanding the fact that we have been in many districts made famous for their apple production, we can honestly say that better looking apples we never saw than those. They are now in the real estate office of the Memphis Real Estate Co., where those who wish may see them.

This orchard contains about three hundred apple trees, as well as other kinds of fruit, and the owner is receiving a handsome profit each year from the investment.

Mr. Orr says crops in that neighborhood are simply fine.

Mr. Thaxton and little son of near Giles, called at this office today and presented us with a large pail full of Elberta peaches, which were as large and juicy as any we ever saw or tasted.

Mr. Thaxton has been in this country for seventeen years and is in a position to know whereof he speaks when he makes the statement that this is the finest all-around fruit country he ever saw, including all kinds of small fruit. While Mr. Thaxton has but a small orchard—just enough to accommodate himself and friends, he also has many to sell to those who will come after them—and that they are coming after them is deduced from his statement that yesterday twenty-five bushels of peaches were taken from his trees.

Besides having a variety of large fruit, he also has ample patches of strawberries, currants, gooseberries and other small fruit. Of the former he said that he set out the plants this spring and received in return many large berries—something remarkable, even in this prolific country.

Mr. Thaxton said that he had received a couple of sample copies of the Democrat and liked it so well he wanted it to "keep coming."

Deserving of Patronage.

Volume 1, Number 2, of the Memphis Democrat has reached our exchange table. The Democrat is a neat, well edited, eight page paper and starts off with liberal patronage. It is published by Vanderburgh & Brumley. Mr. Vanderburgh is a well known newspaper man of Texas, having at one time been engaged in the newspaper business in Hereford. The Democrat is deserving of patronage and we have no doubt will receive its share at the hands of the people of Memphis. Success to you boys.—Hereford Democrat.

Will Play at Newlin.

The Memphis Home Talent Club, which gave such an entertaining program at this place last Friday afternoon, will give the same at Newlin tomorrow (Thursday) night. Many are expected to attend from this place, both for the entertainment as well as for the ride.

On account of the many requests for a repetition of the play at this place the entertainment will be again produced here either Saturday night or the first part of next week, when an effort will be made to notify everyone of the exact date.

W. D. ORR
Photographer

Group pictures and out-
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Studio on Main street,
west of the square

MEMPHIS - - TEXAS

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

The above is the name of a paper,
A paper that's very grand;
It's worthy of our notice,
As we travel thru the land.

'Tis published in the town of Memphis,
And 'tis very young today;
But finds a welcome where'er it goes,
Is what the people say.

'Tis always complimented,
By every one you meet;
And 'tis ever full to the brim,
With news that can't be beat.

And it is ever full of something,
That is sure to make you smile;
And it certainly drives away the blues,
And drives them for a mile.

It is cheaper than a doctor,
And, I think, does more good;
If you'd read it's pages over,
I'm sure it would.

Even the "ads" are interesting,
For they tell you where in town;
The grandest bargains can be found,
And where and when to call around.

Now we come to the many letters,
They are something superfine;
Not a single dull one of them—
They are all far better than mine.

For I'm not a story writer,
I can never make a show;
But I can tell a good thing when I read it,
I would like to have you know.

It has the grand old banner,
Of Democracy waving high;
And every national being knows,
That it advocates the right.

So let that banner float on high,
Its precious folds unfurl;
It will surely triumph by and by—
Triumph o'er all the world.

But I am only a modest maiden,
My age I will not tell;
But the love I have for Democracy,
For money I wouldn't sell.

I'm not allowed a voice in politics,
But this I can admit;
The Democrat's the paper for you to read,
So why not subscribe for it?

Now won't you please just try it?
Subscribe for it today—
If not for a year six months then?
What excuse to that, I pray?

If you only try it once,
You will most assuredly say—
"Why did I not try it a year ago?"
Now think of it. Good day.

C. D. W.

GOVERNMENT COMPETITION.

Printing Envelopes at Low Prices
Should be Stopped.

