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MEMPHIS IS THE IDEAL CITY OF THE WHOLE PANHANDLE COUNTRY

STRUCTIVE SESSION

Panhandle District Medical Association Closes Interesting Session Wednesday Night.

The Panhandle District Medical Association closed their midwinter meeting last Wednesday night after having been in session for five days. The attendance was as large as would have been expected under the weather conditions. Interesting papers were read on the different subjects and the discussions following brought out many instructive

points. The banquet Tuesday night at the hotel was enjoyed by all, and many interesting and laughable stories were told during their career as

officers for the coming year were elected as follows: N. Wardlow of Plainview, president; Dr. J. M. Ballew of Amarillo, secretary.

The next meeting will be held in Dallas six months from the date of this meeting.

Memphis will be doubly represented in the coming meeting, as Dr. J. M. Ballew is vice president and Dr. J. M. Ballew is on for a paper on the subject of "The Memphis Medical Association."

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groom entered the parlor from the east door where they were met by Rev. W. L. Head who spoke the words that made the twain one for life.

During the ceremony which was simple but most impressive Miss Wilson softly rendered Schuman's beloved favorite Traumeri.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue with lace waist which was most becoming, and the groom never looked handsomer or happier as they left for the station amid congratulations and good wishes from all present.

The happy couple boarded the train at 8:15 for Ft. Worth, Dallas, and other points.

Both bride and groom are among Memphis' most popular young people and number their friends legion.

May they have every joy and success possible in the journey of life together. A. GUEST.

Morris-Wands Wedding.

The nuptials of Rosco Morris and Mamie Wands were celebrated at the residence of Mr. C. F. Nelson on Monday night Jan 18th at 7 p. m. Rev. Frank of the Presbyterian church officiated.

The wedding was a very quiet affair conducted in the presence of only a few witnesses and was intended to be a surprise to the guests who gathered later to celebrate the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Two weddings under one roof the same evening.

In addition to the ceremony which united the hands and hearts of Rosco Morris and Mamie Wands there was another in the same room later in the evening. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Cobb. At the proper time the procession marched into the parlor and in response to question propounded by Rev. Frank Mr. and Mrs. Nelson renewed their marriage vows on the night of their 5th anniversary.

They stood each with a child in their arms and when the minister asked what token of their pledge each could give to the other, instead of producing rings and placing upon fingers they exchanged children making in all a fitting ceremony adapted to a wooden wedding. There was a house full of guests. The supper that was served was beautiful. Some very nice presents were received. The music was furnished by a five piece orchestra.

BIBLE CONFERENCE NOW APPROACHING

To Be Held With the Memphis Baptist Church, January 27 to 31--Many Visitors Will Attend--Strong Program Prepared.

The Bible conference of the Panhandle district will be held in Memphis, beginning Wednesday, January 27 and closes Sunday, January 31. A strong program has been arranged and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. Following is the program to be rendered:

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m. Sermon. Subject--The Mission of the Church--Rev. J. B. Riddle.

THURSDAY
9:30 a. m. Subject--Regeneration--Dr. A. W. Fry.

11 a. m. The Bible and Missions; Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Dr. F. M. McConnell.

2 p. m. Organizing Our Forces;

SKETCH PICTURE OF MEMPHIS

Brief Sketch of Our Home Town and Its Loyal Citizens--Some Industries Worth Mentioning.

It has fallen to the good fortune of the writer to live among this great commonwealth for the past four years, both in a business and social way, and without an attempt to flatter the good people of this section, it can be truthfully said that no town of equal size has yet been found that equals Memphis.

It was said by a man a few days ago who had not seen Memphis in several years that there were not but one or two old land marks left by which he could recognize the Memphis of old.

The past few months have seen many changes in Memphis in several different ways. We have an oil mill with all modern machinery with a daily output of 60 tons, which will run on an average of five months in each year. They are now feeding 3500 head of cattle and could be feeding three times as many if they could only get the seed to grind.

The three gins in Memphis can, if put to the limit turn out something near 180 bales of cotton a day. They are running regular, making a fair grade of cotton from cracked bolls. The other gins of Hall county are doing equally as well, especially the gins in the western part of the county.

The soil of Hall county is adaptek to any kind of farming a person might care to pursue. The land is drained perfectly, and on an average for the last

eleven years have not made less than a half bale of cotton to the acre.

Memphis has as fine water system as can be found anywhere. Memphis owes their lasting gratitude to Col. D. Browder and son J. D. Browder, for this fine system of water, which is a pride and great source of pleasure to any loyal Memphian to brag about to the outer world.

We have a first class electric light and ice plant that we are justly proud of, owned and operated by home people, which is a guarantee of conservative, business and fair dealing to all.

We have a first class corn mill with sheller in connection owned by Craver & Crump. These gentlemen have put about \$3000 into this enterprise, and the mill is equipped with all modern machinery. You can get your corn ground any day in the week. It is quite a pleasure to watch the string of wagons that are almost continuously unloading their corn there for the purpose of shelling preparatory to shipping. This mill is doing quite a good deal of maize and kafir corn grinding for the various cattle feeders who are now feeding in this locality.

The two wholesale grain firms of Wheat & Speer and W. P. Dial are doing an enormous shipping business of maize, kafir, Indian and June corn. The two firms combined have shipped out this past fall and winter up to date 5 cars of kafir, 12 cars of maize 61 Indian and June corn.

This is proof positive that we have a country adapted to all classes of feed stuffs second to

none. If there was a little shortage in cotton this fall, the feed crop was generally good, which has been a wonderful help in the time of need.

Memphis Steam Laundry, H. W. Stringer, Prop., modern and up to date in every respect is now inaugurating its machinery and will be doing business in their new building by the first of February. This has been a long felt want in Memphis and our good people will rally to its aid and show their appreciation by their liberal patronage.

There are now eight new brick buildings under course of construction on the south side of the square, the work being done by contractors Cobb & Nelson. These gentlemen inform the Democrat reporter that they also had the contract for two more new bricks alongside these other eight to be begun within the next few days.

A new \$20,000 brick Methodist church, now under course of construction, and the prospects are good for another of the same price by the Baptist church. The Christian and Presbyterian churches now having good, commodious frame structures, sufficient for present needs.

The various business represented in Memphis are on so solid a foundation as to insure perfect credit if needed. The banks have a combine capital that surpasses most of the towns in the Panhandle. They are ably officered conservatively managed, and are adding their full quota toward the development of every industry.

The dry goods man, grocer, clothier, tailors, hardware merchants jewelers, lumber and implement dealers, harness shops, drug stores, meat markets, and a prospective creamery, telephone system, newspapers, restaurants, hotels, millinery establishments, livery stables, blacksmith and repair shops planing mills all these are displaying an aggressiveness that is truly worthy of commendation. Improvements of various kinds are continually being made, church influences are wholesome social influences are elevating and inspiring, home influences a benediction and educational influences the most helpful.

We are all banded together as a family circle, and you should come and join this happy band, come join it while you can.

REVIVAL CLOSES

Abe Mulkey Closed a Ten Day's Revival Service Sunday Night--Money Raised for New Church.

