

ALL COUNTY HAS NO GREEN BUGS OR BOLL WEEVIL--MEMPHIS NO NEGROS

SE BIBLE CONFERENCE

Meeting All the Large Amount to Build a New Church.

A bible conference was in session all last week at the Baptist church, and interesting sessions were held both day and night. The weather was very pleasant most all week, which helped attendance down, but the part of the week was a success. The church was overflowing at morning and evening services. Rev. W. D. Updegraff, the noted evangelist from Fort Worth delivered the address. In the afternoon there were very enthusiastic meetings at the opera house, the meeting was transferred from the house on account of the crowd attending. The opera house was well filled with attenders.

The sermon Sunday was a call was made for funds towards building a \$20,000 brick church. The amount raised that night little above fifteen thousand dollars, with several members to hear from who were raised as the members and are very enthusiastic over the matter. This certainly is well for Memphis and a good drawing card for contemplating moving to a new location.

Some vacant lots on the side of the block now owned by Mrs. M. F. Drake. The site is to be located on 8th and streets and front east. This site for the church is well located so as to accommodate all sections of the town.

Office Re-arranged.

Drs. Wilson and Bowman have this week moved and re-arranged all the fixtures and apparatuses in their front office, and also had a cross petition put in the back office, thereby making two rooms in the rear. This will allow both the doctors a room each in which to work. Quite often the doctors have to wait on more than one patient at the same time. The previous arrangement of the office made this very unhandy, and frequently embarrassing to the patients. This last arrangement is much more preferable both in appearance and convenience.

Gins Doing Big Boll Business.

It seems from the amount of bolls that are now coming to our gins that most of the nice white cotton is a thing of the past. The bolls are coming in lively and our gins are putting out a sample to their customers that brings them a very fair price considering the quality and staple. The gins cannot handle the boll trade near fast enough and consequently there are large stacks of bolls all around the gins.

The Pioneer Mercantile Company will receive this week a large shipment of bright and fresh dry goods and notions. Watch for their ad and announcement in next week's issue.

THE NATIONAL BANK

Strong, Rev. Russell is doing good work all over the state, and everybody should go out to hear him. He comes to us well recommended from the press over the state at large and especially by Mr. Strong.

Inherits Fortune.

Last Thursday Mrs. Jim Drake of Memphis received the joyful news from her sister living in Missouri, that she had received notice from some attorney in St. Louis to the effect that they would each receive a one-third of their father's inheritance of an English estate amounting to \$82,000,000.00.

There were five original heirs to this estate, and Mrs. Drake's father being one of the first, naturally fell heir to one fifth of the eighty two million, which would amount to \$16,000,000.00, of this amount Mrs. Drake receives, a one-third, which will give her the amount of \$5,555,555. These figures may not be exactly correct, but they are somewhere in that neighborhood.

There are not very many banks in the United States in which this whole amount could be deposited as a bank is only allowed to receive on deposit seven times the amount of their capital stock.

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Drake in this good fortune, and hope that we may also some day fall to the same lot.

Another Fire Alarm.

Last Thursday the fire alarm was sounded and upon investigation it proved to be some feed stuff in the lot at the Robinson place in North Memphis. The fire was extinguished by means of carrying water in buckets and tubs. The fire plugs were too far away for the hose company to reach the place. If the fire had gotten under good headway, there would have been quite a conflagration as the wind was very high and it would have been almost impossible to stop the fire before one or more residences would have been destroyed. The fire limits ought to be extended and more fire plugs put in.

Parades Streets Snapping and Fighting Everything With Which It Came In Contact.

RABID DOG CREATES SENSATION

Parades Streets Snapping and Fighting Everything With Which It Came In Contact.

Last Wednesday evening the people of Memphis were thrown into a furor of excitement by a mad dog taking a whirl around town.

The dog had been staying at the home of W. M. Read in West Memphis. Wednesday he suddenly became vicious and jumped on the 10-year-old son, and bit him on the ear. He then left and a party was formed to look for the dog. He was found about night and they tried to tie the dog up. He tried to bite Mr. Read in the face and the dog was turned loose several shots being fired at him in the semi-darkness as he left. A few minutes later he was passing along the street and Joe Prater stepped on the rope which was around the dog's neck, thereby checking him, when the dog turned upon him and bit him on the arm. The dog then left town going towards Ell. It is reported that he was killed out beyond that neighborhood sometime Thursday.

Messrs. Read and Neely left immediately for Austin to go to the Pastuer institute.

Advices from that point since then stated that the physicians pronounced it a genuine case of hydrophobia.

Mr. Prater went out to Lodge the night he was bitten to a mad stone Mr. Boom has. He remained there with two mad stones sticking to him. Sunday evening he killed one of them off

and came to town and left day night for Austin for institute with one of the stones still sticking to him.

An order was issued Thursday by the mayor notifying all owners of dogs to tie them up and keep them tied for a period of not less than twenty-one days. We understand there has been some twenty-five or thirty dogs killed since that order was issued. Country people should not let their dogs follow them to town if they don't want them killed.

Business Change.

Last Thursday the door of Sam Harle's drug store were closed to take inventory preparatory to turning over the stock of drugs and drug sundries to Jot Montgomery, who has purchased same and will take charge just as soon as the invoice is completed.

Mr. Montgomery expects to open the doors this Wednesday for business. Mr. Montgomery will retain the same force of clerks employed by Mr. Harle.

Mr. Harle has been actively engaged in business here for quite a number of years, and we hate to lose him from our mercantile pursuits, yet we feel sure that Mr. Montgomery will conduct the business on as high plane as his predecessor.

Mr. Montgomery is a young man just entering the business world and we predict a bright future for his business success.

We understand that Mr. Harle will take a much needed rest and then devote his time and energy to his ranch interest.

Mr. Harle wishes us to extend to Memphis and its trade territory his sincere thanks for the

CHAS. DRAKE, Pres. J. W. WELLS, Vice-Pres
R. L. MADDEN, Cashier W. C. MILAN, Ass't-Cashier

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK of MEMPHIS Capital \$50,000.00

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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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liberal patronage accorded him during his business career. Mr. Harle will continue to live here and show in every possible way his appreciation of past favors.

Married in Amorillo.

Last Wednesday night Gordon Alexander, formerly of Memphis, is but now residing in Amarillo, Texas, was married in Amarillo to Miss Ora Donnell of Silver Lake.

Gordon is a son of S. G. Alexander of this city and has been practically reared to manhood in Hall county. He is a splendid young man with business attainments which will win a place for him among the people in any community in which he may live.

The bride is a young lady of rare grace and beauty, and is well liked by all who know her.

The Democrat extends congratulations and wish for this happy couple a smooth voyage on matrimony's rough sea.

Serious Runaway.

Last Saturday while driving to town from their home on John Browder ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Yoakley happened to a very painful accident by their team running away and throwing them out of the wagon. Mrs. Yoakley's arm was broken just above the wrist joint and otherwise bruised up. Mr. Yoakley received a very painful gash over his right eye. The lady was brought to town where medical aid was summoned and the broken arm was set. At last report she was getting along nicely.

The breast yoke broke and let the tongue fall, frightening the team causing them to runaway.

Foot Badly Crushed.

The friends of Newt Anthony will regret to learn of his sad misfortune on Wednesday of last week at Lodge while engaged at his work around the gin he accidentally stepped into the seed conveyor and had his foot pretty badly mangled. A physician was called in and wound-dressed. Mr. Anthony has been removed to Memphis where he can receive medical attention more promptly. At last report he was getting along nicely. We hope that no serious complication may arise and that Mr. Anthony will be about again in a short time.

Eld. L. H. Humphreys Called.

