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MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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MEMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS--HALL COUNTY

BALDWIN & COMPANY

The people who are located in Memphis to stay have invested in the first class merchandise and will be here to make it good. It would be a pleasure to fall in with you in the inspection of your merchandise and to invite your closest inspection before you buy your full winter dry goods and clothing.

They buy cotton, they pay for it in Hall county, and they have done all in their power for the building of Memphis and Hall county since they cast their vote three years since. You think people who do these things worthy of your patronage can assure you it will be appreciated by.

BALDWIN & COMPANY

East side square Memphis, Texas.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club members had their regular meeting with Mrs. Mary Robertson, September 29, 1910. A very pleasant program was spent with Schuman.

Program: Roll Call. In Event in the life of Schuman.

Dr. Duat - Mesdames Cobb Thorne.

The Influence of heredity and training - Mrs. Houghton. Solo, The Happy Farmer - Miss Thompson. Personality of Schuman - Mrs. Key.

Local Solo, Cradle Song, Mrs. Ward.

Solo Op. 23 No. 1 - Miss Roberts.

Mrs. Chester Dunbar was elected to membership. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Club will meet with Miss Moore, October 27, 1910.

Mules and Mares Wanted.

will be in Memphis, Monday, October 10. One day only to buy three to seven years old, and in good working condition. Would buy as small as pounds and up. Mares in harness four to seven years old, weight about 800 to 1000 pounds, kind worth about \$80 to \$100. No spindling, ragged or wanted. W. RICHARDS.

To The Farmer.

are now running both of gins, can gin 75 to 80 bales a day in daylight. Bring your mules to White & Walker, and prompt service, good turnout and good sample.

WHITE & WALKER.

Cattle Feeding.

There are now about 750 head of cattle being fed at the oil mill and the prospects are good for several thousand before many weeks. There is not a better place in the world to feed cattle than here in Memphis, as the canyons nearby are natural wind-breaks and the cattle can be fed as cheap here as anywhere else. The mill is running on full time and there will be plenty of feed stuff for several thousand cattle.

Died at Age of 105.

J. F. Youngblood died at Sulphur Springs, Texas, last Monday who was 106 years old last January. We have known him 40 years and he was an old man when we first knew him, but he remained hale and hearty nearly to the end. He was a famous old time singing school teacher and when a very small boy we remember seeing him lead singings.

His birthdays have been celebrated the last few years by an old time singing, in which he frequently led. - Clarendon News.

To The Farmers.

We want to thank you for your past patronage, and wish to say that you will find us at the same old stand, using our same old motto which is to try to please our customers, by turning out the best samples, the largest turnouts and doing closer ginning than any other ginning system in existence. We also guarantee if you will give us a fair share of your ginning, to buy your seed cotton or bale cotton, or make the man who does, bull the market.

WHITE & WALKER.

Does Anybody Know?

Big Springs, Tex., Sept. 30. - Dear Sir: I am very anxious to get in touch with my father, W. C. Golden and to learn if he is in your town or vicinity. I think that an advertisement in your paper would be effective to determine.

WANTED - To know the whereabouts and postoffice address by the family of an old gentleman, W. C. Golden. Information appreciated. Address, Julian J. Golden, Big Springs, Texas. A very prompt reply will be appreciated. Respectfully, 1436, J. J. GOLDEN.

Union labor troubles is said to be the cause of the blowing up of the Times office in Los Angeles, Calif., and the attempt to blow up another newspaper plant. Four employees are said to have been killed and quite a number are missing.

SEEK LOWER RATE FOR HAULING WATER

Drouth in Sections of Texas Make Reduction of Rate Necessary To Prevent Suffering.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 26. - Many applications are being received from the railroads for permission to carry drinking water at lower than schedule rates, because of the drouth which curtailed the water supply especially in the Panhandle. Commissioner Williams declared today that if the roads will not agree to carry water at less than the cost of transportation, there will be much suffering in Northwest Texas.

The above article was no doubt sent out through malice through the correspondent of the Texas News service or was caused to be sent out by Commissioner Williams in an attempt to stop the immigration of the people from his section where it is very drouthy to the Panhandle which is the best country in the world. There is shortage of water between Childress county and Fort Worth but when you figure what properly constitutes the Panhandle, it will be readily seen that there is no drouth in the Panhandle, in fact, we are making the best crops of any section of Texas, and we make this statement without fear of successful contradiction. Commissioner Williams should be more careful and confine his drouth reports strictly to the drouthy sections and not try to drag the Panhandle by false reports.

AERIAL POSTMAN.

Mails to Leave Blackpool, England by Aeroplanes.

The utility of the aeroplane for the postal service is to be tested at Blackpool by Mr. Grahame-White, with the co-operation of the postal authorities. A bag of postcards and letters to be despatched by a motor car from Blackpool post office to the aerodrome at 11:30 in the morning. Mr. White will be ready, the bag will be fastened to the aeroplane and away he will speed over land and sea, alighting on the sands at Southport. He expects to accomplish the journey under twenty minutes, whereas the

best train from Blackpool to Southport takes an hour and a half.

At Southport a motor will be in waiting to dash off with the mails to the Southport post office, whence they are to be carried to their destinations in the ordinary way. The inscription on the postcards, which are chiefly to be addressed to political agents and clubs, reads: "This card will interest you and will be of historic value, as it was carried on the first aeroplane mail from Blackpool to Southport by Mr. Grahame-White." - London Daily Chronicle.

Merchants Carnival.

The merchants carnival which was held at the opera house last Thursday and Friday nights was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. Practically every business enterprise in the city was represented and in a way most creditable to all parties taking part.

The proceeds of the entertainment went to the ladies of the Baptist church and a nice sum was realized. The people never fall down when there are any donations to be made for the church.

To The Farmers.

I wish to inform you that I have two \$350.00 cotton cleaning machines installed at my blue gins, these cleaners are the latest patent cotton cleaning device. They are made especially for taking leaves and trash out of cotton, if you have never tried these cleaners come and make a test and see for your self, you will get the benefit by getting more for your lint. Remember I am the only gin man in the country having these cleaners.

Very respectfully yours, B. W. MOREMAN.

Goffinet-Herd.

On Tuesday night of last week at the home of Rev. R. B. Bonner was solemnized the marriage ceremony which joined the lives of William Goffinet and Miss Elizabeth Herd. Both of these young people are of the best families of Memphis and number their friends by their acquaintance.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Herd

Land Concert.

The Saturday night band concerts are becoming very popular as the large crowds on each night is evidence of. The following program will be rendered next Saturday night:

- Part 1.
1. Little Wonder March - Cutter.
 2. You and I and Cupid - Kahn & Le Boy.
 - (On the Isles of love.)
 3. (Overture) The Black Prince - Dalby.
 4. Crimson petal waltz - Jewell.
- Part 2.
5. Louisiana Purchase March - Warrell.
 6. A Fairy Tale - Dalby.
 7. Waltz on the Mississippi - Dalby.
 8. Our Special March - Jewell.
- Song, Jungle Town accompanied by band.
- P. A. JAMES, Director.

Resolutions.

Whereas, the sad and unexpected death of our Bro. T. R. Phillips has taken from our community and Lodge a beloved brother. We mourn his death and as a lodge express our sorrow in the following:

Resolved, That in his death we have lost one who did his best to know and live the teachings of our order.

Resolved, That in his death we have lost one who delighted to attend the Lodge and do his full duty.

Resolved, That we of Memphis Lodge No. 441, do sadly regret this our loss, and rejoice that Bro. Phillips was living and walking that orderly life as to give us hope that he will enter the ranks of the great fraternity beyond.

F. A. HUGHES,
W. F. CUNNINGHAM,
J. M. ELLIOTT.

20 lb. Biscayaed Pans for \$1.00 at Gist & Son.

Cotton Receipts in Memphis.

Up to about eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, Oct. 5th, there had been ginned at the four gins in Memphis, 1330 bales and the gin yards were full of cotton waiting to be ginned.

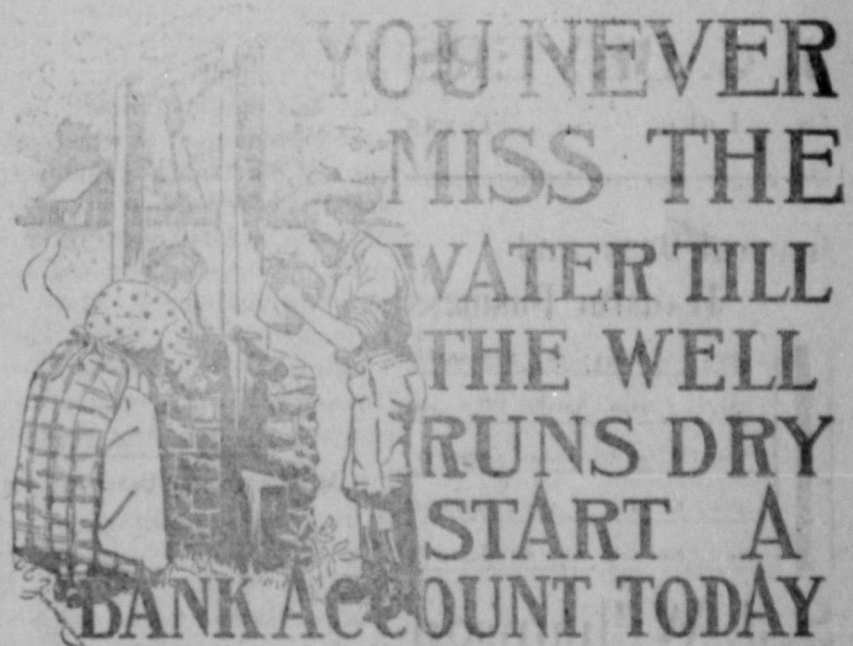
The receipts at the Farmers Union Cotton yard were 1275, and at the Memphis Cotton yard 510 bales.

This showing is far in advance of what it was this time last year and if favorable weather continues, there will be marketed in Memphis this fall some where in the neighborhood of 18,000 bales. The price paid today for cotton averages about 14 cents.

The Democrat office was treated with a sack of fine apples today by B. Webster. These are as fine apples as we have tasted this year and B. has several bushels of these fine apples for sale.

Bowler's Best flour none better at Gist & Son at \$3.25

YOU NEVER MISS THE WATER TILL THE WELL RUNS DRY START A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY



WHILE your income is steady and everything is running smoothly you don't miss a bank account, but under adverse circumstances you miss the money that you have spent. Don't wait for the well to run dry but start a bank account today.