Rev. Abe Mulkey who has been holding revival services in our town for 10 days preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. Bro. Bonner held services at the Methodist church Monday night and with that service the revival closed.

There were a number of professions and a goodly number gave their names for membership in the different churches. Doubtless the moral and religious life of hundreds were quickened and deepened.

We were glad to have the Evangelist and his singer, who did faithful work in leading the song services, in our town.

One of the splendid features of the meeting was the raising on Sunday night of a great collection. Bro. Bonner has already raised over \$11,000 counting what he got for the old church. But the Evangelist had each one who had already subscribed to call out the amount of the subscription and urged others to join in giving to this splendid enterprise the people responded cheerfully and liberally with amounts ranging from \$1,500 down to \$1.00 and when the last subscription was made and the amount was added up they found that the total sum was over \$18,000.

This speaks well for the people of Memphis. The congregation was most patient and respectful all through the collection nearly everyone remained until the last dollar was subscribed. Bro. Bonner expressed himself as being profoundly grateful to God and the people for this liberal offering which insures a splendid modern brick church.

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R. L. MADDEN, Cashier

J. A. BRADFORD, President W. J. WILSON, Vice-Pres.
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

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The Citizens State Bank has now been in business for more than a year. During this time we have cause to thank the people for the liberal patronage given to a new institution. We have made it our policy to assist as many as possible during their time of need. This policy will be continued, and we are relying at the same time upon all the people for at least a share of their business. Start an account with us--watch it grow

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Many Cases Tried and Pleas of Guilty Taken--Much Good Work Being Accomplished--Will Probably Adjourn Saturday.

COUNTY COURT GRINDINGS

The regular January term of county court was called to order Monday morning at 9 o'clock. County Judge T. R. Phillips and County Attorney T. J. Rich were on hand and ready for business. The criminal docket was taken up and thrashed out in one, two, three order. There were several pleas of guilty. Two cases were passed over to Wednesday and Thursday. Claude Neeley was tried and acquitted of chunking the passenger train. The civil docket was taken up this Tuesday morning but we did not get the proceedings on account of press hour. Wednesday will be probate day. The court will be in session practically all the week.

Have you secured one of our splendid

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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MULKEY'S SERMON ON RESTITUTION

My friends: This sermon, when I get through, you will say is worth to your town \$10,000. It cost me \$7,000 before I could preach it, and that in spot cash.

Friends, when I was a boy of seven years I lived in the city of Nashville, Tenn. I was a newsboy and aided in the support of my preacher father, and my dear mother. My parents moved from Tennessee to Waxahachie, Texas, in my tenth year. When I reached my seventeenth year I went into the grocery business on the public square. I had not been in the business but a little while when I was impressed with the line of thought on which I am tonight speaking. I was in business off and on for about seventeen years. I moved from this town to Corsicana, and while clerking there for U. M. Lee & Co., a large dry goods concern, many christians would come into the store and ask me why I was not a Christian. I always give them the same answer that you give me; that I had not the time to serve God.

Col. Lee, in order to retrench in his business, I being the last employed, asked me if I would not kindly let him off with his contract with me. I did, cheerfully, and as I went walking out of the door it seemed to me as if my brain stepped out of its socket, and turned into a whispering gallery, saying, "I have now given you time to serve God." As I wended my way homeward, walking over the wooden steps, the echo seemed to cry out, "I have given you time now to serve God." I had just improved a nice little home and, being an admirer of forest trees went out into the forest and dug up two or three and, after digging them up took a seat on a log and began to meditate about by mis-spent life. My first thought was of suicide, in fact I came near taking my own life, the only reason I did not, being because I was always a natural believer in the Word of God. I remember some of the sermons that my father had preached when I was a boy. He preached the doctrine of God when he said, "No murderer can enter the kingdom of God." "If I take my own life, it will be self-murder, and my destiny will be hell," said I.

Now, I believe the reason there are so many suicides today, is because the pulpit neglects to preach the old fashioned hell-fire and brimstone that is in this book of God. I don't believe any man who believes in this book will take his own life, and I am afraid God will require the blood of many a sinner at our hands because we fail to preach the hell-fire of the word of God as it is written.

So my friends, I turned away from the thought of taking my own life and decided I would flee to California where I would remain until I could gather together that which is necessary to redeem my lost character. Then, I concluded that would be like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire; and I said I would go home and with my wife stem the storm or die. And so, when I had reached home, after planting out the trees, I stepped into the parlor and opened the word of God and commenced reading it I had read but a few pages when I heard my wife coming through the hallway. I presumed she was aiming for the parlor so when I saw her coming I closed the book, took a magazine from the table—ashamed to let her see me perusing the Word of God. After she had gone I again commenced reading the book of God and, my friends, that night about eleven o'clock, seated around my head thistone, I delineated a char-

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acter that exactly portrayed my life.

There was a fellow clerk by the name of Hopkins who boarded with us. He was to my soul what Nathan was to the soul of David, the frankest man I had ever known.

When I depicted this character to him I asked what he thought of such a person. He said, "The character you picture out deserves hell; the penitentiary is too good for such a person." I will never know how I looked, but he immediately went out on the back gallery and commenced to walk back and forth. I then said to my wife "The character I pictured out tonight is that of your husband."

Now the walls of my house were painted white; and it seemed to me I had a black pencil in my hand, sketching the sin of my life, one after another on the wall, and whenever I mentioned some secret sin in my life to my wife, she would cry out, "You certainly are not guilty of that?" I went on writing as if she had not spoken, one sin after another and they seemed to reach the floor and finally I looked up and said, "Oh, I beg you for Christ's sake to forgive me all my sins," and instantly the spot that was as black as black could be became as white as the driven snow. I had the witness of the Holy Spirit that God had forgiven all my sins, and I commenced at the top of my voice praising God. Mr. Hopkins came running in and fell down on his knees with a thud by me, my wife already being on hers, and I cried out to God to forgive their sins as he had forgiven mine; and ten minutes afterwards they were both rejoicing in the love of God. I praised God the live-long night, and in the morning resolved to go out and tell the first soul I should meet of what God had done for me. I did not know

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Birthday Celebration.

Giles, Texas.
Last Monday January 11th, although snow covered the ground, with the weather at freezing point, and every thing looked gloomy and dreary, yet it was a great day to the old soldiers at Giles; in as much as it was the day on which they had been invited to a dinner at the home of Mr. J. M. Shelton to celebrate his 65th birthday.

But owing to the day being so extremely cold, it was impossible for those living out of town to attend; consequently, there were present only Mr. V. Coursey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akers.

But these two old soldiers with their host enjoyed the day very much, especially the splendid dinner which Mrs. Shelton had prepared.

The table was fairly loaded with good things to eat; among them being a magnificent turkey of mammoth size, boiled ham, cakes and pies of every kind, even the old fashioned pumpkin pie which is such a favorite with old soldiers. But it is useless to try to enumerate the various articles of food there was on the table for every one who knows these old "soldier boys," knows that their time was taken up in some other way than counting the dishes while they were seated at the table.