At a meeting of the Board of Christian church Eld. L. H. Humphreys was unanimously called to fill the pulpit at the Christian church for another year. Eld. Humphreys has done some noble and efficient work during his term here and has given the church universal satisfaction, and the entire membership of the church sanctions the action of the Board in calling Bro. Humphreys for another year on full time. So the Christian denomination will have services both morning and evening of each Lord's day.

Local Market Report.

The Democrat from this time on will run a report of the local market so that the producer can readily refer to this list and know exactly what he is going to get for his produce before he starts to market. The market for the present week is as follows:
Butter, per pound.....25c
Eggs, per dozen.....20c
Chickens, per dozen.....\$3.00
Indian corn, per bushel.....50c
June corn, " ".....42c
Kaffir corn, per 100 pounds..85c
Maize, per 100 pounds.....85c
Valentines at the 5 & 10c. store.

COMMANDRY HOLDS SESSION

Several Candidates Initiated--Banquet for Members and Visiting Brethren--Successful Meeting.

Last week the Memphis Commandery Knights Templar elected officers for the ensuing term as follows

A. G. Powell, Commander; J. M. Elliot, Generalissimo, P. O. Young, Captain General; J. H. Reed, Senior Warden; G. R. Dickson, Junior warden; Chas. Drake, Treasurer and D. H. Arnold, Recorder.

They held a session last Thursday and Thursday night and initiated six candidates, one from this city and five from Childress.

At night a nice banquet was held in the dining room of the Cobb hotel where everything good to eat was spread before those attending and all enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

The Knights Templar lodge here in Memphis is growing very fast. The Lodge at this point will be strengthened by members wishing to join the Knights Templar from Clarendon, Wellington, Estelline, and Childress.

The Masons at this point is one of the strongest organizations in the Panhandle and we hope they will ever prosper in the future as they have in the past.

Candy Breaking.

Last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin who live six miles northeast of Memphis was the scene of much pleasure and merriment. A large crowd was present, there being something near 150 people present, who enjoyed themselves in candy breaking, music and conversation.

Music was furnished by Cates string band which had the thanks of all attending.

Painful Accident.

Last Thursday evening while wiping dust off the gasoline engine at the Democrat office, B. F. Shepherd accidentally caught his fore finger on his right hand between some cog wheels and lost the first joint of said finger. This was very painful and will put that hand practically out of business for a few weeks. We hope no complications may arise. At present the wound is getting along nicely.

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MULKEY'S SERMON ON RESTITUTION

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Nigger Head Coal

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

My friends, the day of the sale arrived and friends and strangers came from all through the country. I shall never forget it. Now, I did have full evidence that my wife had gone into this transaction cheerfully; I was afraid I had over-persuaded her. But there was but little excitement. I knew we would hear from above. I knew that if she went into it for God's honor and glory we would never have any trouble. I was afraid my wife might look back, as Lot's wife did (though she was a well preserved woman.) I wanted her to give God all the glory. The picture was not completed until the last day of the sale, and it is one that money cannot buy. I remember when I was at the St. Louis Exposition, Bro. Larimore said, "There is a picture in the art building valued at \$740,000.00, 'The Death of Mozart.' I looked at that grand painting, and then at my own and said, 'I have not a dollar on the face of earth, but there is a picture that hangs up in memory's gallery for me that I would not exchange for that one on the wall. And here is that picture: My wife aided by a servant, was in one of the rooms taking down the lace and lambrekins to be sold, and she was singing that sweet song, 'Think of a Home Over There.' I suppose, friends, that God had witnessed with the spirit of my wife as she was giving up her title to this bogus home that had been purchased with stolen money; that he had issued an order to His agents to lay off a plat of ground for a home that cannot be made by human hands. The folks had thought we were crazy. A gentleman went to the bankers and said, 'I want to borrow enough money to buy Abe Mulkey's homestead,' and the banker said, 'I am a friend of yours, I don't want you entrapped; why, Mrs. Mulkey will plead insanity on the part of her husband and get that homestead back.' Now I can prove to any Jerusalem sinner that I was not crazy. When I heard my wife singing that sweet song I could scarcely keep from shouting aloud while my goods were being offered for sale to pay my debts, but I thought to myself, if I shout they will think I am crazy, sure enough, and they will not bid up, so I kept quiet. But I picked myself up and went behind the smokehouse and praised God, anyhow, and nobody but God heard it.

Friends, when we moved those stolen goods into that neat home two big black mules pulled the float with big black man driving them, and the old devil in the lead—a spiked team. We sold the last thing and there was nothing remaining that would

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scarcely bring a cent. Friends, I moved the remnants of that home into the back part of a storehouse, into two rooms ten by ten feet, in a wheelbarrow, and Jesus Christ, I believe, was in the lead, and so, my friends, right at this juncture I said I would do anything that was honorable for a living.

But there was an old-fashioned mother who did not believe a word of that. She said, 'I will see if he is 'born again;' whether old things have passed away and become new.' There was never a prouder cle-k stood behind the counter, my hands as tender as any salesman's. This fond old mother wrote me a letter and said: 'I heard that you said you were going to do anything that is honorable for a living. Please find enclosed a five dollar bill. Come over and saw up my wood pile and the five dollar bill is yours.' Well I never would cut wood when I was a boy unless I was licked and made to do it.

Since I had grown up I had heard tell of a man, who, while cutting stove wood, a stick flew up and hit him in the head and he died, and of course I was not itching to die. But I said, 'Louisa, this woman is putting me to a practical test, and I will get this wood pile cut if I have to gnaw it like wood rat.' And bless your soul, I did the best job of my life. Well, I took \$3.75 of that \$5 and paid some little security debts that I owed, and then I took the \$1.25 that was left and bought 25c bacon, 25c corn meal, 25c potatoes, a little molasses, a little flour and lard, took it home and said, 'Wife prepare us something to eat.' I will never forget when my wife called me to supper that night; I looked about for the extension walnut table, but it was gone. There was no china on the table, no silverware; the majority of the plates broken; parts of the backs of the chairs gone, the table cloth as white as snow, but a hole in it here and there. As we sat down to this table I said, 'Oh God, accept thanks for this the first honest food we have had in seven years,' and I will always believe that Jesus Christ dined with us that evening, spiritually, as much as he ever dined with Zaccheus, in person, after his restitution. Since then I have been invited out by men estimated to be worth millions; I have been asked to come to their homes and to their banquets, and I have been to many a spread. I have seen spreads of eleven and twelve courses, but the sweetest food that ever went into my mouth, it seems to me, was that little bacon and that corn meal bread, that night. That was not much of a spread, but, my friends, looking back at that picture is a joy that money cannot buy.

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK]

The N. C Herod stock of dry goods will be sold next Thursday at public auction here in Memphis. The sale will take place at the present place of business on the east side of the square. Everybody wish to make bids on same must be on hand Thursday.

Kansas newspapers are printing 'The Way to Jayville.' The directions enclosed are simple. Follow the bad road on the wrong side and keep turning to the left until you reach a dilapidated settlement that boasts of being "entirely free from bonded debt," and where the merchants refuse to advertise in the local paper. Then hitch to one of the wooden awnings, because you're there.—Ex.

Services at Methodist Church Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at night. Special music. Leagues at usual hour. Everybody has a cordial invitation.

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

Special program—Endeavor day.

Song—O, Praise the Lord. Prayer.—V. L. Shaw.

Special song.—Mrs. T. J. Rich. Endeavor day. (A five minute talk.)—T. J. Rich.

The orphanage work (as described by the manager.) W. T. Howard.

Responsive readings led by leader.

Song.—Go ye into all the world. A message from a teacher in the Damoh Schools.—Mrs. R. J. Thorn.

Recitation—Have ye heard—Carlos Howard.

Reminiscences of Hospital Life in Damoh—Jet Fore.

Song—Where the sacred flowing. A word from the pastor of the Damoh Church.—A. L. Alland.

Recitation—The Great Damine Cry—Lucy Shaw.