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W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

C. A. CROZIER, Vice Pres.
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Old Age Knocks at Every Door

Yet only FIVE men out of each one hundred who reach the age of sixty have a REGULAR income. The other 95 are dependent upon a meager daily wages, their children or public charity for their support. If you want to be one of the five in your one hundred, the five who are financially independent at 60, an account at this bank will prove a material help.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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Office Citizens State Bank Phone 206

Take Good Care of What You Spend Your Life to Earn

The man who labors six days in the week for a living should make an effort to save a part of his earnings for that time in the future when Age shall reduce his earning capacity.

The man with a bank account is in a position to do this, for this plan of setting aside a regular amount each month or week from the salary is the ideal method of saving money.

Your deposit will be welcomed at this bank—we will help you save.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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Respectfully,

Memphis Supply Co.

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I have started a general delivery wagon for the use of the public and all reasonable sized loads will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per load. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Headquarters Cobb Hotel Phone No. 3.

C. M. BEARD

Do you need a new cook stove or steel range? We can save you money. Gist-Elits.

Seeking Places on Ranches.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—O. B. Colquitt, Democratic nominee for Governor, is receiving a number of letters from young men in New York City who desire to secure employment on ranches in Texas and urging him to assist them in getting positions of this character.

These letters express a dissatisfaction with conditions in the metropolis, where young men find it very difficult to secure employment at which they can make a living for themselves and those dependent upon them. Mr. Colquitt has been referring these inquiries to various ranchmen throughout the State. He remarked today: "The tide of immigration seems to be flowing Texasward, and I am glad to encourage it in every way possible."

C. M. Montgomery Operated Upon.

On Tuesday night of last week C. M. Montgomery was taken to Fort Worth where an operation was performed for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his wife, father and brother. The operation was quite successful and it was thought for awhile that he was getting along nicely, but a severe case of pneumonia has since developed and he is in a critical condition at last reports.

Christian Church.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme "Bartering a soul for the world." Evening "The power of example."

Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Thorne's, Friday 8 p. m.

L. H. Humphreys, Pastor.

Waltmer Poultsen, the Danish inventor, has succeeded in lighting incandescent lamps by the wireless transmission of an electric current.

The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism and majesty of a mother's love. It shrinks not where man cowers and grows stronger where man faints and over wastes of worldly fortune sends the radiance of its quenchless fidelity like a mask.

At a recent ministerial convention one of the preachers suggested that it wouldn't be a bad idea to have a sermon occasionally on the recognition of friends on earth. He said many people were so taken up with the good time they expected to have in the sky they forgot to be sociable here. His head was level, and we hope his sensible words will be about the same as putting another stove in every church.

KINDNESS.

There is nothing like kindness in the world. It is the very principle of love; an emanation of the heart which softens and gladdens, and should be inculcated and encouraged in all our intercourse with our fellow beings. It is impossible to resist continued kindness. We may in a moment of petulance or passion, manifest coldness to the exhibition of good will on the part of a new acquaintance; but let him persist, let him continue to prove himself really benevolent of heart, generously and kindly disposed, and we will find our stubborn nature giving way, even unconsciously to ourselves. If this be the result of kindness among comparative strangers, how much more certain and delightful will be the exercise of the feelings at home, within the charmed circle of friends and relatives? Home enjoyments, home affections, home courtesies, cannot be too carefully or steadily cultivated. They form the sunshine of the heart. They bless and sanctify our private circle. They become a source of calm delight to the man of business after a day of toil, they teach the merchant, the trader, the working man, that there is something purer, more precious even, than the gains of industry. They twine themselves around the heart, call forth its best and purest emotions and resources, enable us to be more virtuous, more upright, more Christian, in all our relations of life. We see in the little beings around us the elements of fidelity and religion. A day of toil is robbed of many of its cares by the thought that in the evening we may return home and mingle with the family household.

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE.

A beautiful life is an honest life. A life of truthfulness, of nobility of the soul and a life of devotion to our loved ones here and to the God who created us. Life indeed, is but a river running with rapidity, onward, onward, ever on. It runs, alas! too swiftly. We have not one moment in which to hesitate or spend in idleness. We should place a guard on our every-day actions, as we travel along life's journey. Just one unkind word can never be recalled; how much better had it never been spoken. Kind words! How little they cost, and yet how dear! Soft words soften the soul. Words harsh and angry kindle the fire of wrath and vengeance. Cold words chill while hot ones create ire and discord. There are vain words, idle words, silly words, spiteful words and a multitude of others to guard against. By trying daily to imitate Him who had not where to lay his head only can we live a beautiful life.

Why The Auto is a She.

Someone wants to know why automobiles are referred to as "her" and "she." Perhaps it's because most any man wants one; after he gets one he don't know how to manage it; it is more expensive than he anticipated; its tires have to be padded; at times it seems to be going very nicely, and 'then it gets very stubborn, all for no apparent reason; sometimes it gets unmanageable and runs away, and once in a while a machine has a very fine finish on a mighty poor fram. None of these may be the reason why automobiles are spoken of in the feminine gender but the application is not hard to make.—McGregor Mirror.

Then there are various domestic forebodings, from a mild to a severe form—probably a case of measles in the next square, another case of whooping-cough

in the next street.

There is a large class of people in constant trouble and anxiety about their health, although the same amount of strength in a cheerful person would be taken as an indication of healthfulness. But these trouble borrowers are always expecting disorders of every kind—and if they do not actually come, they are sick all the same—of disappointment.

Thousands of people are dying every year of this constant suspicion of their health, while others settle down into gloomy state from forebodings of trouble to come. They do not know why it is they are always expecting something to happen. A bird flies in at the window, a salt cellar upsets on the table, a cricket chirps on the hearth, they shiver and actually expect a messenger to rush in with evil tidings.

What good does fretting do? It increases only with indulgence, like anger or appetite. It endangers one's temper, excites unpleasant feelings toward every body and confuses the mind. It affects the whole person, unfitting one for the proper completion of the work the trifling interruption or disturbance of which started the fretful life.

Suppose things go wrong today; the "tomorrows" are coming, in which to try again, and the thing is not worth clouding your own spirit and those around you, injuring yourself and other physically—for the mind affects the body—for such a trifle.

How to Own the Oliver Typewriter for 17c a Day

You don't have to draw on your Bank Account when you pay on the Penny Plan.

You need not disturb your dollars. Keep them at work earning interest! We offer our newest model, the Oliver Typewriter No. 5—fresh from the factory—for Seventeen Cents a Day.

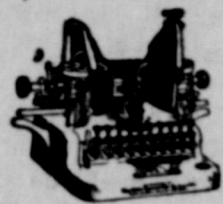
The plan is printed in "black and white" on the Application Blank below.

Simply fill out the blank, attach the small first payment, send it in, and on comes the Oliver!

No tedious wait! No red tape! No long-drawn-out correspondence!

You quickly own your Oliver and scarcely notice the delay. You can have the use of your machine while pennies are "paying the freight."

You will never have a better chance to test the power of pennies.



The Oliver is everywhere. It's the universal typewriter. Reels off real work with the ease and speed demanded by this mile-a-minute age. Wherever you turn—in business offices, great or small—in the quiet of the home—in the roar of the railroad and telegraph service—in the seething maelstrom of modern newspaperdom—in countless kinds of service—it's the sturdy, strenuous Oliver that's "making the wheels go 'round."

The OLIVER Typewriter

The Standard Visible Typewriter. You need your Oliver now. It's yours almost for the asking. The biggest hundred dollars' worth in America—for Seventeen Cents a Day.

Send along the Application Blank, with a small first payment of \$15 as an evidence of good faith. I agree to save 17 cents a day and remit the balance, \$85, in monthly installments. Title to remain in your name until the machine is fully paid for.

OLIVER TYPEWRITER COMPANY

The Oliver Typewriter Building Chicago, Illinois

APPLICATION BLANK

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO.

Gentlemen:—I accept your offer of the latest No. 5 Oliver Standard Typewriter for Seventeen Cents a Day. Enclosed please find \$15 as an evidence of good faith. I agree to save 17 cents a day and remit the balance, \$85, in monthly installments. Title to remain in your name until the machine is fully paid for.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____

References _____

First Signs of Failing Vision

are not always accompanied by severe eye distress.

Headaches, Smarting, Burning Lids, Shooting Pains in the Forehead, Floating Spots before the Eyes, Dizziness and Weariness of the Eyes after close work

are some of the signs that your eyes need glasses.

Don't put off having your eyes examined if any of the above symptoms have been experienced by you.

Chas. Oren

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To My Customers

The Railroad will be in Wellington the 1st. of next month and there will be no more freighting from Memphis Wellington. I want all friends to come to see me have the largest and best Wagon and feed yard in the county. Best wishes to all.

T. R. FRANK

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Whenever you are ready to take a look at the new models in Fall and Winter Suits we're ready to show you. We don't hesitate to say that we are showing the finest assortment of men's suits we have ever offered our trade. Come in and take a look at our new styles and fabrics. The tailoring is perfect, the cut correct, there is nothing wanting.

Hold on to your money until you see our line. A look will tell the storey.

Our new Fall line of PERFECTION CLOTHING for boy's are now here and on display. Big boy or little fellow, his clothes are here, with moderate prices attached. Our boys' and children's clothing department is a very busy place these days and boy's and parents are both pleased with our new PERFECTION CLOTHING.



We are at your service with the season's choicest selections. No fancy prices. Everything in our splendid line is reasonably and fairly priced.

GIVE US A TRIAL

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Memphis, - Texas

YOUR WIFE'S BRIDGE PARTY.

How to Act When You Unexpectedly Blunder in Upon It.

It is inevitable that just once in your life you will make the mistake of coming home early on an afternoon when your wife is entertaining a bridge party. Therefore it is important that you should know how to act on that occasion.

When it dawns upon you that you have blundered into a bridge party do not stand just inside the door twiddling your thumbs and looking embarrassed. Any show of embarrassment will prove what your wife has so often said—that the children get their gawkish tendencies from their father's side of the house.

Say "Hello, girls!" as you carelessly toss your hat into a corner. This greeting will please your wife's elderly guests and will make the younger ones admire your nerve. While your wife is still gasping her admiration hang your coat on the hatrack, put your collar and tie on the mantel and as you loosen the neckband of your shirt and kick off your shoes ask her where your slippers are. A wife is always proud to be able to help her husband.

Above all—and this is very important—do not go away and hide yourself in an upstairs room. When you have been to your den and have filled and lighted your oldest and nuttiest pipe, come downstairs and mingle with your wife's guests. Criticise the plays made by the various contestants. Occasionally chuckle and say "Great Scott!" when your wife makes a questionable play.

If at supper time the party is still absorbed in the game and the children are sitting in a row on the kitchen steps crying for bread do not spoil your wife's play by telling her about it or by throwing out hints which probably she is too engrossed to notice. The tactful way to attract her attention is to burn a smudge in the attic—a few old rags in a brazier will smoke splendidly—then turn in a fire alarm and go downtown.