Anyone seeing the food that had been prepared would know that Mrs. Shelton was the wife of an old soldier and knew the cravings and also the capacity of their stomachs, for there was an unlimited supply of eatables.

One of the guests did indeed attempt to count the number of provisions, but when she had counted twenty-seven pies and came to great stacks of cakes she gave up in despair.

Now, Mr. Editor, you have heard a great deal about the "old toothless soldier," but if you could have seen those three men, who sat down at that table you would have decided that they were a fraud, as far as being "toothless" was concerned, for they certainly went at those victuals with as much earnestness as any school boy of today. But Mrs. Shelton has learned the art of cooking (so that even the old soldier, toothless though he may be, can enjoy eating).

And from the quantity of food they consumed, you would have known they had been feasting for a week in order to enjoy this feast spread before them.

But even such enjoyment must come

to an end sometime, so at last they arose reluctantly from the table happy they had dined so well, yet a look of sorrow in their eyes, because they could eat no more.

The afternoon was passed in pleasant conversation and when it was getting late the guests took their departure, wishing that the eleventh of January came every week.

The next meeting is to be at Mr. J. E. Rhea's next summer, and all are trying to devise plans by which they can get enough to make out on till then.

These birthday celebrations are certainly a source of great enjoyment to these old soldiers and their wives, and they look eagerly toward the time when each old comrade's birthday comes around.

For City Marshal.

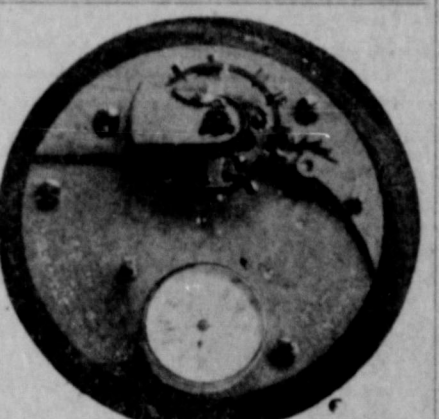
In the announcement column this week appears the name of W. F. Reese for the office of City Marshal. Mr. Reese has lived among us for several years and is too well known for us to make any comment on his character as a gentleman. We regard him of being well qualified to fill the office for which he aspires, and the following letter of recommendation from the sheriff of Tarrant county, where Mr. Reese formerly lived before coming to Memphis speaks well for Mr. Reese.

To whom it may concern:

The bearer, Mr. M. F. Reese, I can truthfully say is a good man and perfectly reliable in every respect, and any one offering him employment will, in my judgement, have no cause to regret it. I have known him a number of years and consider him one of our best citizens.

Respectfully,
T. J. Wood Sheriff.

After a short illness of only a few days, the little 10-year-old daughter of C. W. Moris, living in East Memphis, succumbed to pneumonia Thursday of last week. The family have lived here only a short while. Mr. Moris is a brother of W. C. Moris of the firm of Moris & Risch. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.



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Sale Still On.

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We are closing out all our men's and boys overcoats, Men's and Boys' Hats. All of our Underwear, and entire stock of Shoes, Ladies' Coats and Jackets and thousands of other articles. We don't want to move any of our present stock to our new building on the south side and therefore we are closing out everything at barely cost to avoid moving any more goods than we can possibly help. We can buy all the goods we want when these are gone Herod's.

For Sale or Trade.

For the next 30 days I will give someone a bargain in my home 2 miles west of Memphis will take \$2500 in Memphis property in part payment. If there is any trade in you get right off.

R. N. Gillis.

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J. N. MANN.

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The Memphis Democrat

Local Market Report.

The Democrat from this time on will run a report of the local market so that the producer can readily refer to this list and know exactly what he is going to get for his produce before he starts to market. The market for the present week is as follows:

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Chickens, per dozen	33.00
Indian corn, per bushel	50c
June corn, " "	42c
Kaffir corn, per 100 pounds	85c
Maize, per 100 pounds	85c

Womans Board of Mission Entertained.

The meeting of the "Christian Womans Board of Mission" was held at Mrs. T. J. Rieh's Thursday the 15th. The constitution, both national and local was the topic under discussion. The afternoon was spent both pleasantly and profitably. After the

study of the lesson the hostess served dainty refreshments. All departed feeling that it was good to have been there.

ONE PRESENT.

For Rent.

From one to three hundred acres of land to parties who would buy teams and tools and rent land on third and fourth. Must have some money and first class recommendations.

R. W. SCALES, Rowe, Texas.

Announcements City Officials.

The following names are candidates for office in the coming city election.

For City Marshal—

W. F. REESE.

Sidney Baker and wife of Wellington, came over Thursday of last week and visited relatives over Sunday. Mr. Baker was on business also.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

FOR RENT—Nice front stairs. See W. P. Cagle.

We deliver meat to any part of the city. Lock Bros., phone 12 your orders.

Wheat & Speer have received a car load of St. Louis flour. Give it a trial.

F. W. Lanebarger, representing the L. B. Price Mercantile was in the city Friday.

At the annual election of the Hall County National Chas. Drake was elected president; Mr. Denver having tendered his resignation before R. L. Madden and W. C. were promoted to cashier and assistant cashier respectively. The growth of the business past speaks well for their success.

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W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Finance committee at Wash-
ington has reported favorably
on increasing the presi-
dential salary to \$100,000, and the
vice president's salary to \$20,000.

Legislature in its thirty-
second session elected A. M.
McLennan county judge. At the initial session
the completed organization
was a hitch.

Legislator Shively of South
Texas, has been chosen by
Democratic members of the
Legislature to succeed
Hemmerway in the Unit-
ed States Senate. John W. Kern,
Democratic Vice Presidential
candidate in the third ballot got
which he liked eight of
the votes.

Chinese legislature pass-
ed a bill favorably upon
and it is in the
Governor Patterson for
signature. It is believed that
the bill, but in Ten-
nessee measure can be carried
over the veto by a ma-
jority of both houses. So Ten-
nessee ranks of other
states for the abolition
of saloons.

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of "booz" could
sight been enough
such a machine.

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It was discovered last week that a newspaper man could work in a new capacity. During the severe cold and sleet at Austin last week, W. M. Thornton, a newspaper man, pulled off an acrobatic stunt down the slick steps of the state capital that would have done credit to any professional. After landing safely at the bottom Mr. Thornton stood guard to warn others, he assisted Governor Campbell down the steps, but at the executive mansion he lost his balance and fell on his left hand, spraining it very badly. There have been several hurt at the state capital steps during the recent freeze.

Scrubs vs. Berkshires.
College Station, Texas.
Farm and Ranch:
"Subscriber" from Calcasieu parish, La., puts me in rather a loose place, when he asks me whether he should buy a razorback sow at \$3 or \$4, or Berkshire sow for \$25. If the Berkshire costs \$25 because she has \$21 worth of pedigree and \$4 worth of hogs, I would buy the razorback in preference, in case I did not wish to raise and sell pedigreed animals. If the razorback is particularly small in size and poor in quality, as the low price would indicate, I would prefer the Berkshire, if a really good hog.

