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[illegible]F. ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

Held in Memphis August 20 and 21

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20
10:00 A. M.

Place—First M. E. Church.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Ode [illegible] the order.

Prayer—Rev. W. P. Edwards, Lakeview.

Address of welcome in behalf of the city of Memphis—A. W. Read, Memphis.

[illegible]ess of welcome in behalf of the [illegible]low lodge—A. S. Moss, Mem-

[illegible] of welcome in behalf of [illegible] lodge—Mrs. McCan[illegible] [illegible]n at [illegible] Wed[illegible] [illegible]une, Memphis.

[illegible] month [illegible]

[illegible]poses, welcome address in [illegible] of the Odd Fellow lodge—W. [illegible]iewman, President.

[illegible]esponse to welcome address in [illegible]alf of the Rebekah's—Mrs. G. W. [illegible]ckus, Vernon.

Music.

Address on Odd Fellowship—Rev. [illegible]alker, Dallas.

Address on Rebekah Odd Fellowship—Mrs. Mamie Dale Brown, Iowa Park.

Adjournment.

Dinner on Court House lawn for [illegible] visitors.

2.00 p. m. Meeting called to order by the President at the Library Audi-[illegible]

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[illegible]e Rebekah charges.

[illegible] Reception at I. O. O. F. [illegible]

[illegible] O. O. F. degree con-[illegible]torium.

[illegible]DAY, AUGUST 21
9:00 A. M.

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[illegible]odge will be entitled [illegible] the exer[illegible]tion of [illegible]ah degree, p[illegible] notice [illegible]est is give[illegible] [illegible]ident [illegible]tion at 1[illegible] days [illegible]eting of [illegible]sociation.

CHAS. [illegible]
MARY [illegible]NNETT,
R. B. [illegible]RILL,
[illegible] Committee.

[illegible]e program will be of [illegible]rest and every citizen [illegible]ty should go out to these [illegible] and give the visiting [illegible] from other counties a [illegible]elcome.

A World Wide War.

The civilized world is aroused as never before on commercialized vice, the buying and selling girls. The recent discoveries in our larger cities how the country and smaller town girls are entraped for the underworld of the big cities are almost unbelievable. There is to be two men in our city, August 12 and 13, who have studied this great question to tell us how this horrible traffic effects our beautiful town.

Drs. F. H. Essert of Colorado and S. E. Betts of Kansas City Lecturers for the International Anti White Slave Association are the [illegible] to tell us some [illegible] halted on a point of [illegible] Harris. Mills then broke into [illegible] men who are to lea[illegible] [illegible] things we should know. They are to speak in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches Tuesday August 12 at 8:30 Dr. Betts speaks to women only at the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Horrors Of The White Slave Traffic."

Dr. Essert speaks to men only at the First Methodist church. Subject, "A National Peril." White Slavery. Wednesday August 13, 3.00 p. m. Dr. Essert speaks to women only at Presbyterian church. Subject, "The Scarlet Man." And at 8:30 he speaks at a Union Mass meeting for both men and women on. "The Blackest Crime in History', White Slavery.

According to the reports that follow these men and their work Memphis can afford to hear them.

Popular Young Lady Marries.

On Sunday night at eight o'clock at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch in this city, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sybil to to Mr. F. J. Wright of Oklahoma City. Rev. W. T. Swaim of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch and numbers her friends by her acquaintance. The groom is a young business man of Oklahoma City. They departed immediately on the southbound Denver for their future home in Okla home.

The many friends of Miss Sybil will regret to lose her from Memphis and the best wishes of all will go with this happy couple to there new home. The Democrat extends congratulations and best wishes for a smooth voyage down the stream of time.

INTEREST SHOWN IN WASHINGTON.

Refusal of Huerta to Resign Changes the Mexican Situation.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Official Washington read with keen interest today the declaration of Aureliano Urrutia, Mexican Minister of the Interior. that Provisional President Huerta would brook no interference by foreigners in his administration

While no plan that the American Government has had under [illegible] Farmer[illegible]sideration involved [illegible]ed that the bankers in Mexi[illegible] $16,000,000 to finance [illegible] loyal citizen come[illegible] [illegible]er cent serious co[illegible]mphis can do [illegible] These delegates will all [illegible] the best Memphis can do. any direct interference in [illegible]rge [illegible] test of the [illegible]NG. Now every can affairs, the admitted attitude that they could not suf[illegible] these of the Administration here is one in rates addition to loss [illegible] of unalterable opposition to the ness resulting from parcel post. Huerta regime.

