

## PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

### A Proposition for You

It is safe to say that every man when he desires to purchase goods naturally seeks to do the best he can for himself—Friendship cuts no figure in the case, except that he may have faith in a friend to sell him 'Goods at the Right Price.' So it follows that a man in business must depend on his ability to instill the confidence of the people in his integrity and to do this he must not only try to please his customers, but "Keep them Pleased" as well.

### The Memphis Supply Company

Asks your patronage on this base alone. We do not deserve your trade unless we can please you and we promise you here and now that we will always gladly refund your money on any purchase you make from us if you are not pleased. We believe we are in position to supply your needs in Dry Goods and Groceries and we ask that if you are not already our customer to give us a trial

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We especially invite the ladies to look through our line of fine Dress Goods for mid-summer wear. We are offering some special bargains, also a big line of skirts in Voil and Chiffon Panama cloth. We will make prices that will move them. Don't fail to visit this department, it is replete throughout.

#### Our Grocery Stock Is Complete

and you will find that we have put quality ahead of profit which assures our customers of the best the market affords at reasonable prices. Everything points to a bountiful crop this fall and we want to assure our friends that we are preparing to serve them and shall do our utmost to merit your trade.

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Goods & Groceries **MEMPHIS SUPPLY COMPANY** Dry Goods & Groceries

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to provide the public of Memphis and vicinity with the latest and best of everything usually carried in a first-class furniture store

### It's Up to You

to go for anything in this line to a store which carries the assortment, guarantees the quality, and sells at a live-and-let-live profit

### It's Up to Both of Us

to help each other in every way possible, since one cannot exist without the other. We are doing what we can to carry out our part and ask your help

**R. M. Hardwick**

The Furniture Man of Memphis, Texas

on August 13, 1859. Texas has been his home continuously since that time, with the exceptions of three years during the civil war when he remained with his mother in Arkansas. In 1869 he removed to Hill county with his mother, remaining there until he had nearly attained his majority, when he decided that it would be a good idea to locate near the then great cowman's paradise—the Panhandle of Texas—Wilbarger county being the county of his choice.

In the spring of 1889, however, he decided that a little farther north would be better for his purposes, so he located in Hall county in what is now known as the Lodge neighborhood, filing on a section of school land, which he sold in the fall for \$640 after making some little improvements thereon. The possibilities of the country seemed so great in his estimation that even after selling out he decided that he was in the best location in Texas, so he purchased another section close to the one he filed on.

Mr. Boon came to this county with a cash capital of \$400, but by husbanding his means and working hard he had amassed enough to repurchase the section that he originally filed on, and on which he now resides. This purchase was made during the panic of 1893, when the more transitional of the populace all over the United States considered the country "gone to the dogs". His faith in the ultimate future of Hall county was not lessened one whit by the reverses of that year, and instead of being a pessimist he was eminently optimistic, so much so, in fact, that he bought land as far as his means would permit when everyone else was wanting to sell. The wisdom of this optimism is made apparent by the statement that \$35,000 would not be an inducement for him to part with his real estate and personal holdings in this county, notwithstanding the fact that he has been among the heaviest donators to the cause of Christianity, his love for his church and religious faith many times causing him to be made the victim of imposters.

As to his farming accomplishments in this county Mr. Boon stated that during the first seven years of his residency here he met with indifferent success, as he, like the balance of the people here at that time, gave small grain—wheat and oats—his exclusive attention. When experience had thoroughly demonstrated to his satisfaction that wheat and oats were mighty poor poor men's crops he turned his attention to

diversified crops, since which time he has been eminently successful, as have all his neighbors.

As to his crop yields since practicing diversification, Mr. Boon stated that with the exception of two years, when his cotton was destroyed by hail after it was too late to replant, he had not failed to make less than a half a bale to the acre and for three years of this time the yield had been a little over three-quarters of a bale.

His corn yield has averaged a little better than 20 bushels per acre—this on what is known as "tight" land, which is not usually considered quite as good for corn, one year with another, as the more sandy land.

He has never had a complete failure on feed crops, such as kafir corn, milo maize, etc., except during the year 1898, when the absence of a needed rain blasted the grain. All other years, however, he has averaged 35 bushels of threshed grain from these crops.

He has also been successful with fruits and vegetables of all kinds, though he has raised only enough for his own use, preferring to devote his time to the more easily marketable crops on account of the distance from his place to the Memphis market.

That his land produced a profitable crop last year will be evidenced by the fact that his revenue from 400 acres of cultivated land in the hands of renters was a little over \$3500. This year he will have over 500 acres under cultivation, which is being handled by himself and four tenants. He has over 1000 acres of tillable land on his two sections and it is his intention to gradually

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### Have You Seen Our Splendid Safe Deposit Boxes?

Most everyone has some valuable papers that should be kept safe from fire, theft or loss. One of these boxes in our special vault will afford a safe place for them. Ask to see them when you are in the bank.

**First National Bank**

### HALL COUNTY FOR FARMING

Engineering Descendant of the World-Famous Pioneer, Daniel Boone, in Interview, Gives His County Experience.

fore it was ever thought to be adapted for strict agricultural purposes. It was while a guest at his house that we obtained the data for this article, something over two months ago, and it was because of the fact that we were waiting to get his photograph that the publishing of his experience in this country has been so long delayed.

However, we have obtained the same, as well as a half-tone cut therefrom and we this week pre-

the first men whom the world looked with in regard to the possibilities of the Upper Red River Valley and Daniel Boone, who, like his ancestor, Daniel, is a pioneer of the first water, having in Hall county long be-



Photo by Ott SAM H. BOON

sent the statement of one of the pioneer residents and farmers of Hall county.

Unlike some of the former statements published, Mr. Boon's was elicited from our conversation with him and is written by the editor, though we will try to quote his statements in effect if not in verbatim.

Mr. Boon is a native Texan, having been born in Bowie county

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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### HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Memphis, Texas

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It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of live roses, and changed into metal by a secret process. This discovery is without doubt one of the lost arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Made in finishes to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Six sizes at the following prices:

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**Kodaks and Supplies, Anscos to rent**

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Memphis Texas

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## SHOULD SEND A DELEGATE

To the Honorable County Judge, and Commissioners Court of Hall County, to the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas:

Gentlemen:—  
Having read the many appeals from our state Health Officer and the expressed inclination of the profession of this state, to cooperate in one united effort to prevent the influx of tuberculosis, has aroused my suspicion to such a degree that I feel it my duty as a physician and one who is interested, not only in the sanitary affairs of Memphis and Hall County, but Texas, as well as other states in general, to call your attention to some important facts which should not be overlooked with reference to our sanitary conditions from a tubercular-proliferative standpoint.

Noticing from the statistics from the state of the increase of the tubercular mortality rate in Texas alone in the last five years, which is ten per cent., is absolutely astonishing and alarming. And yet, we will sit still unmolested by the invading malady which kills more people than any other one disease to which the human family is susceptible. Texas, with her great area, spreading her plateaus, beautiful landscapes and fertile valleys from the foothills of the Rocky Mountains to the Gulf of Mexico, from El Paso to Louisiana and Arkansas, affording the varied altitudes and climates, which offers to the sufferer of tuberculosis the greatest inducement for health conducive to his and his physician's mind of any country known in the southwest. Hence, we cannot blame the health-seeker for coming to our state.

We, as physicians, feel very much interested in those who suffer from tuberculosis and sympathize with them very much, but we also feel interested in those who are not as yet the victims of this dreadful malady and feel more forcibly that it is our duty and that our science and energy should be expended in devising and enforcing such prophylactic measures and laws as will protect and prevent the people from this disease as well as treating the already infected ones.

Here are the facts before us which we observe daily: Thousands of poverty-stricken consumptives have been sent to Texas by their home friends, who are absolutely penniless and have no way of making a support or taking care of themselves, thereby working a hardship upon the people in the community in which they reside, by having to care for them. If the people fail to care for them, then he is imposing a hardship upon himself, because he is unable to secure the necessities of life or the things which he needs in his present condition.

Of course, in the early stages patients can care for themselves. To this class we extend a welcome hand and feel assured they can be benefited by coming to some point in our state. But those who are beyond hope have no business moving and should stay at home, where the greatest comforts can be administered during their few remaining days. Besides, many of those sufferers have their wife and little ones with them, who have to be looked after and cared for, and when the husband dies they have to be sent back home to their folks, at the expense of the people, usually by public subscription.

I heartily endorse the suggestion made by the state health officer, Dr. W. M. Brumby, in debarring all tubercular people coming into our state who are in the last stages. I long to see the day when our legislators shall have instilled into their minds the importance of passing such laws as will assist the medical fraternity in making such appointments as our state health officer deems necessary to prevent the ingress of people who are in the last stages of consumption. The most feasible plan which occurs to my mind for restraining the ingress of people in the last stages of tuberculosis would be to pass such laws as would invest our state health officer with power to appoint state health officers under him, to be stationed at designated points on our state lines to act as health officers for the purpose of examining suspicious cases of tuberculosis and ascertain the stage to which the disease has developed; such officers to be furnished with health certificates which shall be issued to those tubercular sufferers who have not advanced beyond that

stage which the laws prescribe as making such patients ineligible for admission. I would suggest that those who would be ineligible would be those who have passed to the last stages and have not the financial resources for sustenance.