All this hard work, hurrah and combined efforts that are being put forth in order to get a small reduction in the price of print paper is all right for the big papers and of course would be of small benefit to the publishers of the country weekly, but very little. Now, there is an existing evil that is causing considerably greater loss to the country printer in one than he loses in the price of paper in five. I refer to the printing of envelopes by the Government. If the same united efforts and combined influence of the printers were brought to bear in as much earnestness as has been in the paper matter, we could get this government business knocked out.

Elgin, my home town, has seventy-five business houses, and I estimate that they will each average at the very lowest 3,000 envelopes a year, or a total of 225,000 at \$3 per thousand, or \$675. I print about 20,000 or 25,000, and the other 200,000 are furnished by the government. In other words, in our town, I am knocked out of \$600 a year by the government.

Not only do they furnish these envelopes at less than we can buy the stock for, but they hustle for the work, advertise and, in fact, use every effort to increase the business.

I would like to see the press association do something more than resolute. Get up a fund and go after this thing right, and there is no better time to do this than right now.—J. O. Smith, publisher Elgin Weekly Courier.

Local Baseball News.

The Memphis third nine crossed bats with the second nine from Childress Saturday on the local diamond and won by a score

of 13 to 6.

Eli's crack nine came in Saturday to wipe up the second nine at this place, but were not in their usual good form and were defeated by a score of 15 to 2. Come again, boys, and better luck next time.

At Giles last Saturday the team from that place were defeated by a nine styling themselves the "Indian Heights" team, the score being 3 to 2.

Compress for Childress.

The Index is authority for the statement that home capital will install, in time for this year's crop, a cotton compress. This will be of great convenience to the cotton raisers of the whole country and we hope that enough capital will be invested to insure its installation. The Index is also boosting for an oil mill.

Hamburger Steaks

For a nice, clean lunch stop on the north side and get a Hamburger.....

Save the wife and fuel by taking..... some Hamburgers home for supper

J. J. Rollins
General Contractor
.....and Builder

Plans and Specifications cheerfully furnished prospective builders free of cost where the contract is awarded me, in which case I guarantee satisfactory work in every way, shape and manner. My work is

My Recommendation

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS

W. M. Fore and Brother Humphreys, the Christian pastor of Memphis, visited Lakeview Thursday and Bro. Humphreys made a talk at 2 o'clock at the school building on the prohibition question.

The latter part of last week a number of loads of rock were hauled to lay the foundation for the addition to the Lakeview gin.

H. J. Rice of Azle, Texas, has rented the barber shop of Roy Dornert and begun business last week.

Quite a crowd of people were in town Saturday in attendance on election, and a good business is reported by the business men.

Mr. Maldin last week enlarged his blacksmith shop to twice its original size and is now enabled to handle the large business he is getting.

Bro. Hudson, the Baptist minister of Memphis, came out last Saturday evening and preached Sunday morning to a large and attentive audience at the Union Hill church.

Mr. McCrary of east Texas, stopping with Mr. Youngblood this week, was in Lakeview Friday and says he has come west to buy land and thinks he will locate in the Shoebars.

J. G. Noel of Memphis was out prospecting with Mr. McClure of Kaufman this week. The latter states that he is much pleased with the Red river valley lands.

J. A. Grundy and Master Allen Grundy, accompanied by Smith Louis and some prospectors whose names we did not learn, passed through Lakeview en route to the Pope ranch last Thursday.

Dr. Stidham reports Mr. Risinger's baby very low with pneumonia this morning.

Messrs. Hunter and McCleb of the Pacific Mutual were out Tuesday looking after the insurance business.

The Lakeview boys are booked to play ball Thursday with Eli and Saturday at Memphis.

Mrs. Ida Mays of Boston, Mass., is visiting the family of W. S. Dunn this week.

The Shoobar ranch threshed oats last Tuesday, and it is reported they will make 3000 bushels from 150 acres.

D. H. Deavenport returned home Friday from Vernon, where he had been on a visit to his mother.

While waiting the return of the election last Saturday night quite a crowd of young people gathered at the home of J. E. Montgomery, Messrs. Arther and Edwin Giddens bringing their instruments, and quite a pleasant evening was spent. Light refreshments were served at a late hour.

HEDLEY ITEMS

Miss Turner of Stonewall county is visiting Mr. Waldron and family.

