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MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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Old Soldiers Attend Reunion at Clarendon.

The old soldiers who were the guests of Col. Kimberlin at the reunion of the Quantrell, Shelby and Marmaduke commands at Clarendon Friday and Saturday of last week, report that this was one of the most enjoyable reunions they ever attended.

Several of the old veterans were out of town and some were not able to attend. Several from as far away as Missouri were in attendance.

Horse Racing Saturday

Immediately following the program of entertaining the Colorado autoist several races were pulled off at the new race course last Saturday afternoon.

Roll call—Favorite Lines. The Tempest, Act III, Scenes II & III—Mrs. H. A. Finch. Biography of Pennyson—Mrs. J. D. Bird.

Gone Home to Jesus.

The little spirit of Hamlin McCoy Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Palmer wended its way home to heaven on last Saturday morning, May 9, 1914, aged 2 years 3 months and 2 days.

Star Members Attention.

Next business meeting for the Star will be held next Friday night, May 14. Important business must be transacted before the election of officers.

The 1913 Study Club Entertains.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clower, on Friday afternoon, May 8, the 1913 Study Club delightfully entertained a number of their many friends.

They were then shown into the Punch room by Mrs. McNeely, where they were served to delicious punch by Mesdames Presley and Fore.

The house was beautifully and artistically decorated with palms and pot plants and the club colors, white and gold.

Misses Elder, Thrasher, Roberts, Mesdames Kinard and McNeely rendered music for the afternoon which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. A. Whaley was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club at the home of Capt. Adkisson Wednesday, May 6th. Sixteen members were present.

At the close of the program the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Adkisson, served a delicious ice course.

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COLORADO AUTOIST SOCIABILITY RUN

Enthusiastic Bunch of Good Road Advocates Makes Run Over Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway

On account of washouts the Colorado tourist came into Memphis on last Saturday three days behind their published schedule.

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Commercial Club Meets.

Tuesday night the Commercial Club held its last regular meeting for the year at the Club rooms with a goodly number present.

The recent sociability run to Turkey was commented upon and another run was suggested to cover about three days in the near future which was favorably received.

As to the Farmers Short course we publish a letter recently received by Secretary Read which fully explains itself.

Dear Sir: This is to advise you that I succeeded in getting the Farmers Short Course for you.

I will send you a program as soon as they are made out for publication. I hope the time set will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours, Wm. Ganzer, Dist. Agt.

A Successful Operation.

A successful operation for appendicitis was performed at the Wilson sanitarium last Saturday morning on Robby Cummings.

Recital.

A recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Enid McCarroll at the Carnegie Library Friday evening at 8:30. No admission.

New Fire Department Organized.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held at the Fire Hall Monday night among the business men for the purpose of re-organizing the Memphis Fire Department.

Members: Haywood Montgomery, John McMicken, John Power, V. G. Vaughn, Ernest Vaughn, Carlos Howard, Jack Leak, Owen Jones, Marvin Disheroon, John Bird, Joe Creager, Cicero Milam, R. E. Stroup, Dock Price, K. L. Canning, Sandy Lane, Fred Vaughn, O. A. McCarmick, C. H. Martin, J. Vampelt, Arthur Blanton, L. L. Moses, Charley McCrary, J. B. Wrenn, Ewell Noel, Mart McMicken, Raymond Ballew, Harry Buchanan, George Hammond, W. H. Lindsey, Charley McCarter, Max King, O. K. Webster.

It is the intention of the department to have another meeting Tuesday 19th at 8 p. m. at the Fire Hall for the purpose of completing the organization.

We wish to call the attention to the citizens at large that being a member of the Fire Department exempts them from jury serving and paying street taxes.

Prof. A. S. Henry left for Dallas Monday night to visit his family and will return here about the first of June.

He has been working very earnestly for several weeks and has not met with the encouragement he had anticipated from the number of requests he received when he closed his former school.

He has now put it up to the citizens of Memphis and vicinity. Before leaving he stated that he could not possibly start his school without assurance of at least 15 pupils.

Some have promised that if he will postpone starting the school until about the middle of June that they will start and he has decided to wait on them.

Mr. Henry left a list with us and if you are interested in the school starting call at the Democrat and sign for one or more scholarships.

J. J. Redwine and C. W. Armstrong of Lesley, passed through Memphis Friday on their way to Arkansas. Mr. Redwine contemplates trading his Hall county possessions for land about 18 miles from Hot Springs, Ark.

GRADUATION GIFTS. There are times in every life that stand out as events. Graduation time is one of them and there is nothing finer than the expression of your good will by making the proper gift at this time; a remembrance which causes the recipient to link the giver and the gift with the event. It is not the intrinsic value of the gift, but the sentiment it conveys that will be appreciated. Come in and look over our stock of beautiful presents for such occasions and see how well you can express your sentiments with one of them. R. H. WHERRY, Jeweler. East Side Square Memphis, Texas.