Since Texas is the mecca for tubercular sufferers from all parts of the United States and each county is a sub-division of Texas, being susceptible and responsible in proportion to its area, therefore it becomes necessary for each county to act as a unit within itself in conjunction with other counties to co-operate together for the protection of the entire state, and in so doing we will protect ourselves as an individual county.

This all important subject has created a national interest, so much so, in fact, that an International Congress on Tuberculosis has been organized. So important is this that our president, Theodore Roosevelt, has accepted the presidency thereof, and our governor, T. M. Campbell, the vice-presidency.

This congress is urging each county to send a representative physician to this convention, which convenes in Washington, D. C., from September 21 to October 12, 1908, for the purpose of discussing and recommending the passage of the most rational and prophylactic laws, both state and national.

In accordance with this earnest request on the part of the Congress and our state health officer, I feel that it is the duty of Hall county and the city of Memphis to acquiesce with and manifest as great an interest in the advancement of sanitary precautions and protections as any other county in the state. We, as Hall county citizens, are as progressive and up-to-date as any in the state and there is no reason why we should not exercise as much judgment in preserving the health of our citizenship as will nearly every other county in this regard. Therefore, I feel that it is our duty to select from our corps of physicians one to attend this convention for the purpose of posting himself that he may advise us in the most intelligent manner of using sanitary precaution to avoid the spread of any infection or malady with which we may have to contend. The expense will be but a trifle compared to the benefits to be obtained.

I would urge that the county commissioners and city council get together at once and discuss the advisability of sending a representative to this all important congress.

Such a representative would come in contact with and hear discussed by the most learned men of America the most feasible methods of adopting sanitary rules and regulations, both locally and generally, not only for tuberculosis, but for all other contagious diseases. The time has arrived when we, as citizens of Memphis, must be on the alert for the prevention of death-dealing diseases, so far as our opportunities and abilities will aid.

Not only does this tubercular invasion interest us, but we are liable to have a local condition to deal with, which perhaps, will be of more direct importance to us than that above named, as our town is fast growing and we are as yet unprovided with an adequate drainage to render it in the most sanitary condition possible. The more congested the city becomes in population the better advice we will need to cope with the sanitary conditions.

I notice that the various states are co-operating and hope that Texas will see and realize the importance of this subject and accede to help make it unanimous. I well realize that these conditions must be met sooner or later and that procrastination is a source of great expense and what if our sanitary conditions are improved it must be done by the united co-operation of the physicians of the state. Already, the state health officer, supported by the physicians throughout the state, have done wonders toward the betterment of sanitary conditions and extermination of diseases, and there is no reason why greater things should not

## Hamburger Steaks

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

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

## HALL COUNTY'S FIRST BORN

To be the first born child in a county is a distinction accorded to but one person and we take pleasure in producing the half tone likeness of Hall county's first born in the person of Miss



Photo by Ott  
MISS LENA MEMPHIS POWELL

Lena Memphis Powell, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell, who was born in Memphis on March 28, 1890, and has lived here continuously since that time.

## A FAREWELL RECEPTION

Last Wednesday evening F. E. Hardwick tendered a farewell reception to his friend, Miss Annie Thompson, who was expected to leave the following Friday for Tennessee, where she would enter school, but who received advices to the effect that the opening of the school has been postponed for another month after it was too late to postpone the reception given in her honor.

The home of Mr. Hardwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardwick, in the south of west part of town, was the scene of the gathering of the young people who came to bid Miss Thompson farewell until her return from school.

An impromptu program had been prepared for the occasion as follows:

Duet..... Selected  
Misses Racheal and Anna Moores  
Vocal Solo..... Selected  
Miss Lottie Reed  
Miss Eileen Herod, accompanist  
Vocal and Instrumental Solos..... Selected  
Miss Sadie Ray Woodard

After the rendition of the above numbers a drawing contest was announced under the name of "The Artist's Nightmare." Much amusement was afforded those present by the efforts of the guests to draw a picture which did not need a label—like the boy's cow.

When all had announced their artistic labors finished, the judges, after carefully examining each effort, decided that to Miss Johnny Mae Mickle was due the ladie's prize, the gentlemen's going to Tom Harrison, while the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Fay Wheat, the prizes presented being a metalized rose hat pin, a pair of cuff links and a pair of paper house slippers, respectively.

During the course of the evening delicious refreshments in the form of ice cream and cake, iced watermelon and fruit were served, which were greatly relished by the guests after their arduous labors in the art world.

Among those present were the Misses Harrison, Dial, Brantley, Annie and Bertha Thompson, Fay and Emma Wheat, Racheal and Anna Moores, Lottie and Dora Reed, Fuller, Gooch, Williams, French, Long, Herod, Powell, Mickle, Gist, Bryant, Finger, Taylor, Patsey and Ann Montgomery and Sparkman, of this

be accomplished in the future along sanitary lines than have been in the past. Let every physician who is interested in sanitary affairs take hold of the helm of progress and stand by and assist our state health officer in all of his undertakings. I, for one, am willing to put my shoulder to the wheel and help roll the monsters away, and I feel sure that I am expressing the sentiments of my brother physicians in writing this article.

I hope that all who have not given this all-important subject due consideration in the past will have their eyes opened and be made to think. Respectfully,  
J. W. GREENWOOD, M. D.

city, Miss Maggie Kinslow of Hedley, and Misses Sadie Woodward and Mary Shaw of Clarendon, and the Messrs. Thorne, Harrison, Brantley, Johnson, Gist, Nichols, Benny, Kinard, Stallings, Dunbar, Cunningham Jones, Fore, Thompson, Long, Hudson, King, Soper, Headrick, Dickey and Salter of this city and Broyles, of Childress.

Mr. Hardwick was assisted in receiving and entertaining by the Misses Racheal Moores, Mattie Bell French and Josephine Harrison and the Mesdames Harrison and Hardwick.

At a late hour the guests departed for their various homes, after having visited Miss Thompson a pleasant stay in faraway Tennessee and expressing their appreciation of the opportunity thus afforded by the host and his assistants in such a hospitable manner.

## Mrs. Houghton Highly Complimented.

A. J. Bennett, a postoffice inspector, arrived in the city Wednesday, and after inspecting the Memphis office, stated that under Mrs. Houghton's supervision the local office was among the best and most efficiently officered of any he had had occasion to inspect, and highly complimented both the postmistress and her staff.

On Thursday he inspected the proposed rural routes between this place and Lakeview and on the following day that proposed between this place and Lodge, by the way of the Indian Creek neighborhood.

From the remarks that he made to Mrs. Houghton it is almost certain that the latter route will be granted by the postoffice authorities, since he recognizes the justness of the claims of the people to be benefited along the line thereof.

It is possible that the Lakeview route will be established, since a large number of people west from that point will be greatly inconvenienced thereby.

## Desirable Residence for Sale.

My new two-story residence property in the north central part of town. Contains 11 rooms, including bath room; 1 block of land; good barn; fine storm cave; well filled with fruit and shade trees; 3 hydrants, 2 in the house. This property is a most desirable one for large private family or for a boarding house—only 4 blocks from the square and 4 blocks from school house. Price, \$4500 on good terms.

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In town with your wife or your mother, your sister or your brother just follow the crowd to the

**Star Restaurant**

For a meal or lunch of any kind. We keep the best the market affords and receive fresh fish each Friday. Phone 215

## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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

Mr. and Mrs. Iglehart visited Clarendon friends last week.

Kendrick Furniture Co. has just received a carload of furniture. 9tf

Homer Ring of the Ring community was in the city Friday on business.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

Misses Sue Greenwood and Ollie McGill spent Sunday with friends at Hedley.

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

John E. Quarles of Ft. Worth was in the city Saturday looking after his lumber interests here.

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

E. M. Ewen went to Newlin Monday after his breeding stock, advertised elsewhere in this issue.

Order your fall suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor where you always get a snug fit and value received. 8tf

The Memphis Land Co. on Saturday sold the J. A. Miller residence property in the northwest part of town to J. W. Wilkins.

Mrs. F. A. Hudgins and children went to Clarendon Thursday, where they visited friends, returning the following Saturday.

See the great display of woolsens at L. McMillan's O. K. Tailor Shop before you buy your fall suit. Most up to date line ever offered in Memphis. 8tf

Mrs. A. W. Neal spent Sunday with Clarendon friends. She was accompanied by her daughter on her return that evening. Master Marion Randolph Fore accompanied her.

J. F. Strange of Chico passed through the city Monday and left the price with a gentleman whom he met at the train for a subscription to the Democrat, he having ordered the paper some time ago.