An appeal for a liberal offering for the orphanage—Bro. Humphrys.

Offering: Closing prayers by different members.

Song—Only The. Mizpah.

Senior League Program.

Topic: Our Messiah, Song.

Responsive reading, Ps 17 and 18, vs. 1 to 27.

What have I done to commend my Lord to others, Mr. Rhodes.

Why should we be fellow workers with him? Miss Etta Sloan.

Duet. Our Messiah is Known by workers of love and a gospel ministry to the poor, Miss Eva Brumley.

Our Messiah is known by his sacrificial death, Miss Ola McElreath.

Our Messiah is one to whom we may bring our friends and kinsmen in order that they may share with us the blessedness of discipleship, Miss Ivy McGill.

Leador, D. A. Neeley.

The Christian Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hall Thursday, Feb. 4 at three o'clock.

Leader—Mrs. W. T. Howard.

GILES GOSSIP.

The sand storm of last Thursday and Friday was certainly a "Corker" up in this part of the Panhandle.

Mrs. L. V. Crain who was sick last week we are glad to report is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowder of Memphis visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers who live 2 miles northeast of Giles last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Bailey left last Friday night for East Texas to attend the bedside of his son-in-law Mr. N. Mass who is very low and not expected to live.

Miss Myrtle Neeley of Memphis was the guest of "(Miss)" Fessa Young last Sunday. Her mother Mrs. F. P. Neeley visiting relatives in the McKnight neighborhood.

W. T. Young of Amarillo stopped off on his way to Childress one night last week and was the guest of his uncle, J. S. Young and family.

A son-in-law of Mr. Paynes we failed to learn his name, came in on the 31st from Gainesville Texas and will reside on the Will Moreman place seven miles north of Giles.

J. S. Young lost a fine colt last week. Cause of death unknown as it was only sick a few minutes.

The District Sunday school convention held a very enthusiastic meeting here last Sunday. The weather was somewhat cool and windy but a good

crowd attended both from Memphis and Hedley and plenty to eat while every one seemed to enjoy themselves and we look forward to these conventions with a view to the good they are doing for our country and Sunday school. The next meeting will be held at Hedley the 5th Sunday in May.

"MERRY WIDOW."

Beaten at His Own Game.

"A few days since," relates a solicitor, "as I was sitting with my friend D. in his office a man came in and said:

"'Mr. W., the livery stable keeper tricked me shamefully yesterday, and I want to be even with him.'

"'State your case,' said D.

"'I asked him how much he'd charge me for a horse to go to Richmond. He said half a sovereign. I took the horse, and when I came back he said he wanted another half sovereign for coming back and made me pay it.'

"'D. gave his client some legal advice, which he immediately acted upon, as follows: He went to the livery stable keeper and said, 'How much will you charge for a horse to Windsor?'

"'The man replied, 'A sovereign.'

"'Client accordingly went to Windsor, came back by rail and went to the livery stable keeper, saying:

"'Here is your money,' paying him a sovereign.

"'Where is my horse?' said W.

"'He's at Windsor,' answered the client. 'I hired him only to go to Windsor.'"—Pearson's Weekly.

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ESTELLINE NEWS.

Mr. Bailey, Sr., of Oklahoma, was visiting his sons, R. L. and Jim the past week.

Mr. Tom Rich, our county attorney, was attending court in Estelline last week.

Sheriff Burson was on our streets last week.

Mr. R. D. Land and H. H. Davis from the Tell neighborhood was in town Saturday.

We have just learned that Dave Gipson died at Turkey Sunday. He was running his horse trying to pen a yearling when the horse fell and threw his head against the ground, which caused his death.

R. D. Green returned from Denver Colo. the fore part of the week.

C. L. Sloan of Memphis, was down looking after his farming

interest in the Hulver neighborhood Saturday.

Ben Graddy and G. B. Mullins of Newlin was in the city Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Arnold is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Delaney this week.

Mr. Headrick informs us that he had a letter from his son, Will, at Southwestern University, Georgetown stating he had made another record throw of the discus, throwing it 113 feet this time. He also made a record run of 440 yards in 56 seconds, which likes three seconds of coming up with the state record. We are glad to hear of this wonderful record, and will, no doubt, later on hear of some more records being smashed. Here's wishing good luck.

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Laundry Notice.

We started our laundry Monday morning, and are glad to do every kind of steam work in first class manner.

Our mangle work. Our mangle has been broken in shipping and will be repaired in the next few days. We will call to deliver laundry to any place. Prompt service at reasonable. Call phone

MEMPHIS STEAM LAUNDRY

W. F. Reese has resigned his position with the Supply Co. and has accepted a position at the Oriental Cafe from C. E. Reese. Mr. Reese will have charge of the Cafe department, and will continue to rooming department. He will be in charge person and invites all his friends to come and see him, when hungry.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

1. northbound.....	8:15 p. m.
7. northbound.....	8:52 a. m.
2. southbound.....	5:45 a. m.
8. southbound.....	8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Everybody should be careful
keep a close lookout for any
dogs loafing around.

The state of Colorado is in the
spof a severe blizzard. Den-
is cut off from communica-
from the east and ice snaps
wires.

Amarillo is making prepara-
ns to have the census of that
taken. There will be sev-
men employed to make a
rough canvass of the city.
work will take about thirty
days.

THERE are 14,235,451 Roman
holics in the United States,
ording to the advance sheets
the official Catholic directory
ublished in Milwaukee. This
s not include any of the island
sessions of Uncle Sam.

THE enterprising people of
dness are determined to have
re water. The city council is
ting busy on plans and the
sible cost of a dam across a
yon two miles southeast of
city. We hope they will
eed in this needed enter-
prise.

WHILE visiting friends in Dal-
T. D. Campbell, father of our
of executive of the state, died
12:40 a. m. last Thursday
raing at St. Paul's Sanitarium
Dallas. Mr. Campbell was
more than 78 years of age and
did not withstand the attack
of pneumonia.

THE first question a man asks
he sees a girl flirting is
whether she is respectable or not
raises a doubt at once. This
ing the case no modest girl can
ed to indulge in the pastime
on the down is brushed from
ch its beauty is so marred
it can never be restored.

A smooth grafter went to Bon-
Texas, the other day and
needed to get up a large class
atrioliquism at \$2.50 a head,
guaranteed to learn them the
in twenty minutes. He was
inspector of persons, as he
in the merchants and bank-
specially. They are now
ating at leisure.

Children's Post is very ju-
over the motors it has re-
installed to do the work
office. It says the motor
beats all the engines in the
city. We agree with them
but we have an individual
we would not exchange for
of power except an all
current from the electric
plant.

SON is to be congratulated
having a man in their midst
appointed to the secre-
ship of the state. This person
man Brice Townsend. At
pointment, Mr. Townsend
district and county clerk of
er county. None of his
knew of his intentions
had been to Austin,
and the appointment and re-
garded the commissioners
and tendered his resigna-
We rejoice most heart-
ly in this conquest.

THAT destitution and starva-
tion is staring men and women
in the face in the Great City of
New York is plainly shown by an
offer recently made by 200 men,
two women. This great number
of men and women offer to work
for nothing and become slaves
for life for any one who will guar-
antee them food, shelter and
enough clothes to keep out of the
cold.

SENATOR Aldrich seems to be
determined to have the discharg-
ed negro soldiers, who were im-
plicated in the Brownsville mess,
re-enlisted. His proposition is
satisfactory both to the president
and Senator Foraker. The democ-
rats will oppose this measure,
which they justly should do. Such
negro lovers as these should be
banished to the Philippines along
with the whole negro race where
they could get the "stink of the
coon" well saturated into their
anatomies.

Praising Your Town.