If trouble with the razorback has been poor feeding, or running out on a poor range, she would in all probability improve wonderfully on a little improved care. It may be the main difference in the two hogs is that the razorback has been dwarfed by poor food, and the other hog is big fat from extra feeding. If both were brought to the same condition, it might prove that they would be near the same size, and much more nearly the same shape and quality than most people would believe.

Take two sows, one of which has been kept fat and the other lean during their lives, and the probabilities are entirely in favor of the lean one bringing the best litters of pigs, killing fewer of them, and giving more milk for the pigs than the fat one; provided, of course, that good feeding is practiced after farrowing with both. Not a few men are failing with their pig crops by depending on sows kept in show flesh, just to please a lot of foolish customers who know no better.

I hope no other breeder or newspaper man will try to poke any more fun at me for my statement that breeding has not increased the gains animals will make for a given amount and kind of food. At least let him wait until an experiment we have now under way here is reported on. I can here state that a period of good feeding has so transformed some razorback shorts that their old friends would not know them, and their new acquaintance invariably say: "Why, those hogs have blood in them." Good food is a wonderful leveler or equalizer of the whole hog tribe.

I am sure "Subscriber" can get my idea and act more intelligently than if I tried to give exact advice in a shorter way. I think one trouble with us "book farmers" in the past has been that we save too much advice about things we did not know, and thus fooled lots of good farmers into expensive mistakes. When we learn to write the truth from the farmers own standpoint, agricultural literature will become as popular with farmers as supreme court decisions are with lawyers.
W. C. WELBORN.

The Ambitious Girl On the Farm
"What is there I can do in the country?" asked a young girl who was disappointed with her country home and its surroundings. She was one of a large class, who feel that the girl in town has all the advantages and

deprived of everything and condemned to toil and loneliness. The girl on the farm has the fancies, the same ambitions, as she of the city; and from her point of view, has few or no opportunities to reach her goal, whatever it may be. She sighs for freedom from the monotony of rural life—for the opportunity to go out into the world, and through some avenue open to women, to become independent. In the seclusion of her country home, rumors of success along many lines, of young woman no more talented or gifted than herself, make her feel that her life is being wasted, as the wild flowers about her, "on the desert air," and she longs for a career.

"I am sure, if I had but the chance, that I could succeed; I could earn my own living, and indulge in pretty dresses and social amusements, and life would indeed be worth living." Many have found the life pictured, and have failed, have returned to the country home, disgusted and disappointed. Of course, some have made a success, but they belong to a class that is not large, a class that would succeed with anything and anywhere.

Opportunities to become independent in a financial way are as numerous, if not more frequent, in the country than in the town, and there are really fewer obstacles in the way, since one's time is more fully her own, and there are fewer interruptions from any source. The girl who can not master and overcome the difficulties in the country had better not seek to do the same in town.

The girl who has learned the fine art of needlecraft has before her a rich field for profitable work. Needlecraft in plain and fancy work is greatly in demand. Lacemaking, embroidery and plain sewing are becoming fashionable once more, and dainty, artistic garments in hand-made lingerie, collars, coats, gowns, etc., find ready sale.—Farm & Ranch.

PATENT medicine ads and similar matter have had no place in the Post now for several months. We didn't cut them out of the paper on account of their evil character (for many patent medicines are good remedies) but they dropped out because we asked them to pay the regular prices that we charge other people here at home. It may be that we are too young and green in the newspaper business to understand why it is right and how we can afford to give these millionaire, foreign concerns a special price of less than one half what we charge the home people on whom we must rely for our chief support. We do not think it is right, we do not think it is just and will, not do it. These patent medicine factories say they cannot afford to pay five cents a line and 10 cents an inch like the home folks do. They say it would bankrupt them to cover the whole country this way. They tell us further that they get these cut rates from all the papers with which they have contracts. If this be true one may put it down that whenever he sees their ads in a paper that they are bringing little or no profit to the owner. True enough, we know some editors who claim to get legitimate rates from these concerns but we can't do it and our circulation is full up to the average Panhandle weekly. A number of such ads are now seeking admission into the Post but they won't agree to pay regular prices hence they stay out. If you ever see another one in this paper just conclude that we have learned how to part these people from their coin just the same as home people.—Childress Post.

Notice—I have moved my office to the M. F. Shaw barber shop, northwest corner square. I will loan money on good security or

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Our Damoh Boys.

A nice program is being arranged by the Christian Endeavor of Christian church to take place of the evening sermon the first Sunday night in February. This program will be given in the interest of the orphanage work at Damoh, India. This will be an interesting program and should be well attended. The program will be announced later.

The gamblers claim that when prices of cotton were high, gambling in futures was the direct cause, but they do not care to assume responsibility for the miserably unprofitable prices that have prevailed when bucket shops reigned supreme. They are like the quack doctor who, when the patient recovers says, "I cured him," and when he dies says, "the Lord called him."—Farm & Ranch.

A neat four room house with reception hall is being erected by Fulton Hardwick on the vacant lots immediately west of R. M. Hardwick's residence on West Cleveland street. Spencer & Corley have the contract.

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MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.
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EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

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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

A great helper to gladness is a happy home. Many of us would never be able, day after day, to face life with its struggles, its duties, its antagonisms, were it not for the renewal of strength which we get in our home. A true home is a little fragment of heaven let down on earth to inspire us with patience and strength for the way.

Home is the greatest school of life. Few can receive the honors of a college education, but all are graduates of home. The learning of the university may fade, its knowledge may moulder in the halls of memory, but the simple lesson of home impression upon the hearts of childhood, defy the rust of years and outline the vivid picture of life. "Mid pleasures and palaces we may roam. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

If there is heroism in the field there is equal heroism in many a home which knows nothing about, which only angels see. There are fathers who grandly struggle against the tides of fate, and never slip the secret of their despair, whose young dreams have all faded, but who patiently bear their allotted burden with what tries to be resignation. There are noble women whose domestic afflictions would crush them if they were not heroines, who silently suffer and make the most of their disappointed years. They sing in the minor key, but still they sing, and so the world thinks them happy when they are only brave.

There are men whose nightly returns to their homes always means needless misery to their households. They find fault with their dinners, with their ironed shirts, with the children, and with everything else. They make sarcastic remarks that burn and scarify the sensitive souls of their wives. They carry home the worries of business. They "take it out" of their families for everything that has gone wrong in the day's work, and some are cowards enough to revenge upon the innocent and helpless those wrongs and affronts which they have not had courage enough to resist and resent upon the offender.

Where is my boy tonight? You see his father or mother, and if you desire to lay your hands upon your boy within five minutes any night, you wouldn't know where to find him. He's on the street somewhere, or at the railroad depot jumping on freight trains, but just where, with whom, in what engaged, what plotting or what executing for the shrewder ones who plot for him, you could not tell for the life of you. He has a good home and he ought to be there at night. He desires to be somewhere else with the boys, and you lack the moral courage to insist that he shall be where he should be. You hope that he will escape the pitfall, but you know the chances are against him. Why don't you do the boy the kindness to keep him home nights? The time will come when he will thank you for it or reproach you for not doing it.