C. Walters, who recently moved here from New Mexico and purchased 266 acres of land south from town, paid this office a pleasant visit Saturday. He left Monday for Waco, where he will spend a week visiting old friends.

A. W. Yarbrough of Lakeview was in the city Monday after supplies and meeting the editor of the Democrat, paid him to send that paper to a friend at Portales, N. M., whom he hopes to get located in the famous upper Red River valley.

E. S. Crowley, after having spent a couple of weeks in this section of the country, returned Friday to his home at Paris. Before leaving he made arrangements to have another residence erected on his section of land near Lodge, thus making the fifth improvement thereon.

R. P. Clark was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Join the O. K. pressing club. 4 suits a month for \$1. Am here to stay. 8tf

Charles Elkins of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart Monday.

J. S. Stidman, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

H. W. Blanks and W. S. Dunn of Lakeview were in the city Monday on business.

For Sale—A new No. 5 Oliver typewriter. Call at this office for further particulars. 6-4t

Haynes Madden left Saturday for Chico, where he has accepted a position in a mercantile store.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McAlester of Eli, a boy. All parties concerned are progressing nicely.

Mrs. Kate Adkins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, returned Monday to her home at Plainview.

Mrs. Brantley Wofford left last week for her home at Albany after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Price, at Morrill.

J. F. Copeland and J. O. Hemphill of Newlin paid this office a pleasant visit Monday, the latter ordering the Democrat sent to a friend in Arkansas.

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

Miss Della Homer of Graham arrived Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. L. Adair. She has also accepted a position as trimmer in T. R. Garrott & Co.'s millinery department.

The Baptists last night commenced a series of meetings in the tabernacle recently erected on the church property. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Boone of Ft. Worth. Bro. Boone is an able speaker and invites everyone to be present at the services.

The Memphis Land Co. on Saturday sold 320 acres of land situated southeast from town to W. J. Saunders; consideration \$13.50 per acre. This is another case of a renter purchasing his own home, he having had charge of the Lee Madden place.

We are pleased to report that M. F. Traver, whom we last week reported as seriously ill, has sufficiently recovered to enable him to make the trip Saturday to the A. W. Watts home, where he will spend a week recuperating. We hope to soon be able to report his complete recovery.

Wyley Stuart, who has been employed in the Memphis Supply Co., left Sunday for Childress, where he has accepted a position with the dry goods department of the Fair store at that place. Wyley is a first class man in his line and the Fair is to be congratulated on securing his services.

E. P. Thompson spent Sunday as the guest of Amarillo friends.

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

Miss Quay Wells left Saturday for a visit among Montague and Wise county friends.

J. D. Carson is hauling lumber with which to improve his place near Clifford, which he purchased last March from Walter Neely.

John Campbell of Sulphur Springs, who has been the guest of J. S. McGill, left Monday for a visit among Clarendon friends.

S. J. Bailey of the Estelline firm of White & Bailey paid this office a pleasant visit Monday and left us a nice order for job work.

On Wednesday Memphis won the game in the Amarillo series by a score of 7 to 5, but on the day following lost out by a score of 7 to 0.

J. A. Massey on Wednesday sent two watermelons weighing 113 pounds to J. C. Ragsdale at Atlas, that he might get a taste of a Hall county product.

Walter Crump's baby was spider bitten on its back Sunday. At first it was thought that serious results would follow, but up to the hour of going to press it was improving.

J. T. McMurray of the Lakeview country paid this office an appreciated visit Saturday and ordered the Democrat sent to his address weekly and to a friend in Tennessee.

The local W. O. W. added 72 members to their order during the recent "excursion." This is a rapidly growing order all over the country, and is perhaps the strongest insurance fraternal order in existence.

Judge J. M. Elliott leaves Sunday for Alamogordo, N. M., where he will be engaged in the defense of E. P. Crow, who in July killed a man in defense of his wife's honor, an account of which appeared in the Democrat in the issue of July 22.

C. Perriman and Mrs. M. A. Frizzell of Eli were in the city Monday trading with our merchants. Mr. Perriman reports that the Christians on Sunday closed their meetings at that place. They had their little guest with them, Jimmie, who is a nephew of Mrs. Frizzell's, and who will return Sunday to his home in Denver, Colo.

W. E. Price, the barber, brought into the Memphis Land Co.'s office a stalk of cotton containing 25 grown bolls, four of which were matured. This stalk was grown in his yard, he trying the experiment as a basis on which to decide whether or not he would quit the tonsorial parlors and go to raising cotton next year. From his success with this one stalk we believe he would make a good "prospect" for our local land men, so get busy, boys.

Thomson K. Murray, late of the editorial staff of the San Francisco Call, is visiting the family of his brother-in-law, T. B. Norwood. Mr. Murray is a Texan and has recently been visiting his old home in Washington county. Mr. Murray was in Memphis eighteen years ago, when folks had to walk up from Salisbury, and he says the change from a wilderness to the present high state of business proves that Hall county is the best county in Texas.

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W. D. Orr spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Miss Jessie Ewen is the guest of friends at Hedley this week.

Mrs. J. D. Atkinson of Clifford was in the city Wednesday trading.

Just received, a carload of cook stoves and heaters. Kendrick Furniture Co. 9tf

W. J. Owens, the prosperous Lodge farmer, was in the city Saturday on business.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and altered by L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. 8tf

Miss Eileen Herod left Tuesday for Sherman, where she will enter the Kid-Key college.

Mrs. H. C. Powell is convalescing from a few days' illness.

Z. A. Cox and E. M. Dennis of Eli were in the city Monday on business.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

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For Sale—1 Poland China male, 3 sows and 16 pigs. Also a good dry cow. See C. F. Nelson. 9tf

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We do not say it boastfully, but we have yet to publish a paper in a town which has not had its trade territory increased in population as a direct result of outsiders reading our publication. That the people are and have been appreciative of our efforts along this line will be evidenced by the fact that our publications have always received a much better support than is usually accorded country newspapers whose columns are bereft of articles calculated to impress outside readers with the advantages and resources of the country and town in which they are published.

When our people become better acquainted with the results accomplished by the publication of the Democrat we have every reason to believe that the support accorded it will be much greater than at present, which is eminently satisfactory, considering the short time it has been published. In fact, we might say that our patronage has been much greater than we anticipated for the time being, for which we are thankful that we have cast our lot with an enterprising, progressive and appreciative people.

THE CITY SHOULD PAY.

By the recent resignation of S. M. Pedigo as night watchman, the city of Memphis is apparently left without an officer for this important duty. In this regard we wish to state that in our opinion it is the duty of the city of Memphis to employ this officer and compensate him for his services from the city's funds. Some will say that it is not right for the property interests of the entire city to stand this expense, since the night watchman's services are performed almost wholly within the business district. To meet this argument we would state that inasmuch as the business district pays by far the largest percentage of the city's taxes it should be the city's duty to give that district the more protection, especially since that portion is in need of protection at night much more so than is the resident districts. While the Democrat has heretofore helped to pay the salary of the night watchman, it does not think that the business men should be called upon to do so. If the city cannot be adequately policed on

the present assessment of valuations we are in favor of raising the assessment to a point where it can. As it is, some few of the business men are paying for the protection which is thus afforded to those who do not pay. The Democrat is in favor of employing a night watchman, but at the expense of the whole city, not of a few of the business men. The business men already are called upon to give up a goodly portion of their earnings in the way of town and country boosting enterprises and it is not right that they should be called upon to pay for the police protection that they are justly entitled to by paying their city taxes, both levied and occupation.

One of the best advertised towns in the Panhandle, as well one of the most populous, owes this distinction to the fact that her citizens never lost an opportunity to say something good about the town in the presence of strangers, whether they were at home or abroad. We heard one prominent railroad official, who had ample opportunity to observe, make the statement that he had never yet seen two or more men from that community engaged in a conversation but what the main topic was their town, its advantages and resources—both actual and possible. Our townspeople can derive a great lesson from this. Whenever the people of Memphis or its outlying trade territory are abroad or in the presence of strangers, if they would drop a few casual remarks about the advantages and resources of the town and country, the listener cannot help but be impressed, and even though such listeners are not interested themselves they come in contact with people who would be interested and to whom they make known the overheard conversation. It will cost you nothing and will be an excellent form of "boosteritis." Try it.

What is the matter with the proposition of having an agricultural exhibit each year at Memphis, in other words, a fair, for the benefit of the famous Upper Red River Valley district? The territory which would be represented in an affair of this kind would be large enough to well support such a proposition and the good that would come from it in an advertising way would be incalculable. We would suggest that it be held just before the Dallas state fair, so as to take the exhibits therefrom to that event. In this way a handsome exhibit could be obtained for the greatest of state fairs and one which is patronized by a large number of people, many of them going there for the purpose of getting information on which to base their decision as to what part of Texas is best for them as a place for a future location. If everyone who should would take the required interest in such an enterprise, this could be made one of the greatest events of this country every year, in which event it would be eminently self-sustaining.