If there be one better way
than another to ruin a town, it
is for those who live in it to go
about apologizing for its exist-
ence. There are some who are
always ready to say, by their ac-
tions at least, that this place
don't amount to much. They will
tell you that the town is dead,
that no one would think of stop-
ping here, that some town ad-
jacent is more respectable, more
enterprising, has better people,
better enjoyments, and is ahead
of us in everything. This is all
wrong even if it be true, no one
should ever admit it, when it
comes to making a comparison.
Every good citizen of this town
should take a special local pride
in all that belongs to home. The
schools, the churches, the amuse-
ments, the business, pleasures,
the picnic the celebrations, in
fact, every thing should be look-
ed upon by our own people as
just as good as can be gotten up
elsewhere. The town that says
"we can," will always succeed.
The town that says, "Oh, I don't
know, I don't think it will amount
to much," is never of much force.
If you have no local pride, borrow
some.

Be a Farmer.

The happiest man in the land
today is the successful farmer.
He sits under his own vine and
fig tree, undisturbed by the mad-
dening noise of the city. Banks
fail, railroads go into the hands
of receivers, booming towns col-
lapse, all business stagnates.
But the wise farmer can snap
his fingers at these things. He
is the monarch of all he surveys
on his broad acres. And the
honesty of his boys and the pur-
ity of his girls is guarded against
temptations, and in them he is
giving the country its best man-
hood and womanhood. The farm-
er is to be envied, and, if he is
not contented with his lot, he is
lacking in wisdom.

Legislative Instructions.

Austin, Jan. 25, 1909.

Two cent fare bill (Introduced by
F. O. Fuller, and referred to the
Committee on Common Carriers.
It has not yet been reported.)

To all secretaries—Please bring this
bill before your clubs and kindly ad-
vise us what action, if any, is taken
and also furnish your senator and
representatives with copies of such
resolution.

Texas Commercial Sec's Ass'n.

Following is the full text of the bill—
House Bill No. 202 by Fuller, a bill
to be entitled.—An act to regulate and
fix the passenger fare on all railroads
in the state and provide for the re-
demption of all tickets sold by such
companies, and prescribing penalties.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of
the State of Texas.

Section 1. That any individual,
company or corporation, receiver, or
trustee, owning, managing or leasing
and railroad or part of a railroad in
this state shall be limited to a com-
pensation of not exceeding two cents
per mile for transportation of any per-
son of ordinary baggage not exceeding
one hundred and fifty pounds in weight,
provided that where the rate is paid to
conductor, the rate shall be three cents
per mile, except from stations where
no tickets are sold, and that the min-
imum charge in no case shall be less
than twenty five cents, and provide
further that when the passenger fare

does not end in "five" or naught, the
nearest place sum so ending shall be
the fare; provided further, that in no
case shall children under twelve years
be charged a higher rate of fare than
one half of the rate above prescribed;
provided that no charge shall be made
for the transportation of children under
six years of age; and further provided
that the rate for transportation herein
prescribed may be reduced, as provided
by law.

Section 2. Any ticket or other trans-
portation, sold or delivered to any
person for a consideration by any rail-
road, railway or other corporation en-
gaged in the transportation of pass-
engers for hire, shall within twelve
months from date of sale redeem such
unused ticket or unused part of such
ticket at any of such company's ticket
offices if presented by purchaser, un-
der such regulation as the railroad
commission may prescribe, and all
laws or parts of laws in conflict with
this act are herewith repealed and shall
hereafter be of no effect.

Section 3. Any railroad company,
manager or lessee, or any receiver
thereof, which shall fail to comply
with the provisions of this act shall
be liable for each and every such fail-
ure to a penalty of not less than one
hundred dollars nor more than one
thousand dollars.

Legislative News Letter.

Austin, Tex.

Special Correspondence.

First Legislature has effected organ-
ization, all the standing committees
have been named but no bills of im-
portance have been passed. Whether
or not this is due to lethargy on the
part of the saloons or to a desire to
make haste slowly; nevertheless, it can
be said that the situation indicates to
some degree that the law-makers are
going to put any new laws on the
statute books without careful considera-
tion. At least the present condition
will permit of this optimistic construc-
tion.

Of the measures already introduced
about 225 in the House and 125 in
the Senate, the bulk are almost at three
main objects: first, regulating the
liquor traffic; second, reforming the
judiciary and third, improving the
agricultural conditions of the state.

So far taxation seems to have been
given little consideration though this
subject promises to spring into the
limelight before the close of the week.
Taxation will be given prominence by
a bill to be introduced for the purpose
of providing for a tax commission to
investigate the tax system of the state
a measure advocated and sought after
by the Texas Commercial Secretaries
Association. In fact the bill comes as
the result of the suggestion of this
association. The members of the or-
ganization have contended that in-
equalities exist in the Texas tax laws
and have been seeking some remedy
for this condition. The legislative
committee of the association, realize
that it would be unwise to ask for
recommend any changes in the exist-
ing tax laws before a complete investi-
gation of the present code was made,
in order that the legislature might be
informed as to the merits and demerits
of the system decided that the best
course to pursue was to secure the
appointment of a tax commission.

The secretaries believe that this bill
should meet with no opposition, since
everyone concedes that information
concerning the tax system state, county
and municipalities—is something that is
greatly needed. The measure attack
none of the existing laws but merely
seeks to have a full and impartial
investigation made. It provides that
the tax commission shall be com-
posed of the Governor, Texas Com-
missioner, Comptroller, Secretary of
State, Commissioner of Insurance &
Banking and five competent citizens.
A full investigation can not be made,
of course, in time for a report to be
formulated for the present legislature.
The appointment of such a commission
can do no harm but must undoubtedly
result in much lasting good is the
position taken by the Commercial Sec-
retaries.

Another measure that should not be
opposed generally, according to the
belief of many is the bill by Senator
Perkins, himself a newspaper man,
and Senator Hudspeth giving the
newspapers the right of contract to
exchange advertising space for rail-
road mileage.

The submission question rests.
Each branch is trying to make the
other take the first decided step. The
House postponed consideration of the
amendment till Feb. 4 and the Senate
has been wrangling over it for a week
without taking any definite action. De-
bate continued all day Tuesday and
the indications are that the Senate may
pass the bill to the stage of engross-
ment but it seems certain that this
body will not take final action on it
before the House goes on record.
Thus the knotty problem hangs in
mid-air.

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J. C. Wilson.

Rev. Hall Accepted.

R. H. Norris informs us that
Rev. Gaines B. Hall of Comman-
che has accepted the call to the
pastorate of the First Presbyter-
ian church of Childress.

Rev. Hall is a minister of
splendid powers, both in and out
of the pulpit, and the Childress
church feels highly gratified that
he has accepted their call.

Rev. Hall and his family are
expected to move to Childress
and take up the work at once.—
Childress Post.

Child Drowned.

A two year old child of F. N.
Smith's, who lives on B. J. Rho-
derick's place, out west of town,
was drowned in a stock tank near
the residence Sunday. The pa-
rents were away from home, a 14
year old girl and 12 year old boy
being left to care for the baby. It
wandered away to the tank and
was dead in the water when
found.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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iting Companions are welcome.
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iting brothers are welcome.
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ond floor of each
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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Leave your homes with loving words, they may be your last.

Love is the best and strongest thing on earth, but impatience can kill it.

Speak kindly, it encourages the downcast, cheers the sorrowing and often wakens the erring to earnest resolves to do better.

Parents are indebted to their children for the constant incentives to noble living; for the perpetual reminder that you do not live in yourself alone; for their sakes you are admonished to put from you the debasing appetite, the unworthy example of impulse to gather into our lives every noble and heroic quality, every tender and attractive grace.