One home is like a calm summer evening or a bright, fresh spring morning, because the mistress is full of restful sympathy, or her mind of bright fresh interest in those around her. Another home is a gusty, stormy morning or a foggy afternoon, when the darkness can be felt,

because the woman who makes its atmosphere is capricious, hasty and illtempered, or dull and heavy, and careless of the comfort of those who depend upon her, and incapable of putting brightness and warmth into the heart of those around her because there is none in her heart. Let those who are step-mothers look to it that they "keep hearts at leisure from themselves to sooth and sympathize, to create a restful atmosphere for those who come in tired and weary from the outside and to keep light and brightness alive in their own minds, that they may shed them over everyone who dwells beneath her roof or who sits beside their hearth."

The Old Woman.

Was it you, young man, we heard using those words when speaking to your mother? "The old woman." A nice phrase to be using about the dear soul who kept her vigil over you in your infancy, kissed away your tears in childhood and remains your trusted friend in maturity. Is this all the love you have for silver haired mother who bathed your scorching brow all thru the long sleepless nights of affliction, when your brain was wild with burning fever? Is there no other term you can find for her whose love has followed you through every trial, tribulation and misfortune of your life? Has mother, through all these years of labor, watching and waiting, been wasting her love on a worthless bunch of clay, who, in the rosy dawn of manhood has no other term more fitting than "the old woman" by which to address or speak of his mother? Mother, young man, is the sweetest name in all the world and should be held in reverence by every boy. The time is coming when her feeble hands will be folded, her watchful eyes closed and the lips once warm with mother's love be cold, the fond heart whose anxious-beatings once followed your wayward feet will be stilled forever. So while you can, call her mother: you will miss her when she's gone. Remember what she has suffered for you. When every friend has forsaken you, mother is as true as steel. And now that she is step by step going down life's other side, to near the water's edge and to step across, comfort her old age by speaking kindly and affectionately to her and make her feel that life was not lived in vain and all the toil without recompense. Lead her gently through old age and when you speak of her or to her do not style her as "the old woman," but place a kiss upon her wrinkled brow and say "mother" and in a way repay her for the many heart aches she has suffered in your behalf. Sing to her softly, and see the light of love come to her eyes as she hears her boy say in tones which seem to her as gentle as the rustle of an angel's wing. "Mother, I love you."

Good Advice to Voters.

EDITOR POST

I hope you will allow me space in your valuable paper to make a reply to the friends of law and order in the country.

Although this is an off year in politics, yet the greatest question—as it affects our homes and the peace and order of society—will be up for settlement at the polls. This is the greatest question that has confronted the people of Texas since 1887—the elimination and destruction of the saloon and the organized liquor traffic by the adoption of a Constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition.

The open saloon and liquor traffic are the arch enemy of our homes, churches, good society, law and order. Let us arise in our manhood and womanhood and smite it, hip and thigh and be done with the monstrous curse forever. Remember you can have no vote against this great iniquity unless you pay your poll tax before the 1st day of February. I appeal with all the emphasis of my soul to every good citizen of Childress county to get his poll tax receipt in time and get ready for the fight. It is to be a war of giants. Neither side will tolerate any skulking or hiding out. You must face the issue. Let us quit temporizing with this monstrous evil by local option methods and with one fell blow be done with it forever.

I know that times are hard, but if you can't pay all your taxes in January, pay your poll tax. The law allows you to do that then pay your state and county tax later.

The liquor and beer forces have a great slush fund at their command and they will secretly (although it is a felony) pay every scalawag's poll tax in Texas if they think they can use them to defeat state-wide prohibition.

The Lord help you to do your duty.

J. W. COKER.
Co. Chrm. Ex. Com.

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, Mrs. M. D. Forgey, 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.

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The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Remarks on Marriage.

True marriage in the consecrated comradeship of two people, made permanent by love and mutual respect, says William George Jordan, in the Designer. It is the harmonizing of two individualities in a common interest; not the sacrifice of one to the other. The suppression of the individuality of either endanger the happiness of both. With the insistence of either to be first, matrimony ceases to be a team and becomes a tandem.

When a husband constantly plays barometer to his wife's weather; when she is the voice and he the echo; when she is the substance and he the shadow, it is not a true copartnership. He is merely a junior member of the firm, with the post of treasurer, but no voice in the management. He is really suffering from anaemia of the individuality. He needs to develop a few red corpuscles of self respect and protest; he should rebel against the phonographic instinct of speaking only what has been talked into him.

They tell us that husband and wife are one, but it is a parody unity if either wants to be that one. It would be as foolish as if the hour hand or the minute hand were to claim supreme importance in the matter of telling the time.

If the wife be afraid to give expression to her thoughts, her views or her opinions merely because she never known just how he will take them, there is something wrong with both. If she automatically looks up at her husband, like an engineer with his eye on the steam gauge to see if her tentative words meet a nod of approval or a frown of protest, she has not the courage of her individuality, nor the self-respect that compels its recognition. Her attitude reveals a fear that is beneath the dignity of wifehood.

If she has to meet him ever with conscious tact; if she has to look out ever for storm signals of a change in his mood, if she lives in fear of offending him at any moment by touching inadvertently the sore thumb of a prejudice, and has to go around constantly with an oil can to lubricate his self-approval, she should waken to the realization that she is untrue to her own individuality. Husband and wife should bear all for each other. Love may survive this disrespect of individuality, but it is not fed by it. It is a mortgage on love, which, if not removed, may finally be foreclosed and love be lost forever.



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A Toast to Laughter.

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shrivel, for its the glow of the conscience, the voice of a soul, the birth-cry of mirth, the swan-song of sadness. L. ter.—Author Unknown.

Rebekah Installation.

Last night the Rebekahs had their installation of officers in the lodge rooms. A number of the members present, including the new members and Mrs. W. A. Nett, of Memphis. The work was the initiation of members, and following that installation, after which refreshments consisting of ham, sand wiches, pickles, coffee, cake were served.

The following officers were installed:
Mrs. J. D. Camp, Noble Grand,
Mrs. Wm. Atteberry, Grand,

Miss Lillie Shepherd, Treasurer
Miss Zoe O'Neal, Secretary
Miss Pearl Lane, Conductress
Miss Maude Atteberry, W. S.
Miss Ruth Hasting, R. S.
Miss Ollie Willis, L. L. N.
Mrs. Updike, R. S. V. G.
Mrs. Stanton, L. S. V. G.
Mrs. Waiters, I. G.
Mrs. Vann Lane, O. G.
Mrs. Cuba Blackwell, Chaplain

It Can Be Done.

Recently a member of the legislature—a new member—a leading hotel at Austin for rates during the session himself and wife. The amount stated that \$195.00 per month the best rate which could be quoted and he wrote back saying that he did not see how it would be possible for him to pay that rate when his salary amounted to only \$150. To this answer was prompt. His letter was returned and across the top was written in pencil without signature: "It can be done."—Athens Review.

John E. Cooke, the retiring editor of the Banner-Stockton left this week for points on the central and Southwest Texas, he will prospect for a new station in the newspaper business. Mrs. Cook has also returned to Denton where the family is spending the winter.—Banner-Stockton.