Mrs. A. L. Miller and children visited friends at Memphis and Lakeview last week and also attended the W. O. W. picnic at Eli. Miss Martin of Clarendon spent a few days with Miss White last week.

J. S. Stidman, M. D., for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 2-4t

There were about 500 people in attendance at the picnic at Naylor Springs July 23. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much, especially in partaking of the contents of the well filled dinner baskets. They were entertained by the candidates, the Clarendon brass band and two base ball games.

W. L. Day was in town last Monday afternoon making a trade with T. B. Bates of Oklahoma on his land, which lays about five miles north of Hedley; but he does not intend to leave Donley county.

W. C. Brinson was in Windy valley a few days ago and he says crops are simply fine. They have grown wonderfully since the hail.

Dr. J. S. Stidham is now prepared to furnish the people with ice cream and cold drinks.

W. C. Brinson has his real estate office in the back end of the Rowe State bank. He says if any one wishes to buy or sell property please call upon him there.

The report reaches here that the crops in the McKnight community are fine, especially corn. One man said he had been in this country for about seven years and he has better corn for the time of year than any previous year.

J. M. Shields and E. M. Grigsby of Quail were doing business in Hedley Monday.

Mrs. Waggoner of Lakeview returned with Mrs. Miller Wednesday and remained over till Sunday morning.

Laron Bond was over from Lakeview visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

The nominating primary election held last Saturday passed off quietly in this county, though there were spirited contests in the races for county judge, sheriff and tax assessor.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the location of the voting precincts in the county, according to the following table, we will say that voting precinct No. 1 is located in Memphis, No. 2 in Newlin, No. 3 in Eli, No. 4 in Lesley, No. 5 in Estelline, No. 6 on the Hall county side of Tell, No. 7 in Omen (which box has about 52 votes and which has not been heard from, though we made earnest efforts to get same by phone, but which will not materially change the results of the election), No. 8 at Turkey and No. 9 at Lakeview. The tabulated vote follows:

OFFICE	Name of Candidate	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No. 2	Precinct No. 3	Precinct No. 4	Precinct No. 5	Precinct No. 6	Precinct No. 7	Precinct No. 8	Precinct No. 9	Total
Judge	T. R. Phillips	108	27	28	48	71	26		32	40	380
"	W. P. Cagle	179	20	22	5	29	6		16	19	290
"	D. H. Arnold	147	14	13	6	36	2		8	16	251
Co. Attorney	T. J. Rich	421	63	77	57	132	28		56	75	999
County Clerk	S. G. Alexander	438	65	78	58	131	28		57	76	929
Sheriff	R. R. Edleman	192	13	11	2	67	13		33	4	335
"	Lon Burson	93	28	38	55	59	15		19	71	387
"	J. L. Bain	155	23	9	2	16	0		5	2	192
Surveyor	W. A. Thompson	408	63	77	59	132	28		56	77	900
Assessor	C. R. Webster	275	14	36	44	18	3		9	47	446
"	G. C. Daniels	8	16	5	4	88	14		27	5	167
"	Ernest Jackson	70	9	15	3	16	8		13	9	143
"	R. N. Gillis	88	23	22	7	10	3		8	15	179
Treasurer	F. A. Hudgins	435	62	77	58	131	28		56	77	924
Chairman	A. W. Read	432	62	77	57	133	28		56	77	922

In the county T. M. Campbell received 555 votes, while R. R. Williams received 257; for district attorney, Harry Mason received 464 votes and R. H. Templeton 421, the leader carrying the election in both instances.

The following county commissioners were also elected: Precinct No. 1, D. Browder; No. 2, T. N. Baker, No. 3, J. A. McIntire; No. 4, S. H. Lacy. B. F. King was elected justice of the peace in precinct No. 1, while S. R. Johnson will perform the same duties for precinct No. 4. G. R. Dickson and W. F. Hallford will act as constable, in precincts Nos. 1 and 4, respectively. J. D. Bird, Robert Jones and R. F. Meacham will act as committeemen in precincts 1, 2 and 4, respectively. Walter Crump was elected public weigher in precinct No. 1.