For a home to be a home in the highest sense of the word, and not merely a place to sleep and eat, each member of the family must be forbearance, sympathy and love. A great deal depends on the parents. They should in the early childhood of their children teach them to make the home the dearest place on earth. The age live more in the past than the present. Their reveries are principally of their boyhood and girlhood. How necessary then that these days be made happy that their reveries may give them pleasure. It is not a perfect home where the inmates hold themselves aloof. It is where the guest is ever welcome, where friends delight to come and come again. Those that shut themselves from the world become selfish and narrow minded. It requires interchange of thought to expand the mind. And what is more delightful than the happy interchange of thought between friends in a happy home.

Kindness is one of the purest traits that finds a place in the human heart. It gives us friends wherever we may chance to wander. To show kindness it is not necessary to give large sums of money or to perform some wonderful deed that will immortalize your name. It is the word of sympathy to the discouraged and disheartened. Kindness makes sunshine wherever it goes it is the real law of life; the link that connects earth with heaven. Would you live in the remembrance of others after you are gone? Write your name on the tablets of their hearts by acts of kindness and love. The noblest revenge we can make upon our enemies is to do them kindness.

It is customary, and seems to be natural, for blessings to be brighten as they take their flight. The little hour of joy that was yesterday's portion, brief and humble though it may have been, becomes of a roseate hue and four-fold important when viewed in the flattering lights of retrospection. Countless numbers of us are chanting the burden of that tender lay.

"Backward turn backward, O Time in thy flight," Make me a child again just for tonight.

And to many the desire is largely prompted by visions of lost opportunities and misspent lives. The ever recurring theme, "It might have been, which tells the history, in brief, of many life-time mistakes, is common to us all as we repeat the words with a sigh, realizing all too late, our former blindness and folly.

Many of us find life hard and full of pain. The world uses us rudely and roughly. We suffer

wrongs and injuries. Other people's clumsy feet tread upon our tender spirits. We must endure misfortunes, trials and disappointments. We cannot avoid these things, but we should not allow the harsh experiences to deaden our sensibilities or make us stoical or sour. The true problem of living is to keep our hearts sweet and gentle in the hardest condition and experience. If you remove the snow from the hillside in the late winter, you will find sweet flowers growing there beneath the cold drifts, unhurt by the storm and by the snowy blankets that have covered them. So should we keep our hearts tender and sensitive beneath life's fiercest winter blasts, and through the longest years of suffering, and even in unjust and wrong treatment. This is true victorious living.

Politeness.

What is politeness? It consists of a sincere and honest desire to promote the happiness of those around us and not of false smiles and flattering words. The word politeness means real kindness, kindly expressed and also good breeding or elegance of manners. It is a trait which everyone admires and which confers upon its possessor a charm that does much to pave the way to success. It has been said that a "Man's manners form his fortune." Whether this is really so or not, it is certain that his manners form his reputation. If his manners come directly from a kind heart, they will please though they be destitute of graceful polish.

Politeness is as much required at home as elsewhere. We should do things willingly and cheerfully. Shall act of kindness make life more pleasant and desirable, they make the difficulties of life seem more trifling and help to wipe away the tears of sorrow. We should always show the greatest politeness and deference to our friends and parents. Some persons are polite everywhere, but at home and there they are rude indeed. Perhaps if they are asked a question and they are occupied they will scowl and mutter something over to themselves and pay no attention to that one who spoke, as though they were too insignificant. How does it sound to hear a person say "yes" and "no" to everyone, especially to their seniors? There is scarcely anything more important in a child than good breeding.

While it is comparatively easy to be polite toward strangers, or toward people of distinction, whom we meet in society or on public occasions, still it should be remembered that it is at home, in the family that an everyday politeness is really most prized, coming as it should from the kindly feeling of the heart.

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Church Directory.

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METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgy, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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From Our Exchanges.

Anent the discussion as to whether women dress to gratify their own love of the beautiful or to please men, the answer seem to be that if its the former it's a very peculiar idea of beauty, and if it's the latter they have made a plum failure.

All things considered and the two stories accepted as true in all details, Taft seems to have won from Roosevelt in the endurance test. Roosevelt is credited with having ridden ninety miles in one day and Taft with having waltzed all night.

It is said that a bill will be introduced in the Tennessee legislature forbidding any woman to use more than five ounces of cosmetics at one time. That will probably take an awful load off a lot of women.

There seems to be an opinion in Georgia that if Taft has really enjoyed southern hospitality as he should he will evidence it by extending invitations to the pie counter.

Laying up a nest egg may be alright, but if the hens have been guilty of such action with the resulting price of eggs it looks more like combine than frugality.

Up to the time a man has been married a year he is amazed at how little he knows of women. After that he doesn't give two qualified exclamation points.

It is said that dancing makes girls feet large. It is also said that ice cream makes freckles.

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The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girls won't have any fun left then.

Bloody Tragedy At Emma.

One of the greatest shocks ever known to the Panhandle occurred at Emma last Sunday night when Henry L. (Bunk) Long shot and instantly killed his chum, Bud Montgomery, and then placed the barrel of the pistol in his left ear and blew out his own brains.

The bloody tragedy occurred in the W. F. Montgomery store of which business Bud Montgomery was an active member, Marvin Walls, the only eye witness to the affair, states that the two victims and himself were in the store passing away the time when Long asked Montgomery, who was lying on the counter, if he was not tired of living. Montgomery said he was. Long threw his pistol on his chum but Walls interfered and persuaded Long to put his pistol in his pocket. Long then walked behind the counter and got some salted peanuts. Later on Long walked back to Montgomery who was still lying on the counter in the same position and repeated the question as to whether he was tired of living. Montgomery replied in the affirmative where upon Long shot him in his right eye and killed him instantly.

After this Long walked through the store, fired a shot through the ceiling then turned the pistol on himself and fired the shot that ended his own life.

Mr. Long was cashier of the First National Bank at Emma and a more popular young business man never lived in any town. He left his books in excellent condition which is evidence that it was not business troubles that caused his despondency. Mr. Montgomery was also one of Emma's most popular young business men. The report comes that these two chums were under the influence of liquor at the time and the supposition is that this is the cause of the shooting.

Flake Grarner, the undertaker at William's Furniture Store, went over to Emma and embalmed the body of Mr. Long for interment. Mr. Long was buried at Canyon City, where he was raised. Mr. Montgomery was laid to rest in the Emma cemetery.—Plainview News.

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

The Only Safe Way.

"No, I can't stay any longer," he said, with determination.

"What difference does an hour or so make now?" asked a member of the party. "Your wife will be in bed and asleep, and if she wakes up she won't know what time it is."

"Quite right, quite right," he returned. "I can fool my wife almost any time as long as I get home before breakfast. Why, I've gone home when the sun was up, kept the blinds shut, lit the gas and made her think that it was a little after 12. But, gentlemen, I can't fool the baby. I can make the room as dark as I please, but it won't make the baby sleep a minute later than usual, and when she wakes up hungry it comes pretty close to being morning, and my wife knows it. Gentlemen," he added as he bowed himself out, "I make it a rule to get home before the baby wakes. It's the only safe way."

A Dog Story.

At a farmhouse at which we have been staying a terrier, Rough, shares always his master's first breakfast, the bread and cream accompanying a cup of tea. Three corners he breaks off and gives to Rough, who eats the first two. Off the third he licks the cream, then carries the crust to a hen who each morning comes across the field where the fowls are kept and at the gate awaits her friend's arrival. Should others of the hens appear, Rough "barks them off" while his favorite devours her portion.—London Spectator.

Works Both Ways.

"So you think it is an advantage to a man to go to congress for a while?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It gives the people in his own town a chance to think he is a great man in Washington and the people in Washington a chance to think he is a great man in his own town."—Washington Star.

Her Motto.

"I think it is high time," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "for the people of this country to take a firm stand against vivisection."

"So do I," replied her hostess. "No north, no south, is my motto."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Barrier.