Later don't forget to send your wife a telegram to the effect that you have been called out of town on business and will not be back for a week.—Chicago News.

Tyburn Gallows.

The last execution on a permanent gallows in London took place at Tyburn on Nov. 7, 1783, the malefactor being one John Austin, condemned for highway robbery with violence. For centuries Tyburn had been the scene of executions. The gallows consisted of three posts, and around it were open galleries, resembling race stands, in which seats were let. On account of the disgraceful scenes on the road, executions were transferred in 1783 to the area in front of Newgate, despite the objections of residents, and on Dec. 3 of that year the first hanging took place there, when no less than ten were executed.—London Spectator.

Why Mary Left.

"Should any one call this afternoon, Mary, say that I am not well," said the mistress one day to a new servant fresh from the country. "I'm afraid I ate a little too much of that rich pudding for dinner, and it or something else has brought on a severe headache, so I am going to lie down."

Half an hour later the mistress from her room near the head of the stairs heard Mary say to two ladies who had called for the first time:

"Yes'm, Mrs. B. is at home, but she ate so much pudding for dinner she had to go to bed."

When It Rains.

Little Willie—I have noticed that whenever it rains the statue in the market place gets smaller, mother. Isn't it a strange thing, mother?

His Mother—Really, Willie, I am afraid you are becoming untruthful. What you say is impossible.

Little Willie (much hurt)—I beg your pardon, mother! When it rains the statue naturally becomes a mere statuette (statue wet).—London Telegraph.

A Scotch Cynic.

A young Scotchman was once halting between two loves, one possessed of beauty and the other of a cow. In despair of arriving at a decision he applied for advice to a canny compatriot, who delivered himself thus:

"Marry the lass that has the cow, for there's no the deference of a cow's value in any twa weemen in Christendom."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Poor Head.

Professor (to medical student)—Will you please recapitulate the names of the bones of the skull? Student (unrehearsed)—I've

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FRIENDSHIP PICK UPS.

(Too late for last issue.)

We had a right cool snap of weather this Monday. Autumn is opening up, and we certainly do enjoy the cool breezes. Cotton picking is becoming very stylish now-a-days.

Mike Capp, was visiting at the home of his brother's near Lakeview last Sunday. Their father who has been very sick for some time was there also, however he is no better yet.

Miss Emma Harrison is spending this week the guest of Miss Beulah Capp and her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins.

A crowd of young people, some from our community and some from the Ogden ranch visited the Browder springs near Giles, last Sunday. They report a fine time.

Mr. George Grooms and Miss Eliza Harrison started their sail over the sea of matrimony last Saturday evening when Rev. R. B. Morgan of Memphis, spoke the words which made them man and wife. We wish for them the best of luck, and many happy hours during their voyage through life.

Byron Knowles and wife were out driving north of Memphis last Sunday.

Sam Jenkins and wife returned home about a week ago after spending two weeks in Delta county. The paper stated last week that they were gone to Hunt county, but they had gone to Delta county.

T. B. Roberts and wife spent the later part of last week near Lakeview.

Sam Jenkins and wife and their sister, Miss Beulah Capp, took supper at the home of Mr. J. D. Harrison last Sunday.

The correspondents have gotten to where they don't write often now. I had rather read the items from them than most any part of the Democrat. Write often. WANDERING JEW.

ODGEN RANCH ITEMS.

(Too late for last week.)

A good rain would help things down this way as it is very dry.

Mr. Grooms returned from the East Tuesday where he has been on a pleasure trip for some time.

Last Thursday Messrs. Harrison and Grooms took a little spin to the Oxbow crossing. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Jack Owen is putting in a steam engine and boiler at his gin at Lodge.

Last Wednesday a young man began work on the Oxbow crossing, and he was raking grass and ran into what he called a "bumble birds nest" his team ran for some three miles before they were stopped.

Last Saturday evening Mr. G. M. Grooms and Miss Eliza Harrison were united in marriage, Rev. R. B. Morgan officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Beulah Capp were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grooms Sunday evening.

Several couples spent Sunday at the Browder springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Grooms and Joe Grooms departed for Childress Monday where they will spend a few days, then they will go to Cottle county where they will make their home.

BILLY THE WISE.

Read the Democrat.

DR. COX'S
DABBER WIDE

One Day in Newspaper Work.

There is a common idea that editing a newspaper is easy work a lazy man's job, that anyone can easily do says the Brownwood Bulletin. Dr. J. M. McLeod, an able and eloquent Presbyterian minister, was invited to take charge of the Pasadena Star just for one day. He gladly, joyfully entered upon the task and put zeal and enthusiasm into the day's work. At the close of the day, which was like every other day in a newspaper office, here is what he said:

"My time is almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed; my brain is befuddled and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rot and riot and disarray—such jumble and pot-pourri, it strikes me—is the daily effort to bring order out of chaos, and do it lightning quick. I am reminded of the memorable words, 'The earth was without form, and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.' Never shall I criticise newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance hence forth and forever, the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers in this weary world of ours."—DeLeon Free Press.

Call Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hall County Oil, Gas and Coal Company is called for next Thursday at 3 p. m. at the district court room for the purpose of hearing a financial report and transacting such other business as may come before them. The driller will be present and make a report on the log of the well. We earnestly solicit the presence

RECORDING EARTHQUAKES.

The Seismograph Will Trace Shocks Where No Tremor Is Felt.

Earthquakes are recorded by means of the horizontal pendulum seismograph. The best example of horizontal pendulum in everyday use is a common hinged door. The earthquake instrument is a heavy weight pivoted, delicately on a frame, which is swung at an upright hinge line, so that the faintest movement in the post will be communicated to the frame. A light lever with a pen at the outer end of the weighted frame makes on a paper moved by clockwork a magnified record of the movements of the earth's crust. The pen is a bristle, and the paper is glossy and smoked, so that the record is a scratch. The weight tends to stand still as the earth waves move the post, and the pen writes an autograph of the movement, which takes place about the weight as a center. Every second an electric ticker connected with a clock scratches a mark on the side of the moving paper, so that the exact time of any earthquake autograph may be calculated.

Let us stop a moment to watch what happens when an earthquake wave passes through the earth. The weight is still, its pen is lightly in contact with the paper, and as the latter moves by clockwork there is left written a straight line. Slowly, as we watch, the writing finger moves sidewise and begins to make little wave marks. This lasts several minutes. Then the pen begins to creep out until it is very slowly scratching long, sweeping zigzags. In the course of half an hour this slowly diminishes. Not a single tremor has been felt. The waves passing through the ground were too broad and slow for sensation, but they have come thousands of miles from a place where walls were falling and people were rushing frantically into the streets.

When we consider that every strong earthquake may be recorded all over the globe and that one occurs somewhere every week or two the sport of earthquake catching becomes fairly exciting. If the interest attaching to seismology were better known there would be more amateurs. A seismograph may be bought for about \$100, and any cellar, on any sort of ground, will catch the passing earthquakes.—Professor Jaggard, Jr., in Century.

Lord Kelvin's Inventive Eyeglasses.

Soon after Lord Kelvin had assisted in laying the Atlantic cable, when he was yet known as Sir William Thomson, his mind was greatly troubled in devising some method for perfecting the ordinary telegraphic apparatus used in overhead wires, as the old method, or the one then in vogue, was not suited for the varying currents passing along the cables. The laying of the electric current had the effect of making them run together in one bottom current, with surface ripples. The difficulty which Lord Kelvin had to overcome was to invent a means of clearly distinguishing all the delicate fluctuations. One day the great inventor's eyeglasses dropped off and swung in front of the magnet. The glass deflected its movements, and from this simple and unexpected incident the "mirror instrument" was invented.

The Nobel Prizes.

Dr. Alfred Nobel was a Swede. The sum that he left was to be awarded annually by a board of control at Stockholm in prizes each of the value of £8,000 to those who in the previous year should have rendered the greatest service to mankind in invention or discovery in physical science, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literary work and the cause of international brotherhood, the suppression of standing armies or the founding of peace congresses. The first distribution of prizes took place Dec. 10, 1901.—New York American.

How Lamp Chimneys Were Invented.

Lamp glasses were invented by Aime Argand, the inventor of the famous lamp and gas burner which bears his name. He had been experimenting for some time in trying to increase the light, but to no purpose. On the table before him lay the broken neck of an oil flask. This he took up carelessly and placed it, almost without thought, over the wick. A brilliant flame was the result, and the hint was not lost upon the experimentalist, who proceeded to put his discovery into practical operation at once.

The Bulge Was Algy.

"Have you ever heard the story of Algy and the bear?" asked a boy of his father. "It's very short. 'Algy met a bear; the bear was bulgy; the bulge was Algy.'"—London News.

SERVANTS IN GERMANY.

The Character Book Which Is Under Police Supervision.

Among the many domestic problems that Germany has solved to its own satisfaction is that of the giving or refusing of a "character" to a servant. The following statement of the system in vogue in Germany shows how completely it answers its purpose.

Every man or woman seeking to enter the service of another, whether as laborer, clerk or domestic servant, is under obligation to procure a service book, which after purchase must be officially stamped by the police authorities. The authorities enter in the book a description of the holder, having reference to age, personal appearance and religion.

When a situation is applied for the prospective employer can see at a glance whether the applicant has been in service before and if so what kind of work has been done. If the applicant secures the situation the employer writes in the book, "Entered the service of So-and-so of such a street and town," adding the date, a description of the work required and the wages given.

The employer retains the book as long as the engagement lasts and on handing it back makes another entry, "Left my service on such a date," with a few lines as to character and the servant's reasons for leaving.

Thus the character book goes round, and the servant has never the uncomfortable necessity of asking her mistress for a recommendation. Forced characters are practically impossible, since the whole system is under police supervision.

Destitution in old age among domestic servants and the lower class of artisans has become an impossibility in Germany, for within the last fifteen years or so it has been made compulsory for all who earn less than \$500 a year to insure themselves against want after their working lives are over.—Harper's Weekly.

Dodging a Family Bore.

"I like a family dinner," said the woman, "but I'm afraid to accept invitations much, afraid of the old family story, not the story of the family—that might be interesting if told truthfully—but the old story that has been in the family so long it's like the furniture, only worse. They must trot it out. There's nothing else for it. And if they'd only tell it and have done with it—but no."

"You tell it, mother," says Mary. "No," says mother; "you tell it, Mary. You know it better than I do." As if anybody could know it better than she does, for no sooner has Mary got going than she interrupts her and tells part of it herself; then father breaks in and tells another part, only to be interrupted by Jane and Sally and the hired girl and the hired man and—

"Oh, no! Much as I dislike paying for my own dinner, I prefer it to assisting at the trotting out of the old family story."—New York Press.

