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J. C. MONTGOMERY, FATHER OF MEMPHIS BURIED LAST MONDAY

ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT AND BEST LIKED MEN OF
THE CITY RESPONDS TO THE FINAL
SUMMONS.

Sunday morning, July 19, at 4:30 o'clock J. C. Montgomery, Father of Memphis, passed to the Great Beyond, leaving the people of the entire city and county in sorrow over his passing away. He was sick just a few days, having been on the streets on Monday before his death. The funeral was held from the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the Rev. R. B. Morgan of Fort Worth, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Richter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery. The burial was under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. About 200 members marched in double file.

The business houses all closed for the funeral and it is said remained closed longer than for any other funeral ever held here. The funeral at the church was an impressive and solemn occasion. The relatives and friends filled the house to overflowing, and the few remaining comrades of the Confederate Army were present to honor his memory.

The following facts concerning Mr. Montgomery will give an insight into the life and accomplishments of this beloved citizen, and the reason for his being loved by all:

James Clowney Montgomery, son of Dr. James Patrick Montgomery and Martha Clowney Montgomery, was born in Nixburg, Coosa County, Alabama, August 25, 1845. The family moved to Texas in the fall of 1859, settling in Grayson County, where he lived until October 1889, when he moved to Hall County.

Mr. Montgomery enlisted in the 16th Texas Cavalry at the age of 17 years, and was one of Gen. Maxey's escorts. When the war was over he returned to the family home in Grayson County; his older brother had been killed in the service; his father was an old and frail man, had lost all his property and money, and the slaves were free. Upon young Clowney Montgomery's shoulders fell the responsibility of supporting his parents and younger brothers and sisters. This he did cheerfully as long as his parents lived. All through his life it seemed to be his part to care for and help the homeless and the helpless, which he always did willingly and uncomplainingly; the most dependent one was welcome in his house and was shown the courtesy and tenderness of his great kind heart.

He was married September 30, 1869, to Mary Jane Scott who died in October, 1874. To this union three children were born: S. S. Montgomery of this city, Mrs. Beulah Brice of San Antonio, and James Clowney Montgomery, Jr., who died at the age of 17 years.

He was married Sept. 7, 1879, to Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald, who survives him. To this union four children were born: Mrs. Mary B. Arnold of this city, Jot Montgomery of Seagraves, Texas, and John William Montgomery, who was accidentally killed at the age of 17 years, and an infant son who died in Grayson County. His sisters were Mrs. D. Browder and Mrs. J. G. Noel of this city, one brother, W. S. Montgomery, lives here.

Many of the people in the town and county are familiar with his struggle to build Memphis and his pleasure in seeing the recent progress and development. He contributed to the building of churches, schools and lodges as well as all public enterprises. He was a member of the Methodist Church, having been a steward for years, and one of the board of builders of the present church. He possessed all the loyal qualities of his Irish ancestors, full of energy and determination. He loved youth and never had an unkind criticism for a young person. He had a profound respect for religion and believed in each man worshiping God according to his own conscience. He looked for the good in every one, and repeatedly has said he did not believe there was a man in the world who would intentionally injure him. He was affectionately called "Pappy" by scores of younger people, all of whom loved him, and whose courteous attentions he always appreciated.

He leaves to his children a priceless heritage in his life's record, and came to the end of his days in his home, surrounded by all comfort, and every attention possible, among his many friends, devoted relatives, and children, grand-children and great grand-children.

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Farm Bureau Head Spoke To Big Crowd

Last Saturday afternoon at the court house in Memphis Mr. C. O. Moser of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, spoke to a good size crowd of farmers and business men. Mr. Moser is a good talker and analyzes his subject in such a way as to make it interesting to his hearers. He went into detail concerning the operation, purposes, etc., of the bureau, and those who heard him were very favorably impressed with the movement.

Hall County farmers, whether members of the Association or not, heard him and felt they had profited from his talk. Much good will likely be the result of Mr. Moser's visit to Memphis.

Lakeview Lady Dies; Shipped To Hamilton

Mrs. Parmlee Oats, mother of Mrs. W. R. Redwine, living one-half mile east of Lakeview, died very suddenly Sunday morning. Mrs. Oats had been here from Hamilton visiting her daughter. The King Undertaking Co., of Memphis was called and prepared the remains for shipment to Hamilton, her old home. The remains were accompanied Sunday night by Mrs. Redwine and her sister of Lubbock. The Democrat extends heart-felt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in this sad hour.

New Filling Station Main And Tenth Sts.

A. Gerlach has purchased the residence property at Tenth and Main Streets from T. Kittinger. Work will begin at once moving the residence to the north side of the lots and face it east on Tenth street.

An up-to-date filling station will be begun at once on the corner lots. This building will be of stucco material and tile roofing. It will be made with a double drive-in with one front on Tenth street and the other on Main street. The parkway will be blocked off and beautified with flowers of various kinds. On the west side of the lots and fronting on Main street will be built a nice building in which will be housed the radiator and carbon burning plant.

These buildings will be leased by Mr. G. W. Garnett, who is an experienced mechanic. He will have an up-to-date stock of everything to be found in any filling station and will handle the American Refining products, and courtesy will be his hobby at all times. Mr. Garnett says that he will notify the public through these columns as to the date of opening at which time he expects to have a program appropriate for the occasion.

PHYSICIAN LOCATES IN THIS CITY

Dr. R. Ernest Clark of Waco has located in this city and will be associated with Dr. W. Wilson. He sees a bright future for this section of country and likes the Western atmosphere.

He will do general medical practice with particular attention to children.

AGED MEMPHIS WOMAN BURIED HERE MONDAY

PROMINENT CITIZEN RESIDENT
OF THIS CITY A NUMBER
OF YEARS.

Mrs. Nannie P. Herd died at her home in North Memphis on Saturday, July 18, at the age of seventy-five years and twenty-five days. Her death comes as a distinct shock to her many friends and loved ones who knew her. She had been a resident of Memphis for many years and had made a host of friends who are sorely grieved at her going away.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two-thirty by Eld. C. H. Kennedy from the Seventh Street Church of Christ. Interment at Fairview cemetery. The many floral offerings were mute evidences of the deep, kindly regards held by the many friends left to mourn her going away. Those left to mourn her sad going were: C. C. Herd and family of Wichita Falls; W. J. Goffinet and family, Dr. N. F. Tate and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Fletcher of Detroit, Mich.

The Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

Lions Hear Of District Fair From Arnold

Tuesday at the regular luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club the absence of the president and the first vice-president brought about a condition that proves the use of a second vice-president. Lion Chase holding that office proved that the title was not merely honorary, as he presided over the session with grace and dignity.

The club had as guests "Uncle Henry" Arnold of Memphis, Director Riggs of the Clarendon Municipal Band and Mr. Bynum of Amarillo. The first guest was introduced as "one of the best loved men of this entire section," and was greeted with an enthusiasm that proved the truthfulness of the saying. "Uncle Henry" then disclosed the nature of his mission to Donley County, setting forth the aims of the District Fair of Hall County, and urging that the communities of Donley County avail themselves of the privileges of exhibiting their products there at Memphis when the fair opens Sept. 22-25. He pointed out that their fair was for the people of the four contiguous counties, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress and Hall, and that the Giles community was already working on plans to enter an exhibit, and other Donley County communities would be urged to make entries. It was the burden of "Uncle Henry's" remarks that there would be no trace of jealousy between our neighboring counties. That we work together and love each other better, and pledged that when Donley County finally woke up to the need of a county fair that there was not a member of the fair directorate at Memphis that would not wish us the best of fortune and lend every assistance in getting the details arranged. He lauded Clarendon's efforts in providing a municipal band and gave testimony of the wonderful good the Chamber of Commerce Band at Memphis had proven.—Clarendon News.

Memphis Hardware Co. Has Big Opening

The opening of the Memphis Hardware and Implement Co. on last Saturday was a grand success, judging from the great stream of people passing in and out of the new building all day. The souvenirs handed out by this new company were very appropriate in as much as it is fly time and the great crowds milling around on the streets were carrying from one to three in their hands.

New Confectionery Opened Here

The Pastime Confectionery is a new business opened up on south side of the square by G. W. Hammond and son, John. They are having five individual booths put in together with several tables conveniently arranged for the benefit of their patrons. The inside of the building has been repainted, making it a very inviting place.

CITIZEN RUN OVER BY TEAM AND WAGON IS KILLED OUTRIGHT

SAD AFFAIR SHOCK TO THE FAMILY AND THE ENTIRE
COMMUNITY; SUCCUMBS SOON AFTER
BEING STRUCK.

Ford Truck Week Observed In Memphis

Last Saturday the Parker Motor Co., observed Ford Truck week by giving a parade on the streets of Memphis. There were some thirty trucks in the parade, including the new trucks of the company such as the Runabout-Pickup Body, the Stake Body Closed Cab, the Express Body with side screens, the Grain Body with closed cab; then the trucks being used in and about the city by wholesale oil companies, and commercial trucks of individuals.

The parade was an impressive sight and Mr. Parker and his sales force are to be congratulated on their pushing the Ford Truck business as they did Saturday.

Crippled Boy Can Be Cured They Report

Mr. Glover of Newlin returned from Dallas Friday night after taking his 11-year-old son to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital. He said the doctors there made a thorough examination of the boy, who had been crippled eight years caused by infantile paralysis, and stated they could have him walking in six months. This was good news to the parents as well as to the boy, and he was left in their care happy in the thought that some day he could walk like other children.