First Tramp—You won't get nothing decent there; them people is vegetarians. Second Tramp—Is that right? First Tramp—Yes, and they've got a dog wot ain't.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Poor Jones!

Missionary—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who labored among your people three years ago? Cannibal—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consumption.—Judge.

A Willing Victim.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Reef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks \$5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No, Mr. Reef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Bickers.

"But that is an enormous alimony."

"That's all right, but I am for peace at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedal ex tremity of the class.—Judge.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.



When You Ring the Belle

You Give Her Great Satisfaction especially if you buy the engaging ring in our establishment. Here are showing the newest and prettiest designs in betrothal rings of the quality. Here we have also Wedding Rings, Watches, Charms, Locketts, Brooches, Bracelets, Stiekpins, and a variety of Diamonds and other precious stones for your selection. All at reasonable prices.

Panhandle Jewelry Store

A. L. THRASHER

for General Blacksmithing and Woodworking

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

Horseshoeing a Specialty

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

Shop on Main Street West From Square

Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Petrilla Mickle left Saturday night for El Paso where she has accepted a good paying position in the leading milling establishment of that city. She will be with her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilreath who moved there recently.—Cress Post.

I will pay 9 cents per pound for good fat live turkeys. Buy any and all kinds of chickens and eggs. See me at Whaley & Speer's feed store.

28. tf H. M. NEWBERRY

We sell meat strictly for cash we can sell you on no other terms. Delivery made to any part of the city. Lock Box phone 12.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat.

Wheat & Speer wants your papers for sale at this office at 10 cents per hundred.

L. Phillips was in Memphis yesterday from Eli on business.

At once experienced tailors. Call at Orr's Studio.

J. Ad Smith is spending several days with her daughter at Memphis.

The Panhandle Jewelry Store is having a trial on Diamonds, Watches and Cut Glass.

The high wind and sand of last Friday made a person feel they were living in the Panhandle.

The Panhandle Jewelry Store is having a trial on Diamonds, Watches and Cut Glass.

Johnsey & Foreman went out last week and overhauled and repaired a rent house belonging to Robt. Jones.

Lillie Shepherd and Harrell returned home to Clarendon Wednesday night after a several days visit to the family of J. Shepherd.

FOR SALE—Choicest south-quarter block in Memphis, 10 blocks from Main street and building. Terms. See R. A. Dunbar.

A gentleman delivered a pro-noun lecture on the streets Thursday which was listened to by quite a crowd. He made some good points in favor of pro-noun.

Hamilton-Clarke Land Co. have moved up an office in Plainview, and henceforth, tell the prospective to that community about the great advantages to be derived from that soil. We hate to see the general and their families, and hope they will prosper in their new field of la-

Read the Democrat in 1909.

Furs of all kinds wanted by Wheat & Speer.

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

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

Harrold Dial was down from Clarendon Sunday visiting friends.

Wheat & Speer have just received a car load of Saint Jo flour Give it a trial.

We are glad to hear the oil mill running once more. They are running full time now.

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

Col. D. Browder was able to be down at the bank Saturday. We are glad to see the captain about again.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will give a Valentine party on Saturday night, February 13, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Mr. Reddin has sold his barbecue stand on West Main street to J. J. Cantrell who will continue the business in the same old stand.

Parties wishing fruit or shade trees or shrubbery from Wichita Nursery will please see me in the next few days.

M. L. RANEY.

Last week we advertised an overcoat that had been lost. Last Saturday A. W. Yarbrough of Lakeview came in and claimed the coat. Try the lost and found columns of the Democrat.

Cerley Kinard took a day off from his business duties last Friday and went up to Rowe where he joined some friends and together they went out bird hunting. He says the feathers certainly flew that day. He reports a very pleasant trip considering the windy, cold day.

Valentines at the 5 & 10c store.

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

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

J. H. Saunders made a brief trip to Clarendon Wednesday night.

We deliver meat to any part of the city. Lock Bros., phone No. 12 your orders. 18tf

J. R. Brumley is reported quite sick at his home in Memphis Heights this week.

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

W. C. Thrasher and family of Estelline came up Sunday to make a visit to relatives in Memphis.

Johnsey & Foreman did quite a little repairing on Dr. J. W. Greenwood's new residence on South 8th street last week.

G. W. Cox has bought three lots on North 9th street from Mr. McMillan and will at once erect a nice 4-room cottage thereon.

Lester Fore has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. and will be found with W. P. Dial after the first of February.

The street sprinkler has been doing some very effective work for the past few days. The cold weather put it out of business for several days during the freeze, but it is putting in full time now.

John D. Bird has sold his interest in the Pioneer Mercantile Co. to R. R. Eddleman. Mr. Bird is well liked by most everybody and we would like to see him embark in business in Memphis again.

It will not be but a short while until the plate glass will be put in place in the new bricks and the buildings will then be filled by mercantile establishments which will make that side of the square very lively.

Everybody should read our home circle columns. These columns alone is worth twice the price of the subscription to the Democrat, to say nothing of the full columns of local news that every reader likes so well. Read the Democrat.

Valentines at the 5 & 10c store.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 30tf

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler, at the O. K. Tailor Shop. Phone 35. 29tf

Miss Ada Christensen was kept in doors several days the past week with a crippled foot.

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

We will buy pigs, shoats and hogs of all sizes, fat or lean. Pay best prices. Bring in your hogs to Memphis Milling Co. 31tf

FOR SALE—Forty tons of Kaffir and Maize. See me four miles south of Eli. 2tp.

J. T. DENNIS.

Mr. Cushionberry of Elk City, Okla. has bought F. J. Goffinet's bunch of cattle paying \$8,000 cash for same. These cattle were fed here in Memphis.

Johnsey & Foreman

Contractors and Builders

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

FOR TRADE—Two houses and lots in Dallas. Will exchange for land or farm near Lakeview, houses rent for \$25.00 a month, worth \$2800. Write 134 Shotwell avenue Dallas, Tex. 2tp.

Mrs. J. E. Johnsey was reported as being quite sick several days the past week. She had several teeth pulled and her gums took several spells of bleeding. At last reports she was better.

Bring your hats to the O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. I have employed an experienced hatter and will give you just as good work as you can get in any city. Phone 35.—28tf

M. L. Smith living at Indian Creek, has sold his place of 86 acres to Mr. T. C. Hutcherson, consideration \$2,000. Mr. Smith has also bought a quarter section of improved land near Lakeview and will move there in a few weeks.

R. N. Gillis has decided to make another crop on his place, therefore has taken same off the market. We are glad Mr. Gillis has decided to make another crop, as he is one of Hall county's most prosperous farmers.

Stalling Bros. have put in a tailoring establishment at Tullia, and C. E. Stallings left the early part of last week to manage same. The business here in Memphis will be managed by E. M. Stallings. These young men are enterprising and we are glad to see them spreading out.

Miss Edith Broome came home Thursday night to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Broome. She has been attending commercial college at Bowie. Miss Zella Nation who has been attending the same school came home with Miss Edith for a couple of days visiting after which she departed for her home at Higgins, Texas.

We are informed by Rev. R. B. Bonner that the Methodist denomination have decided to change the plans and specifications so as to provide a basement for their new church. This will occasion some delay in starting the church, but it will be begun sometime soon. The basement story will make the church about six feet higher than was originally planned.

COTTON

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

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We wish to call the attention of the general public of Memphis and vicinity that we make a specialty of building cement side and cross walks, as well as that of erecting all kinds of brick work. Nothing excels cement for sidewalks. Let us make you an estimate on a cement walk in front of your property.

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J. C. WOOLDRIDGE, Lbr. and Coal

Valentines at the 5 & 10c store.

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

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

Miss Edna Hooks of Ft. Worth is visiting her brother, C. H. Hooks, this week.

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

Efforts are being made to get the president to make the 12th of this month a special holiday, the same being the 100th anniversary of Abe Lincoln.