Ornamental Trees.

The secret of vigorous growth of ornamental trees lies in proper preparation of the soil before planting. Make the holes at least three feet across and of a like depth— you cannot make them too large nor too deep. Do not dump in a lot of manure or trash of any kind, but first put back the surface soil and if possible fill in the hole with nothing but surface soil from surrounding territory, leaving the other soil to be scattered where it may get aerated and enriched. If necessary to use manure, let it be well rotted and most thoroughly mixed with the soil before putting it around the tree.—Baltimore American.

The Perfect Glutton.

There are many ugly figures in the history of Monaco, even in Roman times. It was near Monaco that Vitellius won his great victory over Otho. Both of them were peculiarly fine types of Roman decadence. To Vitellius (as Ethel Colburne Mayne mentions in "The Romance of Monaco") gluttony was one of the lesser vices. In the space of four months he spent more than seven millions, reckoning in modern money, upon food and drink.

To Take No Chances.

Hamlet—Why in the dickens have you got that string tied around your tooth?

Ab-sen-te—To remind me that I must have the tooth removed.

Hamlet—But, goodness gracious, why don't you do as ordinary people and have the string tied around your finger?

Ab-sen-te (stiffly)—Because, sir, I don't care to have my finger removed.—Exchange.

ARCTIC MADNESS.

Hysterical Lunacy That Attacks the Eskimos and Their Dogs.

There is a form of arctic madness called piblokto, which Peary described in Hampton's Magazine in telling of the wait through the long arctic night from the time the Roosevelt was stalled in the ice until the coming of the dawn and the dash for the pole. To keep the men from brooding in the unaccustomed dark each was given a heavy burden of work to accomplish.

Aside from rheumatism and bronchial troubles, the Eskimos are fairly healthy, but the adults are subject to a peculiar nervous affection which they call piblokto—a form of hysteria. "Personally I have never known a child to have piblokto," says Mr. Peary. "Some one among the Eskimos would have an attack every day or two, and one day there were five cases. The immediate cause is hard to trace, though I believe it is generally a brooding over absent or dead relatives or a fear of the future. The manifestations of this disorder are somewhat startling.

"The patient, usually a woman, begins to scream and tear off and destroy her clothing. If on the ship she will walk up and down the deck, screaming and gesticulating and generally in a state of nudity, though the thermometer may be in the minus forties. As the intensity of the attack increases she will sometimes leap over the rail on to the ice, running perhaps half a mile. The attack may last a few minutes or an hour or more, and some become so crazy that they would stay out there, running about on the ice in a state of nudity until they froze to death, if they were not forcibly brought back.

"When an Eskimo is attacked with piblokto indoors nobody pays much attention unless the patient should reach for a knife or attempt to injure some one. The attack usually ends in a fit of weeping, and when the patient quiets down the eyes are bloodshot, the pulse high and the whole body trembling for an hour or so afterward.

"The well known madness among the Eskimo dogs is also called piblokto. Though it does not seem to be infectious, the manifestations are similar to those of hydrophobia. Dogs suffering from piblokto are usually shot, and they are often eaten by the Eskimos."

Pride in the Home.

"There was a man here today," says the helpful wife to the brutal husband, "and he just made me angry with his insinuating remarks about our furniture and things. He claimed that he knew you and that he had asked you about how our home is furnished, and he actually insisted that you said that we didn't have over \$200 worth of things in the whole house. Why, I just told him that we have one rug which is worth that much alone and that our piano cost \$1,000 last month and showed him all our cut glass and jewelry and pictures and things and convinced him that we have \$5,000 or \$6,000 worth. He said—"

"What's all this?"

"He said his name was Juggins and that he had been talking to you and—"

"Great Scott! That was the tax investigator!"—Chicago Post.

Black Diamonds.

Black diamonds are pure carbon and yet in no outward appearance resemble the diamonds which we are accustomed to wear as ornaments. They are slightly harder than the crystal or gem diamonds and, in fact, about the hardest substance known. Black diamonds or carbons are among the greatest curiosities of the mineral kingdom. They are without crystalline form and are found in irregular pieces ranging in size from half a carat to 300, 400 or 500 carats. They are dark gray, black or brownish in color and opaque. The real diamond of the jewelry trade is also pure carbon, but translucent and crystalline in form. Two objects so alike in composition, says George E. Walsh, in the Scientific American, could not be found so opposite in appearance as these two forms of carbon.

A Hardy One.

He was an amateur gardener of the very green order. Nevertheless, he felt he had been cheated by the last batch of seeds he had purchased and had called on the florist to make a complaint. After he had ended his grumble he began to ask floral questions.

"Oh, by the way," he said, "what is a hardy rose?"

"It is one," growled the dealer, "that doesn't mind your wife pulling it up by the roots every day because if it has begun to grow yet."—London Telegraph.

ORIGIN OF DOG DAYS.

They Have No Relation to Canines or Their Diseases.

The "dog days" are the hottest of the year, but they have nothing to do with dogs or with any of their diseases or sufferings. The "dog days" are so named because in the latitude of the Mediterranean this period coincided with that in which the dog star rose at the same time as the sun and therefore added his heat to that of our already hot sun. The dog star, Sirius, is the brightest and in appearance the largest of the "fixed stars." It is called the dog star because it is seen in the constellation called Canis Major. According to Ptolemy, this star used to have a fiery color, redder than the planet Mars, but is now altogether white and has certainly been white for many centuries.

The heat of the "dog days" really comes from the gradual heating of the earth's surface, which gathers heat and becomes warmer from groundhog time, Feb. 2, until about Aug. 5, when it begins gradually to lose its heat until groundhog time.

Theoretically Dec. 21 ought to be the coldest of the year, because that is the shortest day of the year and therefore receives the least heat and light from the sun. But experience shows that the coldest days are generally in February. In the same way June 21 ought to be the hottest day of the season, because it is the longest and hence receives the most light and heat. But the earth continues to accumulate more heat than it radiates until after the climax of the "dog day" season, when the cooling effect begins to predominate over the sun's heating effect, and so the net result is the cooler weather, which reaches its climax at groundhog time.—Baltimore American.

Why Men Wear Trousers.

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to adopt "trousers." He was forced into them by all other eccentricities of dress by women. In the very earliest sartorial experience he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him in cute dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him in knickerbockers, and he puts on long pants when she gives the word, not before. That is all that man has to do with wearing trousers. Women forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making sensation.—Boston (Mo.) Democrat.

Too Naive.

A New York official said of a politician's excuse: "It was altogether too ingenuous and naive. It reminded me of the better story of a man advertised for a good horse and the next morning a young man presented himself.

"Have you got references?" the man asked.

"Yes, sir," said the applicant, "I have a number of excellent references."

"And where did you get them?"

"From the reference list, sir," was the reply.—New York Press.

On the Free List.

Some years ago there was a gate on a plank road leading to Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. All funerals were allowed to pass along this road without paying. One day Dr. Pierce, a well known physician while paying his toll, jokingly remarked to the gatekeeper:

"Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."

"No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper. "We can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through as it is."

Sponge Fishing.

The home of the sponge fishing industry is in Greece, and the industry is centuries old. A large percentage of the Mediterranean sponges come from the island of Hydra. Some, however, come from off the coast of Tripoli. A few sponges come from the far off island of Madagascar. There are about 100,000 men in each year when sponge fishing is practically abandoned. This is in August and September, the hurricane months. During the other ten months the industry flourishes.

The Way They Buy.

When a man goes out to buy a collar he comes back with a collar and perhaps a necktie or two. When a woman starts out to buy a collar she returns exhausted with a necktie, a pair of gloves, some skirt binding, a cake of soap, a pair of pins, some window curtains, a sewing machine and a refrigerator.—London Tit-Bits.

AN OLD TIME LIBEL.

To Call a Man a Federalist Was an Awful Crime.

In a paper on "Log Cabin Courts of Law," written for Use and Content, David C. Baker tells the story of an old time libel suit in Frankfort, Ky., in which defendant was accused of calling plaintiff "a d-d-d Federalist." The witnesses for the prosecution, thirty of them, were sworn all at one time.

"We will examine Mr. Herndon first," said General James Noble, leading counsel for the plaintiff.

"Mr. Herndon, do you consider it libelous and slanderous to call a man a Federalist?" asked General Noble.

"I do," the old man answered.

"Which would you rather a man should call you—a Federalist or a horse thief?"

"I would shoot him if he called me one or the other."

"You have not answered the question," said General Noble.

"Well," replied Herndon, "I would rather be called anything under the heavens than a Federalist."

"What damages would you say the defendant should be made to pay for this libel in calling the plaintiff a Federalist?"

"I would say \$1,000 at least."

Judge John H. Test, attorney for the defendant, then took the witness.

"Mr. Herndon," he asked, "what do you understand by a Federalist?"

"My understanding is that it means a Tory, an enemy to his country," the witness replied.

General Noble again took the witness and asked him one more question.

"Mr. Herndon, would you feel safe with a Federalist by your side to meet the Indians in a bush fight?"

"I would not, I would just as lief have one of the hostile Indians with his rifle and tomahawk by my side."

There was a brief conference between the opposing attorneys; then General Noble arose and said:

"May it please the court, we have twenty-nine other witnesses that we are ready to examine, but to save time it is agreed by counsel that they will each swear to the same facts as those stated by Mr. Herndon and that the publication of the libel is admitted."

No evidence was offered for the defendant. Lengthy speeches were made by the counsel on both sides covering in their range the history of the general government from its organization. The charge was given the next morning. The jury retired and in a few minutes returned into court with the following verdict:

"We find that to charge a man with being a Federalist is libelous and we assess the damages of the plaintiff at \$1,000, the amount sworn to by Mr. Herndon and would have been by the other twenty-nine witnesses that were not examined as was admitted by the counsel."

"The court is well satisfied with your verdict," said the associate judge. "You are discharged to go your dinners, as you have not yet had your breakfasts."

Saved the Situation.

Humor saves many a situation says the Kansas City Journal, of a small Smith Center boy who is about all his parents can manage can testify. The youngster had done something for which his mother determined to punish him. The lad promptly hid himself under the porch out of his mother's reach and remained there. His father came home in the evening and was told of the status of affairs. He was wroth and made up his mind to see that the boy got his licking and promptly shedding his coat, crawled under the porch after his young hopeful.

The lad saw his dad coming and sang out, "Pa, is she after you too?"

You can just bet that pa didn't use the strap that evening.

George Was Slow.

She—If you could have one wish, George, what would it be?

He—It would be that—that—that—oh, if I only dared tell you what it would be!

She—Oh, please go on! Do tell me!

He—I dare not. But, oh, if only I could!