The hospital is only one of many that is kept up by Shriners, and keeps about fifty children at all times. Crippled dependent children who are being helped, and many cured. Mr. Glover stated that he has spent lots of money trying to get the boy cured, but at all times was told there was no hope unless the boy just naturally outgrew the paralysis, and now, is promised that the boy may walk in a few months.

Mrs. Brown Dies In Oklahoma City

Mrs. N. C. Herod received word last week that her sister, Mrs. Emma Brown of Oklahoma City was not expected to live. Mrs. Herod departed Friday for that city reaching there on Saturday. Mr. Herod received word Sunday that Mrs. Brown had died on Sunday morning. Mrs. Brown was well known in Memphis, having spent about five months in the year in Memphis for the past several years teaching in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Herod. The Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sad loss.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
100 per cent attendance when it is 100 in the shade is a great aim. We can, therefore we ought. We ought, therefore we must make it 100 per cent regardless.
Come on, let's do it!
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Increasing a Precious Possession."
No preaching at night on account of the community meeting at Giles.
Preaching at Giles 3:00 and 8:30 p. m., and all next week. All invited.

UNION REVIVAL TO BE GIN AT NEWLIN JULY 26

A Union Revival will begin in Newlin on July 26. The co-operation of everybody is sincerely desired. We want to make this meeting the greatest that Newlin has ever known. The services will be held in the Methodist Church, and we hope to have some splendid music. Come and be with us in this great revival season.

A very serious accident occurred Friday morning in which A. M. Pollard of this city was killed. Mr. Pollard's son who lives in the country was in the city on business, while the team of horses was stopped at the blacksmith shop on East Noel Street near the depot, one of them slipped the bridle. Mr. Pollard was placing the bridle on the animal when it became frightened, running over Mr. Pollard and dragging the wagon over him. Mr. Brown of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., and Elmer Prater picked Mr. Pollard up and conveyed him to the sanitarium. When examination was made it was found that Mr. Pollard was dead.

The team continued across the square, running into a car and finally bringing up by the Citizens State Bank.

The funeral of Mr. Pollard was held late Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, Rev. C. E. Richter conducting the services, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Pollard has been a resident of Memphis for several years and has many friends in this section who will join the Democrat in deepest words of sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Out-of-town relatives in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moore of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moser of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ell Prater of Groom.

Former Memphis Citizen Dies At San Marcos

Word was received in this city by Mrs. W. A. Thompson Friday stating that her grand-father, W. E. Hansard, had died at San Marcos, Texas, on July 5th. Mr. Hansard will be remembered by all the old-timers as having lived three miles east of Memphis for several years and moved to the coast country about twelve or fourteen years ago. He was the father of Mrs. J. R. Brunley who formerly was a resident of Memphis.

Mr. Hansard was taken ill on Saturday and died Sunday. Heart trouble was given as the immediate cause of his death.

The many friends of the relatives in this section will join the Democrat in sympathizing with the bereaved family.

Raborn Occupies Baptist Pulpit

Rufus Sam Raborn preached to a large audience Sunday. Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, has gone with his family to Las Vegas, New Mexico for a month's vacation. In his pastorate here while he is away, Rufus Sam Raborn, young evangelist and singer from Manning, West Virginia, will fill the pulpit on all occasions until Brother Whaley and his family return.

Raborn was the singer during the tabernacle revival meeting that was held in this city over a month ago when Evangelist Ridgeway of Duncan, Okla., was holding forth here. This young man—he being only in his twenties—has proven himself to be as efficient in speaking the Word as he was in singing it.

In his own words, he said: "I like Memphis and her people. She has a great future. The people have proven themselves to be aggressive in all lines of endeavor and I believe God will honor them some day by taking from their midst a boy or a girl that will lead the world in some great movement for the happiness of others."

He will speak next Sunday morning on the subject: "Influence," and on Sunday evening "Duty."

CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERY CHANGES HANDS

I. H. Ellis has bought the Red Rogers grocery and confectionery on the south side of the square. Ellis sold his filling station and store southwest of town to C. W. Wood of Bodley.

Neighborhood NEWS

Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horachler and family returned Sunday from a few weeks visit to points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. E. Gracy and children of Fort Worth are visiting this week with relatives, Mrs. W. R. Glover and Mrs. C. B. Mullins. She spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lewis at Groom, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper entertained the young people of the Gilpin and Newlin communities with a birthday party at their home near Newlin Saturday night, in honor of their daughter, Stella. A great crowd of young folks were present and enjoyed many lively games during the evening. Ice cream and cake was served to those present.

Brother Dwight McCree filled his regular appointment in Newlin Sunday morning, but he dismissed his services for the services at the Baptist Church, where the revival began Sunday night, conducted by Byron Todd of Salisbury, and assisted by the Baptist Pastor, Brother Hensley. Every one is urged to attend this meeting and help the young man who is to preach, by their presence, their songs and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Oliver and son, Charlie, left Tuesday afternoon for a ten-day visit with relatives in Artesia, New Mexico. They are to spend the first night at the home of Mr. Thomas of Silverton.

A. H. Glasco returned Saturday from Canyon where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson and Dorothy Bee returned last week from a month's stay with the latter's relatives in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downing and family left last week for points in Oklahoma, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ballard and Mrs. Jennie Ballard left last week for Nashville, Tenn., where they were called to the bedside of Mr. L. D. Ballard, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Walter Kellison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moody McCulloch, at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Standifer returned Sunday from Arkansas where they have been visiting for several months with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddleman of Memphis, accompanied by Misses Nono Scott and Daisy Cowan of Estelline, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarrell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to our physicians and friends and neighbors for their extreme kindness and sympathy towards us and our beloved mother and grand-mother during her long illness, also for the beautiful floral offerings when she passed out of this life on July 18. May God bless each of you abundantly.
C. C. Herd and family.
W. J. Goffinet and family.
Dr. N. F. Tate and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Fletcher.

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Memphis Klan Hall

Hulver Hints

Miss Bessie Patterson and Mr. W. F. Ratcliff were married at Estelline Saturday afternoon. They left immediately for Aubrey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Evin B. Allen and children and Miss Parker of Forest, Miss., visited in the home of S. G. Hinton Thursday night. They are enroute to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes and children of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hayes of Estelline were guests of S. G. Hinton and family Thursday.

Rev. Nelson filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. Rev. Curlee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Childress, delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith at Newlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler visited friends and relatives in Childress Monday.

Miss Verdine Longbine returned home Saturday after spending several days here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, also looking after business affairs.

You can get white layer, orange, chocolate, coconut, pineapple, and Devil's Food Cake at Womack's Grocery on Tuesdays and Fridays. 48-1fc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts and words of kindness to us in the great sorrow in the loss of our husband and father; also for the many flowers. Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered by us.
Mrs. A. M. Pollard
Miss Enod Pollard
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pollard
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moore
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moser
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Prater.

CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful to all who were so kind to us during our great sorrow, the illness and death of our loved one, and the beautiful floral offerings. May you each have just such friends when your hour of sadness comes.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Blades.
I. R. Blades and family.
Mrs. V. V. Whiteley and family.

PIONEER EDITORS WORTHY OF HONOR

Story of First Newspapers in the Wilderness.

The first true torchbearers in the wilderness beyond the Alleghenies were the pioneer editors who transporting their crude printing equipments to the frontier, assumed the task of supplying their fellow-pioneers with the news of the world. In the Indiana Magazine of History, George W. Furell, of the Vincennes Western Sun, the oldest paper in Indiana, tells of those beginnings.

John Bradford, a Virginian, was encouraged by the offer of a town lot in Lexington, Ky., to establish a newspaper there in 1790. Bradford procured a press and outfit at Philadelphia, got it to Lexington, and issued his initial number of the Kentucky Gazette, on April 1, 1791. It had no headline of any kind, carried one advertisement, and offered this apology to its patrons: "My customers will excuse this, my first publication, as I am much hurried to get an impression by the time appointed. A great part of the types fell into pit in the carriage of them from Limestone (Mayaville) to this office, and my partner (his brother Fielder), which is the only assistant I have, through an indisposition of the body has been incapable of rendering the smallest assistance for ten days past." This issue of the Gazette was the first paper printed west of the Allegheny mountains.

Members of the Bradford family were connected with the three first papers in Kentucky, and printers trained under them moved on into Missouri and Indiana. Elihu Stout, the first editor at Vincennes came from the Bradfords, and in 1804 started the Indiana Gazette there. His outfit was conveyed by three pack-horses from Frankfort, Ky., to the falls of the Ohio and then forwarded by lifeboat down the Ohio and up the Wabash to Vincennes. Subsequent supplies of paper were brought overland from Kentucky by packhorses. His paper's issue appeared July 31, 1804, and it continued until the spring of 1806, when the plant was destroyed by fire. Stout got another printing outfit, and on July 4, 1807, put out the Western Sun, and it is still published, there being no break during the period of 118 years. A complete earlier file is in the possession of the State library. Copies of the original Gazette are exceedingly rare. A partial file is in possession of the Library of Congress, and the State library has a photostatic copy.

Ohio had two or three papers that antedated the first one in Indiana, though there is some confusion of statements as to their beginnings and identities. The Sentinel of the Northwest Territory, which appeared at Marietta in 1793, was probably the first paper north of the Ohio river. The first publication in Illinois was the Illinois Herald, which appeared at Kaskaskia, in 1814.