If you are a democrat and live up to the true principles of the democratic party you cannot help but be an honest man, politically, at least. And it has been our experience that whenever you find a man to be politically honest he can be depended upon to be honest in every other way.

Again we would call your attention to the fact that Memphis is yet without an adequate system of sewerage, and to the further fact that it is up to you to see that the "powers that be" in this matter get busy.

Memphis offers the best advantages of any town in the Panhandle as a place in which to rear and educate a family of children. A clean moral town, the best of water works systems furnishing the purest of water and that in an adequate amount and pressure for all uses—both domestic and fire fighting—a healthy, invigorating climate, not too hot in the summer months nor too cold in the winter, church facilities and influence second to none, and a commodious and comfortable brick school building, officered by a competent corps of instructors, are some of the advantages which Memphis can offer, to say nothing about the excellent farming districts surrounding, insuring the continued healthy condition of the business institutions.

The Democrat this week takes pleasure in presenting the half-tone picture of Miss Lena Memphis Powell, who was the first child born in Hall county. This charming young lady has a distinction of which she is justly proud. To be the first born in the best town in the best county in the best state in the best nation of the world is an honor accorded to but one person, and while it makes no difference with her manner toward her more unfortunate friends and acquaintances, we believe that she has a right to the dignity with which she carries her renown.

Get the boosting habit for awhile. If you are not in a position to do much boosting personally, you can at least send one or more copies of the Memphis Democrat to faraway friends each week, and thus be a help and a party to one of the best boosters Memphis ever had or ever will have. Fact, everybody says so, so it must be so.

Now is the time to get the benefit of the Democrat's boosting articles by sending them to faraway friends that they, too, may know what the famous Upper Red River Valley of the lower Panhandle offers to the farmer. It will not be much expense to you and the investment will be returned a hundred fold.

We are pleased to note that many of our citizens have cut and burned the weeds from around their residence property. If all would do this the appearance of the town would be greatly enhanced. Nothing is so obnoxious to the eye as a superabundance of weeds around the streets and residence properties of the town.

A glance at the head of our editorial column this week will show that the postal authorities have recognized the Democrat's right to second class mail privileges. Judging from our experience it would be a hard matter for illegitimate newspapers now-a-days to obtain this recognition.

Did you ever stop to think that a boost for Memphis was a boost for a mighty good town—in fact the best town in the state of Texas in which to reside and do business? And that the same thing applies to her tributary trade territory?

Let everybody get behind the public school and make of it the best patronized in the state. It is worthy of this distinction, and will have it with the proper effort.

That the Memphis country is being rapidly developed is evidenced by the numerous lumber sales that are being made daily.

Be an optimist—never a pessimist.

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Land Bargain While there has been a considerable advance in the price of lands we still have on our lists a number of places including some large tracts, the price of which has not been advanced. We also have a number of good exchange propositions, including town property and stocks of merchandise, for lands. A very large list of Memphis residence property—some good bargains DALTON & NORWOOD Office up stairs Center Bldg. north side :: Memphis

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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

ars and tobaccos at the City Bakery. Fruit and candies at the City Bakery.

ded feet cured at Haric's store. 4-tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rawlins at to Amarillo Thursday.

lyde E. Sallings went to Amlo Saturday to remain over in a Prompday.

Manner...his is the cold drink season. can supply your needs. me No. 12. 1tf

M. Moreman and son and lighter left Friday for an over- outing trip on the plains.

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

Misses Margaret Adkisson and Pearl Noel returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing in the mountains of Colorado. They report having enjoyed a snowballing contest on Pike's Peak and a good time generally.

Miss Nina Thompson, who has been the guest of relatives here for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Ft. Worth. During her stay in this city she formed many warm friendships among our people who exceedingly regretted her departure.

S. R. Johnson, the eminently qualified justice of peace of the Turkey neighborhood, was in the city Friday on business. He paid this office a pleasant visit and stated that crop conditions were very much improved in his section, especially the cotton. He will henceforth be a weekly reader of the Democrat.

M. L. Smith of the Indian Creek neighborhood was in the city Saturday after fencing material with which to improve his place. He called at this office, and besides paying for the Democrat to visit his home weekly, he paid for two other subscriptions—one to his father in Tennessee and one to his father-in-law at Blue Grove, Texas.

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

Stock troughs and tanks at the Headrick Sheet Metal Co's. 6tf

J. F. Bradley has about 1300 bundles of nice oats for sale. 4tf

Miss Clara Pirtle of Ft. Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

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

Pratt and Tom Thompson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial, left Friday for their home at Howe.

S. B. Worley and son, Bailey, of Chickasha, Okla., were in the city last week prospecting. In a conversation with the son, he stated to the Democrat man that this section looked the best to him of any they had seen.

Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Taggart returned Wednesday from their vacation trip spent among friends in Montague and other Texas counties. The professor states that it does one good to get a change of surroundings for awhile, especially on the eve of a hard year's school work.

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

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

W. H. Durham of Lakeview was in the city Saturday on business.

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

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

Wm. Baker, the hamburger man, returned Wednesday from a trip to Ft. Worth. By the erection of a brick on his old stand he is without a good location, but as his hamburger steaks were much relished by our townspeople we are in hopes that he will soon find a suitable location.

Rev. and Mrs. Bonner returned Thursday from their outing in the mountains of Kool Colorado. Bro. Bonner states that both he and his wife enjoyed their trip very much and that they come home greatly refreshed for another year's hard work in the interest of humanity.

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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## CATTLE RAISERS GET REDUCTION.

A Washington press dispatch states that a sweeping reduction of from 1/2 to 5 cents per 100 lbs. on range cattle shipments to be carried into effect Oct. 15, is effected in an order issued today by the interstate commerce commission in the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas against the M. K. & T. and fifty-eight other railroad companies in Texas. The reduction carried out the commission's condemnation last spring of the railroad advances in rates.

The rates ordered cut today are on range cattle from points in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma to northern ranges in Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana, and on cattle in carloads from the Southwest to Chicago, East St. Louis, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Omaha and New Orleans.

The railroads are also ordered to substitute a terminal charge of not exceeding \$1 per car for their present \$2 terminal charge for delivery of livestock at the Union stockyards in Chicago.

## THE MAKING OF A CITY OF MEMPHIS

Surely we all are interested in the building of Memphis, and if so, let us go to work. Let every man in Memphis take off his coat and hat, if needs be, then open his pocketbook and spend some of his money improving his property and see what Memphis can do. Sewer and sidewalks are the greatest things now to be looked after in Memphis and we cannot afford to do without either. We have tried to get sidewalks built, both in the business and resident portions of the town without resorting to any kind of pressure, save to show the real need and benefit, but as some of our citizens have failed to respond to our request and some have refused, we see no way out but to proceed to build the walks. We shall not wait any longer, but will proceed at once to build sidewalks where they have been ordered and have not been built and will charge all expenses to owners of property so improved.

Yours for a better city.  
A. J. KINARD, Mayor.  
Dated, Memphis, Texas, September 1, 1908.

## Lakeview Turns the Trick.

Last Saturday, in response to a challenge issued to the second nine from this place by the Lakeview boys, that nine accompanied by a number of admirers and rooters, went to that hustling city with the full expectation of giving the Lakeview team a "trimming" that would not soon be forgotten.

The Lakeview boys, however, had their baseball clothes on, and while it took an extra inning to put the Memphis boys in the has been class, they turned the trick in the 10th inning after having had two men retired, the score being 5 to 4.

Dr. I. Z. Stidham, the manager of the Lakeview team, in order to give both sides all the encouragement possible, prepared a swell feast for the Memphis contingent at the dinner hour, and the boys say that if they did lose the game, the treatment and dinner given them by Dr. Stidham was well worth the trip.

## Stocking Up for Big Trade.

A. Baldwin returned Friday from the St. Louis dry goods mart, where he purchased a large stock preparatory for the heavy fall and winter trade anticipated on account of the excellent crop yields promised the people of Memphis trade territory. M. Baldwin is very optimistic over the future for this city and surrounding country, and well he has a right to be.

## Breeders Attention!

My standard bred horse and Kentucky Mammoth Jack will make the season commencing Sept. 1st at my barn in North Memphis.

Those wishing to breed will do well to see my stock and get my terms before breeding.

9-3t E. M. EWEN.

## Leases Memphis Hotel.

W. T. Richardson yesterday took charge of the Memphis Hotel, having leased the same. Mr. Richardson is an experienced hotel man and we predict that he will enjoy a lucrative business.

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We do not say it boastfully, but we have yet to publish a paper in a town which has not had its trade territory increased in population as a direct result of outsiders reading our publication. That the people are and have been appreciative of our efforts along this line will be evidenced by the fact that our publications have always received a much better support than is usually accorded country newspapers whose columns are bereft of articles calculated to impress outside readers with the advantages and resources of the country and town in which they are published.