She—Well, why don't you? What do you suppose I brought the washing subject up for?—London Tit-Bits.

Noisy Gratitude.

Mark Twain in an after dinner speech in Bermuda once talked of gratitude. He didn't much care, he said, for gratitude of the noisy, boisterous kind. "Why," he exclaimed, "when some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for miles around."

LOADED WITH SPLENDOR.

Fearful and Wonderful Attire and Frying Ceremony.

Association with royalty may be gratifying to the spirit, but it is often uncomfortable to the body. A description of the ceremony which F. Harrison Smith had to go through when he received a royal honor from King John, predecessor of the late King Menelik, is told in "Through Abyssinia" and sounds most uninviting. The author was an envoy from Queen Victoria.

"In a very hot tent were arranged all the insignia about to be bestowed on me. Having taken off my uniform coat, I thrust my legs, already clothed in a pair of field boots and velvet cord riding breeches, into a pair of capacious pantaloons of French silk, embroidered in gold and lined with red. A silk shirt, also embroidered and lined, was put on and confined at the waist with a silk sash. Then came the shawl and over this a fur cape of lion's mane. By this time it was difficult to move or breathe.

"My discomfort was increased by having a silver gilt amulet fastened on my right forearm. On the left was hung a rhinoceros hide shield covered with dark blue silk ornamented with silver gilt, while into my almost powerless hands were thrust two inconveniently long spears. A gold ornament, the badge of the Order of Solomon, was hung on my neck.

"I had to lead a gayly trapped horse to the door of the king's tent and bow to his majesty the king of Zion. This I accomplished to the admiration of the spectators. Transferring my horse to my groom and my shield and spear to my servant, I returned to shake hands with the king.

"By this time I was in a profuse perspiration, which was not remarkable, as I had on two nearly complete suits of clothes, besides a lion's skin surtout. I omitted to mention my sword, which was rigidly strapped to my waist on the right side and which made sitting down difficult. But I triumphed over all these difficulties.

"When the ceremony was over I received many compliments. My interpreter told me that all the spectators declared I was made to wear such a costume. They always say that. It produces dollars some times.

"It was not easy to mount my horse in such fearful and wonderful attire. But I managed it, and I rode off with a light heart and a splitting headache, and when I reached my abode I speedily divested myself of my splendor."

Sense of Direction.

"People brought up in the city have no sense of direction," said a lawyer who was raised in the country. "In the camping and hunting seasons you will notice it is always they who are getting lost in the woods. In a recent case I had occasion to examine fourteen or fifteen witnesses as to the exact situation of an encounter between two men. They all lived within a few blocks of the place, a crossing of two streets, and knew the surroundings well enough to describe the buildings on all four corners, but whether the bank was on the northwest or southwest corner or whether the trolley car from which they had alighted one of the men alight was going west or north they didn't have the slightest idea. And yet they were all intelligent enough to point out on the city map what corners they had in mind."—New York Sun.

Unexpected Erudition.

An absentminded professor of languages dropped into a restaurant one day for a luncheon.

"What will you have, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Fried eggs," replied the professor.

"Over?" said the waiter, meaning, of course, to ask whether he wanted them cooked on both sides or only one.

"Ova?" echoed the professor, surprised with his apparent familiarity with Latin. "Certainly. That is what I ordered—Ova galinae."

This the waiter interpreted as meaning "extra well done," and that is the way they came to the table.

Superfluous.

A novelist once subscribed to a clipping bureau, but stipulated that only favorable notices of his books should be sent. As a natural consequence it soon began to be gossip ed about that he was very vain and so sensitive that he could not stand criticism. When a friend twittered him about it he said:

"You are entirely mistaken. I do it merely as a matter of economy. Whenever one of my books is roasted there is sure to be some kind friend to send me the notice."—New York Times.

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U. C. Compound, regular price 70c now	55c	2 lb. cans Sunlit Jellies and Jams regular price 35c now	25c
Wild Rose, regular price 50c now	45c	3 lb. can California Club Peaches, regular price 25c now	15c
Bear Brand, regular price 65c	55c	3 lb. can California Club Grapes, regular price 25c now	15c
Royal, regular price 60c now	50c	3 lb. can Standard Apples, regular price 15c now	10c
Soap		4 lb. can California Club Plums, regular price 25c now	15c
Washo Toilet, regular price 10c now	5c	3 lb. can California Club Apricots regular price 25c now	15c
Pels-Naptha Laundry, price 10c now	5c	3 lb. can California Club Pears, regular price 25c now	15c
Swift's Pride, 7 bars for	25c	3 lb. can California Club Blackberries regular price 25c now	20c
Genox, 7 bars for	25c	3 lb. can California Club Raspberries, regular price 30c now	25c
Gold Band, 7 bars for	25c	3 lb. can Mitchell Pineapple, regular price 15c now	10c
Baking Powders		String Beans, regular price 15c now	10c
Kitchen Queen, regular price 25c now	15c	Hominy, regular price 15c now	10c
or two for 25c		Beech Nut Jellies, Jams and Preserves,	10 to 20 per cent off.
Kitchen Queen, regular price 15c, 2 for	15c		
Health Club, regular price 25c now 15c or 2 for 25c			
Health Club, regular 15c, two for	15c		
Miscellaneous			
Cartoons Matches	40c		
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Foot Jack Tobacco, per lb.	85c		
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The Memphis Supply Co., are making preparations to move their stock of groceries to their new brick building on the west side of the square after Saturday, October 8.

To The Farmer.
We are now running both of our gins, can gin 75 to 80 bales per day in daylight. Bring your cotton to White & Walker and get prompt service, good turnout and good sample.

WHITE & WALKER.
The Citizens State bank is making arrangements to begin a 22 foot addition to their bank building. The addition will be after the plans of the present building and the new addition will be occupied by Judge R. J. Thorne. This addition will give place for several nice rooms which will make an ideal place for the Judge's suite of law offices.

V. V. Davis and wife passed through Memphis Monday on their way from Newlin to Wellington where Mr. Davis will have charge of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Mr. Davis has been acting as manager of the Cicero Smith Company at Newlin for several years. His place will be filled at Newlin by Tom Bellomy.

B. Webster is having his home on North Tenth street repainted and otherwise overhauled. We asked B what it all ment, but he said nothing.

Miss Johnnie Gibbs returned home Friday after a week's visit with her mother and brother at Sierra Blaco.

Judge Thorne today moved his office furniture and fixtures to an office in the Citizens State bank where he will have temporary quarters until the new addition is completed to the bank building.

We are informed that the moving picture show has quit business for the present but will probably be revived again in the near future.

Y. P. S. C. E. Program.
Topic, Forward steps in our society, Ex 14:9-15.
Prayer.
Song.
Sentence prayer.
Song.
Show the danger of stagnation—V. L. Shaw.
Workmen needed, Matt. 9:35-38—Vera Craft.
The kind of workmen needed—W. M. Fore.
Song, Onward Christian Soldiers.
Forward steps—Mrs. Humphreys.
Song, Stand Up For Jesus.
Mizpah.
Leader—Mrs. Shaw.
The hog demonstration train passed through Memphis Tues-

Dial's Coal and Grain Yard. Phone 125. tf.

Bring your eggs to Gist & Son and get money or trade.

The weather has been very blustery for the past few days.

Fresh cakes and pies always ready at the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finch returned Saturday night from an extended trip to Romero, Texas. They report a nice trip.

We handle a full line of Boiled Hams, Winneworsts and Full Cream Cheese.

HUCHTON & CRUMP.
E. M. Leutwyler and wife of Vernon, spent Monday in Memphis. Mr. Leutwyler looking after business interests.

Get the City Bakery to bake your pies, cakes and rolls. They can please you.

Cameron Lumber Co. has started the erection of coal sheds preparatory to handling coal in the future in connection with their yard.

Coffee is going up every day but Gist & Son still sells \$1.00 at 85c.

The cotton market in Memphis is getting better all the time. Tuesday cotton sold on the streets as high as \$14.18 3/4. It is thought that the prices will advance a little more.

J. S. McCall of Fort Worth now has 500 head of cattle feeding at the oil mill pens.

500 Doz. eggs at 15c
Trade at Gist & Son's

Coal and Grain Yard.
tf.

Montgomery and wife of spent several days in this week.

Buy your stock hogs best prices for them at Memphis Milling Co. 49tf.

Best report from C. M. Perry is that he is getting nicely.

Gist & Son for Brand and

Broyles of Childress, Monday in Memphis on

You want a square deal, clothing from L. McO. K. Tailor. His right, wrongs nobody.

Price of Quail, was in today with seven bales

Oil Well Moving.
Informed that the oil progressing nicely. At the drill is in a thick it is thought that when drops through this rock will be something do-driller says the for a strong flow of oil than at any time in the

Full line of Boiled Winneworsts and Full Cream Cheese.
HUCHTON & CRUMP.

Ask to see the silk, broche corsets at the Famous.
Brick Store Room 12x60 Feet for Rent see Rob McLaren East side the Square.
14-2tc.

During the high wind of last Sunday afternoon the barn belonging to Ernest Jackson in the north part of town was blown over. No damage was done to the barn to speak of.

Save money by buying Red-cross flour. Dial tf.
There was a man with no arms on the streets Monday doing some very interesting trick riding. The most daring act was the picking up of a dollar while "standing on the wheel."

PERFECTION CLOTHING for BOYS. They are superior to all others.

Brick Store Room 12x60 Feet for Rent see Rob McLaren East side the Square.
14-2tc.

W. E. Nichols of Newlin, was in Memphis Tuesday.

In last week's issue we offered two subscriptions for the first correctly naming two letters turned around in two of our advertisers ads. There were quite a number who thought they had the correct letters, but they were mistaken. Again this week we are going to make the same offer. We will make the letters tolerable large this week so there will be no mistakes. Read the ads closely and see if you can find them.

PERFECTION CLOTHING for BOYS. They are superior to all others.

In Memory of Miss Maggie Broyles and Chas. A. Bushong.

Whereas, since the last meeting of the Hall County Teacher's Institute death has removed from our midst two of our most worthy members, Miss Maggie Broyles and Mr. Chas. A. Bushong therefore be it:

Resolved, that in the death of these, our co-laborers, we feel that our profession has lost two zealous and faithful members whose life work for all that is good and noble cannot be estimated.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to one of the near relatives of each of the deceased, each of our local newspapers, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Institute.

J. Y. P. S. C. E.
Topic, Good Manners.
Lesson Rom. 12:10.
Paper on topic—Frank Fore Talk, Serving one another—Benlah Bradley.

Reading Mark 12:28-34—Alvis Moreman.

Special song—Eva Bradley.
Bible questions—Mrs. Moreman.

Recitation—Juanita Adair.
Talk, Doing good to others—Luke Hart.