For Safety at Sea

E. F. Spinner, British ship construction specialist, would reduce the damage from ramming in collisions by building ships with "soft ends." Mr. Spinner advocates using vertical instead of horizontal plates for the bow structure, with the lines of weakness formed by the joints of the shell and deck plating arranged in such a way that these joints would fall in a more or less predetermined way in case of collision. The resistance to shearing offered by the fastenings in the laps and other joints would be such that the gradual overcoming of this resistance and the crushing back of the bow structure would absorb the energy of the motion of the ramming ship so that she would be brought to a stop without piercing the side of the vessel.

Rome to Have Subway

The royal commissioner in charge of the city administration in Rome has approved in principle plans submitted by an Italian-French group which is seeking a subway concession. The proposals submitted cover the construction of two underground lines which will connect districts between which the traffic is especially heavy, the routes having been chosen entirely with a view to affording relief where it is most needed regardless of the heavy expense that this will entail. The narrow streets and congested traffic in Rome make the construction of a subway especially desirable, as the transportation problem will continue to become more difficult as the population increases.

London Gets Rare Bird

One of the rarest birds in existence has been presented to the London zoo by the New York Zoological society. It is a grey-hooded ground pigeon, a representative of a race which has more or less forsaken life among the branches and taken to the ground. A year ago the only relic of this remarkable rarity possessed by scientists was a solitary skin, which formed the evidence for recording the species. This skin, it appears, was lost, and the bird, save for its name, was practically forgotten. But last year an explorer visiting the remote island of Mukahira brought back with him to America several live specimens of the grey-hooded ground pigeon, and these were presented to the New York Zoological society. The bird is of small size, somber colors, somewhat hump-backed, and with the comparatively long legs that might be expected in a ground-hunting bird.

Chinese and Peanut Oil

Peanut oil is one of the prime necessities of the Chinese in south China and means as much to them as olive oil to the Spaniard and as lard to the American. It is the cooking oil and foodstuff of the race. The United States consul reports from Hongkong that both imports and exports of the oil are steadily increasing. During the first quarter of 1925 imports reached the high total of \$738,796 and exports \$571,920. Large stocks of peanut oil are always maintained in Hongkong. Most of the local oil is crushed from nuts grown in the colony in south China and north China. Exports are shipped chiefly to near-by markets in south China, the Straits Settlements, the Philippines and Canada.—United States Commerce Reports.

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A Joyous Bargain Event! Tell Your Friends About This Sale!

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 24TH

READ!

Every once in a while this store does something different. This is it, but it is not an ordinary sale—it is a joyous bargain event, which we are advertising far and near. A brand new purchase that offers the greatest savings in the history of our store. That's not bragging, merely stating a fact.

SAVE!

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 24TH

Clearance of Toilet Goods

- Mavis Talcum Powder, large size 19c
- Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder 21c
- Hinds Honey & Almond Cream, 50c size 35c
- Three Flowers Toilet Water \$1.39
- Mary Garden Toilet Water \$1.39
- Mavis Face Powder, 50c size 29c
- Coty's Compact 39c
- Black Narcissus Compact 39c

SOAP!

Palm Olive, Lemon Cocoa and Almond Cocoa, large cakes, 15 for **\$1.00**

Men's 240 Wt. Overalls
95c

Men's Summer Union Suits
49c

Boys' Khaki Play Suits
98c

Good Quality Gingham
10c yd.

Large Size Fancy Wicker Clothes Basket
With Lid
\$1.49

Ice Tea Coasters
Cut Star Bottom
set of 6 for 49c

- Dress Pins, 2 papers 5c
- Hair Pins, package 9c
- Hair Nets, all colors, 3 for 25c
- Clothes Brushes, stiff white bristle 29c
- Hair Brushes, aluminum face 19c

Canvas Gloves
10c pair

Printed Voiles
10c yd.

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- Mama Dolls 50c
- A Solid Wheel, Rubber Tired, all-steel Coaster wagon \$4.95
- A real Kiddie Kar, solid wheels, rubber tires, with a bell \$2.85



Final Clearance on Dresses



- ONE LACE TRIMMED FLAT CREPE, WAS \$9.95
SALE PRICE \$4.45
- ONE BABY BLUE GEORGETTE, GOLD BRAID TRIMMED, WAS \$19.95, SALE PRICE \$7.85
- ONE PAINTED CREPE, WAS \$9.95
SALE PRICE \$4.45
- ONE LONG SLEEVE, HENNA CANTON CREPE
WAS \$19.95, SALE PRICE \$7.85
- ONE BABY BLUE GEORGETTE, MILK WHITE SATIN SLIP, WAS \$19.95, SALE PRICE \$7.85
- ONE PINK GEORGETTE, LACE FINISH, WAS \$19.95
SALE PRICE \$7.85
- ONE PINK GEORGETTE, SILK LACE TRIMMED, PINK SATIN SLIP, WAS \$19.95, SALE PRICE \$7.85
- ONE MIDNIGHT BLUE BEADED CANTON CREPE
WAS \$14.85, SALE PRICE \$5.95
- ONE BLACK BEADED FLAT CREPE, WAS \$14.85
SALE PRICE \$5.95
- ONE COMBINATION TAN AND HENNA CANTON CREPE, WAS \$19.95, SALE PRICE \$7.85
- ONE PRINTED GEORGETTE, LACE TRIMMED
WAS \$19.95, SALE PRICE \$7.85
- ONE DARK BROWN RUSSIONERY CREPE
WAS \$6.75, SALE PRICE \$1.98
- ONE POWDER BLUE CANTON CREPE, WAS \$14.85
SALE PRICE \$3.95
- ONE PRINTED CREPE, SILK LACE FRONT, WAS \$19.95, SALE PRICE \$7.85
- ONE PRINTED CANTON, SIZE 46½, WAS \$9.95
SALE PRICE \$4.45

DEPENDABILITY

As well as value. These five words sum up the policy of this store. We consider it more vital today than ever it was, to make every customer a friend, to send them out as boosters and to bring others back to us as buyers!

Sale of Gray Enamel-ware

- 14-QT. DISH PAN
- 6-QT. DAIRY PAN
- 6-QT. PUDDING PAN
- 6-QT. PRESERVING KETTLE
- 5-QT. LIPPED SAUCE PAN

— CHOICE —

29c

Aluminum Pudding Pan
4 qt.
49c

Plain White 9-in. Dinner Plate
15c

Men's Blue Work Shirts
50c

Water Tumblers
6 for 25c

High Quality Paring Knife
19c

A timely purchase of **Sherbet Sets**
6 for 49c

64-oz. Glass Water Pitcher
49c

1-Piece Steel Frying Pan
10½-inch size
39c

- Pearl Buttons, 1 doz. on card, 4 cards 19c
- Bathing Caps, all colors 9c
- Men's wide Web Supporters 25c
- Turkish Towels, 22x44 19c
- Turkish Towels, colored border, 20x40 19c

New Shipment of **Japanese and Chinese Parasols**
all large sizes
98c

Boys' Overalls
All sizes up to 16
79c

Iced Tea Tumblers

You'll like these tall, slightly tapered glasses. Not an everyday value, but something very special.
6 for 49c

Silk Scarfs
Chiffon, all colors
Silks, were \$3.95
\$1.95

Boys' Wash Hats
Values up to 98c
choice
39c

TELL YOUR FRIENDS

ABOUT THIS GREAT EVENT. THE SAVINGS ARE IRRESISTIBLE!

A TIMELY SALE OF HOSIERY

- Men's Cotton Sox, pair 9c
- Ladies Cotton Hose 9c
- Children's Sox, fancy tops 19c
- Children's Stockings, black and brown 19c
- Ladies Silk Hose, all colors 39c
- Ladies Mercerized Hose 25c

SHEER CHIFFON

- Ladies Pure Thread Silk Hose
all colors 98c



Remember That Everything You Buy in This Store Must Give Entire Satisfaction or Your Money Cheerfully Refunded!

SALE STARTS FRIDAY
JULY 24th, 1925

FAIN & CO.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Hall County, per year \$1.50
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A modern hotel for Memphis is the thing needed right now and for the future

The visitors coming to Memphis seem to think it a good town and Hall a good county—and they are right.

THE FATHER OF MEMPHIS

Memphis is in mourning. "Pappy" Montgomery is gone, and Memphis has lost its best friend. Founder of the city; upholder of every institution that was for the betterment and growth of the city and community; and a wise counselor and leader in every good thing for humanity's benefit—such a man was Mr. Montgomery.

In youth he fought for Southern ideals in the Civil War; in Reconstruction days he worked for the rebuilding of a torn and struggling South; and since then as a private citizen he worked faithfully and willingly for his home, his town and his country.

Peace to his memory!

Memphis is large enough to have free city mail delivery. Had you thought about it? Wouldn't it be fine for Memphis people to get their mail at their own door.

TWO PAPERS CO-OPERATE

The Quannah Semi-Weekly Tribune Chief, and the Quannah Semi-Weekly Times, issued a consolidated special edition for the Plainview Railway Hearing. Which is a good indication that Quannah people go after anything they go heart and soul. It is the first time in this country that two newspapers have jointly issued a booster edition for the benefit of their town. At least the

editors of those two papers claim it is the first time in journalism that it has happened. Be that as it may, it shows a mighty good spirit and the editors as well as the whole town of Quannah are to be congratulated.