When our people become better acquainted with the results accomplished by the publication of the Democrat we have every reason to believe that the support accorded it will be much greater than at present, which is eminently satisfactory, considering the short time it has been published. In fact, we might say that our patronage has been much greater than we anticipated for the time being, for which we are thankful that we have cast our lot with an enterprising, progressive and appreciative people.

THE CITY SHOULD PAY.

By the recent resignation of S. M. Pedigo as night watchman, the city of Memphis is apparently left without an officer for this important duty. In this regard we wish to state that in our opinion it is the duty of the city of Memphis to employ this officer and compensate him for his services from the city's funds. Some will say that it is not right for the property interests of the entire city to stand this expense, since the night watchman's services are performed almost wholly within the business district. To meet this argument we would state that inasmuch as the business district pays by far the largest percentage of the city's taxes it should be the city's duty to give that district the more protection, especially since that portion is in need of protection at night much more so than is the resident districts. While the Democrat has heretofore helped to pay the salary of the night watchman, it does not think that the business men should be called upon to do so. If the city cannot be adequately policed on

the present assessment of valuations we are in favor of raising the assessment to a point where it can. As it is, some few of the business men are paying for the protection which is thus afforded to those who do not pay. The Democrat is in favor of employing a night watchman, but at the expense of the whole city, not of a few of the business men. The business men already are called upon to give up a goodly portion of their earnings in the way of town and country boosting enterprises and it is not right that they should be called upon to pay for the police protection that they are justly entitled to by paying their city taxes, both levied and occupation.

One of the best advertised towns in the Panhandle, as well one of the most populous, owes this distinction to the fact that her citizens never lost an opportunity to say something good about the town in the presence of strangers, whether they were at home or abroad. We heard one prominent railroad official, who had ample opportunity to observe, make the statement that he had never yet seen two or more men from that community engaged in a conversation but what the main topic was their town, its advantages and resources—both actual and possible. Our townspeople can derive a great lesson from this. Whenever the people of Memphis or its outlying trade territory are abroad or in the presence of strangers, if they would drop a few casual remarks about the advantages and resources of the town and country, the listener cannot help but be impressed, and even though such listeners are not interested themselves they come in contact with people who would be interested and to whom they make known the over-heard conversation. It will cost you nothing and will be an excellent form of "boosteritis." Try it.

What is the matter with the proposition of having an agricultural exhibit each year at Memphis, in other words, a fair, for the benefit of the famous Upper Red River Valley district? The territory which would be represented in an affair of this kind would be large enough to well support such a proposition and the good that would come from it in an advertising way would be incalculable. We would suggest that it be held just before the Dallas state fair, so as to take the exhibits therefrom to that event. In this way a handsome exhibit could be obtained for the greatest of state fairs and one which is patronized by a large number of people, many of them going there for the purpose of getting information on which to base their decision as to what part of Texas is best for them as a place for a future location. If everyone who should would take the required interest in such an enterprise, this could be made one of the greatest events of this country every year, in which event it would be eminently self-sustaining.

If you are a democrat and live up to the true principles of the democratic party you cannot help but be an honest man, politically, at least. And it has been our experience that whenever you find a man to be politically honest he can be depended upon to be honest in every other way.

Again we would call your attention to the fact that Memphis is yet without an adequate system of sewerage, and to the further fact that it is up to you to see that the "powers that be" in this matter get busy.

Memphis offers the best advantages of any town in the Panhandle as a place in which to rear and educate a family of children. A clean moral town, the best of water works systems furnishing the purest of water and that in an adequate amount and pressure for all uses—both domestic and fire fighting—a healthy, invigorating climate, not too hot in the summer months nor too cold in the winter, church facilities and influence second to none, and a commodious and comfortable brick school building, officered by a competent corps of instructors, are some of the advantages which Memphis can offer, to say nothing about the fine residential district and the fine location of the city.

The Democratic pleasure in tone pictures of Memphis Powell child born in charming town of Memphis. Proud. To be the best town in the world is to but one person makes no manner town fortunate friend we believe the dignity varies her record.

Get the Democrat to each week, and a party to boosters Memphis ever will have says so, so it

Now is the benefit of the ing articles to far away they, too, must famous Upper of the lower E the farmer. expense to you ment will be r fold.

We are pleased many of our and burned around their r If all would de ance of the tow ly enhanced. noxious to the abundance of streets and res of the town.

A glance at editorial column show that the have recognized right to second leges. Judging ience it would h for illegitimate a-days to obtain

Did you ever a boost for Mem for a mighty go the best town Texas in which business? And thing applies to trade territory?

Let everybody get behind the public school and make of it the best patronized in the state. It is worthy of this distinction, and will have it with the proper effort.

That the Memphis country is being rapidly developed is evidenced by the numerous lumber sales that are being made daily.

He an optimist—never a pessimist. Boost! Don't knock.

See ADAIR BROS., MEMPHIS, TEXAS For Home-Made HARNESS AND SADDLE Repairing of all Kinds in a Prompt Satisfactory Manner

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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

... and tobaccos at the City Bakery.

... soaked feet cured at Harle's store. 4-tf

... Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rawlins at Amarillo Thursday.

... Clyde E. Sallings went to Amlo Saturday to remain over Sunday.

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

... L. M. Moreman and son and daughter left Friday for an over-riding trip on the plains.

... you really want to sell or change your property, you had better see the Joe J. Mickle Land Office. They know how to do the mess. 4-tf

... ANTED—Clean cotton rags at Democrat office. From 3c to 5c per pound will be paid, according to quality.

... Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Durham, of near Lakeview, a girl, mother and daughter are dressing nicely.

... FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered Durham bull, five years old. Call on or address J. Dennis, Eli, Texas. 5 3tp

... We have the finest homegrown alfalfa to be found anywhere. one 53, or call at our store, 1015 Orr's studio. Pierce & West. 3tf

... H. Brown, manager of the Clarendon steam laundry, was in the city Saturday to look after the institution's interests at that place.

... F. E. Orr and family, who have been visiting his mother at Edge and brothers at this place, returned Friday to their home at Okla, Oklahoma.

... One good sulkey rake, one good buck rake, one good hay rack and one good square hickering piano to sell or trade for horses or cattle. B. F. Conroy. 9-tf

... In last week's issue we stated that M. L. Raney had grown on his farm a cabbage which could be placed in a barrel without weighing the sides, also an apple which contained 10 apples thereon. As proof of this we brought both exhibits to town and had the cabbage weighed, it weighed the scales at 20 pounds. The specimens are in the First National Bank on display.

# Memphis BOTTLING WORKS Lock Bros. Proprietors

We have opened up a soft drink bottling works in Memphis and are prepared to give you the best of service in this line—both as to quality and prompt delivery.

We make all the popular flavors and can fill any sized order wanted on short notice.

We make and sell the best ice cream in the Panhandle.

Give us a trial at your next order.

## PHONE NO. 12

Cold drinks at the City Bakery.

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

W. P. Dial left Thursday on a business trip to Childress.

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

A. R. Letts, a prominent Clarendon country ranchman, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Bryan of Clarendon is an honored guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

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

Don't deprive yourself of fresh vegetables when you can get same every day by phoning 107—J. R. Killingsworth. 7-4tp

Mrs. W. P. Dial is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Kerr, who arrived last week from her home at Fort Worth.

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

Rev. C. A. Meyers of Dalhart passed through the city Saturday enroute home from a visit to Childress. Rev. Meyers was for a long time the Denton county pastor of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bunting of Clarendon were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cagle and T. J. Crossfield, the latter and former of whom are friends of many year's standing, having been boyhood playmates.

# School Books for Sale and Exchange

We have secured the agency for the state adopted school books and are authorized to sell them or exchange new books for your old ones, in compliance with the law. We also keep a full line of school supplies of all kinds :: ::

# Conner & Wright Druggists

East side Public Square Phone No. 134

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

Misses Margaret Addisson and Pearl Noel returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing in the mountains of Colorado. They report having enjoyed a snowballing contest on Pike's Peak and a good time generally.

Miss Nina Thompson, who has been the guest of relatives here for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Ft. Worth. During her stay in this city she formed many warm friendships among our people who exceedingly regretted her departure.

S. R. Johnson, the eminently qualified justice of peace of the Turkey neighborhood, was in the city Friday on business. He paid this office a pleasant visit and stated that crop conditions were very much improved in his section, especially the cotton. He will henceforth be a weekly reader of the Democrat.

M. L. Smith of the Indian Creek neighborhood was in the city Saturday after fencing material with which to improve his place. He called at this office, and besides paying for the Democrat to visit his home weekly, he paid for two other subscriptions—one to his father in Tennessee and one to his father-in-law at Blue Grove, Texas.

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

Stock troughs and tanks at the Headrick Sheet Metal Co's. 6tf

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

Miss Clara Pirtle of Ft. Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

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

Pratt and Tom Thompson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial, left Friday for their home at Howe.