It is with pleasure that we announce that the voters of the county carried the submission movement by a large majority, though the result in the state is still in doubt.

NEWLIN ITEMS.

Ewen & Nelson have commenced the erection of their new livery barn, to be located in the east part of town.

White & Walker have completed their new gin, and have added another stand, giving them five stands of 70 saws each.

Clifton & Doolan are progressing nicely with their new gin, which, when completed, will give Newlin two 5-stand gins of 70 saws each.

Powell & Cauthen, our enterprising land agents, have but about \$3,000 more to get subscribed for the new Altus, Roswell & El Paso Railroad.

The young people of Newlin enjoyed a nice picnic on Salt creek yesterday.

G. B. Mullins, who resides 7 miles east from Newlin, was in town yesterday and reports crops in fine condition. Mr. Mullins was a former Brown county citizen and is highly pleased with our country and its crop prospects. He says he would not give a man 5 cents to make his corn better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery of Tohoka are visiting friends and relatives in Newlin and vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peden of Childress visited in Newlin last week.

W. W. Rowell of Oklahoma is visiting in town.

J. R. Nelson is in a threatening attitude toward working his crop.

Walter Kellison is having his restaurant enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grundy of near Newlin took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Graddy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy of Memphis spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grundy.

Miss Jessie Ewen of Memphis is visiting friends and relatives in and near Newlin.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Prewitt of Estelline visited Mrs. J. L. Grundy last week.

Mrs. N. H. Long of Memphis visited friends in Newlin last week.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Don't overlook the fact that the Democrat is prepared to give you satisfactory service in the job printing line.

NEWS FROM ESTELLINE.

On Sunday night, July 26th, closed the most successful revival in the history of our town, under the auspices of the M. E. church. A large tabernacle was erected just south of the M. E. church, and the crowd grew in numbers from 150 to 650 before the meeting closed. The preaching services were conducted by Evangelist G. M. Sherer, and he was truly a blessing to our town. His simple, yet deep and earnest delivery of the Gospel was an inspiration to all. Both old and young proved their appreciation by responding to the heartfelt appeals, and 52 were converted to Christ.—Bro. J. M. Edwards, the singer, with the assistance of Bro. Brown, conducted a most successful song service, which was enjoyed very much by all. On Sunday morning a collection was taken for the benefit of the preacher and singers to help them in their great work of winning souls for God, amounting to \$300. On Sunday night the debt on our church of \$400 was almost wiped out. This act proves that the people appreciate what God has done for our town. No small praise is due our pastor, Rev. C. E. Clark, for his untiring efforts in forwarding this great movement which has brought such good results to our town.

What the farmers want to see now is more sunshine and less rain.

Several prospectors from east Texas and Oklahoma were in our town the past week.

We understand that the Estelline Herald will discontinue the publishing of the paper. We need a paper in Estelline, and it will be a good proposition to take up.

J. B. Russell and Dave Gipson from the west part of the county shipped several car loads of cattle to the Fort Worth market the latter part of this week.

J. A. Johnson, manager of the Johnston Hardware Co., left Saturday for St. Louis or business for his firm.

Crops of all kinds are looking good now, and a few weeks of sunshine will insure a bountiful yield.

The election passed quietly here Saturday. Estelline will no

doubt have just as good officers as Memphis and the balance of Hall county. We should all be satisfied with the wishes of the majority.

The store building of Wm. Stout, which was partially wrecked a few weeks ago, has been moved over on Harper street, and is being nicely fixed up for a hardware business.

LELSEY ITEMS.

On the 23rd inst Mr. Veasy and Miss Lenian Dun were united in marriage at Lakeview. May their lives ever be happy and prosperous.

We are having a good deal of damp, cloudy weather, and farmers are very busy trying to finish laying by.

Prof. Beard closed the first session of his singing school last Tuesday. The second session began Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the success of the school. I am glad to see the people take an interest in training the vocal organs; there is nothing more elevating than harmonious expression in song.

This place is 18 miles west and 2 miles south from Memphis. We have no business here except a postoffice. We need a gin and blacksmith shop very badly.