Song.
Leader—Cleo Bradley.

Parents are invited to attend this meeting and assist with their presence and counsel.
Junior Supt.

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS.

There are still several cases of fever in our town, none of them are serious however.

Bro. Golden has returned from a short visit to Ballinger, Texas. Two of his sons came home with him.

There is quite a lot of cotton coming to our town now. Mr. Watkins is making things hum.

Miss Effie and Cecil Bragg are visiting their uncle's family at Memphis.

Mrs. Z. B. Pirtle is quite sick at this writing; also Mrs. Jess Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crabb are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their home five miles

the ladies of the First Baptist church at this place will serve cream on the school grounds in front of the pasture. A good time is expected, and everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Short returned home last night after an extended visit with her parents in Cooke County. With best wishes for the Democrat and its many readers.
Mayflower.

Busy Pastor Weds Couple While He Conducts Funeral.

ATHENS, GA., Sept. 26.—While en route from the church where he had preached a funeral to the cemetery where he was to conduct the obsequies, Rev. B. W. Mercier of this city Saturday stepped out of the funeral long enough to perform a wedding ceremony at the postoffice at Nicholson, near here. Following the wedding the minister hastened his steps and caught up with the cortege, arriving at the grave in time to officiate in the final funeral rite.

The bridegroom was W. W. Davis, aged 80, of Nicholson, and the bride was Mrs. Lucindia Kidwell, aged 40, of Athens. This is Mr. Davis' fourth matrimony. The bride has been married once previously. The couple had just arrived on a train and appealed to Rev. Mr. Mercier to officiate.

LOST HIM HIS JOB.

A Thing He Couldn't Help No More Than the Babe Unborn.

Oswald Alfred leaned forward from the edge of his chair and stated his case to the lining of his cap as even he had never stated it before:

"It was like this, sir: I'd been to meet my lady an' gentleman at Victoria station (London, Chatham an' Dover, sir), an' the boat was very late, you see, an' they'd brought over a new French maid who'd never been in a car before, an' that's 'ow the 'ole affair came to 'appen, sir. It was a limousine, sir, forty-'orse Feet, an' that piled up with luggage we was absolutely top-heavy, but my gentleman 'e was always saying 'is car cost 'im quite enough without cab fares over an' above. I used to tell 'im 'ow it'd be on a skiddy night, but he wouldn't take a word, though he'd a rough enough side to 'is own tongue, an' I was going to give 'im notice when it 'appened in Sloane street on the way 'ome that night, I was coming along at a good pace, but not exceeding, an' the only other thing in the street was a tradesman's van same way, 'im on the near side, sir, and me coming up on the crown and blowing my horn. Suddenly 'e pulls right across me without ever 'olding out 'is 'and—right across me into Pont street, without showing a finger! There was only one thing to be done, an' I done it—took the corner myself, instead o' crashing into 'im, an' 'beat 'im round it too! But with all the grease on the road an' all that luggage on top we skidded somethink cruel an' took the pavement an' smashed our near door against one of them posts that are there to smash you. My lady an' gentleman weren't hurt—they can't say they were—not yet the worse off, being insured. But the girl, she'd never been in a car before, an' there she sat beside me in front. It wasn't right, sir. She didn't know enough even to 'old on. Out she went an' got concussion, an' I lost my place for that!"

"A thing you could not help?"
"A thing I could no more help," declared Oswald Alfred, "than the babe unborn"—From "The Man at the Wheel," by E. W. Hornung, in Scribner's.

The Mountains of the Sea.

Modern exploration of the ocean bottom has shown that the sea has its mountains as well as the land. Ships sail over these mountains of the sea as eagles pass over the Alps, but owing to the darkness that reigns in the ocean depths we cannot look down and see their peaks, slopes and ranges lying far beneath the keels of our vessels. But we can discover them by feeling, as it were—that is to say, by means of soundings that reveal their outlines. One of the remarkable chains of submarine mountains discovered in this manner lies about 100 miles east of the coast of Australia. It was found in surveying a track for a cable to Norfolk island. The sea above the tops of its highest summits is about 1,500 feet deep, but around them the plummet sinks to a depth of

∴ CLOSING OUT SALE ∴

We have selected from our \$100,000.00 stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, etc., at Amarillo, Texas, \$25,000 worth of this seasons best values the ready cash could buy from the largest manufacturers in this country, and have moved this stock to Memphis, Texas, to close out as soon as possible. WE were among the unfortunate who bought to heavily and in order to close out this stock have cut prices below any competitor can buy for.

We have bargains by the train load in Ladies Suits, Men's Suits, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, etc. **This is a broad statement** but if you will come to our store we will prove to you that we have the best array of fall merchandise you ever had the opportunity to buy.

Come and Investigate

The big sale starts Friday, October 7, and continues until we close the entire stock out.

LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN

**\$25,000.00
STOCK**

J. W. Hill Dry Goods Co.
South Side of Public Square
Memphis, Texas

**\$25,000.00
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OCTOBER.

O. T. Roosevelt has come back to the West!
Of all the Rough Riders his luck was the best.
He rode from Dakotah to San Juan Hill,
And he found him the Spaniards he wanted to kill.
Shouting, "Into 'em, Teddy, An' into 'em deep!"
And the men of Granada Went down in a heap.
He rested his broncho and fed him his fill, and then he rode yelling up Capitol Hill. He wasn't expecting or asking a thing, but he landed right in the political ring, shouting "Into 'em, Teddy, and into 'em plump!" and the poor politicians went down in a lump.
He watered his pinto and fed him some oats,
And then he remounted and hunted for goats.
He found him some people who didn't agree
With all of his notions, and gave a whoop-pee,
Yelling, "Into 'em, Teddy, An' into 'em hot!"
And he knocked them all into The pittoiless bot.
He hobbled his charger and gave him some grass, and then he went after someone in his class. He put up a lion with blood in its eye, and he clapped on the spurs with a terrible cry, saying "Into 'im, Teddy, an' 'im hard!" and the lion passed on to his final reward.
He breathed his good mustang

pulled down his vest,
And slowly rode back to his old en-time West,
Shouting, "Back to 'em, Teddy, An' back to 'em proud!"
And they gathered about him
And solemnly bowed.

He rode in his saddle, and rode on his head, and he put all the tenderfeet under the bed. He dashed to the East, and he dashed to the West, and he halted before them, expanding his chest, saying, "Three cheers for Teddy, the pride of the West!" and they took a great pleasure in doing the rest.

October is from the Latin octo, meaning eight, and it was formerly the eighth month of the year. This brought the football season around at a time when there was grave danger of being suffocated before the ball was even put into play, and there was a great deal of dissatisfaction at the old Greek and Roman universities. A change was frequently talked of, but it remained for Numa Pompilius, who was one of the early friends of education, to do anything about it. In 713 B. C. he moved October along to its present place in the calendar, and now the quarterback on a football team always says before snapping the ball,
Numa, Numa,
B. C.
Come seven,
Come three!

After which the rooters, who reached a very high state of proficiency in the latter days of Numa, recite,
Numa, Numa,
Boomalooma,
Come seven,
One, three,
B. C.
Whoopee!

following the riot wagon when it passes.

Until the 23d of the month, October will be under the influence of Libra, the Balance, which is the seventh sign of the zodiac. This will enable everybody running for office to keep on the fence pretty well as to the real issues of the campaign, but when the sun passes out of that constellation on the following day they will begin dropping on one side or the other, and it will be easier to make out who the true friends of the people are. After the 22d we will be influenced by Scorpio, the Scorpion, which is almost meaningless now, but in early times typified the manner in which the north wind stung the old Greeks, who were in the habit of going until very late in the season without having on any wear to speak of either over or under.

A bit of Fall is as nice a thing
As I know anything about—
When the pumpkin pie is ripening
And the time is opportune for kraut.

When the hunter gets his trap-pings out,
Awakened by the time of year,
And the farmer, furious without,
And hot within, begins to shout,
"Get on-u-u-u-t of here!"

"Get on-u-u-u-t of here—dad-blame your skin!"
Ah, that's the proper time to sigh—

When the squirrel gets his good-ies in
Against the winter by-and-by.
When the bending reaches of the sky
Are very soft and very near,
And the farmer, with a watchful eye,
Begins to hop around and cry.

all—
When winter hangs upon the flank
Of the wild goose passing in the fall.
When the plaintive quail begins to call
Across the golden fields and here,
And the farmer, bursting from the fall
With leaps and bounds, begins to bawl:
"Get on-u-u-u-t of here!"

The melancholy days will come, and the pheasant will intone his drum upon the sad and drowsy wind in the solemn manner of his kind. The booming frog will sniff the breeze and fall to digging on his kness, and the buckwheat cake will take a crack at this fool thing of coming back.

It may be Jeffries and his strain are never quite themselves again, but the pickled pig's foot and the rest are always equal to the test. They never dissipate a bit, but spend the summer prime and fit, and let the frost succeed the dew, and they're there, you bet, as good as new.

The doughty oyster on his shell, the chitlin looking strong and well, and clear and. resolute of eye, the hardy brands of winter pie. The applebutter, juice and flake the same that mother used to make, and the cracking of our youthful lot the cock and captain of the pot.

The football season will revert, and the center rush will paw the dirt. He'll wake the natives with his roar, and bawl for victory and gore. The piled-up dying and the dead will mass against his butting head, and he'll spin the planet in his rage just like a squirrel in his cage.
Alas for those who calmly sit

and the rooters and the bleachers wowl, and damed be he who does not rise and kill somebody twice his size.

The aeroplanes will cruise the air above the old-time county fair and the lucky winner will be he who wins the best two falls in three. The farmer in his limousine will tool around upon the green, and the hired man will seize the chance to wear his other pair of pants.

The softer weather will defy The blandishments of June,
And the month will give us by and by
The officehunter's moon.
A chop will cost four bits a pound,
And beef a buck a bite,
And the wolf will wear a groove around
The cabin every night.

The 418th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus will be celebrated on the night of the 14th by the seven Guggenheim brothers.

Mr. Roosevelt will be stage manager again this month. The villain will be the Demon Rum. Mr. Bryan will be the father of the stolen child, and Mr. Cannon, who made the password Hell last month, will change it to read Hell-p!

And then November will return
With cold and chilly draft,
And the wild goose going down the line
With Winter biting aft.

Ladies—We have an unusually attractive chance for a bright, energetic women, well and favorably known in this community. For details address, enclosing stamped self addressed envelope to Manager, Lock Box 750, St. Louis, Mo.

Wichita Falls Line Denies Inter-Extending to Fort Worth

Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 6.—The Wichita Falls and Southern Railway and the Great Northern bill, which would extend the line from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth, has been reported to the effect that the Wichita Falls and Southern is negotiating an extension to Fort Worth.