S. B. Worley and son, Bailey, of Chickasha, Okla., were in the city last week prospecting. In a conversation with the son, he stated to the Democrat man that this section looked the best to him of any they had seen.

Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Taggart returned Wednesday from their vacation trip spent among friends in Montague and other Texas counties. The professor states that it does one good to get a change of surroundings for awhile, especially on the eve of a hard year's school work.

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

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

W. H. Durham of Lakeview was in the city Saturday on business.

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

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

Wm. Baker, the hamburger man, returned Wednesday from a trip to Ft. Worth. By the erection of a brick on his old stand he is without a good location, but as his hamburger steaks were much relished by our townspeople we are in hopes that he will soon find a suitable location.

Rev. and Mrs. Bonner returned Thursday from their outing in the mountains of Kool Kolorado. Bro. Bonner states that both he and his wife enjoyed their trip very much and that they come home greatly refreshed for another year's hard work in the interest of humanity.

## Headrick Sheet Metal Co.

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If you are going to buy a new saddle, a new bridle, a new harness, even a new halter or a cap robe, you will not be doing justice to yourself unless you examine our offerings and prices

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Regular quality used in Dallas 3 3-8c  
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Staple variety of colors and also plain styles in brown, gray and blue—per yard only 7c

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Heavy Turkish bath towels per pair 25c

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Glove Grain Leather, pegged and sewed, blucher kind for men \$1.75  
Same kind for boys \$1.50

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR PLEASES ALL

## In Our Millinery Department

Miss Della Horner will manage our Millinery department this season, and to those not acquainted with Miss Horner, we desire to say that she was formerly in business in Memphis and has a host of acquaintances, friends and relatives who will welcome her return to our city. Our new stock is now arriving and we ask for a part of your highly appreciated patronage.

Miss Flora Arnold will soon be home from her vacation and will be pleased to meet you.

We hope to add a dressmaking department also, so that this long felt want may be supplied for the convenience of our many friends.

## In Our Clothing Department

We have the popular "Viking" line of Boys' clothing and request that you examine them when fitting out your boys for the fall season. We have the "Sterling" line of Men's Suits, and the New York line of Men's medium priced trousers. We take orders for Taylor & Co. of Chicago. A complete line of clothing for particular people.

NOTICE: After October first we will give no more premiums on purchases. Prices will be skinned to the bone.

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR PLEASES ALL

### Syrup

6 buckets of Royal Sorghum for \$2.75  
6 buckets of Bear Sorghum for 2.85  
6 buckets of Table Syrup for 2.50  
6 buckets of Louisiana Molasses for 3.00

### Dried Fruit

California Figs, nice for preserves, per pound 8 1-3c  
California Prunes per pound 7c  
Large Silver Prunes 12 1-2c  
Dried Plums without seed 12 1-2c  
Dried Peaches 12 1-2c  
New crop Apricots 15c

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Tip Top is Texas highest patent, excellent quality of soft wheat and gives satisfaction. For a medium price flour, it stands on merit and will be welcome to your table. Price per sack \$1.50  
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### Dishes

Big Bowls, Large Platters, Great Dishes, worth much more, now going for 10c

# T. R. GARROTT COMPANY

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

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

J. J. Rollins recently sold his farm near Newlin to I. N. Thornton; consideration \$3750.

Ray Degrau and Larry Buster of Lewisville are here prospecting with the expectation of locating.

Rev. and Mrs. Gillespie of Childress, came in Monday, enroute to Lakeview, where they will assist in a series of meetings.

W. B. Kennedy and E. J. Rollins of this city and Mr. Cook of Wellington attended the gun club shoot at Amarillo Saturday.

Lawrence & Bowermon on Monday sold the Johnson residence in the east part of town to Scott Brothers; consideration \$820.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grider, who live on the Franks place, are the happy parents of a fine boy which made its appearance Monday.

J. M. Lane of Eli was in the city Monday. If anyone wants a bargain in a crop we believe they will do well to see him. Crop buyers, get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Christie left this week for Dublin, where Mr. Christie has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a large mercantile firm. For the past year he has filled that position for the Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co., during which time they have made many friends with whom the Democrat joins in regretting their departure, but will wish for them health and prosperity in their new location.

C. F. Nelson and family returned Sunday from Dallas, where they had been called on account of an accident to Mr. Nelson's mother. It seems that a new structure is being erected next door to Mrs. Nelson's home, and she was out looking it over and in some manner fell, striking on her face and injuring her otherwise. Being a lady aged 69 years, her injuries were at first thought to be more serious than they were, but we are pleased to state that she had much improved at the time Mr. Nelson left.

### Miss Anna Nell Wilson

Graduate

Sherwood School of Music, Chicago

Opens Class in Music September 7

Phone 20 :: Memphis, Texas

Raymond Ballew will leave next week for Arlington, where he will enter a military school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodley of Shamrock are in the city with a view of locating here permanently.

Miss Vesta Scott of Malcom, Ia., passed through the city Saturday enroute to Estelline, where she will visit Mrs. T. C. Deane.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McMurray of the Lodge neighborhood, a boy. Both mother and son are progressing nicely.

W. G. Smith of Lakeview paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday. He will on Thursday commence a class of singing at Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Jessie Hill of Clarendon came in Friday on a visit to her friend, Miss Dovie Stewart, whom she accompanied the following day on a visit to friends in Mansfield.

John M. Gist and son, Bryon, were in the city Saturday enroute to their home at Giles, where they will spend Sunday. Mr. Gist is the Eli merchant, postmaster, etc.

C. A. Crow, who resides 5 miles north from town, was in the city Monday and reports the sale of his residence property in the north part of town to J. J. Rollins; consideration \$600.

R. P. Brice returned Saturday from a trip to Collingsworth county. He states that corn and feed stuff simply never was better in any man's country than those in our neighboring county. Cotton is also looking well.

J. M. Thompson was among the progressive farmers in the city Monday. He is not worrying over the cotton situation, since his crop was hailed out last June. However, he is not dependent, as he has ample crops of other kinds which will give a sufficient yield to keep "the wolf from the door" this winter. That is one of the beauties of this country—if disaster strikes one crop there are plenty of others to make good.

### Junior Christian Endeavor Program.

Song No. 107.  
The Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Bible lesson read by the leader  
Matthew 18:21,22.  
Sentence Prayer.  
Lesson explained by the superintendent.

Song No. 102.  
Lesson Story, Nola Adair.  
Piano Solo, Victorine Hall.  
Bible verses containing the word "forgive."  
Song No. 27.  
Story, Alvis Moreman.  
Recitation, Juanita Adair.  
Roll Call, by Secretary.  
Song No. 121.  
Misph.  
Leader, Elton Moreman.

### Schools Open September 14.

The Memphis public schools will open Sept. 14th at 9 o'clock.

The boundary line between the two schools will be the same as it was last year, namely, the railroad to its intersection with fifth street (the street that runs east of the courthouse), thence south to the south line of the district. All pupils below the eighth grade who live east of this line will attend the east side school; all others will attend the west side school.

Pupils who were over seven and under seventeen on the first day of September are entitled to attend school free. All others will be charged tuition at the following rates: First and second grades \$1.50 per month; third to seventh grades, \$2.00 per month; eighth to eleventh grades \$3.00 per month.

Pupils should buy no books until after they are classified. They should take their old books to school where they will be told what to do with them. Pupils should take their report books the first day of school. Those who were promoted will be classified first; all others afterward.

I ask everyone to be patient as it will take some little time under present conditions to get everything in working order, and further, let me ask the co-operation of all patrons and friends of public school education in Memphis to the end that we may have a more profitable term of school this year than we had last year.

Very respectfully,  
T. A. TAGGART, Supt.

### A New Land and Cattle Company.

The Democrat this week learns that there is another factor in the land and cattle industry in this city by the organization of the Wyatt-Neeley Land & Cattle Co., of which John H. Wyatt and W. H. Neeley will be the general managers.

Both of these gentlemen are well known in this city and county, and both are old-timers in the Panhandle. Mr. Wyatt having been engaged in business in this city for the past three years and in the Panhandle for the past ten years, while Mr. Neeley has been here for the past four years, dur-

ing which time he has been continuously engaged in the cattle dealing industry.

Mr. Neeley will look after the cattle end of the business, while Mr. Wyatt will look after the real estate end, he having been previously engaged in this line with one of the most successful and well known real estate firms in the Panhandle—the Graves-Elliston Land Co. of Hereford.

We bespeak for these gentlemen a lucrative business in this rapidly growing country, as both are hustlers and men of integrity.

### W. S. Thompson Retires.

Last week a deal was consummated whereby W. S. Thompson sold his eight shares in the Thompson Bros. Co., Hardware corporation to Mrs. Mollie Wilson of Weatherford, and will retire from the business.