A pile of trash in the rear of Hollifield's grocery store caught fire Monday, and caused a little excitement for a few minutes. No serious damage was done.

The last number on the Presbyterian entertainment course will be given in the church on the night of Feb. 9th. Dr. Sears a noted humorist lecture will give his best lecture.

The Elmirst hotel at Amarillo has been leased by Dr. J. D. Bedford, representing himself and Dr. A. W. Nickel, of Louisville, Ky., and will establish a modern hospital to be opened in the building on or before February 10th.

Eugene Moore with his company of players presented "My Boy Jack" last Tuesday night at the Arnwood to an appreciative audience. Every character was fully up to the standard, and the play was full of interest from beginning to end. This is one of the best companies that has ever been in Memphis and would no doubt meet with better success should they ever return.

Valentines at the 5 & 10c store.

The Presbyterian church plans for special services on Sunday.

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

E. C. Miller and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Giles.

Bert Tremble is now riding the hurricane deck of the delivery hack for the Memphis Supply Co.

J. W. Caviness spent several days in town last week on business. He says his business at Eldorado is good. He likes the way Memphis is improving.

Tax collectors report that taxes have been pretty generally paid up and that there is not so many people who will have to pay the 10 per cent penalty. They are about as near paid up now as ever have been on the first of February.

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

G. B. Landis and wife arrived Sunday from Nashville, Tenn., and will locate in this community. Mr. Landis is a cousin of J. B. Landis of Memphis. We are sure after Mr. Landis makes one crop in Hall county he will not want to return to Tennessee.

The degree team of ladies from the Rebecca lodge at this place went down to Estelline last Thursday night and instituted a Rebecca lodge at that place. They initiated seventeen as charter members. This is a good start and we trust they will ever grow and prosper.

Our Grocery Stock Is New

We keep it going and coming and any Goods you buy here are Fresh

WE SELL	
3 lb. Tomatoes, per case	\$2.40
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3 lb. White Swan Coffee	1.10
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Pride of Maryland Corn, per case	2.40

Any time you want to buy Groceries in larger quantities give us a chance to Figure on the Bill. We have just received a car of Invincible Flour and have another one coming soon. Remember this Flour is highly guaranteed and your money refunded if it don't give satisfaction. Respectfully,

Memphis Supply Com'y

Miss Houston Entertains.

Miss Lillie Houston very pleasantly entertained a few friends with "42" at her home Saturday evening in honor of her friend Miss Hodge, of Bellevue. The guests arrived at an early hour and begun the evenings play with no little enthusiasm.

After two hours enjoyment at the tables which passed very quickly, dainty refreshments, consisting of ambrosia and cake were served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes assuring their hostess and her mother of having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Messrs. Cyrus A. Rose, W. A. Whaley, M. W. Liddell, Jno. Bird and Geo. Cummins, Mesdames Liddell, Bird and Cummins.

Entertains at "42"

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Liddell very pleasantly entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at their home in the southwest part of the city. Four tables were in readiness when the guests arrived and "42" was the order of the evening. Those present were: Misses Margaret Adkisson and Lillie Houston and Messrs. George Forgy, W. A. Whaley and Sam Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rich, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, Mrs. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummins.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all and at a late hour the guests departed, bidding host and hostess good night and wishing for another such occasion.

The J. Y. G. Club.

Miss Brantley very pleasantly entertained the J. Y. G. Club at her home Saturday evening from 7 to 9. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The hostess in her pleasing manner received each guest. A short program was rendered. Dainty refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and fudge were served. At an early hour the guests departed after having spent a very pleasant evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jesse Bryant.

To the Public.

I have bought the Reddin Barbee Stand on West Main street and will continue the business at the same old stand. I will be glad to serve the old patrons and have as many new ones as wish to call and give me a trial.

Respectfully,
J. P. GANTRELL.

A Coal Proposition.

If a person will go down to Dial's office and take a look at his books he will no longer wonder why he is doing such a wonderful coal business and how he can keep so much good coal at such low prices. Mr. Dial is the largest retail coal dealer in the Panhandle, now having yards at Childress, Estelline, Memphis and Rowe. He buys during a season hundreds of cars of coal consequently has no trouble with the mines and railroads in getting his shipments through to the various yards. He always has the best coal at cheapest prices and can supply his trade at any time. He has the best Maitland coal for sale at \$8.00 per ton. He also has nut coal that cannot be beat for cooking purposes. He is also a wholesale and retail dealer in grain and field seed. This is an enterprise that Memphis should well be proud of and no firm is meeting with or deserving of greater success than the one above named.

Many Thanks.

Monday night some, worthless, low down miscreant came to my home and cut my harness up and took two cans of kerosene oil. They also visited Postea Craver's harness rack and cut some of his harness. As I have no means of knowing who you are, I take the columns of the newspaper to publicly thank you for not doing any more damage, and that I will kindly thank you to return my cans when you use the oil.

Respectfully,
M. L. RANEY.

Cemetery Association.

The Ladies Cemetery Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9th at the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnson. All members are requested to be present as important business concerning the new addition will come before the association.

Respectfully,
Mrs. W. A. Johnson Pres.

Christian Church Service.

Sunday morning service will be the third serial sermon. Topic, "The Church Established, Where, When and by Whom." The evening hour will be taken up with the entertainment by the Y. P. S. C. E.

For Rent.

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

R. W. SCALES, Rowe, Texas.

Linen

Brown Imitation Dress Linen Fabric, yd. 15c
Brown Imported Dress Linen Fabric, yd. 25c
Brown Glossy Irish Dress Linen Fabric, yd. 30c
Heavy Colored Union-Linen Fabric, yd. 20c
White smooth, very neat Linen Fabric, yd. 30c
Wide Pure Linen Lawn Fabric, yd. 65c
White Dimity, small and medium checks, yd. 16 2-3c
White Dimity, small and medium checks, yd. 20c
White Dimity, small check and cord, yd. 25c
Check Nainsook, yd. 15c
Check Nainsook, yd. 16 2-3c
Check Nainsook, yd. 20c

Silks

36-inch Taffeta, colors white, blue, green, etc., yd. only \$1.00
All colors, Wash Waisting Silks, yd. only 50c
China silks in shadow stripes, yd. only 60c

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Brilliantines, Voiles, Chaperonettes, Chambrays, Suitings, Ginghams, Percales, Egyptian Tissues, Batistes, Lawns and other varieties new for this season.

Gent's Hats

Longly Law and Alexander styles in new colors and staple shapes.

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Lay in a Stock of Pie e' ves, Jellies, jams, etc., so you will have them handy when you want them. We have just received the finest lot of such goods we ever handled.

Canned and Preserved Peaches plums, pears, cherries and berries. Jellies of all kinds. Jams that are famous for their flavor. Come see them and your mouth will water. Taste them and you'll long for more.

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DEVELOPING A STAR.

How Mansfield Coached Margaret Anglin as Roxane.

Richard Mansfield in his preparation for "Cyrano" was unsparing of himself, and he was unsparing of others. Everything he had and everything he hoped for was at stake. Struggle and desperation were in the air. Nearly every one in the cast resigned or was discharged over and over again. Mr. Palmer's days and nights were devoted to diplomacy, and, thanks to his suavity, the heady heat of the day before was forgotten in the cool of the next morning.

An actress of international reputation and experience was engaged for Roxane. Rehearsals were under way when she was advised by cable. The orange girl's single "Yes" in the first act was being rehearsed by a young Canadian, Margaret Anglin. Mansfield had not seen her act, but he remarked the wondrous loveliness of her voice, and his intuition told him she had temperament. "Can you make yourself look beautiful enough for Roxane?" he asked. "I think I might if you can make yourself ugly enough for Cyrano," she answered. The part was hers on the instant. He coached her relentlessly. Again and again she cried that she could not do it. He reassured her, but not with soft persuasions. "You can, my dear, and you must. Now, again!" After rehearsals she went regularly to tears to Mr. Palmer to resign. He appealed to Mansfield to be more lenient. "I am only kind," was his reply.