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Mr. Kemp was made out of the whole cloth entirely unauthorized by the time. Some of the of Fort Worth have been ing us to extend our line city, but we have a proposition of that kind time."

Gist & Son wants them.

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SHEPHERD & BRUMLEY
Memphis, Texas

Excavations are being made, and gravel for the foundations put on the ground preparatory to active work on the brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swearingen south of Clarendon College. — Clarendon News.

Jack Randle of Memphis was a doctor at the Cottage Hospital. The doctors think he is suffering from appendicitis but the matter has not been fully determined. — Post.

J. F. Woodward Home.
Tom and John Woodward, of whom we made mention as having gone to Butte, Montana, where their father, J. F. Woodward, was seriously ill, returned yesterday morning bringing their father with them.

The altitude was too great for J. Woodward and his heart was badly affected. He improved greatly as lower altitudes were reached and his friends hope that he will soon be himself again. — Clarendon News.

Why Not Try It.
No rains yet for storage water and the dust is getting thicker every day. The City still has plenty of water for protection but it cannot be used for sprinkling. This is a dry season and not much rain is likely to fall for months. Wouldn't you like to see our business streets sprinkled with water if so, how much? Make definite action can be taken. A few dollars from each business man will get a car of oil and a trial. Then we'll know whether or not we like it. — Address Post.

Train Travels 100 Miles An Hour.
An express passenger train No. 100, arriving in this city from Chicago, came at the rate of 100 miles an hour, making fifty-seven miles in fifty-one minutes. The train, consisting of eight coaches, left Chicago twenty-two minutes late and arrived on time.

NIGHT RIDER THREATS
Farmers Told to Join Pool or Their Crops Will Be Burned.
Princeton, Ky., Sept. 23.—The "night riders" of Kentucky are intent upon getting a tobacco for the pool, which is threatened by the withdrawal of several hundred farmers from the agreement, is evident in this section. During the past several days they have written letters to the farmers of this part of the county telling them that unless they join the pool their crops of tobacco will be burned by the night riders.

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No. 1, northbound.....	7:17 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....	8:23 a. m.
No. 2, southbound.....	9:06 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....	9:26 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

MOTHER FINDS CHILD AFTER LONG SEARCH

Hunt for Daughter, Kidnaped at Houston by Dentist, Carries Her 15,000 Miles; Cost \$3,000.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 23.—After she had spent the last of \$3,000 and traveled over 15,000 miles, Mrs. Eloise Barrow, 40, traced her daughter, Dottie, 14, who was kidnaped from Houston, Texas, Aug. 17, 1906 to Evansville last night, walking into her room while she slept and was dreaming of home.

A note mailed to the mother a week ago and addressed to Houston reached Mrs. Barrow at Chicago, while she was searching that city. It read: "Mother—I am in Evansville, Ind. For God's sake help me. The spell is broken."

She claims that an itinerant dentist drugged her when she went to him to have a tooth pulled, and that he kept her from writing home by threats. Recently he departed for Canada and the girl resolved to write her mother. Her father was drowned in 1900 in the Galveston flood.

LABOR DEMANDS STATE GIVE IDLE EMPLOYMENT

Missouri Convention Indorses Plan of Millionaire St. Louis Hobo.

Jefferson City, Sept. 23.—The State Federation of Labor has indorsed the proposed constitutional amendment prepared by James Eads Howe of St. Louis, of hobo fame, demanding that the state give every person employment who applies for work.

The convention also declared for municipal lodging houses for the unemployed and providing work for such persons as it feeds and lodges. It adopted a resolution declaring for the separation of the local and state taxes and the sources of revenue as prepared by the convention held last spring in Sedalia under the tax commission appointed by Governor Hadley. The convention also declared for the single tax standard, levying all taxes on land and franchises.

The convention by unanimous vote went on record against statewide prohibition. In taking this position against prohibition, however, they wish it to be understood that they favor temperance as against prohibition and desire the strictest regulation and control of the so-called liquor traffic and urge upon their fellow workers throughout the state to use every honorable means in the forthcoming election to defeat this proposed law.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, is now on trial in the land fraud case which has been in court several months and which he has had put off from time to time on various excuses, but this time he is pleading that he has not got time to go to trial, but the court rules that he must come to trial, and the fight is now on.

Gist-Ellis are making some very interesting prices on steel ranges and cook stoves—see their elin.

SMALL BALES PENALIZED

Farmers Will Be Docked If Bale's not Up to Standard.

I am instructed by my directors to again remind all oil mills, ginners, merchants, buyers and others who may be interested, that every exporter is obliged to sell his cotton in accordance with the printed contracts of either the Liverpool, Bremen, Havre, or New York Cotton Exchanges; and that non-compliance with the said contracts renders the shippers liable to severe penalties. The rules relating to the weight of bales read as follows:

"Texas and Oklahoma cotton shall average 53,000 lbs. per 100 bales, with a 5 per cent variation."

Put into a few words, the rule is that Texas and Oklahoma cotton must average between 50,350 and 55,050 lbs. per 100 bales.

If, therefore, any single invoice averages in weight below 503 lbs. per bale, it is not in accordance with the contract, and the party responsible for the light weight of the bales should be penalized in the same way that the shipper is penalized abroad.

Please, therefore, take notice that a resolution has been passed by this exchange, governing its members, that hereafter all light weight bales will be docked as follows:

401 to 450 lbs.	\$.50 per bale.
351 to 400 lbs.	1. 00 per bale.
301 to 350 lbs.	2. 00 per bale.
300 lbs. and under, unmerchantable, and the buyer to have the right of rejecting outright, or accepting it at an allowance of \$ 5. 00 per bale.	

A deduction will also be made for excessive bagging. I am informed that some ginners have purchased 3 lb. bagging, which makes the excessive tare on a bale of cotton about 4 1/2 lbs. per bale minimum. Where this bagging is used, a dockage of 5 lbs. per bale will be made.

All bales with more than six bands will be subject to a dock of 1 1/4 lbs. for each additional band.

Approved:
F. P. WEBSTER,
President.
N. W. NOLLEY,
Secy. Dallas Cotton Exchange.
—Childress Post.

Gaynor Looms Up Large.

New York, Sept. 23.—A canvass of the state by Democratic leaders reveals strength for the candidacy of Mayor Gaynor of New York for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, entirely unexpected by Tammany hall, which, having been silent on the boom of the chief executive, now admits that sentiment has so grown that the name of the man who was a few weeks ago the mark for an assassin's bullet, overshadows that of all others mentioned for consideration at the banquet of the Rochester convention.

Party leaders declare that the mayor is an exceedingly popular man from a distance and there was much open talk for his candidacy at Tammany today. Political gossip declares that strong pressure is being brought to bear among these higher in the councils of the party in the interest of Gaynor's candidacy. This was given added emphasis by the statement made by Charles F. Murphy today. He said that he had men going through the state and that they reported that the people generally wanted Gaynor nominated, with Representative William Sulzer as second choice.

It was announced at Democratic state headquarters today that the temporary chairman of the Rochester convention would be A. B. Parker. For permanent chairman Edwin M. Shepard and Cady Herrick are most prominently mentioned.

ABYSSINIAN FEASTS.

Strange Spectacles That Savor of the Days of Homer.

Europeans who have visited the court of the king of Abyssinia agree in describing life in that realm as peculiarly like what we suppose the life of the nations of antiquity to have been. By some it is spoken of as a reproduction of Europe in the middle ages; others go much further and call it "Homeric." What they mean may be inferred from the experience of the French Prince Henry of Orleans, who attended a banquet given to him by the king of kings.

It was the day after the great Abyssinian festival of St. Raguel, and the prince and his suite were invited to dine with Menelik at the palace. The negus sat on a raised platform above his guests, who were served somewhat in the European manner with various kinds of food and with hydromel, a wine of honey, and araki, another Abyssinian beverage.

But this meal was only a prelude to the real Homeric scene. After the king and his European guests had eaten a curtain of rude tapestry was drawn, disclosing the main part of the king's hall. Then the Europeans saw a strange and antique spectacle, all the king's officers, even the subalterns, entering to partake of a feast to be offered in real Abyssinian fashion.

They marched in groups, clad in barbarous military attire, swarthy and most picturesque warriors, who seemed to be issuing from the midst of ancient solemnity. They formed in circles about a great number of hampers containing Abyssinian cakes. This they did without any form of salutation to the negus, whose guests the officers now were.

The king's musicians blew a long blast on their trumpets, and the guests sat down. And now really Homeric viands were brought in, great quarters of beef roasted whole and similar quarters of mutton. The servants who brought them held them aloft with the sticks on which they were impaled, and the guests, drawing long, sharp knives, cut off pieces and proceeded to eat them. At the same time large cups made of the horns of cattle were filled with hydromel and passed around.

The Europeans were able to fancy themselves as being in the days of Homer. They could easily picture the companions of Achilles dismembering an ox under the walls of Troy. Soon, to complete the illusion, two bards appeared bearing great lozenge shaped guitars, and leaning against the central wooden pillars of the hall, their heads thrown back, they improvised wild songs of war and love to divert the company.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Afghan Ideas of Justice.

Some grim stories are told of Afghan justice. A moolah (priest) showed his disapproval of the ameer's prospective journey to India by predicting that he would never return. The priest was summoned to the royal presence and asked whether he had made such a remark. Knowing that there had been several witnesses present at the time, he answered in the affirmative. He was commanded to repeat his remark. As he did so the ameer cried, "Do not say another word!" He instructed a tailor, who had been sent for, to sew up the lips of the moolah, saying, "His mouth shall not be opened should I return safely, but should I fail to return open his mouth and proclaim him a true prophet throughout Afghanistan."—Christian Herald.

Aluminium Powder.

Owing to the property which aluminium possesses of producing a very high temperature when burned with substances that give off oxygen, it has been employed from time to time for making a detonator for firing explosives that do not readily respond to the action of the detonating compositions generally employed.

The aluminium is used in the shape of a powder mixed with the other substances filling the percussion caps or detonators. The sudden high temperature induced by the pulverized aluminium results in a greater mechanical energy than can be produced with compositions not containing aluminium.—Harper's Weekly.

Bullocks and a Bull.

He was an Irish barrister, therefore he must perpetrate a bull. Addressing the jury in tones of deep emotion, he said, "It will be for you to say, gentlemen, if the defendant shall be allowed to come into court with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw these bullocks out of my client's pockets with impunity."—Liverpool Post.

GRECIAN NOSE WORTH \$1,000.

Mlle. Boucheraud, a fascinating Parisian actress, once had a perfect Grecian nose. Now it is slightly concave in its lower part, and she is claiming in the law courts £1,000 from M. Lang, who was the direct cause of the alteration. M. Lang considered that Mlle. Boucheraud did not reserve her fascination for himself, and in the course of a lovers' quarrel struck her heavily on the face.