Mrs. Wilson's son, James, has become actively identified with the business, commencing his duties yesterday. Mrs. Wilson, who is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, became so pleased with our city and the country surrounding, that she decided it was a good place to make some investments, making the above deal as a result. Her daughter, Miss Anna Nell, will also locate here and conduct a class in music.

Mr. Thompson has not decided as yet what line of business he will pursue and will probably take a few weeks recreation before again becoming identified with any business, though he has no intention of leaving Memphis.

### Receives Free Scholarship.

W. G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of near Lakeview was appointed to a free scholarship by Senator J. W. Veale in the Denton College, and will assume his duties on the 16th of September.

### Bloomer Girls Beaten.

Last Monday the famous bloomer girls crossed bats with the Memphis team and suffered defeat by a score of 5 to 1.

### A Pleasant Time.

Friday night witnessed one of the most enjoyable occasions in the shape of an ice cream festival that the town of Memphis has ever experienced.

The scene of the festivities was the Presbyterian church lawn. Nothing had been left undone that would in any way minister to the external or internal pleasure of the guests. The electric lights made the grounds as light as day. There was a constant din of voices from the different groups engaged in one kind of a game or another. The smaller children were entertained on the see-saws and a merry-go-round, whereas the older folks found pleasure in games that required more or less running or quickness of wit. The evening had started with a fine match-game of tennis. The same intensity and interest that prevailed in the opening game was maintained throughout the entire evening.

The Pastor's Helpers proved very good waitresses. By a systematic arrangement they took care of their patrons easily. Over 250 tickets entitling the purchaser to one helping from the Pastor's Helpers were sold at fifteen cents apiece, making the gross receipts from the sale of ten gallons of cream and 20 extraordinary cakes in the neighborhood of 40 dollars.

People, generally, expressed themselves as well and bountifully served in addition to being highly entertained. One man said, "I wouldn't have had my family miss it for three times the price."

The Pastor's Helpers take this opportunity to use the columns of this paper to thank the people of Memphis for their kind patronage.

Ask the boys of the P. (Presbyterian) T. (tennis) K. (club) what a "Duck Party" is.

### Formed Law Partnership.

The many friends of Judge S. A. Bryant and Judge J. M. Elliott will be pleased to learn that they have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a general law business.

Nearly all, if not quite, of our people are well acquainted with Judge Elliott as an attorney, he being the present county attorney, and most of our people are acquainted with Judge Bryant, though perhaps not as a lawyer, he not having practiced his profession here. However, he was a law practitioner for many years in Eastland county, during which time he served his constituents as county judge with much satisfaction. It is said, to the people of that county.

We bespeak for the new law firm of Elliott & Bryant a lucrative practice.

### Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Entertain.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Austin D. Arnold entertained a number of their young friends with a 42 party, during which some excellent music was enjoyed by the accomplishments of the Misses Lillian and Ruth Garrett and the Messrs. Arthur and Edwin Giddens. Light refreshments, consisting of ice

cream and cake were served, guests among whom were the following:

Misses Lillian and Ruth rot, Herod, Sparkman, Thomson, Harrison, Long, Ar Adams, Montgomery and W and the Messrs. Walker, Kin Montgomery, Jones, De Boston, Adams, Thomp Stallings, Cunningham, Ar and Edwin Giddens and H son.

### Senior League Program.

The following is the program arranged for the meeting of Senior League of the M church for Sunday, September 14:

Opening song  
Prayer, by leader.  
Song  
Faithfulness, Luke 16  
Roland Cox.  
Duet, Mrs. Bonner and May Majors.  
Address, "Our Charge," W. A. Thompson.  
Song.  
Address, "How we may our officers in the discharge their duties," by D. H. A.  
Twenty minutes Prayers  
Praise service, led by Bro. ner.  
Leader—C. A. Crozier.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Song.  
Topic—"A Fresh Start Home."  
Responsive Reading, Psalm  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Key Text, Texas Methodist Central Truth, Verses 1-7.  
Truth to be Applied, Wrenn.  
Connecting Links, Alexander.  
Point of Contact, Lucy son.

The Text, Ineva Headin Story, Alice McMickin.  
Bible Questions, Clarie ier.  
Vocal Duet, Bessie No and Beatrice Swafford.  
Benediction.  
Leader, Berenice Wrenn.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

### Printer Wanted.

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**ESTELLINE NEWS.**

Fannie Stroud is erecting a barge on her lots east from the church.  
Handle and family returned from a ten days' trip into a. They report having had a fine trip.  
Commissioner T. D. Gee has been in the dust fog on our streets this morning. The grading machine, and if alone he will have the streets in a shape. This improvement is needed in our town.  
Gore, a prominent farmer in the Hulver neighborhood, was in town Monday.  
Moore and Moore shipped two carloads of fat cattle to the Ft. Worth market last week.  
J. W. Moore and son, Sam, are spending a few weeks at Mineral Wells.  
There was a subscription list out for funds with which to fence a public square and set same out in during the coming fall. I don't know if there was a citizen in town who did not contribute and express a desire to see the open space now called public square turned into a "city square." Let the good work go on.  
C. Daniels is erecting a nice cotton Harper street. It will be for sale maybe.  
Vesta Scott of Malcom, Ia., is in town. Mrs. T. C. Delaney.  
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crossed bats on the Estelline diamond Saturday. The score stood 6 to 10 in favor of Estelline. Carey is not in it when it comes to playing ball—unless it's town ball.  
The Baptist revival, which has been in progress here for the past ten days, closed Sunday. Bro. Herrington of Tecumseh, Okla., who did the preaching, is a deep and earnest man and the amount of good that has been done here cannot be estimated. While there were 25 additions to the church, there were a number converted who will join other churches. Bro. Herrington has done a great deal for our town in a religious way and the people showed their appreciation by contributing liberally for his benefit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin D. Arnold and daughter of Memphis spent Sunday in our city. Austin says that there is quite a change in Estelline since his last visit. If you keep up with Estelline you will have to pay it weekly visits.  
Delaney & Grundy were out several days last week surveying out a tract of 3500 acres of good farming land tributary to Estelline and will have it on the market at a cheap price and on liberal terms.  
Mr. Roof went north with a trainload of cattle this week.  
The Mill Iron cow outfit has been in town the past few days.  
J. W. Moore made a business trip to Quitaqua last week.  
J. T. Auburg returned last week from a trip to Oklahoma points.

**LODGE ITEMS.**

We had another fine rain last week which brought out the vegetables and greatly benefited the feed crops, etc.  
Ogg Jeeter and family came in last week from Wise county. Mr. Jeeter has purchased 131 1-2 acres of Shoobar land near this place and will make this home.  
W. R. Crawford has returned home from Wise county, where he has been visiting his father.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hurley of Oklahoma are visiting friends and relatives hereabouts.  
Mr. Perry and family are visiting the Messrs. Jeters.  
Just as we expected, the rural route inspector was around here Friday inspecting the proposed routes between this neighborhood and Memphis. Of course we expect to soon be enjoying free mail delivery. The next attraction for Lodge will be a physician, after which we will turn our attention to the building of a railroad. While we prefer to give those who are accustomed to railroad building the first opportunity, we must have one if we have to build it ourselves.  
Our enterprising gin men have their bagging and ties on hand ready to wrap the 1908 cotton, and from present indications they will wrap many bales ere Christmas comes around.  
Roadmaking is the order now as we are preparing for the rural route and the moving of the big crops.  
We are having fine weather now. Cotton looks much better and gives promise of a heavy yield. Feed can't be beat.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Memphis were here Tuesday and said that crops looked better here than around Memphis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Messenger are visiting relatives in Arkansas.  
Mrs. N. C. Hurley has returned to her home in Denton county, after having visited friends and relatives at this place.  
Ward Purcell of Denton county, who is spending a time in the Panhandle for his health, states that his father will be here soon to buy land. He and J. B. Smith were out last week looking over the crops hereabouts.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Emma Miller of Memphis were visiting in this neighborhood last week.  
Some of our people have commenced breaking sod for next year's crop.  
The Lodge and Eli baseball teams played ball at Eli Friday, which resulted in a victory for our boys by a score of 9 to 13. Try it again, boys.  
Melton Orr is digging a well, preparatory to improving his farm near this place.  
Mr. and McMurray are the happy parents of a brand new boy.

**LAKEVIEW.**

The Shoebar boys are making preparations for dipping cattle soon.  
Geo. Bugsby sold a 480-acre tract this week.  
Mrs. White and sons are entertaining relatives this week.  
The new annex to the gin is about completed and will soon be ready for business.  
Miss McCanne, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Crow, has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.  
Almon Hightower, from the hills, was in this week overhauling his binder and says he will be ready for the public soon.  
The Baptist meeting is still going on. Everybody try and come, we are having some very fine sermons.  
John Davis thought last week that he had lost his watch, but on Thursday, while looking over some rubbish, he found it and now says "that fellow didn't get it."  
Dr. Stidham says it is an easy matter to beat the Memphis boys playing ball, but can't do a thing with them when it comes to the table. Game Saturday was 5 to 4 in favor of Lakeview.  
Mrs. Kirk of Oklahoma, who is the guest of the Bledsoe family, has been very sick, but is improving now.  
Leonard Price, a Shoebar boy, has been having some trouble this week with a spider bite on his hand.  
Wedding bells were reported as having been ringing west of here, but we did not learn the names of the contracting parties.  
Mr. Huffam has returned to Clarendon, where he will make his home. We regret to lose him.