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NO HUNTING

No more hunting for the tobacco that exactly suits you.

Not after you've found STAG—rich—ripe—mellow—fragrant—full bodied—yet exquisitely MILD.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.

STAG

For Pipe and Cigarette

"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD" P. Lorillard Co. Est. 1760

"No Bite,
"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No String."



TEXAS FACTS

MANUFACTURING.

Texas has 5,000 factories.

There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.

The capital investment in Texas manufacturing enterprises is \$216,576,000.

Texas factories employ 70,230 wage earners.

The annual production of the Texas factories is valued at \$272,596,000.

One and six-tenths per cent of the population of Texas is engaged in manufacturing.

Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.

The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is \$25.00.

We have one manufacturing enterprise to every 850 people.

Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 30 per cent by corporations and 20 per cent by firms.

There are 3,000 steam and 802 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,454 electric, 1 water motor and 31 water wheels supplying power.

Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.

To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.

Only 3,882 women work in the Texas factories.

The prevailing hours of labor in Texas factories are 54 per week.

TEXAS FACTS

TEXAS LEADS THE NATION IN—

- Livestock.
- Land area.
- Wild game.
- Railway mileage.
- Uncultivated area.
- Number of cattle.
- Number of Farms.
- Number of mules.
- Number of goats.
- Number of Turkeys.
- Number of cowboys.
- Number of counties.
- Production of cotton.
- Production of pecans.
- Production of mohair.
- Number of cotton gins.
- Agricultural production.
- Production of livestock.
- Production of seed oats.
- Number of farm laborers.
- Production of polo ponies.
- Production of watermelons.
- Number of colonies of bees.
- Number of asses and burros.
- Number of cotton compresses.
- Production of butter on farms.
- Number of farm home-owners.
- Interurban construction in 1913.
- Number of cotton seed oil mills.
- Production of early strawberries.
- Production of winter vegetables.
- Production of big league ball players.

IS CHEAP MONEY A POSSIBILITY?

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the first of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

I am to write a series of short articles relating to agricultural problems. In this one I shall show that it is possible for money to be had by Texas farmers on good land security at 6 per cent and on cotton at 5 per cent. It is only a question of arranging the security and taking down the bars which keep money from land securities.

All will agree that there is much money in the world to be had at 4 and 5 per cent if the security is satisfactory; that there is no better security than agricultural lands and cotton, if the land is good, well improved and kept in that condition, and the cotton is first-class staple, well ginned, baled, wrapped and dry, securely housed in a warehouse and insured.

If evidence is required here it is: All over Europe land security gets money at from 3 to 4½ per cent. Money is not chained down in Europe and a difference of 1 per cent will bring it here provided the security is the kind that the investor is accustomed to. In many Northern and Eastern states money is seeking investment in good land securities at 5 and 6 per cent. The cotton warehouse people in Memphis borrow money, all they want, at 4 per cent. I have seen apples 25 cents a bushel in Missouri and \$2 a bushel in Texas; peaches 40 cents a bushel in Texas and \$3.75 in Colorado. Why? For the same reason that money is 4 and 6 per cent in other states and countries and 8 and 10 per cent in Texas, which is that fruit growers and fruit consumers have no means of dealing directly with each other and the agencies that bring the two together take the difference.

Last summer while discussing the subject of rural credits with Messrs. Wolf and Cahill of London, the two best authorities in the world on the subject, one of them said "Money talks to such only as understand its language. All one has to do to get cheap money is to learn to speak its language and go where it is. Money has home affections. It hunts security and interest rate. The first thing one thinks of when contemplating rural credits is, where the money to be obtained. This is an unwarranted uneasiness. Arrange the security so it speaks the language that money understands and it will come."

The other day a Texan gave testimony before the congressional committee having before it the subject of rural credits mentioning "vendor's lien notes"; the discussion that followed showed congressmen, senators and reporters had never heard of a vendor's lien note. The only ones who understand the Texas vendor's lien security are Texans, and would be foolish to lend money at 5 and 6 per cent when they can get 8 and 10 per cent. Good money understands the meaning of Landshafen debentures; it understands the bonds of the land mortgage banks and the French language of the credit. If we want German, Austrian, French money at their rates, or Eastern money at their prevailing there, we must use their securities so they can understand the language of these money.

In my next article I will show this may be done. I will point to an abundance of Texas money which would cross the barrier to the Texas if we do not by the fence up.

MADE HIM SUFFER

"Influenza is a terrible thing. Are you subject to it?"
"I should say so. My ways having it."

LUCKY MISSES

"Have any luck on your trip?"
"Yes, I missed three guinea pigs at for deer."

City Building Notes.

By L. M. Ward.