Silas: "By heck! That was a good joke they played on Sheriff Creeley. Some one told him there was a man over in the store selling something to brace up. It took the Sheriff two weeks to catch the man." Cyrus: "Was he selling?" Silas: "Suspicious."—Farm and Home.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Wheat & Speer wants your papers for sale at this office 5 cents per hundred.

Stallings left Wednesday on business to be gone several days.

Glass, Watches and Diamonds can be bought cheap at the Handle Jewelry Store.

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Craver & Crump mill any time. "We never sleep."

R. Garrett Co. have interesting changes in each issue of the Democrat you should not fail to read each week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Welch have a baby boy at their home on Eighth street since the 9th and baby doing well.

Order your fall suit from L. Hillan, the O. K. Tailor where always get a snug fit and received. Phone 38. 8tf

sell meat strictly for cash—can sell you on no other terms. Delivery made to any part of the city. Lock Bros., 12. 18tf

A. Dunbar begun the erection of a fine modern home on Eighth street Friday. This will be a cozy little home when completed.

Little excitement was caused Friday afternoon occasioned by a fight. No damage was done but the participants will be liquidated just the same.

M. Waller, traveling representative of a Missouri paper, was in Memphis Friday, bringing his goods. Mr. Waller has the bill of paper to cover the bricks on the south side.

Democrat received a nice new and up to date type set and can handle any printing, society, wedding or commercial stationery in a most satisfactory way. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

Furs of all kinds wanted by Wheat & Speer.

Join our suit club four suits pressed per month for one Dollar

J.T. Goodnight was in town Thursday from Clifford trading with our merchants.

W. H. Magness & Co. will move into the new Howard building on south side soon as completed.

Stallings Bros. moved into their new quarters Tuesday where they are now comfortably located.

For the best meats of all kinds phone Lock Bros., No. 12 and the order will be delivered to your home at once. 18tf

The old officers of the First National bank were retained at the regular annual election recently held by that institution.

There are several couples going up to Clarendon this Tuesday night to attend the Amateur theatrical complimentary to the Clarendon band.

LOST—Between Memphis and Indian creek on Tuesday some school books of third and fourth grade. Finder return to this office and be rewarded.

SAM DUNN.

J. B. Pope of Ft. Worth has been in the Panhandle for several days looking after business interests. Mr. Pope was in Memphis Saturday shaking hands with old friends and attending to business.

W. D. Orr leased his studio last Thursday to a Mr. Breetwor of Pueblo, Colo., who will continue the photograph business at the same old stand and keep the work up to the high standard set by Mr. Orr. Mr. Breetwor comes highly recommended and has quite an extensive experience in the photograph line and is an energetic young business man. We extend him a cordial welcome among us.

FOR RENT—Store house. See W. P. Cagle. 27-2tc

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

W. P. Cagle moved to his farm place two miles south of Memphis Friday.

Give the Panhandle Jewelry Store a trial on Diamonds, Watches and Cut Glass.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. F. Jonsey gradually improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Joe Simpson, representing the American Type Foundry, was in Memphis Thursday selling type to the newspaper offices.

Wheat & Speer have received a car of Higgins Flour and guarantee every sack. Try it. Just across the street from Cicero Smith lumber yard. 19 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trulove are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy which made its appearance in their home last Wednesday night. Mother and baby reported doing nicely.

Marriage license were issued this week to the following parties: A. B. Cannon to Miss Ada Roberts, Turkey, R. S. Holmes to Miss Mary Morgan, Memphis, R. C. Morris to Miss Mamie Wands, Memphis.

The Presbyterian church will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning. The ordinance of baptism for infants and adults will be administered and opportunity for the reception of members will be given. A special service is provided.

I. W. Thomason living two miles west of Eli, has purchased five lots in Lakeview and will move to the latter place as soon as he can build him a home. He began hauling material Saturday from Memphis with which to build his home and other necessary buildings.

Mr. W. T. Howard informs us that he has no intentions at present of leaving Memphis, but as yet, is undecided as to what he will do in the future. We hope Mr. Howard will decide to remain with us as he is a good business man and has made many friends while in Memphis who would regret to see this good family remove from among us.

Read the Democrat.

Honey in the comb at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. 8tf

Highest price paid for any kind of furs at Wheat & Speer.

WANTED—At once experienced solicitors. Call at Orr's Studio. 11f.

J. A. Kirby and W. G. Price were in Memphis Tuesday from Marilla on business.

A car load of Little Fairy flour has just been received by Wheat & Speer. It is the best. Try it.

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Craver & Crump mill at any time. "We never sleep." 21-tf

Courtney Allen came down from Clarendon Wednesday night and will probably remain here permanently.

J. R. Brunley and family moved to their new home recently purchased from W. P. Cagle in Memphis Hights Monday.

FOR SALE—I have for sale 160 acres of well improved farm land. For particulars see Mrs. M. J. Mussett at Indian Creek school house. 29-2tc

Dr. W. C. Dickey and bride returned from their trip to South Texas last Tuesday night, and reports the weather a little rough in that part of the state.

Clarendon Hildebrand came down from Clarendon Wednesday night and spent Thursday visiting his mother who is spending some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Roger Woodward came down from Clarendon Sunday and spent several days with friends. He also took the role of Mexican in the "American Girl" at the opera house Monday night. His part was well rendered.

Bring your hats to the O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. I have employed an experienced hatter and will give you just as good work as you can get in any city. Phone 38.—28tf

Have you visited Lawrence Bros. new confectionery since goods have arrived? They handle a nice line of notions. Also are agents for the Daily Record. See them when in town for bargains, next door to Lewis & Marshall, Memphis, Texas. 28-tf.

Kendrick Furniture Co. will remove their stock of goods to the south side just as soon as they can get the building. The south side will put up quite a presentable appearance when the buildings are all completed and rubbish removed from the front and rear.

An American Girl was presented at the opera house Monday night to a small sized audience. The acting was fairly good. The lady contortionist was especially good in her act with the rings. The play to be presented this Tuesday night is, "What Happened to Brown."

W. H. Wallace began the erection of a fine modern home on South 8th street Thursday of last week contractor Adams is doing the work. This will be a cozy home and a substantial ornament to that part of the city when completed. That section of Memphis is on the boom proper.

W. L. Risch and wife have returned from Boonville, Texas, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Risch's father, who died on January 1st. He was a pioneer of Parker and Jack counties and served as a Texas Ranger for several years when the Indians and horse thieves were committing so many depredations in this country. Mr. Risch of this city was the eldest child of a family of 8 children. Mr. Risch had been sick only a few days with pneumonia which caused his unexpected death. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

COTTON

We are prepared to advance liberally on cotton, either to merchants or planters, whether to be sold on arrival or to be held for instructions. We charge interest on advances at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Make us a trial shipment and let us demonstrate to you the advantages of shipping your cotton to us. Daily market quotations and stencil sent free upon request.