The trustees of the Finger school have purchased a nice lot of patent desks for the school, which were badly needed.

The speaking at the school house last Tuesday night by Elder Humphries had a small attendance on account of the farmers being so busy with their crops. Nearly everybody over-crops themselves here, so that they cannot cultivate thoroughly and cannot get to it in time to save extra work.

For Sale or Trade.

My quarter section located in the Gresham neighborhood, 15 miles from Texline, the nearest railroad station, 1 mile from Gresham post office in Beaver county, Okla. The improvements: 40 acres fenced with 2 wires, 20 acres in cultivation, wire corrals and plank sheds. Will sell for \$1250 cash or trade for land in Hall county or for livestock. For further particulars see or write B. M. Smith, Eli, Texas.

Holiness Tabernacle Meeting.

Don't forget the big meeting to commence September 8 and end September 20, and be making your arrangements to attend not one, but every service. Good speakers and singers will make each service highly interesting. Everybody invited.

QUAIL ITEMS.

I received your paper and I like it very much. I noticed you wanted me to correspond for it. I will, and I take pleasure in the same.

We are having plenty of damp, cloudy weather. Corn, kafir and feed stuff look fine. There is not much cotton in the country, but what there is looks as well as cotton does in any country.

This section of the county has been blessed with candidates and political news.

The farmers are getting along nicely and are almost done work on their crops.

There have been numerous sales of hogs in this section of late and the success which has attended this industry in the past has had the effect of greatly increasing the number of swine-raisers, as well as the number of porkers.

The health of this community is very good, but Grandpa Graham is very sick now.

T. M. Aaron has decided not to move his gin.

Fruit in this country is scarce excepting wild plums on the river, and there has been an extra crop of them. People from all sections of the country have made a run on them and carried large numbers home.

Watermelons are late and scarce this year, so visiting the patches and thumping melons will not be as general as common.

Now that the election is over the people have turned their attention to talking about the big meeting.

We all like the new paper—the Memphis Democrat.

Yours truly,

H. W. ATKINSON.

[Thanks, Bro. Atkinson, for your contribution and for your willingness to write weekly. We would like to have your letters reach us not later than Mondays of each week.—Ed.]

Is All Right.

The Memphis Democrat has just made its appearance in the newspaper world and several copies have been received by our towns people. We notice one of our former boys (Other Brambley) is assistant editor. We never had the pleasure of knowing him but if the paper is a just introduction we will take it for granted that he is alright. The paper is well gotten up and also well patronized by the business men of the town, which the Journal is proud to note.—Garza Journal.

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Oats Baled Oats
Prairie Hay Alfalfa Hay

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Memphis' Celebration Described.

The following was taken from the Gallatin (Mo.) Democrat, and shows what newcomers think of Hall county and Memphis:

NEWLEN, TEXAS, July 5th, '08.

It is more than two months since we left Missouri for the "Lone Star State." It was during the high waters and our trip was a tiresome one, but we arrived safe the third day from home and are pleasantly situated with our daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Offield.

Minor stood the trip well and is much the same in health as for the last year. He has been on his bed almost nineteen months, but sleeps well, eats hearty and we are always glad to read the Democrat. It's a race who will get it first, for while we love the south, the sunny, hospitable nature of its people, it is as true now as of old.

"That take the bright shell from its home on the sea; And wherever it goes—it will sing of the sea.

So take the fond heart from its home and its hearth, Twill sing of the loved to the ends of the earth."

So that is all the apology I offer for this letter, to-wit, that I love Missouri and its people and leave a part of my heart there—for we have two daughters and many dear friends there. But about Texas, you know more perhaps (so does your better half) about it than I do, but others do not so I will tell you of how the 4th was celebrated yesterday, by a genuine "Texas Barbecue" and it was a scene that would simply paralyze the people of north.