A man who mistakes a shadow for the substance will never progress.

Progress is only possible where there is mutuality and cooperation.

True progress is the resultant of a people bound together to promote the betterment of their city.

The person who sees no beauty in smokestacks, skyscrapers and railroads does not stand for progress.

A city to grow and prosper must have citizens who realize that industrialism is the lifeblood of a town.

The man who retards the growth of the city in which he lives in order to promote some selfish interest is a bane to his community.

White House Weddings.

When Miss Eleanor Wilson became the bride of Secretary McAdoo the fourteenth wedding at the White House was solemnized. According to the official records the other thirteen were as follows:
Lucy Payne Washington, Mrs. Madison's sister, to Justice Todd of the Supreme Court, 1811.
Anna Todd to Representative John G. Jackson in 1812.
Maria Monroe, daughter of the President, to Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur, 1820.
Helen Jackson to John Adams, a son of the President, 1826.
Delia Lewis to Alphonse Yver Pageot, 1829.
Mary Easton to Lucien B. Polk 1835.
Emily Martin to Lewis Randolph, 1837.
Elizabeth Tyler, daughter of the President, to William Waller, 1842.
Nellie Grant, daughter of the President, to Algernon Sartoris, 1878.
Emily Platt, niece of President Hayes, to Gen. Russell Hastings, 1878.
Frances Folsom to President Grover Cleveland, 1886.
Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth, 1906.
Jessie Woodrow Wilson to Francis Bowes Sayre, 1913.

Hold Mexican Titles Valid.

Austin, Texas, April 29.—The

Supreme Court today in an opinion written by Associate Justice Nelson Phillips held that Mexican titles completed before Dec. 19, 1836, were valid and should be recognized by the State of Texas. This decision was rendered in affirming the case of Gallardo vs. the State, from Travis, wherein the State sought to recover 9,000 acres of land between the Nueces and Rio Grande.

This land was deeded by the Mexican Government on Nov. 9, 1836, and the State contends that it was void because it was subsequent to the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836.

However, the court holds that the Mexican Government was privileged to grant lands until the territory in question was taken over by act of Texas Congress on Dec. 19, 1836.

Cranked Automobile Fractured Right Arm

Last evening, while cranking an automobile near the Amarillo hotel, W. P. Rascoe had the misfortune to have his right arm seriously fractured at the wrist. A surgeon set the injured member and he was conveyed to his home. It is the opinion of the surgeon that Mr. Rascoe will carry a crippled arm for life.—Amarillo News

Freeport—Practically all arrangements have been completed for the construction of the combination county and railroad bridge across the Brazos River at this place, connecting Freeport and Valasco. Work will commence immediately on the project and be rushed to an early completion.

Marlin—Farmers in this section report that the recent rains here did very little damage to their crops and a large production of all crops is anticipated, although there will have to be some replanting of cotton and corn.

The Memphis Democrat and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for \$1.75. Tell your friends.

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Don't wait until after the hail comes, but see us now.

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Memphis, Texas

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Texas Ranks Second in Home Building.

Fort Worth, Tex. May.—Texas ranks second with other states in the number of homes built during the past decade, according to a report issued today by the Census Bureau. Texas has been building on an average of seven homes every working day in the year and during the past census decade a total of 203,443 homes were built. This includes both urban and rural residences.

There are now 779,177 homes in Texas, while ten years ago there were only 575,734 and Texas now ranks fifth with the other states in this respect, having wrested that place from Missouri within the past decade.

Fruitvale—A commercial club was organized here last week and is preparing to begin an active campaign for the upbuilding of the town. W. L. Randell was chosen secretary of the new organization.

Farm Loans

Vendor Lien Notes Bought

OFFICES:

MEMPHIS: Monday Tuesday and Wednesday
CLARENDON: Thursday Friday and Saturday

J. S. ULM

BREEDERS NOTICE

It costs no more to raise a \$200 colt than it does a \$50 colt. One three year colt from my horse sold a few days ago for more than \$500. Another one from a 810 pound mare brings an offer of \$225.00. Why not breed to the best. Following is a pedigree of my horse.

PEDIGREE OF ARISTOTLE

(Foaled July 5, 1907)

Aristotle Sired by Red Cloud; Red Cloud by Robin Wood; Robin Wood by Robert McGregor; Robert McGregor by Major Edsol; Major Edsol by Abdallah 15; Abdallah 15 by Hamiltonian 10.

CINDERELLA DAM OF ARISTOTLE

Cinderella by Hal Bostick; Hal Bostick by Tom Hal. Cinderella's Dam was a very great Saddle Mare by Red Star; Red Star by Red McDonald; Red McDonald by Rex McDonald.

I have showed him in Childress, Clarendon, Quanah, Vernon, repeatedly, ever since he was a colt and always got a Ribbon. Ninety per cent of the time a Blue Ribbon. T. J. JEFFERIES.