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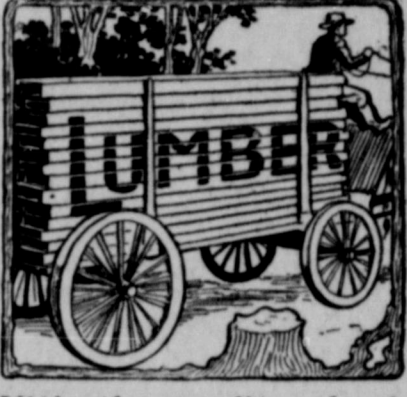
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We have 500 cases of Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Blackberries, Etc., which we will close out cheap. Coffee, one grade, 7 lbs. for \$1.00. Don't forget our Invincible Flour when you order.

Respectfully

Memphis Supply Co.

Join the O. K. Pressing Club, 4 suits a month for \$1.00. 29tf

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

Harold Dial was down from Clarendon Sunday visiting friends.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler, at the O. K. Tailor Shop. Phone 38. 29tf

Judge Thorne and bride came in Monday morning from Leon county and other South Texas points. They report a very enjoyable time.

Johnsey & Foreman are erecting a three room rent house on the lot north of John Gibson's place on South Sixth street for B. W. Moreman.

Any agent can sell my land (2840 acres) lying South of Red river. Usual commission. Mrs. H. BASSETT, Memphis, Texas. 1 tp

I will pay 9 cents per pound for good fat live turkeys. Also buy any and all kinds of chickens and eggs. See me at Wheat & Speer's feed store. 28. tf H. M. NEWBERRY.

A deal was made last week in which John Gamble becomes the owner of 80 acres of fine farming land near Lakeview. The place belonged to Jim Smith and in the trade Mr. Smith becomes owner of Mr. Gamble's home place in Memphis.

All parties who so kindly subscribed to the new church enterprise on last Sunday night and wishes to pay the same may pay it to C. A. Crozier, treasurer of the building committee at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Respectfully, Rev. K. B. Bonner.

Read the Democrat in 1909.

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Contractors and Builders

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

The services of Justice King were called on Monday to perform the ceremony of R. S. Holmes and Miss Mary Morgan. Mr. Holmes is an operator at the Denver depot and had only been here a short while. The bride is the pretty and attractive daughter of W. G. Morgan of Memphis and is loved and respected by all who knew her. The Democrat extends its best wishes to the happy couple.

**BIBLE CONFERENCE
NOW APPROACHING**
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Bro. Jesse and Rev. A. C. Burroughs.

3 p. m. The Bible and Church Discipline; Rev. J. T. Gillespie and Rev. L. J. Crawford.

7:30 p. m. Sermon. Subject The Church and Bible Evangelism; Dr. F. M. McConda.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a. m. The Bible and Our Young People; Rev. E. E. Lee, Dr. Fredrick Eby Rev. J. M. Hale, J. W. Hembree and Will D. Upshaw.

1:30 p. m. Board Meeting.

3 p. m. The Bible and Our Sunday School; Dr. Fredrick Eby and Rev. J. N. Marshall.

7:30 p. m. Sunday School Mass Meeting led by Bro. W. D. Upshaw.

THURSDAY

9:30 a. m. The Bible and Our Prayer Meeting; Rev. J. L. Walker and Rev. R. E. Jenkins.

11 a. m. Sermon. The Bible and Our Laymen; Rev. R. E. Jenkins.

2 p. m. The Bible and Systematic Giving; Rev. J. N. Marshall and Rev. J. C. Amos.

3 p. m. Deepening the Spiritual Life; open meeting for heart talks.

7:30 p. m. The Bible and Church Building; Rev. A. C. Burroughs and Rev. J. T. Gillespie.

FRIDAY

11 a. m. Sermon; Will D. Upshaw.

2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mass Meeting; Will D. Upshaw.

7:30 p. m. Sermon to the Lost; preacher to be selected.

Cemetery Funds Raised.

The ladies of the cemetery association have been working faithful for the past few day and have succeeded in raising sufficient funds to buy several acres of land to enlarge Fairview cemetery. Below will be found the petition that was circulated with the names of those who signed with the amount opposite each name.

We hereby agree to pay the amount set opposite our names to supply a fund for the purchase on additional land to enlarge Fairview cemetery, as it is badly needed at this time. Each subscriber of \$10. in this fund to be entitled to select a burial block in the cemetery:

D. Browder	10
J. D. Browder	10
J. M. Browder	10
J. H. Gibson	10
W. M. Fore	10
T. R. Garrett	10
Chas. Drake	10
Cleero Milam	10
J. P. Hollifield	10
John M. Gist	10
W. J. Wilson	10
W. E. Hansard	10
A. G. Moores	10
J. A. Montgomery	10
J. A. Bradford	10
B. F. Denny	10
B. F. King	10
Geo. E. Forgy	10
J. J. Mickle	10
J. H. Brumley	10
Geo. M. Thompson	10
B. F. Shepherd	10
J. F. Crain	10
J. M. Elliot	10
O. B. Burnett	10
R. E. Stafford	10
A. I. Holeomb	10
J. A. Brumley	10
J. B. Williams	10
D. A. Grundy	10
J. M. Corley	10
W. A. Thompson	10
J. F. Bradley	10
Dr. N. H. Bowman	10
Dr. J. M. Brumby	10
G. R. Dickson	10
W. A. Johnson	5.00
B. W. Moreman	5.00
Henry Baldwin	5.00
H. E. Franks	5.00
W. S. Montgomery	5.00
Harrison & Headrick	5.00
W. H. Wallace	5.00
D. H. Arnold	5.00
D. P. Webster	5.00
O. B. Quarles	5.00
J. L. Moreman	5.00
W. L. Wheat	5.00
S. S. Montgomery	5.00
A. L. Thrasher	5.00
J. W. Wallace	5.00
R. L. Madden	5.00
H. E. Deaver	5.00
J. A. Grundy	5.00
G. S. Burgett	5.00
W. M. Hardwick	5.00
W. Z. Gossip	5.00
D. E. Hays	5.00
J. L. W.	5.00

Chas. Webster	2.50
W. H. Magness	2.50
W. C. Alexander	2.50
P. M. Randal	2.50
E. Houghton	2.50
W. C. Morris	2.50
Lee Henderson	2.50
Baldwin & Co.	2.50
W. J. Franks	2.50
C. T. Palmer	2.50
W. J. Owens	2.50
T. J. Hampton	2.50
A. M. Kendrick	2.00
W. S. West	2.00
P. O. Young	2.00
H. C. Stephens	2.00
J. W. Trulove	2.00
S. A. Bryant	2.00
John Thompson	2.00
Rev. Bonner	2.00
N. C. Herod	2.00
Dr. J. W. Mickle	2.00
Grundy & West	2.00
B. F. Pierce	1.00
T. A. Prater	1.00
C. F. Scott	1.00
A. M. Wyatt	1.00
A. G. Powell	1.00
T. A. Taggart	1.00
J. M. Massey	1.00
M. W. Liddell	1.00
V. L. Shaw	1.00
T. A. Prater	1.00
D. B. Norwood	1.00
Wm. L. Risch	1.00
Mrs. Dr. Wands	1.00
W. H. Bowerman	.50
Snowden	.50
Abe Mulkey	.50

To Our Friends and Customers.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have decided to sacrifice our stock for cash and it will be decidedly to your interest to come in during the next twenty days and carry away all the goods that you may need this coming season.