A man, living in one of the rural communities, asked recently if we thought Memphis streets would ever be marked and the houses numbered. We told him yes, it is sure to happen sooner or later, and it looks like it will be later.

THE RAINY SEASON

Monday and Tuesday night rains reached from Colorado to the edge of Hall County. They were good general rains at that, and got close enough to make our people believe it would rain here; and the weather has been much cooler since with indications good for rain in the very near future. Crops in this county were beginning to feel the effects of the hot, dry weather, but the cooler weather and damp atmosphere have combined to give crop conditions an upward trend.

The Farmers Short Course at A. & M. all next week should attract a number of farmers, bankers and business men of this County, especially since the railroad fare is one cent per mile each way and board and lodging is cheap.

The state tax rate of Texas was fixed at 77 cents on the \$100 property valuation for 1925 by the state automatic tax board Monday, which is an increase of two cents over the 1924 tax, says an Austin dispatch. How Kum? Thought Jim was going to cut down expenses, and here is a raise already, says a taxpayer.

Memphis is sorely in need of a number of rental dwellings. People are coming every day to the Democrat office wanting to know if by chance any one has a house, or even a room or two, to rent. When the busy season opens, unless more houses are built, a lot of people will have to live in tents.

Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

James Killough was the guest of Miss Marie Boston last week.

C. E. Crowson of Waco came in Sunday for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. H. D. Gillis and children of Temple are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gillis.

J. J. Cooper of South Mound, Kans., came in Wednesday and is visiting his brother, J. E. Cooper on route number one.

D. A. Grundy, wife and son returned Wednesday from the Baptist Encampment at Geta Canyon. They report a great time; also heavy rain Tuesday night.

Bunk Ozier of Clarendon, who has been filling prescriptions at the Tomlinson Drug Co., during the absence of Mr. Pearson, returned home Wednesday morning.

If you have never tried our cakes and pies you have a real treat in store for you and your family. Order some of our pastry today. City Bakery & Confectionery. 315E

J. R. Pearson and wife returned Tuesday night from a pleasant visit with relatives at Florence, Ala. Mrs. Pearson visited her parents at Cincinnati while away.

C. S. Compton and wife returned Tuesday night after a very pleasant two weeks outing in the mountains of New Mexico. He reports lots of fish caught while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson left Monday for Las Vegas to spend a few weeks. With them were O. V. Alexander, Miss Esther Pearl Thompson and Miss Verna Crump.

Mrs. Will Reynolds of Navasota, Texas, and Miss Hatcher of Portsmouth, Va., who have been guests of Mrs. J. A. Bradford, have returned to their respective homes.

The Democrat office has just completed the printing of a large number of catalogs for the Hall County District Fair, and they are being distributed by Secretary Sager.

Miss Edna Bryan received word from her parents this week stating that they were in Yellow Stone Park Saturday and were leaving on their way to Canada. They report a splendid trip so far.

Miss Iva Lee Pennell of Childress visited Miss Lucy Mae Olford, of Rising Star, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Joyce, here last week-end. Miss Olford accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Miss Willie Guinn of the Citizens State Bank, is taking her vacation and is sojourning in Galveston. She departed Thursday night and was joined by Mrs. J. F. Bradley and daughter, Cleo, at Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Stokes has been enjoying a visit from her three sisters, Mrs. R. E. L. Marshall and daughter of Corsicana, Mrs. Frank B. Taylor and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks of Maypearl.

W. H. Bacon and family of Mansfield, Texas, are visiting with the family of C. F. Champion northwest of Memphis. Mr. Bacon said that the best crops he had seen in all his travels were in Hall County.

Lakeview and Childress had a hot game of ball last Sunday and Lakeview beat that team 8 to 2. This makes twelve games won by Lakeview, and they are now trying to arrange a game with Anarillo crack team.

The large boiler for the heating plant at the Masonic Temple was received last week and is ready to be placed in position. Other work on the Temple is being rushed to completion and it will soon be a finished building.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis and daughter of Wichita Falls were in Memphis this Thursday. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as Miss Orene Lane, who formerly lived in Memphis several years ago.

CAR POLISH!

I am selling a car polish that will make your car look almost as good as new, and guaranteed to stand up. See Sid Christian's car.

Shooting Gallery Blevins

You can get fresh vegetables on our 8:20 o'clock delivery. A. Womack's Grocery. 44-4F

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Representative

Mr. J. M. Kayser, of Weatherford, Texas, has been in charge of Field Service work for the Texas Farm Bureau Association in Hall and Childress Counties.

Mr. Kayser is to be with us permanently and is here to the members of the association to the very best advantage, and invites co-operation of the business men as well as the members. Any one interested in co-operative marketing will do to see Mr. Kayser, as he has had four years of experience in Service work in Texas and other states.

HALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes Tuesday morning, a boy. Byron Baldwin says that Mr. Barnes came to the store asking for long pants for the boy, and that he would make application for membership in the Longies Club.

Mrs. Dunbar Johnson returned this week from a visit with her children at Fort Worth, Greenville and Henderson, Texas. Mrs. Dunbar stated that crops in most sections she visited were not so good, but look mighty fine here.

W. A. Thompson and family returned Thursday after a pleasant visit in the mountains of New Mexico. He reports the weather cool in the mountains while it was so warm in Texas, but states they had not received but little rain.

Henry Solomon came in from Dallas Saturday and will be in Memphis for some time. Mr. Solomon is representing the Peerless Motor Co., and will probably locate an agency in Memphis and make this his headquarters for this district.

Editor Earl Johnson and wife of the Herald, made a trip to Foss, Okla., Sunday where they carried their daughter, Helen, to visit her brother. Mr. Johnson reports the crops deteriorating very fast and in some places the crops are entirely gone.

J. C. Ross and wife went over to Eldorado, Okla., Sunday and visited relatives of Mr. Ross. They returned by the farm of Mr. W. G. Cousins near Quannah and spent Sunday night returning home Monday morning. Miss Pauline returned home with them.

J. B. Berry of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was in Memphis Tuesday visiting his old friend, T. J. Dunbar. Mr. Berry stated he had traveled over quite a good deal of Texas in the past few days and that Hall County had the best looking crops he had seen anywhere.

Henry Harris of Dallas, an old-time friend of B. F. Shepherd, was here Wednesday. He was highly pleased with this city and county, and stated that he liked the appearance of Memphis, for it looks like a solid town on a good foundation for a bigger and better town.

Z. T. Champion and wife of Snyder are here visiting the families of their sons, C. P. and Floyd Champion. Mr. Champion does not look much older, if any, than his son, C. P. He states that if he had known Hall County as well when he located at Snyder as he does now, he would now be a resident of Hall County.

A. Travis and family returned He drove 2,765 miles and had just one Tuesday from a trip to the mountains. puncture. He and his party caught 219 trout while on the trip. They went up one creek or river about forty miles in his Hudson over the worst country imaginable—25 miles is as far as any one else has ever made up that river.

BLACK—LEMONS

T. G. Black and Miss Violet Lemon were married by Eld. A. D. Rogers at the parsonage of the First Christian Church in Memphis Saturday afternoon at 3:30. These are both highly respectable young people of the Glee community. They have the best wishes of the Democrat for a long and happy married life.

Independent Poodle

Somebody's little poodle held up a south-bound passenger train on the Westfield bridge. The men in the cab saw the dog walking along the tracks. The locomotive whistles made no difference and the brakes were applied by the humane crew. The train came to a stop on the bridge. Just then the poodle decided it had gone far enough in that direction, anyway, and leisurely retraced its steps, passing under the entire train and ambled off the bridge while the passengers were puzzling over the delay.—Boston Globe.

New Disease

"They say he's awful sick," a woman was heard to remark to her companion when walking along Washington street. "Is that so? What's the matter with him?" asked the other. "I believe they call it the intentional flu."

Shooting Gallery Blevins

"What's that?" "I don't know—this new disease I spoke of."—Indianapolis News.



LADIES AUXILIARY ENTERTAIN VETERANS

The Ladies of the American delightfully entertained the boys last Thursday evening lawn of the Carnegie Library tables were spread on which placed many good things to eat. The Chamber of Commerce was invited and discoursed music while the crowd was gathered and the big supper being served. There were some forty in attendance and all declared they had been to their hearts content and the ladies of the Auxiliary as entertainers. This is only one of such entertainments given by good ladies and more will follow.

DAVIS—CRAWFORD

Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock solemnized the marriage of Joseph Munroe Davis and Margaret Crawford. Many friends couple were in attendance. A nuptial solo, Miss Carrie Mack accompanied at the piano by Charles Barnes, sang "I Love My Wedding March" played by Ernestine Barkley, violin, an Alexander, piano, the bride marched to the altar of where they were met by Rev. Murrell, who said the impressive ceremony. "Flower Song" was softly during the ceremony and engrin's "Wedding March" was as recessional. Miss Louise Coe as recessional. Miss Louise Coe sister of the bride, was maid of dress and wore an elaborately embroidered dress of tea rose lace. Little Barry was a dainty little flower and Master Russell Victor joined the ring. The groom was led by his brother, Mr. Forrest.