If the county affords a better bred saddle horse I will give \$10 to see him.

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Following is list of jurors for District court which convenes in Memphis on June 2.

GRAND JURY.

D. M. Jarell, R. R. Russell, F. J. Goffinett, J. H. Meacham, D. A. Grundy, Frank Boone, John Watson, W. A. Morrison, C. A. Crozier, M. O. Thompson, W. M. Hillyer, G. M. Bass, Fred Swift, Hamp Duckett, Henry White, M. L. Lacey.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

W. R. Goodwin, J. R. Allen, John Rowell, E. M. Hightower, P. M. Burnett, F. T. Wallace, J. H. Alexander, Sam Holt, John Roberson, J. L. Moore, C. J. Nash, H. G. Hill, A. E. Peninger, L. D. Deering, J. W. Butler, L. M. Rossin, B. L. King, James Fulton, Elza Rushing, J. W. Phillips, J. H. Moore, Jim Richerson, J. W. Tackett, E. M. Webster, G. W. Martin, R. D. Glasco, Bert Shinkles, W. M. Montgomery, H. M. Winn, J. A. McIntyre, J. R. Barnes, Loss Hancock, Joe Urby, John Blanks, W. F. Page, J. A. Massey.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

J. F. Taylor, J. A. Lamb, W. P. Dial, Bill Byrom, Tom Mc Murry, M. L. Campbell, C. L. Huff, Butler Morrison, J. T. McKay, John Wyatt, C. G. Crow, J. H. Butler, E. Wright, R. F. Jackson, Everett Ewen, J. B. Bailey, D. S. Lyon, W. F. Adams, J. N. Cudd, T. Kittinger, W. H. Trosper, G. W. Black, Benton Ballard, T. A. Messer, Henry Young blood, L. H. Cooper, Ross Stidham, Ward McMurry, G. H. Thompson, W. D. Fisher, Tom Wilton, Lucy Crabtree, Lum Beavers, B. F. Cope, J. R. McCollum, E. J. Posey.

PETIT JURY—THIRD WEEK.

Charley Drake, W. S. Jackson, J. H. Crawford, W. S. James, J.

H. Johnson, H. L. Boren, H. A. McCanne, H. C. Bullard, C. H. Dye, C. L. Cooper, Ed Haskett, M. B. Hudson, Henry Mitchell, Luther Grundy, C. L. Cooper, W. B. Cullins, A. J. Pace, Joe Barnett, J. N. Smith, W. S. Dunn, Mack Paskell, Warren Watson, R. P. Martin, C. H. Smith, Leon Britt, E. C. Clark, John Eddings, M. O. Summer-ville, J. C. LaCompt, Will Jarrell, A. E. Lock, J. L. Mabry, B. F. Hanna, N. L. Murf, J. H. Davis, E. G. Lofland.

The Chapter of Sorrow.

Of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held May 17, at 4:00 p. m. at the Methodist church. The following will be the program.

Processional—Miss McCarroll. Hymn—"Rock of Ages." Prayer—Chaplain. Scripture—Worthy Patron. Vocal Solo—Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. Draping of the Altar, Conductress and Associate Conductress. Ceremony of Decorating. Organ Solo—Miss McCarroll. Memorial Address—Mrs. Effie L. Houghton, Deputy G. M. In Memory of our Deceased Members—Worthy Matron. Vocal Solo—Miss Elder. Memorial offerings by the Officers. Hymn—"Jesus Lover of my Soul." Prayer—Chaplain. Closing. Postlude.

Hail Insurance.

I am now ready to write hail insurance in the old reliable St. Paul Fire and Marine Ins. All losses adjusted promptly. This policy holds good until October 1, 1914. Adjuster located in Memphis. See R. P. BRUCE. 3tc.

U. D. C.

Program for Chapter Session. Roll call, Answer with the name of some Southern poet or author. Music, Old Folks at Home—Chapter. Reading, Selection from Sidney Lanier or selected—Mrs. Bowerman.

Selected, prose of Ruth McEnery Stuart or selected—Mrs. Hart. Reading, Selected—Mrs. Wilson.

Reading, Selection from poetic works of Edgar Allen Poe or Margaret Junkin Preston—Mrs. Baskerville.

Music Selected. Selection from Thomas Nelson Page's in Ole Virginia or Joel Chandler Harris' Uncle Remus—Mrs. Whaley. Social Hour. Chapter will meet with Mrs. J. R. Gates Friday May 22 at 3 p. m.

HISTORIAN.

Tell Your Friends of This Remarkable Offer.

We can give you some of the best clubbing rates that is possible for anyone to get. Read the following offers.

The Daily and Sunday Star-Telegram for seven months and the Memphis Democrat one year for \$2.85. This offer good to May 15.