We bought heavy in every line for this winter's trade and owing to the general shortness of cotton crops find ourselves greatly overstocked in every department. We need the money, in fact are greatly cramped for funds, and must have money at any sacrifice. Hence the cutting of prices is of small consequence to us. The goods must absolutely go out if prices will move them. Everything in wenter goods will go at absolute cost at wholesale.

We have car loads of groceries in our warehouses at absolute cost. Everything must go and if you have the money it will pay you to put in a year's supplies. We shall invoice on February 1, and shall make every effort to reduce the immense stock to reasonable proportions before that date.

Remember every reasonable article in the stock goes under knife. Our stores will not be closed up for two days to mark up goods and then put on red tags, but will be kept wide open and you will be shown the cuts on the original cheap prices we have made. Come in at once and bring a list of what you can use. Respectfully yours,
PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

Headlights from Headley.

W. A. Kinslow we learn shipped a car of hogs to market this week.

A. F. Wallbron, made a business trip to Clarendon first of the week.

Calvin Bows, of Oklahoma, who purchased land about two miles west of Rowe, has moved to same.

Jake Hood, was among those from this city who attenden court in Clarendon this week.

W. H. Hilbert of Quail, was here this week for lumber, with which to build a residence on his farm.

Bond W. Johnson, one of Hedley's leading marchant, had business in Clarendon Thursday.

W. G. Egerton, of Dalhart, had business here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wimberley visited relatives in Memphis last Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Devine returned this week

CHOKING

One night two drummers lost the road and drove up in front of a double log cabin and hollered "hello." The door opened and a bushy headed boy looked out. We asked if we could get accommodations for the night, and the boy said, he didn't think "we uns had sich things but he would ast maw." The lady of the house appeared, and after closely eyeing us, she said, "light down and cum in," while Bab drew water and shuck-corn for the team." After eating supper of "cold corn pone," fried "inguns" and sorghum syrup, we retired to the porch to rest and wonder what the bill of fare would be for breakfast. About this time the oldest boy come in and enquired if supper was ready. We could hear him munching that dry corn bread, and then he said, "Maw, aint ye got no gravy? Then again came the query, Maw, aint ye got no biled meat? At last in a stifled voice he said, "Maw, where is that piece of tallow Sal had greasing her heels, we uns is bout to choke on this corn pone." Moral:— Friends, we have nice Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dry Salt Meat and should-ers. Don't choke.

T. R. Garrett Company

from a visit to his sister in Arizona.

W. P. Dial, a prominent business man of Memphis had business here last Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal spent several days in Memphis first of the week with friends and relatives.

Sam A. McCarroll, the genial manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. of this city had business in Clarendon last Saturday.

J. M. Brokaw, of Dalhart, has been in the city most of the week.

Mr. Crozier, of Memphis had business here Tuesday.

Sam A. McCarroll had business in Memphis Thursday.

We report this week, the sale of two sections of land through McBride & Adamson to a Mr. Plaster from Jack county Texas Consideration \$8,490.

Mrs. S. P. Hamblen and daughter, Mrs. Hinson, who is here on a visit to the former, returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Turkey in Hall county.

At Jackson school house in the Windy Valley neighborhood, last Friday night a box supper was given, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the school. A most excellent time is reported and a nice sum realized for the benefit of the school.

ESTELLINE NEWS.

J. N. Collier of Silesban, Texas, has purchased the J. L. McCullom & Son stock of Dry Goods and we are informed that he will erect a brick building 40x130 ft. and will carry a general stock of merchandise. We welcome this new firm.

Messrs. J. L. McCullom & Son will continue to make Estelline their home and will look after their large farm interests south of town. They have almost a section of land in cultivation.

C. L. Cooper of Tell, has moved his family to one of S. W. Peterson's farms two miles south of town where they will reside this year.

D. B. Albright, formerly of Childress, has accepted a position in the prescription department of J. H. Burdett's drug store. Mr. Albright is a registered pharmacist of eighteen years experience.

W. H. Wheeler, an old timer in Hall county who lives a few miles out from Turkey, spent a few days in town this week.

D. H. Griffin, manager for J. N. Collier's store, came in on the 11th, and has been busy since taking the stock of dry goods of J. L. McCullom & Son. We are glad to have Mr. Griffin make Estelline his home.

Jack Crump, son of S. B. Crump, died early Saturday morning of diphtheria, was only sick a few days.

M. E. Bowen of Tell, was in town Thursday.

Messrs. S. A. Noel, J. H. Boyles and Mr. Templeton of Quitaque, was in Estelline this week on business.

They loaded their wagons with groceries and lumber.

J. N. Collier is having a modern residence built on his block in the northeast part of town.

H. E. Deaver of Memphis, was in town Saturday attending Justice Court.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and son, Sam, who spent the holidays with her mother and father at Paducah, returned home Tuesday night.

Agent Crandal of the Denver has moved into the new depot and now wears a new smile on his face.

W. W. Clower, the popular grocery drummer, was doing our town last week.

J. J. Addington, a Childress cotton buyer, was on our streets this week.

GILES GOSSIP.

Every thing is very quiet around Giles. The weather being very disagreeable no one is stirring around.

Hugh Crain came in from Navasota, Texas, on 15th, on a visit to his mother Mrs. V. L. Crain.

No sickness except bad colds are reported this week.

Mrs. Chas. Crow and children are spending a week with her home folks here J. S. Young and family.

Mrs. H. I. Reed and son Nathan left for their new home in Clovis, N. M. last Saturday morning. Mr. Reed has been there for some time and has bought them a neat little home in Clovis. We regret very much to lose them but wish them luck and prosperity in their new abode.

An enjoyable time was indulged in by our young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watts last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Brooks of Clarendon visited the latter's parents Mr. J. A. Morrow and family last Sunday.

T. R. Shelton of Hedley was down visiting his father and mother J. M. Shelton last Saturday.

Rev. Wood filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Quite a crowd of our young people went "kodaking" in the Parker Canyons last Sunday evening, they reported many fine places for sketching and taken quite a good many views. "Meery Widow."

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

Sunday, January 24.
Song service fifteen minutes.
Subject, Life Lesson for me, Book of Genesis.
Lesson, Gen. 1: 1-8, 26-31—Leader.

Prayer—A. L. Alland.
Special Song by Sunshine Chorus.

Special Talk Prepared by W. T. Howard on God, what is He.

Same Lesson from the Life of Joseph—Emma Moreman and Carlos Howard.

Solo—Mrs. T. J. Rich.
How may we Become Like God—B. F. Shepherd.

Volunteer Service.
Song.
Leader—Jet Fore.

Benediction.
Christian Church Announcement.

Commencing with next Sunday morning 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a series of sermons on "The New Testament Church Identified."

Evening Theme, "The Son of man is come."
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 Choir practice 8:30

The Y. P. S. C. E. and C. W. B. M. are preparing programs for February announcements later.
L. H. HUMPHREYS.

At Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

The doors of the church will be opened, we trust all who gave their names for membership will be present and be received.

Special music, a warm welcome all invited. R. B. Bonner.

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