The bride was attractively in cornflower blue georgette and she and her maid carried bouquets of roses, sweet peas and the valley. Immediately after the ceremony and about sixty guests bled at the home of the bride's where an informal breakfast served. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left morning for a honeymoon in Colorado after which they make their home in Quannah where his headquarters. The bride is the daughter and Mrs. J. M. Crawford of reared in Childress. She is a graduate of the Childress High School with the class of 1919, also a graduate of Southern Methodist University in the class of 1921. The past two years she has taught in the Quannah and Childress schools. The groom holds position with Baker-Hanna Dry Co., and is a traveling representative of that house. He has many not only among his associates Quannah, but throughout his territory.—Childress Index.

The above news item will be of interest to many people of this as the bridegroom's father is a resident of Lakeview and Mr. H. is also a brother of Shale of Memphis.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE BLADES

Mother hears again the foot of And he could but understand I would promise that we'd be in that sweet and Holy Land. May we look up to the Master May we listen and be still Ever trusting in His promise For He doeth all things well.—(Aunt) Mrs. R. J. St.

Large Number Of Memphians Picnic At Estes Park

Sunday, July 12th was the time and Long's Peak Inn was the place where twenty-eight Memphians brought themselves together for a jolly good time and a fine picnic spread.

Near the foot of Long's Peak, on the continental divide, snow-capped and storm beaten, we sheltered ourselves in a beautiful mountain grove, everlastingly lulled by the ripple of a beautiful mountain stream, and spread the good things to eat that all had contributed.

On a great rock-made stove, provided in many places for the convenience of picnickers, we cooked coffee, meat and potatoes with various ones contending for the title of chief. No formal decision was ever rendered but it was pretty generally conceded that Mrs. R. S. Greene was chief steak sizzler, Mrs. W. W. Clower, chief coffee maker, and Mrs. S. T. Harrison royal spud baker.

Perhaps it would not be saying too much to say that everyone distinguished him or herself at the dinner table (table is used advisedly, for we really had a table). Perhaps here, special mention is due Mrs. R. H. Wherry, who showed her enthusiasm and appreciation of the good things to eat by literally devouring the bottom of her paste board plate.

During the afternoon many pastime activities were entered into, some of which will not be mentioned here, for it is not always wise to tell all you know, even at an "experience meeting." However, one event was outstanding, and that was a pole vaulting contest between Grandfather J. B. Beard and Pat Noel. From the standpoint of youth Pat had considerable edge on his opponent but the former got the decision due, no doubt, to his greater number of years of experience. Mrs. J. D. Beard, representing the feminine element, entered the contest but was penalized and ruled out for breaking the pole. Exciting as all this was it yet remained for Grenville Beard to prove himself the real hero of the occasion by bringing into camp two fine rainbow trout caught with an improvised fishing pole, a cotton string for a line and a crooked pin for a fish hook, thus proving that he had the real instincts of an angler. R. H. Wherry made a real contribution to science by his discovery of a beaver dam and seriously shattered the doctrine of evolution which holds that man descended from a monkey, by actually demonstrating that quite contrary to this the beaver had made a monkey out of man, when it came to clearing timber and damming a mountain stream.

Many other incidents worthy of the annals of history and which might or might not reflect honor on our mother city could here be related but time nor space will not permit. However, it would be a serious oversight not to give special mention to the most youthful youth of the party, Pete

Clower, Jr., and to state that Pete Junior considered the occasion largely in his honor.

Those happy to report as being present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, Shirley Greene, Gale Greene, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Carl C. D. Beard, Helen Beard, Mrs. W. Harrison, Wendell Harrison, Ruth Harrison, J. B. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clower, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clower and Pete Jr., Mrs. Eli Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noel, Tommie Noel, Pat Noel, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Florence Wherry, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch and daughter, Frances.

A CORRECTION

Sherman, Texas, July 19, 1925. Editor Memphis Democrat:

I wish to call to your attention some errors made in printing the account of the new theatre which we are erecting in your city, the errors being in the issue of July 16th.

For instance your article had my initials as "C. H." Houston instead of "H. C." also you stated that I owned two theatres in Houston and it should have been Sherman.

You will do me a great favor if you will correct these errors in your next issue, and you may rest assured that we will endeavor to give Memphis the kind of theatre we believe she is entitled to have.

H. C. HOUSTON.

WALLACE—COLEMAN

Mr. T. M. Wallace and Miss Leslie Coleman were united in marriage by Eld. A. D. Rogers at the parsonage last Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The contracting parties are prominent young people of the Lakeview and Brice communities. They will make their home at Brice.

WILLIAMS & WHITE GIN SOLD

The Williams & White gin was sold last week to Claude and M. E. Thrasher and the Memphis Cotton Oil Co., and will be under the management of Claude Thrasher.

METHODIST CHURCH

I will occupy the pulpit at First Methodist Church Sunday morning. We will be glad to see every one in their places.

We are just back from a very fine meeting at Kirkland. Will go to Putnam next week for another revival. Brother Griswold will fill my pulpit Sunday week. Am expecting a full house Sunday.

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

Saving Lumber

Metal nail collars are now used to save the lumber lost by splitting when temporary structures are being torn down, and the time lost in pulling recalcitrant nails. Before the nail is driven, one of the collars is slipped over it, preventing it from entering the wood quite all the way. Thus a hammer claw can be slipped under the nail head, removing the nail easily. It is claimed that from 30 to 50 per cent of the time heretofore required for dismantling scaffolding can be saved by using of this invention.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HAVE WE LOST ART OF "GOING TO BED?"

Here's Writer Thinks So, and States His Case.

The modern world does not understand the art of going to bed comfortably. The proceeding has degenerated into a mere act of domestic routine. We just go to bed. Of the seductive pleasure, the enjoyment of doing that comfortably, we have not the least conception. Bed waits. Nature insists that we shall go to it, either late or early, so we bend to her will and "turn in" perfunctorily. So far as we are concerned, going to bed comfortably counts among the lost arts. And for our ignorance of it we pay forfeit in the shape of insomnia, neurasthenia, jitteriness and the various other forms of mental trouble that plague us.

Our forefathers, in many ways more skilled in the art of good living than we are, knew the recuperative value of restful sleep, and they coaxed this boon by providing conditions that induced it to visit them—they knew how to go to bed comfortably.

For them there was no stripping off warm clothing to plunge in between ice-cold sheets; no such abominations as hot-water bottles that heat only a small patch of glacial surface and thereby make the rest of it seem colder; the shivering limbs of a would-be sleeper. When they warmed a bed they warmed it to an even temperature all over, making it a delightfully cozy retreat for the weary to creep into.

If a modern house possesses a warming-pan it is hung on the wall as a precious antique that must not be touched lest the shining luster of its polished copper should be dimmed by inquisitive fingers. But our forefathers invented warming-pans as accessories to bed comfort and used them to promote it. Filled with glowing embers and wrapped round with a piece of blanket to prevent burning the sheets, the warming pan was thrust into the bed and moved slowly up and down until every inch had been so perfectly heated that when a tired mortal rolled in between the sheets he, or she, would snuggle gratefully down into their caressing embrace and go luxuriously to sleep.

And what jolly beds the old folks had! Not the hard, bone-torturing mattresses stretched upon iron frames that we use, but stout "ticks" stuffed with live goose feathers and pillows filled with down. One lay softly upon them and felt at ease. In an old "four-poster" with its curtains closely drawn, all outside distractions were excluded—one could not help but sleep.

Real bed comfort vanished with the four-poster or "tent bedstead," as it was sometimes called. One still finds examples of these preserved in museums. But they have been ejected from homes in which they once held pride of place among the most cherished household goods.—Exchange.

Feed Purina Hen Chowder, more eggs for less money. City Feed Store.

You can get fresh vegetables on our 8:20 o'clock delivery. A. Womack's Grocery. 44-4F

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July 23, 1925

J. M. HACKNEY CONTRACTOR

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Trade Here

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Low Feed: A complete line of

Chicken Feed

Dial's Grocery

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Hostess Cakes

Good Cakes made from

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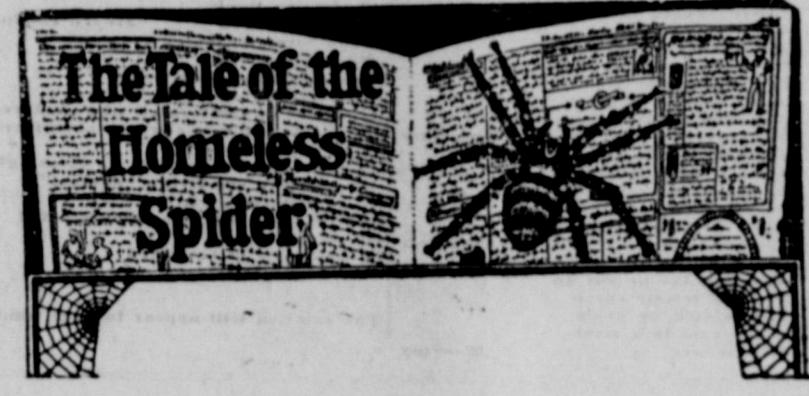
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A man ran into the editor's office and showed him a spider crawling over his newspaper.

"Don't be alarmed," said the editor, "that spider is looking over the paper to see what merchant does not advertise, he wants to spin his web where he'll seldom be disturbed."

Have our Advertising Manager call and show you how to keep him out of your store.

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Advertisement for CARDUI, featuring a large illustration of the product and text describing its benefits for health and vitality.