The Memphis Democrat, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine to December 1, 1914, all for 60c.

If you want good reading at a moderate cost take advantage of this offer at once. Good either to old or new subscribers.

Dalhart to Amarillo.

Amarillo, Texas, May 9, 1914—Not to be outdone by the recent unprecedented floods, the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, when it found that even a pontoon bridge across the Canadian river could not be ready in time, chartered special cars and arranged for the shipping of the automobiles of the Colorado Sociability Run party from Dalhart to Amarillo. It was with this characteristic spirit of hospitality and good will that the Coloradans were welcomed yesterday to the State of Texas. At Dalhart they were met by a large cavalcade of escorting machines, and at Amarillo a royal reception was accorded the Northerners.

Russia now pays annual tribute of \$50,000,000 to Egypt and the United States—principally the latter—for raw cotton. One-half the supply is bought outside the empire. The Council of the Empire is resolved to grow all Russia's cotton on her own land by the irrigation and colonization of the Hunger Steppe, a vast region in Turkestan.—Farm and Ranch.

FOR SALE—3 fine quarter sections of land near R. R. station in New Mexico. Fine water, fine grass, good terms. Cheap if sold at once. G. L. MURRAY, Tucumcari, N. M.

Commencement Exercises.

The closing exercises of the High School, as announced last week, will begin Sunday, May 17, with the Annual Sermon by Dr. R. S. Hyer of Dallas. The Literary Society will give its program Monday evening, Junior and Senior reception Tuesday evening, Graduating Class program Thursday evening, and Literary Address by Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Abilene, Friday evening. Each program beginning at 8:30 p. m., except for Tuesday evening, which is complimentary to the Seniors only. The public is invited to all the entertainments. J. W. HAMILTON, Supt.

Lakeview Crowd Visits Troublesome Canyon.

On Sunday, April 26, D. H. Davenport and family, Joe Merrick and family, B. C. Crab and family and Mr. Boon of Lodge, took their big Rambler cars and made a touring trip to the canyons of Troublesome. Taking with them Misses Lottie Boone, Mrytle Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Geter.

Going by way of Clarendon two more cars were added Mrs. Hank Smith and son, S. B., Mr. and Mrs. Crump and Grace Bughby. The jolly crowd reached the canyon about 11:30 a. m. Soon after the arrival a bountiful lunch was spread and after partaking of the nice lunch an exploration of the Canyon began.

Then about 3.00 p. m. the tired crowd left Troublesome and came by way of Mr. and Mrs. Crump's and Mrs. Smith's of Clarendon where they were entertained with choice music. Every one present enjoyed the hospitable treatment received in this home.

They took their departure from Clarendon about 5.00 p. m. reached Lakeview about 6.30 p. m. To the great sorrow of the crowd a hail and rain over took them in about three miles of town, but by the skill of the hasty drivers, all landed safely in the little town of Lakeview, and the trip will long be remembered.

Mr. S. G. Alexander, county and district clerk of Hall county, and one of our frequent visitors, is with us again this week. The thriving little city of Memphis, the capitol of Hall county, contains a great many warm friends of Mineral Wells and its waters as is evidenced by their repeated visits.

S. S. Montgomery is one of these friends of whom we have just mentioned, and who is also here this week for the baths and waters. Mr. Montgomery is president of the First National Bank of Memphis, and a son of Colonel Jot Montgomery, whom most of the Mineral Wells people know, love and respect.—The Hustler.

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Farmers interested in hail insurance on their crops will do well to see me and I will appreciate the business if I can write your application in a good Mutual Co., with a good record and a good reserve fund. 54tc F. A. HUGGINS, Agent.

We have several hundred personal friends in Memphis and Hall county and we solicit their personal attention and real presence in our great sample store of men's and ladies' suits, dress shirts, underwear, hosiery and men's ties. You get these goods direct from the mills, and you will be startled at our low prices and endless variety of samples to select from. We know we can save you money to buy your goods from us. We are law abiding citizens living in your midst and work for the interest of the town and would appreciate a part of your trade. N. C. HEROD.

Any information concerning the whereabouts of Eb. Hewitt would be greatly appreciated by his son Ernest Hewitt, Field Creek, Texas, % G. F. Barnett. 46 2tc.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

NOT FIT FOR LADIES.

Public sentiment should be against it and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with headaches and neuralgia especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. RICHARDS Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.



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Uses Beaver Board is used chiefly for walls and ceilings in new houses and over lath, plaster and other materials for remodeling. It is used extensively in residences, public buildings, theatres, offices, factories, etc. It is also used for rest-rooms, telephone booths, consultation closets, display booths at fairs and exhibitions. Barren attics or cellars can be converted into comfortable rooms or may be remodeled for play-rooms, workshops, etc.