Memphis, the county seat of this county, (Hall) calls herself "Queen of the Panhandle," only founded in 1890, with immense natural resources drawing her life from the fertile soil, high healthy location, she is forging ahead with 4 churches, a cotton oil mill, ice plant, electric company, three cotton gins and waterworks. The water is piped down with a fall of 260 feet having a pressure of 125 pounds per square inch at the nozzle and gives the city fine facilities for fire protection. The drill we witnessed would satisfy anyone of its success even in a conflagration. But that 4th of July barbecue must be seen to be described (and better still tasted). The crowd was allowed the freedom of the city, rest rooms, tanks of ice water at every street corner, with the public square and streets roped off from vehicles, assuring safety to the crowd of pedestrians, and tables in the beautiful new \$35,000 court house yard spread with food for the 5,000 present under the shade of the trees. The crowd patiently awaited the signal for dinner and while looking at the scene I secured a few items of interest from a manager what it took to feed the people: 20 fat hives, 2,000 loaves of bread, 3 barrels cucumber pickles, 100 gallons hot coffee. The vast crowds were handed each a plaque with a hunk, (nothing else describes it) of juicy brown tender beef, bread and pickles and go to the kettles and get coffee, then off picnic style eat and come again, not a push, no ill manners, no loud talking, in fact I never saw such complete mastery of a crowd and yet no commands and no reproof, for the people knew how to behave like ladies and gentlemen, which I take it they were. I have seen it different in older states and the most astonishing fact at least to a Missourian was, there was neither a fire cracker, cannon cracker, or other death dealing toy for sale in the city, but plenty of harmless toys for young folks and children. Now Uncle West don't you think this a most sensible thing? I do.

There was left plenty of everything and people that wished carried home all they wanted, all this free and given with the jolly whole heartedness that only southern people know how, but I fear you and Mr. Ball are just about to put this in your waste basket so I'll quit, signing myself, Your friend, MRS. M. W. YEAGER.

A BIG CYCLONE

ON PRICES

Saturday, August 1st.

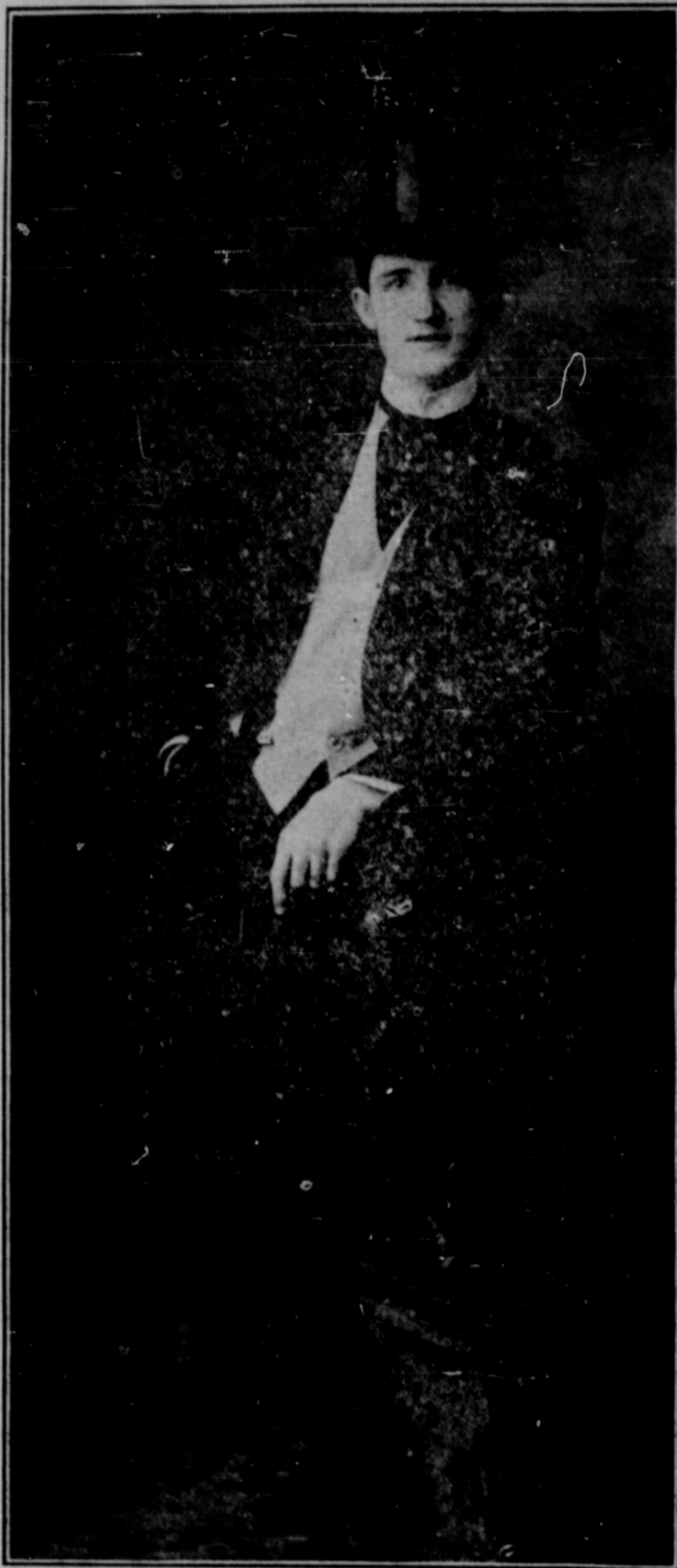
Saturday, August 1st.