COD AT FOLKESTONE.

A cod weighing 27 1/2 pounds has been caught in the harbor at Folkestone, England.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, 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. D. A. Neeley, 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.

The Free Methodist class at Union church services first and 4th Sundays Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

M. M. LOWRY, Pastor, Memphis, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrott, Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. M. Elliott, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. G. W. Harrington, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson Superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Woman's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evening at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Union church, corner 13th and Montgomery streets, every 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

FREE METHODIST Will hold services at Union Church first and fourth Sunday of Each Month Prayer meeting Friday nights Sunday School 3 d. m. you are invited to attend.
M. M. LAWERY

Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
MISS MARY GRADY N. G.
MRS. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K. of P., Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C.
R. L. MADDEN, Sec.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.
MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G.
MISS HATTIE LOU CUNNINGHAM, Sec.

MEMPHIS COMMANDER No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
A. G. POWELL, Em. Com.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.
D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 236, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.
C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. L. SLOAN, W. M.
D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
CROSS RANDLE, W. M.
T. C. DELANEY, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
C. R. WEBSTER, W. M.
MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL PIEWITZ, Sec'y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A. H., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.
L. McMILLAN, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.
J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.
R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome.
H. H. SMITH, President
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night.
C. N. WARD, Counsel,
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 91, meets every Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle meets second and third Fridays at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian, Mrs. Annie Guinn, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 618, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.
L. M. CARDWELL, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.
S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
P. M. BENNETT, C. C.
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.
T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.
J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.
MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
F. A. HUDGINS, N. G.
T. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.
J. H. IOLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
G. W. HELM, N. G.
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
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A. F. Reagan of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Memphis as the guest of W. S. Gooch and family.

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FOR SALE OF TRADE—My 4-room residence and 7 lots here in Memphis. Will trade for good stock or lumber. Address G. R. Dickson, Brice, Texas. 13-3 te.

Messrs. M. C. Hill, C. C. Dibrell and Wylie Stuart came down from Amarillo last Friday night and have been busy engaged this week opening up the J. W. Hill stock of dry goods.

To The Farmer.

We are now running both of our gins, can gin 75 to 80 bales per day in daylight. Bring your cotton to White & Walker and get prompt service, good turnout and good samples.

WHITE & WALKER.

John H. Young of Turkey was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday. He reports crops generally good in his section. He says if the river crossing between Turkey and Memphis is kept in good condition there will be quite a lot of hauling done to and from Memphis.

Order your suit from L. McMillan The O. K. Tailor. He handles the only exclusive wool line in town and positively guarantees rapid satisfaction. I do not only ask you to compare my prices with other tailoring houses but stores also.

Senior League.

Scripture lesson, Nahum 1:2-8; Romans 11:22. Song. Prayer. Topic, Two Aspects of the Government of God. Song. Give instances showing the goodness of God—W. A. Thompson and Mr. White. Duet. Give instances showing the wrath of God upon men—Mr. Neeley and Mr. Crozier. Quartette. Clippings by Miss Headrick and Lois Roberts. Song. Benediction. Leader—B. F. Smith. Save money by buying Red-cross flour. Dial. 1f.

School shoes now on at the Famous.

Gist & Son buys country produce see them.

S. H. Kealy and wife of Denison came in on the 28th and are spending several days visiting with Mrs. C. R. Webster.

List your land with McMillan Land Co. We have good residence property in Memphis to trade for land in Hall, Donley or Collingsworth county.

For Sale or Trade.

I have some 10, 20 & 40 acre block just the thing for garden and Chicken ranch, this property is close in and some of it can be irrigated. W. P. CAGLE, Owner.

Mrs. R. Craft has been enjoying a very pleasant visit from her cousin, Miss Edna Ford of Glasgow, Ky., and Mrs. J. M. King of Oklaunion. Mrs. King is a sister of Mrs. Craft.

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Remember we deliver Chops, Corn, Bran, Dixie Cream, Cotton Seed, Cotton Seed Meal, Alfalfa and Prairie Hay, Chicken-feed Red-cross Flour and Good Coal. Phone Dial's 125. 1f.

J. C. Baxter of Kerrville, is in the city looking after business interests. Mr. Baxter bought the interest in the Memphis Ice and Electric Co. of Mr. Denney.

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New Telephone Manager.

The management of the local telephone has changed the last few days. Guy Young resigned his position as manager to take a position with the telephone company at Sweetwater and is now making preparations to move there at once. Mr. Young will be succeeded by Mr. R. E. Daniels of Canyon, who is an experienced telephone operator.

Mrs. Kimbler at The O. K. Tailor Shop is now prepared to take orders for ladies suits, skirts and waists. And will be glad to have the ladies come and look through her most excellent line at prices you would not believe without seeing. She will not only save you money but guarantees fit and satisfaction. Call today.

Syrup of Rock Candy and Horehound, Pisos Cough Remedy, Boscheek German Syrup, Piner, Dr. King's New Discovery, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar and Honey, Syrup of White Pine and Tar. All the above mentioned cough remedies can be found at Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

B. Y. P. U.

Song. Prayer. Subject, Jesus as a worker of miracles. He makes water wine, John 2:1-11—R. J. Thorne. He feeds 5000, Matt. 14:13-21—Cecil Raney. Jesus walks on the water, Matt. 14:24-33—Mrs. Polk. He feeds 4000, Matt. 15:32-38—Julia Kemp. The fig tree withered, Matt. 21:18-22—A. J. Kinard. The renting of the veil of the temple, Matt. 27:45-53—J. F. Forkner. His resurrection, Matt. 28:2-7—Alice Whiteley. His ascension, Acts 1:9-11—A. P. Bunch. Leader—R. J. Thorne. Niggerhead Pea Coal \$5.50 per ton, Ludlow Coal \$6.00, at the bin. Try this Coal. W. P. DIAL. 1f. Fresh shipment of Loos-Wilks candies at City Bakery.

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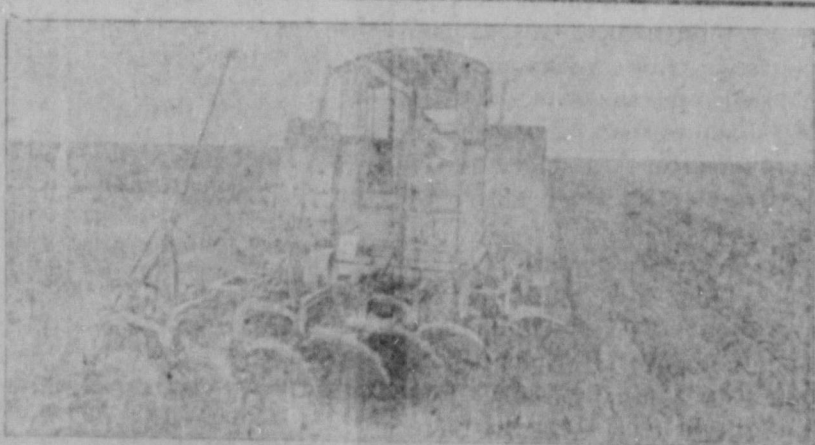
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Four killed and nineteen injured is the record for the Vanderbilt automobile races at New York last Saturday. There should be a law passed to prohibit the insane driving of cars at such a dare devil speed.

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Mrs. R. L. Henderson went up to Amarillo Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Paul James departed today for a week's visit with her parents at Childress.

Dr. J. Q. Durham returned Thursday from Houston where he had been attending the state meeting of the county health officers.

Miss Bennie Jones departed last week for Chicago where she will take a course in kindergarten in a university.

Corn meal and chops of the best variety at the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-1f.

W. A. Johnson attended the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo Saturday.

Cotton pickers are needed very badly in Hall county. The cotton fields are getting mighty white and are opening up much faster than it can be picked by the present forces.

Walter Howell came up from Childress Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell.

A nice shower fell Sunday afternoon cooling the atmosphere very much. The wind blew a pretty stiff gale Sunday.

W. H. Nelley was in the city several days visiting from his ranch.

Mark Anthony left Monday night for Gainsville where he will be with his sisters and attend school the coming winter.

W. H. Johnson has returned from Denison where he has been for several months working. He says that the Katy railroad is doing lots of improvements at Denison.

J. E. Exelton of Fredrick, Okla., arrived Sunday night and has accepted a position at the Metropolitan barber shop. Mr. Exelton is an old experienced barber and is a fine workman. He is also a first class musician and will be quite an acquisition to the Memphis band as he is well up on any instrument in the band.

The Dallas News of Sunday contained a picture of the Southwestern University squad and among them could be plainly seen the faces of Will Headrick and Omer Mickle, two Memphis boys now taking a very prominent part in the football games.

Ed Hudson accompanied by D. A. French departed last week for Kerrville, Texas, where the health of Mr. Hudson will probably be better. Mr. Hudson is a sufferer with tuberculosis and hopes to regain his health by the change.

Hog Demonstration Train.

The hog demonstration train which was announced to be in Memphis last Friday arrived at the appointed hour and quite a number of our citizens and farmers around were there to listen to the "hog medicine" the gentleman had to give out. They had several fine porkers along with the train which shows what can be done along this line. Our people are becoming more interested in the raising of hogs and it will not be but a short while until our people will all begin to raise all their "hog and hominy" at home.

The demonstration train was accompanied by General Passenger agent A. A. Glisson and General Freight agent W. G. Sterley of Fort Worth.

J. Wash Hendricks of Anna, Texas has been in the city several days looking after business interests. He says we have a fine country and far above the average this season.

Mrs. W. H. Bowermon was operated upon Monday of last week at her home for female trouble and the operation was quite successful and Mrs. Bowermon is getting along nicely.



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T. C. Anthony has a very baby with whooping cough.

A large crowd was in Saturday and a big lot of was sold on the streets as price was very good Saturday.

Col. R. L. Ellison came Thursday from Fort Worth will spend several days in section looking after business interests.

I would like to have four men to board. Just 4 from South West Corner St. Mrs. G. M. B.

J. M. Lane and wife returned Tuesday evening from a month's stay in the mountains Tennessee. They are both looking like the picture of health no doubt the mountain air are very healthful.

The Dallas News came Saturday with their Silver Anniversary edition which was a page edition.

The law office of Stovall son has been moved from court house to the up stair of the brick building owned by the Wright Drug Co.

D. A. French returned day night from Kerrville he had gone as a nurse for Hudson several days ago reports Mr. Hudson improved wonderfully fast. He stopped at San Antonio one day visit with his daughter, Belle, on his return home also saw Miss Frankie and they both sent their wishes to their many friends here in Memphis.

Read the Democrat, \$1.