"Roxane is a great part. Only one who has suffered can play such a role. This girl has the temperament and the emotions, but she is young and inexperienced. I cannot persuade her spirit. I must rouse it." And every day she reached new depths and new heights.—Paul Wiltach in Scribner's.

A Multiplicity of Fathers.

Ardyce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to Brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shouting, "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died." Ardyce interrupted, "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where our fathers died.'"

Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sidewise and in a very surprised tone gravely asked, "Two of 'em?"—Delineator.

A Way Men Have.

"When a man talks about luck," said Uncle Eben, "he nearly allus means hard luck, 'cause when he's prosperous he's gwinter take all de credit foh his own smartness."—Washington Star.

They Were Strangers.

Howell—Rowell doesn't seem to be at home much. Powell—He is there so seldom that he really needs a letter of introduction to his wife.—New York Press.

Not a Matter of Chance.

The Vicar—Is it true, Samuel, that your father allows games of chance to be played in your house? The Boy—There ain't no chance about it, sur; they all cheats!—London Opinion.

Where there is much pretension

much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lavater.

It makes iron

HER MISTAKE.

The Way It Was Explained to Her by the Clumsy Man.

Owing to the fact that the car lurched suddenly as he was passing along the aisle Bronson was deprived of his balance, with the result that in attempting to save himself from falling he clutched one of the shoulders of a handsome woman who had succeeded in getting a seat. Moreover, he knocked her beautiful hat awry and with great difficulty avoided stepping on her toes. As he succeeded in recovering his equilibrium the lady turned toward him and said:

"You contemptible pup! I wish you to understand that I am not a lamp-post or a piece of furniture to be clung to for support. You ought to ride in a cattle train. You have no right to crowd in where you can tear other people to pieces with your big, awkward hands. You pitiful clown! You ought to be thrown out into the street. You are not fit to be allowed to go where you are likely to interfere with the comfort of refined people. You unmanfully bumpkin! You deserve to be!"

"Excuse me, madam," Bronson managed to say, "you have made a mistake."

"A mistake!" the lady demanded, her eyes flashing with wrath. "What do you mean?"

"I am not your husband!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE CLERMONT.

First Passage by Steamboat From New York to Albany.

In August, 1808—the exact day is a matter of dispute—the steamboat Clermont made the first passage by steam from New York to Albany. The distance, somewhat less than 150 miles, was covered in thirty-two hours, a record hailed as a triumph in speed, for previously the passage between the two cities averaged four days.

Robert Fulton had experimented with steam several years, but the Clermont was the first boat he constructed on a large scale. As he could not get the engine he wanted in this country he ordered one from England. The Clermont was so reconstructed in the following winter that it gave more commodious accommodations to travelers, and the year 1808, which was the first year of regular travel by steamboat, Fulton made it a point to start his boat precisely on scheduled time. Curiously enough, a portion of the public complained of this. It was not until well along in the summer that travelers got accustomed to it. Previously boats had been held for two hours at the request of passengers who weren't ready. Fulton's perseverance won public approval before the season closed.—Anacanda Standard.

Cleared His Doubts.

A well known English gentleman engaged a tall and powerful highlander to act as gamekeeper on his estate. Having been a considerable time at his post and not having caught any poachers, the gentleman suspected his gamekeeper of carelessness. So one dark night he disguised himself and went out with a gun to poach on his own ground. He had fired only one or two shots when he was suddenly pounced upon from behind and his gun wrenched away. Then kicks and blows were showered upon him until he fell down half insensible. The highlander then walked away quietly, and when the gentleman recovered sufficiently he crawled home and took to his bed for two weeks. He has now no doubts as to whether the man can perform his duty or not.

Home, Sweet Home.

The old man sat on the park seat, rivers of tears flooding his clothes. A sympathetic passerby, noting the high tide, stopped and asked if he were ill.

"Yes, sir," said the sorrowing old fellow. "I've jest 'ad bad news from 'ome. The 'ouse that 'as sheltered me for years is to be torn down, and I 'aven't a penny to my name to stop it. Everybody will be turned out, and goodness knows wh'it'll 'appen to 'em!" "Poor soul!" said the sympathetic passerby, bestowing a penny on the sad old man. "That isn't much, but you are welcome to it. And where is this old home of yours, my friend?" "Up at the Joll, sir," replied the old man. "It seems very hard. I've lived there five and twenty years."—London Opinion.

How to Make a Cup of Cocoa.

Take a tablespoonful of cocoa and put it in a tin cup. Add one teaspoonful of granulated sugar and one tablespoonful of boiling water. Mix well, so that there will not be any lumps of cocoa. Pour a little less than one-half pint of milk into a saucepan and cook it, stirring all the time, until it is scalded—that is, until a film forms on it and it begins to bubble a little. Stir the cocoa mixture into this and cook until it boils up.—Delineator.

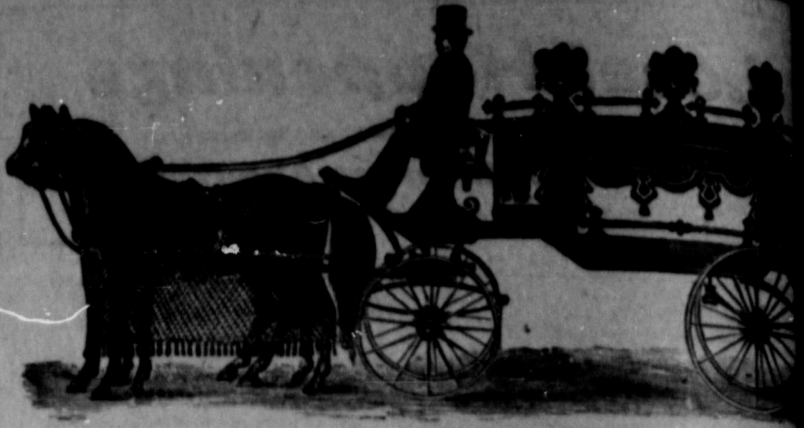
Businesslike.

The Beloved One—You object to Horace because he's not businesslike. Stern Parent—Certainly; he's only after you for your money. Beloved One—Well, pa, doesn't that prove he's businesslike?—Kansas City Independent.

Not a Matter of Chance.

The Vicar—Is it true, Samuel, that your father allows games of chance to be played in your house? The Boy—There ain't no chance about it, sur; they all cheats!—London Opinion.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lavater.



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Storm season is coming. T. B. Norwood for Fire Tornado Insurance.

J. H. Iglehart and wife leave this Tuesday night for Ahachie where they will stay three or four weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sam Harrison returned home Monday night from Hamilton where she has been visiting her mother and sister a month.

Mrs. Houghton has received new series of stamps to be for some time. They are of colonial series and bear the signature of George Washington, a very pretty design.

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. has leased the vacant lot just south of the old Memphis hotel and erecting a warehouse 30 feet thereon. They have received several cars of implements in last few days and will store some of it in the new warehouse.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Beulah Humphreys of this city, to Mr. Orlando T. Egerton of Childress, on Monday evening, February 15, at six o'clock. They will be at home in Childress after February 25. The Democrat extends hearty congratulations in advance.

Another little fistic encounter occurred on our streets Monday evening. The affair was not ed off according to Mar- Queensberry rules but according to the old London prize rules. Officers appeared on scene and prevented any damage being done.

New Business Firm

R. R. Ellis of Lancaster, and John M. Gist of Memphis, have formed a partnership in the implement business and will occupy the Howard brick building on the south side just as soon as completed. We will carry a full line of the standard farm machinery and the celebrated **John Deere Implements**

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