We are going to please the people and paralyze competition, and there will be a bona fide reduction on everything throughout the entire store. Wait for the grand opening, Aug. 1. \$20,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Wearing Apparel, Etc. You have heard of 10 and 20 per cent. discount sales—but, people, this is entirely new, nothing like it has ever occurred in Memphis. The decorations and hand painted cartoons on the inside are worth coming one hundred miles to see. Don't miss it. Remember, 9 o'clock sharp Saturday, August 1

THE FIRST TEN LADIES who enter our store Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, will receive a 10-yard handsome dress pattern FREE

Don't Hesitate People This Sale will open at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, Aug. 1, rain or shine, and continue for the next 15 days Tell your neighbors' friends

THE MAN WHO ACTS QUICK



THE WHIRLWIND of TEXAS

THE MAN WHO DOES IT NOW

What will the people think? What will the people say? It is a grand proclamation to the people of Hall county. This is no bombastic exaggeration, but this sale is going to be something that will be beyond the power of Press, Public or Pulpit. People, lock your homes, quit the fields, borrow money to attend this Gigantic Cut Price Sale. Remember the date and place, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, rain or shine. Don't fail to attend this Big Sale, the prices are slaughtered Saturday, August 1

WILL OPEN 9 O'CLOCK Saturday morning, August 1st. The opening will take place rain or shine, Aug. 1 Saturday. Don't forget

Make Preparations Now Load up your wagons, buggies, go-carts, come horseback—any way on earth to attend this great merchandise feast of cutting the prices. Sale starts Saturday, Aug. 1st

Don't Fail to Read Every Word We Say

Hurry People! Saturday, August 1 9 O'clock

When the gong sounds at that hour it will be the signal that a big Department Store is in your midst. This sale is going to be a sensation and something that will be so bewildering in its maze of glittering glory that it will go down in the history of the Panhandle of Texas and be remembered as the greatest Merchandise Battle that had ever been or even attempted in this section of the country.

5,000 people are expected on opening day. Large circulars have been sent into every home within a radius of fifty miles

A Scene That You Will Never Forget



The above cut shows one of the many sales promoted and conducted by the famous R. E. Callahan, better known as the "Whirlwind" of Texas. At this sale by eleven o'clock a. m., the doors were locked and had to call the city officers for assistance to hold back the great crowd.

Come Quick! A Valuable Present Given Free

Every Person entering our store will receive a handsome and valuable present free of charge. Besides this, ten handsome dress patterns to the first ten ladies entering our store Saturday morning, August 1st.

This will be the last Mercantile Battle the celebrated R. E. Callahan will pull off in your country, so people COME

Sale promoted and conducted by the famous R. E. Callahan of New York City. Branch office 346 Main street, Dallas, Texas

Store Closes Thursday and Friday Positively NOTHING SOLD

N. C. HEROD Memphis :: :: Texas

Twenty Boys Wanted Saturday Morning by SEVEN O'CLOCK