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Several young men on the farm agree to enter the school if we will defer the opening to June 15th. We will leave the announcement open to begin June 15, provided we get sufficient pupils to justify us. Will give every one interested in the school opportunity to let us know by June 1, if they will enter June 15.

Our furniture and equipment is stored in the Odd Fellows building and will let it remain there and give the people until June 1, to decide if they will patronize the school. We leave a subscription list with the Democrat and Herald and if you want the school to open June 15, and will patronize it, call at either of these offices and sign your name and number of pupils. Will accept one-third cash and balance 60 and 90 days good notes.

Henry's Business College

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Get A McCRARY Dollar

L. Dowell is reported on the sick list this week.

M. R. Russell returned Monday from a business trip to Wellington.

Good Tea 25c per pound at the Davis Grocery Co.

Art Jaynes went up to Hedley Monday morning.

Bond W. Johnson of Hedley spent Thursday in Memphis.

Bring your eggs to the Davis Grocery Co.

A. L. Johnson of Newlin, was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Loraine Noel is confined to her bed with a very serious attack of rheumatism.

WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs. HUCTION MEAT CO.

Good Home made syrup 50c per gallon at Farmers Produce Co., Memphis, Texas.

G. L. Gresham of Newlin was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Monday.

Let Sullivan at the Connally Shoe Co., do your shoe repairing.

J. G. Green returned Monday morning from a ten days visit to his mother in Fannin county.

and will visit with home folks several days.

Before buying corn chops See MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

Mrs. R. M. Barton, who has been visiting at Quail and in Memphis, returned to her home at Miama Sunday morning.

Little Miss Yettie Mae Hackworth of Sexauer's ranch spent the week end with her little friend, Bernice Webster.

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-tf

Misses Eula, Annie and Mrs. Elmo Bragg spent Sunday in Childress attending the Memorial services of the W. O. W.

W. T. Cameron of the Lodge community was in Town Thursday and was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office.

Wherry does all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing.

Rev. R. B. Morgan attended the reunion at Clarendon last week and delivered an address to the old soldiers.

Mrs. Dick Watson came in this morning from Blooming Grove where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

days Mrs. J. T. Parks returned to her home at Gravelly, Ark., Friday morning.

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

A recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Enid McCarroll at the Carnegie Library Friday evening at 8:30. No admission. Everybody invited.

S. S. Montgomery came in Friday morning from Ft. Worth where he has been attending a meeting of the State Bankers Association.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mosley attended the Old Soldiers reunion at Clarendon Friday and Saturday, returning Saturday night.

About 40 members of Memphis Camp went down to Childress Sunday and assisted the Woodmen at that place to hold memorial services.

Cleaning and pressing at Herod's Sample store, at all hours. Phone 293.

Just received two cars of the very best ALFALFA HAY at the Memphis Milling Co.

It takes summer heat to hatch out flies. It is now hot and you will need screens for your doors and windows. The Jno. E. Quarles Lumber Co. keeps all kinds. Call and see them.

Cleve Floyd informs us he has the contract for erecting another brick building in Hedley. The foundation has been put in and the brick work will start next Monday morning.

Get an Eastman kodak at Wherry's before you start on your vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey left for Houston Monday morning where they will attend a three days session of the State Medical Association which met there this week.

M. M. Owen of Lodge, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday and made the Democrat a pleasant call, leaving two new subscriptions for which we thank him very much.

Cane Seed can be good enough to bring \$25 per ton at W. P. Dial's 21-tf

If you have a good road horse that you want shod in a first class way and Johnny-on-the-spot take him to Mauldin & Wilkins, at the old West livery stable. Also any kind of blacksmithing and wagon repairing.

Big Four Fancy Lump Coal \$7.25 per ton. Nut coal \$6.75 per ton, at the Farmers Union Warehouse.

Memphis was well represented at the singing convention at Lakeview Sunday. The following with their families were there: Bert Brewer, W. P. Dial, W. D. Morgan, Luther Barnes, A. Travis and Dr. Wilson and many others. They report a big crowd and a splendid time.

J. L. Davis returned Sunday from Lipscomb, where he had been called some three weeks ago to the bedside of his brother who was seriously ill. Mr. Davis informs us that his brother died last week. We extend to him our sympathy in his loss.

If your suit needs cleaning and pressing, call 186. All work guaranteed.

FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson went out to visit their son-in-law, Noland

zation that we must keep a clean town. A clean town means a healthy town, a healthy town means a prosperous and contented people. Get busy.

Rev. M. L. Kimmel will preach for the Church of Christ at the I. O. O. F. hall at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on each Third Sunday of the month.

I. N. McCrary in company with E. Reynolds of Dallas, went up to Amarillo Thursday to attend the three days session of the United Commercial Travelers which convened there Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He accompanied the Colorado autoist on their run from Amarillo to Memphis Saturday.