Advertisement for W. B. DYER & SON, featuring text about new equipment installed and contact information for their Memphis, Tennessee office.

TEXAS LEADS NATION IN AGRICULTURE AND IN MANUFACTURING

By Phebe K. Warner

Our Industries.

The brightest star in the commercial firmament of Texas today is her industrial star. For years Texas has led the Nation in agricultural products. But 1924 brought her to the top of the Nation in manufactured products. This position has been reached so quietly and so unconsciously believe it. Our fields are so broad, our raw products so varied and so far between that one part of the State is barely conscious of what is going on in another part of the State. Yet we are one and undivided—the Lone Star State.

When the official announcement came from Washington that Texas for the first time in her history stood first in the Nation as a manufacturing State the Texans themselves looked at one another in bewilderment and said: "Why, what are we manufacturing? I didn't know Texas made anything. I thought Texas spent all her time and brains just producing the raw products for others to finish for use. What are these manufactured products? And where are they made? And who is making all these things the government is talking about?"

Waking Up.

But a lot of folks are waking up in Texas and looking for a good place to build a factory. A lot of folks are beginning to see the possibilities of the future in Texas' industrial sky. We say "sky" because there will never be a limit to the industrial possibilities of Texas. With more wool and mohair and cotton and gas and farm products and cattle than any other State in the Union, why should Texas ever come to the end of her industrial possibilities? Water power going to waste. Wind going to waste and millions and billions of sotred up cubic feet of oil and gas for fuel and power. And Brains! Is there a place anywhere in the Nation where more undeveloped and unattached brain power is going to waste than right here at home? What could and what would Texas do in the next generation if all her citizens' brain power were developed to a 100 per cent efficiency? What would happen to this old and new State if all her native children were given a square deal? And it is all coming about some day. We have the children. We have the brains with which to build the greatest industrial system in the world. We have the raw materials. We have the natural power and we have the mechanical power and in just a few more weeks Texas will throw open the doors of another great educational institution whose chief mission will be to train workers and leaders and directors for this new day in Texas. The new Tech College in Texas just had to be. It has not come an hour too soon. Everything in the commercial, the educational and industrial as well as the economic affairs of Texas was calling for it. You have to keep this great four-power team balanced if the whole State is to advance evenly. Truly Texas is all set for the sun rise of a new day. All we need to do is all work and pull together and let her come.

Texas Industrial Exposition.
October 10 to 25 at the Texas State

Fair in Dallas the Texas Manufacturers' Association will stage, with the co-operation of all leaders of industry, the Texas Press, chambers of commerce and the many mining and manufacturing industries, a great Texas Industrial Exposition. Is it not time we were getting acquainted with our own manufactured products? How can we "Buy It Made in Texas" when we do not even know what to ask for? How can we encourage the use of Texas-made articles when we do not know what they are? When our manufactured products have reached the stage where they represent more commercial value than all the products of all our soil, and when they have reached the stage from a commercial viewpoint where they represent more value than those of the great State of New York, isn't it time for Texans to sit up and take notice of her great industrial development, her manufacturing products and her future possibilities in this great field of industry?

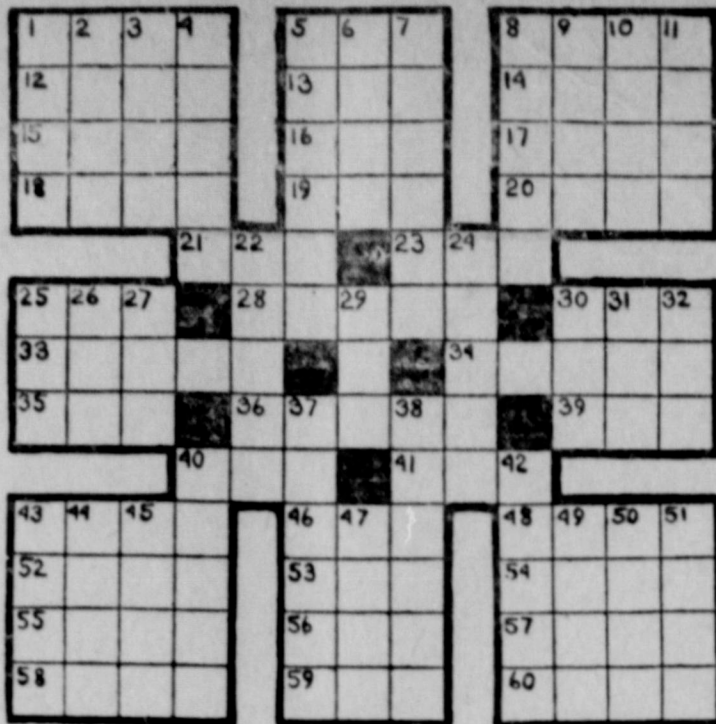
The Texas Industrial Exposition to be held during the State Fair will be one of the greatest surprises ever sprung on an innocent, unsuspecting State. Not one of us except those who are deep in the business of manufacturing have any idea of the great variety of things that are made in Texas. It would be worth the trip to the State Fair in October just to visit the Industrial Exposition if you did not see another thing.

Why Shouldn't Texas Lead?

Look at her size. Oh, the fact that Texas contains 172 million acres of land does not mean so much to us because none of us can appreciate that fact. The fact that there are 265,896 square miles in Texas is not a very vivid fact because one square mile of Texas dirt is more than the most of us can handle profitably. But when we try to stretch our imagination to such a degree as to grasp the fact that Texas alone is as large as the combined area of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois and then stop for one second to try to imagine all that those States are and have done and are doing, and then think of our greater diversity of climate than even those States have and you may catch a faint glimpse of the future of Texas a hundred years from now and of its possibilities as an industrial center. Texas has everything and every possibility that all those States have in embryo just waiting for the touch of enough human hands and brains to develop it. Texas is only in the infancy of her possibilities. What will she be of she ever gets her full growth? And that should be the happiest mission of every one of her citizens of this day. To help her grow into her own great self.

Let's all stop knocking on the other part of Texas and give every part a chance to do its best. But most of all let's give the children of every part of the State a chance to do their best. The future of Texas depends on the youth of today. Let's get them ready for the big new day in which they are to live.

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



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Horizontal.

- 1—To note the time of writing
- 2—A wonder or metal supporting pin
- 3—Price
- 4—A short poem
- 5—"Not early"
- 6—To guide
- 7—Member of a tribe of Sioux Indians
- 8—A character in the opera "Lohengrin"
- 9—To whack (slang)
- 10—A certain thing
- 11—To go to court to gain legal redress
- 12—Belonging to it
- 13—Assistance
- 14—A very short time
- 15—A quid of tobacco
- 16—To ronder
- 17—A loop in a tassel
- 18—Even (contraction)
- 19—Levels
- 20—Part of the verb "to be"
- 21—An elongated fish
- 22—A social group
- 23—An immature insect
- 24—A precious stone
- 25—Not short
- 26—To pierce, as with the horns
- 27—To strike or put up
- 28—The female sheep
- 29—Related by blood
- 30—A dam to a river
- 31—Father

Vertical.

- 1—A valley
- 2—Son of Adam and Eve
- 3—Social afternoon gatherings
- 4—Two works in the old Norse
- 5—One who trifles
- 6—An incipient plan
- 7—Pertaining to the skin
- 8—Cognizance
- 9—A solemn affirmation
- 10—A portico
- 11—An examination
- 12—To speak
- 13—Intent and rapit
- 14—To grow old
- 15—A boy's name shortened
- 16—Frozen liquid
- 17—A small bed
- 18—A river in Wales
- 19—Peddled
- 20—Gained as clear profit
- 21—Wrath
- 22—Name of Californian who produced a hybrid between a raspberry and a blackberry
- 23—An animal's nail
- 24—A prefix signifying "against"
- 25—A western state
- 26—To prod with something pointed
- 27—A melody
- 28—Opposite of borrowed

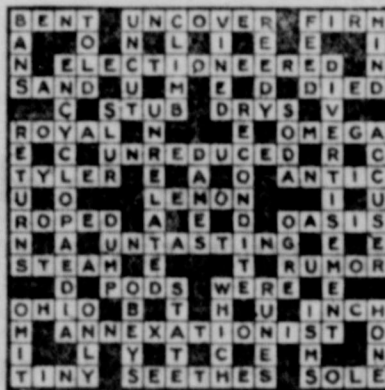
The solution will appear in next issue.

Spoons in His Stomach

Two spoons were removed from the stomach of a man, twenty-eight years of age, at the David Lewis Northern hospital, Liverpool, England. They were dessert spoons, each about nine inches long, and had been swallowed two years before when the man was in prison and had attempted to commit suicide. An X-ray examination showed that both spoons were near his ribs. "I have never known similar articles to remain in a person's stomach so long," said the surgeon who performed the operation. The man had complained of pains and said that the spoons clinked together as he turned over in bed and woke him up.

Hay Artificially Dried

The British government is taking a keen interest in a process for artificially drying hay or corn that has recently been perfected by the institute of agricultural engineering at Oxford university. The process is very simple and inexpensive, costing only \$200 for installation and \$2.30 a ton for operation. This cost remains constant, while the cost of naturally drying the hay is \$2.70 a ton in a good year and may be \$3.00 in a bad year. Air is heated by paraffin fuel and driven into the center of the hay ricks by fans. By this means a rick of from 20 to 25 tons may be dried in eight hours.



Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

DR. T. A. HUDSON

Wellington, Texas

RECTAL DISEASES A SPECIALTY

Piles Treated by Absorbent Method.

PILES FISTULO

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"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlisle, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

CARDUI For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

All Druggists

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FRESH AND CURED MEATS
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We have installed more equipment and are better prepared than ever to make new boots and shoes and also repair work on old shoes. Give us a trial.

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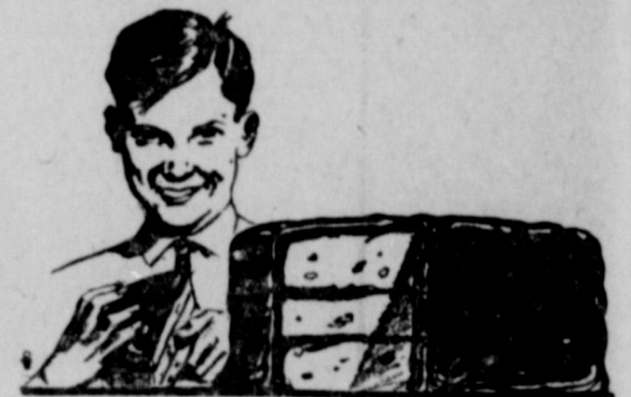
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Hostess Cake



Good Cake, made from pure, strength-building ingredients is the best Sweetmeat that your children can eat. Order any one of the following Cakes today and you will never bother to bake again:

WHITE, ORANGE, CHOCOLATE, COCOANUT, PINEAPPLE, GEORGIA, DEVIL FOOD AND ANGEL FOOD

We receive these Cakes on Tuesdays and Fridays. Phone us your order and have us save you one while Fresh.

A. Womack Grocery
PHONES 262 and 600

Red Cat Claw Land \$30.00 Per Acre

One-Fifth Cash, Balance on or Before 15 Years at 6 Per Cent Interest.

This land is known as the Mallet Ranch, only 1 1/2 miles from Level-land, county site of Hockley County, Texas.

For sale in blocks quarter section up, to be put in farms.

Good water, best of soil, all tillable.

65,000 acres to be sold. Early buyers get first choice.

For further particulars see, write or phone—

Gibbs & Graham

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Phone 241.

P. O. Box 235

BUY IT IN MEMPHIS

How many people realize that right here in Memphis can be had everything that a community of about fifteen thousand individuals needs?

Suppose this city were cut off from the entire

world for thirty days. Whom would you buy your requirements from? Memphis merchants, of course. Then, if your merchants are prepared to supply you in time of emergency, it is the duty of every citizen to patronize them in normal times.

Memphis Electric & Ice Company

The Memphis Electric & Ice Co., a branch of the Mid-West Utilities Co., the largest corporation of its kind in the United States, whose head office is in Chicago, is one of Memphis' largest industries. The practically new and modern plant is located south of the Denver depot on the west side of the tracks, in the factory section of the town, with the office located on Main Street in the block between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

The local branch is under the efficient management of J. A. Brewer, a progressive business man of the keen, conservative type, who has kept the plant on a substantial financial basis and developed his force of employees into a machine of efficient service. Mr. Brewer has been in charge of the firm under the present and other owners, for the past six years, and has many times been complimented by his employers for his diligent service and influence in the progress of the institution.

The Memphis Electric & Ice Co., which is operated by a force of twenty-seven employees, is the largest plant between Amarillo and Childress, and prob-

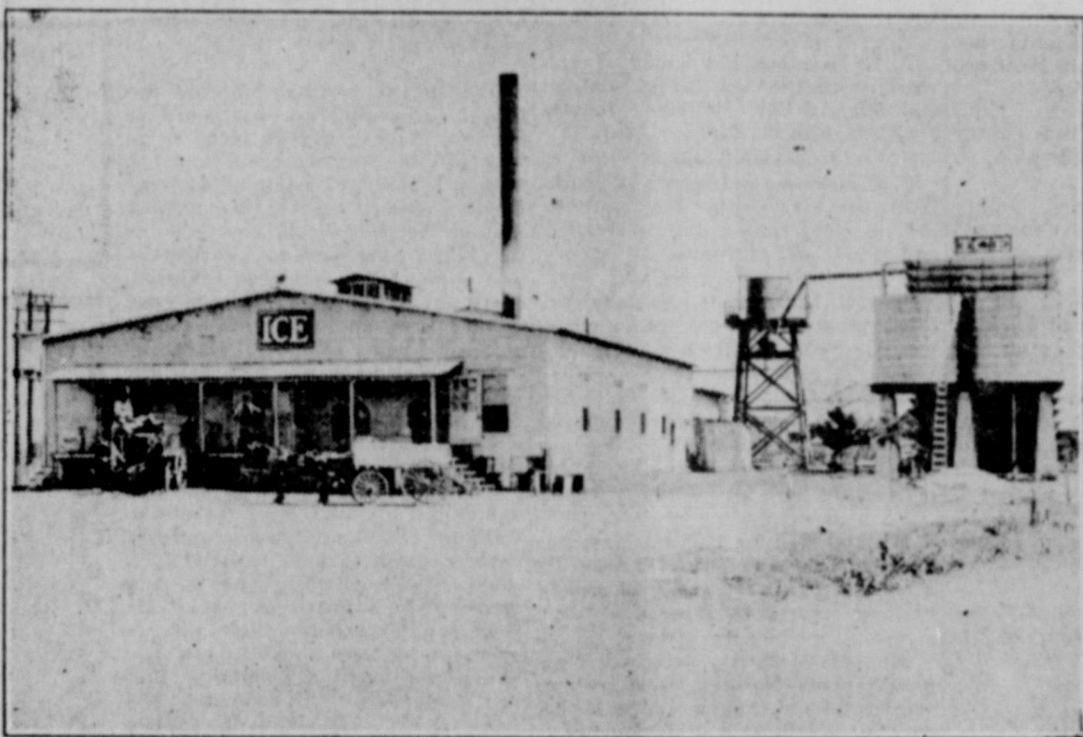


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ably serves the largest territory of any one plant in the State, since it supplies all towns between Lelia Lake and Estelline, and between Quitaque and Quail, and all inland towns in this trade territory. With its modern equipment it has an out-put capacity of 25 tons of ice every 24 hours, and a generating capacity of 225 kilowatts per hour. A part of the equipment is the largest water treating plant in the Panhandle.

The city service consists of three wagons with two men to the wagon, who deliver ice to the residential and business section. This large force makes it possible for all customers to receive their ice in the morning. At the docks at the ice house two men are employed to serve the public.

At the town office which has recently been moved from the First National Bank building to the building just vacated by the Davis Buick Co., on Main St., is now under way of remodeling. When finished it will be modern and up-to-date. Here is to be found a complete line of electrical appliances. The latest addition to the stock of electrical goods is a vacuum washing machine which is now on display.

The Following Business Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible:

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO.
A. R. EVANS, Manager

MEMPHIS AUTO WRECKING CO.
G. E. SMITH, Proprietor

MEMPHIS HOSPITAL
MODERN AND SANITARY—X-RAY EQUIPMENT

GERLACH BROS. GARAGE
AMERICAN GASOLINE—AUTO SUPPLIES

WHITE ROSE CAFE
N. H. WITT, Proprietor
REGULAR MEALS—SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS

WHITE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY
ICE CREAM—MILK AND BUTTER

CHEVROLET AGENCY
LON MONTGOMERY, Dealer
"It's Easy To Pay for a Chevrolet"

WM. CAMERON & CO., INC.
GEO. W. MOORE, Manager

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
J. G. BROWN, Manager

ANGUS HUCKABY
EXPERT PLUMBING

CURRY GREEN MOTOR CO.
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FLYNT'S DAIRY
MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE—SANITARY

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A. WOMACK GROCERY
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J. A. BREWER, Manager

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Read This Page Each Week—It Gives the History of the Firms You Patronize

Personal and Local Paragraphs

If you have cream to sell try Farmers Produce. 4tfc

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kittinger Sunday, a boy.

V. R. Jones and family made a trip to the Plains last week.

Try a sack of Yukon's Best Flour at the M System Store. 4-tfc

Mrs. Ben Bradford is spending the summer in Manitou, Colo.

Dr. Loyd Hicks and family visited in Wellington last Sunday.

We pay top prices for chickens and infertile eggs. Farmers Produce. 4tfc

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ned January Monday.

Pay cash and pay less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

Judge A. T. Cole of Clarendon was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Try the M System Store for your next groceries. 4-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday at Amarillo.

G. H. Hattenbach has returned from a trip to the plains country.

Mrs. W. W. Fletcher went to Sudan last week for a visit of a few days.

Pay cash and pay less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

Jim Vardy of Estelline attended the funeral of J. C. Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Roberts has been visiting her son and daughter at Paducah.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewen left Sunday for a trip to Dallas and Oklahoma.

Try the M System Store for your next groceries. 4-tfc

John T. Bishop and family have returned after a pleasant vacation trip.

A. R. Letts of Clarendon was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Miss Gussie Truett of Kosse, Texas, is the vacation guest of Mrs. Oattie F. Jones.

Wilbur Jones and family returned last week from a trip to the South Plains.

You can buy your groceries for less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

Mrs. W. H. Roberts went down to Hamlin Thursday for a visit with her sister.

W. S. Clack of Gainesville is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport of Lakewood were visitors in this city Wednesday.