**FROM LESLEY.**

Old Sol beams down with considerable power these days.  
We met at the school house for singing last Sunday evening. Some of the young people heard there was to be a baptizing at Deep Lake and left to take it in, and got baptised themselves.  
Miss Alice and George Simpson of Childress, are here spending a few days with their sister Mrs. C. C. Hays.  
Miss Lillian McCann and Miss Pearl Connell of Ft. Worth, are visiting Miss Fannie Crow. They are charming and accomplished young ladies and seemed to enjoy their outing very much.  
W. D. Ausban sold his quarter section land to Ben Smith at \$12.50 per acre, one day last week.  
C. C. Hays and W. D. Ausban sold their cotton crops to Mr. Waldinger for two hundred and fifty dollars each in the field.  
J. P. Montgomery has put up a four room building on his place, for a tenant house.  
T. J. Hays is putting up a house for a postoffice and grocery store.  
Will Mathews of Oklahoma, is visiting at C. L. Moore's.  
The rain Sunday evening makes everything look fresh and lively.  
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**QUAIL CHIRPING.**

Dr. Beck made a trip to Quanah last week.  
J. W. Frank of Dayton, N. M., was prospecting in this section last week.  
P. E. Starr left last Friday for a visit to his parents at Tolbert.  
Mrs. W. W. White returned from Wilbarger county, after a two weeks' visit.  
W. G. Graham died at this place Friday, after an illness of two months from fever which later developed into pneumonia. Mr. Graham was about sixty years of age and was respected all. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and an honored member of Quail Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The funeral and interment took place at Memphis with Masonic honors with Rev. Frank as the officiating minister. A number from this place were in attendance.

**GILES GOSSIP.**

The District Sunday School convention was held here last Sunday, the attendance being the largest in the history of the institution, which was organized about two years ago. The weather was very favorable, there was plenty to eat, and everyone seemed to have a general good time.  
Lyle E. Beckwith of Amarillo is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Mevis.  
The Christian meeting is still in progress and doing much good. There have been 28 accessions to the church membership as a result. The meetings will probably close this week Tuesday night.  
A. E. Ranson returned home Wednesday, after spending several days as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Harris, at Amarillo.  
Mrs. George Coursey and children returned home Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks with her father and brother at Texico, N. M.  
Miss Reitha Harris has returned to her home in Amarillo, after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Johnson.  
Claude Thaxton is in Kansas City this week, where he went with a load of cattle.  
Several people of our community went to Lella Lake Thursday on a fishing trip.  
Quite a crowd of our young people attended the ball game at Memphis Monday.  
Several of the Memphis people were in attendance at the Sunday School convention Sunday.  
Lawrence Wardlaw spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Memphis.  
Miss Dessa Young spent Monday in the Hall county metropolis.

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## HALL COUNTY FOR FARMING

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get all of this into cultivation, though, when asked if any of it was for sale, he replied that it was not, at least, not as long as he could obtain suitable renters. Mr. Boon was married in 1861 to Miss Margaret Burkhalter, who is the mother of his seven children, all living here save one, and four of whom are married and live in sight of the family homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon are contemplating the erection of a modern residence commensurate with their means, notwithstanding the fact that their present home is commodious and comfortable, though when Mrs. Boon spoke about it he smiled and said that it was not so many years ago that they were glad to call a dug-out their home.

When asked what he really thought of this as a strictly agricultural section he stated that in his opinion there was not a section of country anywhere that would produce heavier yields of diversified crops, one year with another, than this and if that there was such he had never heard of it.

As Mr. Boon has always harbored a nice little bunch of livestock on his place he is pretty good authority for the statement that its equal as a stock-farming country would be hard to find.

Noticing a large number of chickens around the place we concluded that Mrs. Boon's efforts were at least partially responsible, and asked her what success she had had with her poultry. She stated that she could not see how anyone could make a better profit than she had from her poultry business and not put in any more time than she did. She said that they

get their own living from feed scattered around the feed lots, and that the most attention she gave them was to gather their eggs and attend to them a little while chicks. We bring this point out for the benefit of the many farmers' wives who consider that the farm would not be self-sustaining, were it not for the chicken industry thereon, and which is a fact on the high-priced and heavy fertilized farms of the older states, much of the land there having to have a larger expenditure each year in fertilizer than some of the land around here would cost. But with the present condition of the egg market in this country it would be a most profitable investment to every farmer to raise poultry, even though the revenues therefrom are not needed to keep up the family larder.

### COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE WANTED

The Democrat is more than anxious for weekly letters from every postoffice and community in the Memphis trade territory. So far we have secured able correspondents from a few but have been unsuccessful in getting volunteers from some of the other communities. As the editor is unacquainted with some of these districts we would appreciate it if some one or more of our readers, who reside in communities that are not represented weekly in our columns, would interest themselves by obtaining a correspondent for us, provided they have not the time nor the inclination to attend to this duty themselves. It is the correspondence from the outlying balliwicks which go a long way toward making a county newspaper interesting, and as we wish to give the Democrat every desirable enhancement from a news standpoint, we again appeal to our readers to assist us in this manner.

## EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

### Judge Irby Dunklin Addresses Convention and Expresses Gratitude to Friends and Supporters.

Adopting the returns of the executive committee the convention of the second Supreme Judicial District meeting here declared Judge Irby Dunklin of Fort Worth, whose plurality was 6897, the nominee of the Democratic party for Associate Justice of the Second Supreme Judicial District to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. I. W. Stephens.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress was elected permanent chairman and Claude McCaleb of Fort Worth, permanent secretary.

The chairman announced that the official returns received from the counties of the district were as follows: Kirby, 23,679; Carswell, 27,025; Dunklin, 30,576.

After Judge Dunklin had been declared the nominee he was invited to speak, and in response to invitation, said:

"Gentleman of the Convention: I appreciate most highly the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me—or rather in declaring me the nominee of the Democratic party, which is the same as an election in this State—for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for this district.

"I feel profoundly grateful, not only to those of my friends who so generously and actively used their persuasion with their friends in my behalf, but to each and every man who honored me by casting a vote in my favor.

"I have no doubt of the result of the next general election, for I have confidence in the Democracy of this district. (Applause.) I say, if I am elected, I know of no way to show my appreciation of this honor and my gratitude except by exercising all the ability I possess, supported by all the energy of which I am capable to do my full duty under the law and to worthily wear the mantle of that magnificent lawyer and

superb Judge, Hon. I. W. Stephens (applause), whose unexpired term I aspire to fill.

"I trust that I have a full appreciation of the responsibilities of that high office. In the university which I attended when a boy, over the door which led to the law department was an inscription, reading:

"Of law there can be no less acknowledged than that her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world." I have always thought that that high conception of the law should be an inspiration to every one who practices the legal profession to every one who is called upon to administer the law.

"The generous support of my friends in this race shall always be held by me as one of the dearest and sweetest memories of my life, and I wish to thank the people of this district through you, as their representatives, most heartily for this honor. I wish also to thank you for the interest you have shown by coming here and confirming the choice that the Democracy of this district has made. I thank you for your attention and for this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation of the nomination you have just confirmed." (Applause.)

Ben A. Ayers was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Second Supreme Judicial District and A. C. Heath, secretary.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

### CROP CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED

Reports from all parts of the lower Panhandle show that crop conditions are materially improved over what they were a few weeks ago. Cotton farmers state that the lice are now doing little or no damage and that a yield of not less than a half a bale per acre may reasonably be expected from every cotton patch, while many will give much heavier yields.

Copious rains of late have also given great impetus to all other crops, though none were suffering from lack of moisture. At the same time, the rains have been generally welcomed.

The editor of the Democrat has been in the Panhandle a good many years and there has not been one year during that time in which the calamity howler has ton got in his work during the summer months, when, of course, no one could say with any degree of certainty just what the crops were going to yield in the fall. However, in the fall the farmers were generally unanimous in the opinion that that year's yield was the greatest in their history in the Panhandle. We firmly believe that the same opinion will prevail when the crops are gathered this fall. In any event, we are going to predict that there will be heavier crop yields in the famous upper Red River Valley of the Lower Panhandle than there will be harvest hands available to gather, and that the year 1908 will be as prosperous among both farmers and business men as in any previous year, which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

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(The above is what the housewives of the city have to contend with daily, especially if they are so situated that they cannot keep a flock of chickens at home, which is very good evidence that there would be a good profit realized from a poultry farm on the outskirts of this city.—Ed.)

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