We have just received shipments of all kind of feed, and would like to have a share of your business.

Memphis Milling Co.

Gainesville—A number of Fort Worth and local capitalists are organizing a stock company for the purpose of erecting an oil refining plant at this place to cost \$500,000. The plant will handle all oil emanating from the Dexter, Cooke, Southern Oklahoma and North Texas fields. Construction of this new enterprise is expected to begin within a few weeks.

It Will Go Farther Than Any Other Dollar

B. W. Moreman and family came down from Hedley Saturday afternoon and visited friends.

If it is feed you want we have it at the Memphis Milling Co.

C. H. Dye and daughters Miss Ora May and Miss Irma, spent Sunday in Hedley visiting relatives.

The 7th grade chaperoned by Prof. McNally spent Friday picnicking at the Browder Springs.

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-tf

J. L. Wright attended the Old Soldiers reunion at Clarendon last week, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright went to Clarendon Friday morning and will visit with relatives for some time.

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-tf

Ewell Noel had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in his foot last week and has been using crutches the last few days.

Mrs. Fay Street and baby came in from Graham Thursday

WANTED—Nice clean cotton rags. 2 1/2 cents per pound, at the DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnes, Mrs. Ida Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. A. Travis attended the singing convention at Lakeview.

Mrs. Hugh Franks left Saturday morning for El Centro, Cal., where she will join her husband and make that their future home.

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow. See Mrs. O. B. Pitts, west side town. 2tp

About sixteen members of the Mystic Weavers Club will be entertained today at the country home of Mrs. Jude McCanne.

T. D. Gee of Estelline, candidate for the office of County Assessor was in Memphis Friday shaking hands with friends.

We want to sell you good yellow corn chops. MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

Dr. J. M. Ballew left Saturday night for Houston where he will attend a meeting of the State Medical Association this week.

After visiting with her daughter Mrs. Jet Brumley for several

H. L. Embry of Newlin, spent Friday night in Memphis enroute to Lakeview to attend the Singing Convention which was held there Sunday.

The Democrat would like to have a good live correspondent in or near Lakeview. Either young man or young lady. Write us.

Cleaning and pressing at Herod's Sample store, at all hours day or night. Phone 293.

There is a possibility that the State Norman at Canyon will be rebuilt before the legislature meets. The new building will cost something like \$250,000.

Joe J. Mickie and L. E. Gibbs returned Sunday from Randall county, where Mr. Mickie has been looking after the affairs on his ranch.

J. C. Ross has the best line of samples in town. See him before you buy. 36-tf

Miss Bess Alexander returned Friday morning from a several weeks stay at Mineral Wells. We are glad to state she is much improved in health.

Postmaster L. E. Haskett together with several other gentlemen from Childress came up Saturday to meet the Colorado tourists and accompanied them on to Childress.

Judge Bird returned Friday morning from Amarillo, where he had been attending a meeting of the Northwest Texas County Judge and Commissioners Association. He reports a very interesting meeting. 52tf

Call 262 for a perfect job of cleaning and pressing. 36-tf J. C. Ross.

The County Commissioners court was in session Monday and Tuesday with all members of the court present. Not much business of importance came before the court this session except the usual routine business of the county.

Rev. B. W. Dodson came in Tuesday morning and will visit with his family until Friday when he will leave for Stamford where he will preach the commencement sermon Sunday at Stamford College.

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

Baker and wife near Deep Lake this morning. While out there Rev. Dodson performed the marriage ceremony for Robt. E. Freel and Miss Annie Lee Baker. The groom is a popular young farmer of that community and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker. The Democrat extends congratulations to these young people and wishes them a long and happy married life.

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

N. Connally received word Monday that he was grandpa. A beautiful girl baby being born to his son in Partales, N. M. Mr. Connally was so elated at the arrival of this first grand child that he sent the young lady a pair of hose and slippers and addressed same to the young lady in the name of Miss Kathryn Connally.

The Memphis Democrat and Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine one year for \$1.75. Tell your friends.

Nearly every exchange we receive speaks of cleaning up or of cleanup days. What about Memphis? Does it require a prize to wake us up to the reali-

Time to begin thinking about that Spring Suit. I have 1500 samples to select from. Come in and let me show you through.

FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

On account of the threatening weather Sunday night there was not as large crowd attended the special sermon to Oddfellows and Repekahs preached by Rev. Will Swain at the Presbyterian church as was expected but a goodly number were present and enjoyed the discourse very much. The order appreciates Rev. Swain's courtesy and are sorry that a full attendance of the membership was not present on this occasion.