W. P. Dial shipped two cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market Wednesday night.

Q. W. May and family leave next Monday for Danville, Ark., for three weeks visit.

Dr. E. H. Hoaz and family have returned from a several weeks sojourn in Colorado.

Mrs. McGruder of New Orleans is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Smith of Lakeview.

T. D. Gee of Estelline was in Memphis Monday attending the funeral of J. C. Montgomery.

Miss Evelyn Caldwell of this city visited Miss Mamie Tucker in Clarendon last week.

You can buy your groceries for less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

Buddie Gerlach has bought a half interest in a gin at Knox City and will move there.

Judge A. S. Moss returned Tuesday from a business trip to Clovis, New Mexico.

J. R. Nelson of Nowlin was in Memphis Monday attending the funeral of J. C. Montgomery.

Mrs. G. N. Scruggs and children of Wellington visited her sister, Mrs. Sid Baker, Sunday.

Claude Kennedy and wife departed Saturday night for a vacation trip to McKinney.

J. O. Adams, Leslie merchant, and brother Roy, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Loma Madden is spending the week in Chillicothe visiting her friend, Miss Martelle Wickliff.

Will Riggs of Estelline was in Memphis Monday attending the funeral of J. C. Montgomery.

Roy Leverett and family returned Tuesday from a few weeks stay in Sulphur, Okla.

W. H. Youngblood and son, Wade, of Clarendon, were pleasant visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

W. P. Cagle came down from Clarendon Monday to attend the funeral of J. C. Montgomery.

Did you know you could buy a good Angel Food Cake for only 35c at Womack's Grocery. 48-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane and nephew, Royce Brooks, visited in Wellington last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Quarles and children of Alvord are visiting Mrs. M. C. Howell and C. F. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burns are the happy parents of a fine girl baby born to them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gibson are spending their vacation at Hillsboro and other points.

T. L. Colvin was over from Turkey Monday attending the funeral of J. C. Montgomery.

Jess Ballew and family returned Friday from a pleasant visit at Abilene and Christoval.

Mrs. A. S. Moss returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at San Antonio and LaGrange.

Buy your groceries at Womack's Grocery and you won't have any grocery trouble. 48-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thompson returned Sunday from a trip to Colorado, and report a fine time.

Frank Brown and family of Henrietta visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Smith, of Lakeview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Byron of Rhome came Monday to visit his brother-in-law, R. A. Bayne, and family.

Mrs. R. C. Baker went over to Wellington Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Porter.

Coleman White left Tuesday for Snyder to make his home, having bought one of the gins there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin and children Ruth, Alvin and Russell left Tuesday for a trip to Colorado.

Rube Canada, wife and daughter of the Parnell community were pleasant visitors in Memphis Saturday.

R. H. Wherry and family returned Thursday after a pleasant two weeks visit in the mountains of Colorado.

D. Max King has returned from a purchasing trip to the Eastern market where he has been for several days.

E. Gerlach and family returned Thursday from a several weeks visit in Denton county and other points.

Mrs. J. Ad Smith returned Thursday of last week from Dalhart where she visited her son for three weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Stringer and children have returned from Marlin and other places where they spent several weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Givens on North 10th Street, Monday, a bouncing baby boy. All doing nicely.

Miss Willie Scruggs, who is attending the Summer Normal at Canyon, visited her aunt, Mrs. Sid Baker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forkner attended the Baptist Encampment at Ceta Canyon last week, and report a good time.

John Knox and family have returned from Detroit, Mich., where he has been working for some eighteen months.

Henry Blum, Jr., was thrown from a horse Tuesday afternoon and his hip was wrenched, causing him much suffering.

A. D. Armstrong of Amarillo was here this week distributing Tri-State Fair catalogs and talking up the fair for this fall.

Pete Clower and family and Mrs. W. W. Clower returned Sunday after spending several weeks at Estes Park in Colorado.

B. F. Shepherd, Jr., returned home last Thursday night after a pleasant visit with his cousin, Woolworth Russell at Amarillo.

T. C. Delaney and family departed Friday for a vacation trip into Colorado and other points.

Mrs. M. F. Gerber and children of Amarillo came down Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

C. A. Powell and family departed last week for an outing at Sulphur, Okla. Miss Frankie Allison accompanied them.

Sam Bourland of Wichita Falls is now with the sales department of the Travis & Powell Hudson-Essex agency of this city.

T. L. Rouse came Sunday from Vernon after Mrs. Rouse who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

T. T. Harrison and family have returned from a few weeks stay in the Rocky Mountains, and report a most enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Henry Parks of Amarillo visited Mrs. G. C. Baskerville and other friends here this week. Mrs. Parks formerly lived here.

S. H. Johnson of Dallas was here Tuesday. He is a cotton buyer for the Neil P. Anderson Co., and will be located in Memphis this fall.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and family returned Wednesday from Kirkland, where he held a revival meeting, and reports good results.

L. L. McQueen and family of Amberst, are in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. McQueen reports good crops on his farm.

W. F. Simmons and family of South-Okla., are here visiting the family of Mr. Simmons father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons.

Mrs. C. R. Webster and daughter, Ione, returned last week from a pleasant visit with relatives at Denton, Lewisville and Dallas.

Lovic Thompson, who is employed as traveling salesman by a barber supply company in Dallas, visited his home folks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell returned home Tuesday night from Amarillo after a pleasant visit with the family of their son, G. W. Russell.

Mrs. M. McNeely returned Wednesday from Norman, Okla., where she visited her daughter, Miss Helen, who is teaching there this summer.

S. I. Byars returned Thursday from an extended trip to several points in Texas. He states that Old Hall County is the banner county of them all.

J. E. Alston returned Friday from a two-weeks vacation in Colorado. He reports a good catch of fish with plenty to eat and some to throw away.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and daughter, Dot, returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where Mrs. Dunbar had been at the bedside of her father who was quite ill.

Mrs. J. E. Neel of this city and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Hedley, left Friday for Hillsboro where they will visit their daughter and sister.

W. P. Keeling, W. S. Cross and Joe Merrick departed Sunday for a fishing trip into the San Angelo country. Look out for the big fish stories when they return.

Mrs. Helen Stoddard of Jacksboro, seamstress, has taken charge of the dressmaking department at the Herod Tailor Shop. She comes highly recommended to the people of Memphis and this section.

R. E. Martin and Miss Velma Martin motored to Amarillo Tuesday where they met Mrs. J. F. Lockney, sister of Mr. Martin, who returned with them to Memphis for a visit. Mr. Lockney formerly conducted a newspaper in Memphis some twenty-four years ago.

FOR SALE—Good Fresh cows. Call phone No. 631. I. W. Thomas. 4-4p

WANTED—By cotton man, August 5th, small furnished house or apartment. Write S. H. Johnson, Vernon, Texas. 4-2tp

LOST—Thirty-five dollars in currency. One twenty, one ten and one five dollar bill. Lost between Memphis and John Saunders place. Finder rewarded for return to Britton Brackeen, Memphis, Texas. 1p

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Doings at the Court House

Commissioners Court is reported idle this week. Judge Hoffman and a number of Memphis citizens went out this Thursday over the upper road between Memphis and Brice with the object of making a better road between these places to accommodate the prospective heavy fall hauling. We have no report at time of going to press.

Squire Gillis reports only one case of vagrancy against a negro man.

County Clerk, Miss Edna Bryan, reports the following marriage license: N. T. Wallace and Lessie Coleman, T. G. Black and Violet Lemons. Miss Bryan says this is ninety license issued this year, and so far as she knows, none of them have applied for a divorce. This is a splendid record. Let it continue.

County Court convened Monday. It being non-jury week only one probate case was up and three judgments by default. Also twenty-four criminal cases were dismissed from the docket for want of evidence.

Tax Collector J. H. Smith gave us a list of authorized headlight devices which we print below:

The list of headlight devices approved for use in Texas by the Texas Highway Commission is given herewith. In this list will be found the standard headlight equipment which is now found on practically every car sold in Texas. This is also true for cars which have been sold during the past year. When properly adjusted, every device approved will give good driving light and at the same time only a minimum amount of glare. Before purchasing headlight devices, the motorist should be absolutely sure that his headlamps are not already equipped with an approved device. One approved device is sufficient. Approximately 75 per cent of the cars in Texas already have headlights equipped with one of these approved devices and there is no necessity for a change. All headlights, however, must be properly adjusted at one of the county test stations which will be open for business about August 1.

Reflectors—Brown Universal and Brown Adaptor, Flatlite and Flatlite

Lenses—Bausch & Lomb Star, Benzler Lens, type A, Broadlight lens, Ford H. lens, Flintex lens, Hudson Ford lens, Johnson lens, Liberty, type D, Lincoln Projector, McBeth Green Visor, type D, McKeelite, Monogram, Parab-O-Light, type FW, Patterson, Smith, Spreadlight, Standard, Tilt Beam.

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Adaptor, Garda, Hilco and Paraflector Complete Headlamps—E. & J., type 20, Guide Ray, type A, Hilco. Combination Device—Path-finder Device with Spreadlight Lens. Final decision has not been reached on the following devices, and motorists having headlamps equipped with these devices should take no action in buying new devices until further notice from the Highway Commission: Liberty Lens, Monogram Twin-Beam Headlamp, Osgood Lens, Tilt Ray Headlamp, Viso Lens.

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