Last Friday being to last day before the arrival of the Colorado autoist several car loads of our business men procured spades and shovels and spent the day repairing the roads from Memphis to Newlin east and Giles north. They are so enthused over that days work that they propose to treat the road to Lakeview the same way and have set tomorrow (Thursday) as the day and ask everyone to join in and assist them. They will meet at the Commercial Club at 8:00 a. m.

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Lodge Locals.

We have been enjoying some warm weather and the farmers are taking advantage of it by planting cotton.

Will Giddon was in Ft. Worth with O. B. Bennett's hogs last week.

Quite a number from Lodge went to Lakeview Thursday and Friday nights. They report an enjoyable time.

Bro. Huff filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Several attended the singing at Lakeview Sunday. They report plenty to eat and lots of good singing.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Sam Holts Saturday night.

We had a nice shower Sunday night and still everything looks good to us.

There was a singing at Mr. Copelands Sunday night.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Northcott is not improving very fast.

Some of our farmers went to Memphis Saturday to see the horse races.

SNOOKUMS.

Pleasant Valley.

We have had some good rains since our last writing and it brought a broad smile on the farmers faces.

All of the people are busy planting at present.

Oaks Creek reached this part of the country last Sunday night and over flowed some of the country.

The weather still looks threatening at present but not any rain since last Sunday.

The Pleasant Valley boys went to Lodge Saturday and played a game of base ball but come back with the blues.

The health is much improved since the last time we wrote with the exception of a few cases of mumps of which Mr. Messer and Mrs. Rex Rea are afflicted.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. J. A. Alford's home last Monday night.

Most every one from this part of the country went to the singing convention at Lakeview Sunday, and every one reports fine singing and a good dinner.

We understand that the next convention will meet at Tell.

The Farmers Union met at its regular session last Friday night but the attendance was small on account of the school exhibition at Lakeview.

The weather is fine today for the crops, this will make cotton grow if it takes warm weather.

We will ring off for this time but will try and come sooner the next time.

Salisbury Gossips.

As several of my last Gossips were boiled down for lack of space, I didn't attempt to write last week.

The planting of cotton and feed is in full blast. Quite a few of our farmers are through planting cotton. With ten days fair weather crops here will be practically planted.

Miss Jimmie Taylor is visiting relatives in Collingsworth county.

Miss Bertie Longshore is spending several days in Hedley visiting relatives.

Miss McPeak entertained our young people Saturday night with a candy breaking. A good time was reported by all.

Singing school closed Saturday morning and a class was organized in which the following officers were elected. J. Davis Harrison, President; Miles Longshore, Vice President; Miss Ona McPeak, Secretary. A leader has not yet been appointed.

Miss Clara Boulware was visiting her brother Saturday night and Sunday.

Homer Blum has purchased a new buggy and is coming right

on down the line.

Salisbury Singing class will meet on the First and Third Sunday evenings of each month, after the other services are over.

Rev. R. B. Morgan will preach here next Sunday evening.

Irene Longshore spent Sunday with her friend Sallie Moore.

Several of our Salisburyites attended the Singing Convention at Lakeview Sunday.

Edgar Sims and family were visiting in this community Sunday.

G. M. Grooms and family are visiting in Hulver community at this writing.

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Song Service.
Scripture Lesson—Psalm 27: 1-6.

Prayer by Leader.

Bible Story, John 15:2-8—Martha DeBerry.

Memory Verse, Eph. 4:32.—Tessie Brewer.

Reading, To Day—Margret Hawkins.

Song.

Story of a Hero—T. C. Anthony.

Bible Drill 12 Lessons.

Call for new members.

Answer to roll call with scripture verse.

Leader—Margret Brewer.

Many Cattle Shipped to Hereford County.

Hereford, Texas, May 11.—Several thousand head of cattle—mostly females, are being shipped here by the different stockmen.

Jackson Bros., unloaded 2000 head last week. J. W. Puckett 904 head, R. N. Mounts 600 head and J. N. Wilson, Charles Donald and others several hundred head each. It has been many

years since the grass was as good as it is now; the lakes are supplying water and the cattle doing fine. Cattle are high but stockmen figure that as long as they buy females there is practically no chance to lose. They are also buying some very fine pedigreed males.

The Brewers Association of America is made up of a great set. Their 1913 Year Book, handsomely bound, has some remarkable dope. One article declares "poverty is the cause of intemperance." It will not be surprising if that gang announce in their next Year Book that the law of gravity has been misunderstood and things fall up instead of down. Section 16 of the Texas Allison liquor law is denounced as "the most infamous piece of legislation ever enacted by any State." If they resolve "(1) Statesmen should control the United States; (2) we are statesmen," it would astonish no one.—Home and State.

Goat hair made into false curls is the latest craze of the manufacturers to supply milady's demand for fetching head adornment. Demand for this commodity for the manufacture of automobile tops, table covers and dress goods as well as curls is chronicled by the department of agriculture.

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