Without the recognition of the United States, leading Mexicans hitherto have claimed Mexico would not be able to extricate itself from the financial difficulties. On this account it has been proved here that pressure would be brought to bear to persuade Provisional Huerta to resign.

The announcement that he has determined not to do so has beclouded the situation and has spurred the Constitutionalists to further activity to obtain the repeal of the embargo on arms. They claim that if they don't get arms the revolution will be a protracted struggle. With munitions of war they can quickly bring matters to a crisis.

Accepted Resignation of Ambassador Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Secretary Bryan today announced the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson, as ambassador to Mexico.

Entertained Little Friends

Master Addison Howard entertained quite a number of his little friends Monday afternoon at the home of his parents in North Memphis in honor of his fifth birthday. The little fellows spent a couple of hours very pleasantly in their childish ways and nice refreshments were served. Many nice little tokens of rememberance were received by Addison from his little friends.

Gus Johnson of Clarendon was a business visitor Monday.

HEAVY REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES.

Order Effective in October Will Save Many Millions To People.

Washington, D. C, Aug. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered effective October fifteenth, reductions in express rates which will cost express companies twenty-six millions a year, sixteen per cent of their gross revenue.

The order is the virtual affirmation of the finding of Former Commissioner Lane, now secretary of the interior. The commission disregarded the pro[illegible] [illegible] express companies [illegible] welcome. [illegible] Mrs. B. [illegible] and a cu[illegible] [illegible] Secretary [illegible] of b[illegible] will [illegible] full [illegible]erous hospitality [illegible]

Program Of North West Texas Press Assocation.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association will be held this year at Memphis. Friday and Saturday, September 19th and 20th. The sessions will be held in the Carnegie library. These arrangements were decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee Saturday when the following program was announced.

Meet at Caregie Library 10:30 a. m., September 19th.

Called order by President Orion Proctor of Bridgeport.

Invocation by Rev. Will T. Swaim.

Address of welcome on behalf of City of Memphis by Attorney A. S. Moss; on behalf of Commercial Club by Sec. A. W. Read

Response to address of welcome—Hon. Edgar Haney, Wichita Falls.

Announcement of standing commitees.

Newspaper's past, present and future—L. E. Haskett, Childress.

What is News and what should be printed?—Frank H. Bowron, Graham.

Associational Advertising Bureau—Harry Koch, Quanah.

The Newspaper a Factor in Politics—M. Clendenen, Munday.

The Press and the Publicity Seeker—Ralph Shuffler, Olney.

Advertising Rates and How they Differ—C. C. Harrison, Seymour.

Necessary Preparation for Newspaper Work—Miss Laura V. Hamner, Claude.

The Newspaper and Civic Progress—J. C. Thomas, Childress.

A school of Journalism—Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes, Brownwood.

The Press and the Church—Chas. W. Boner, Bellevue.

The Van of Civilization—J. L. Pope, Amarillo.

Sheriff And Attorney Fight.

Sheriff King and Attorney A. S. Moss pulled off a little fight in the sheriff's office Tuesday evening in which both fell against a window, breaking out the glass and cutting each combatant pretty badly. Otherwise no serious damage was done.

J. M. Dalton of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Delightful Entertainment

The officers of the missionary Society of the Methodist church entertained the ladies of the church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs S. E. Major. This proved to be one of the most delightful social gatherings of the season.

There were seventy-eight ladies, including the young ladies present and everyone spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Those who took part in the splendid program are to be complimented on their appropriate selections.

Upon arriving we were served with ice tea and wafers, and after the program delicious cream and cake were also served

The officers are to be praised for the[illegible]

These Soc[illegible] gatherings every First Monday have been a great benefit to our society and we are always pleased when a large number attends.

Let every woman in the church make an effort to come

A MEMBER

Will Be in Memphis To-Morrow.

Hall County and the Federa government have both made appropriations for the purpose of employing a farm demonstration agent in this county. Mr. Ganner of Denton will be here tomorrow to talk to the people about this business and the employment of such an agent. Secretary A. W. Read has been advertising this meeting quite extensively and no doubt there will be a large gathering of Hall county farmers here tomorrow.

Broke Arm Saturday.

While cranking his automobile Saturday night at his home at Lodge, Mr. Jack Owen happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broken by the engine back firing. The arm was splintered up and is now getting along nicely.

R. R. Ellis has been in the city this week from Austin attending county court.

Miss Alice Anthony and Mrs. Maude [illegible]ggins came in Saturday from [illegible]ainesville for a visit with rel[illegible]s.

There [illegible] been several blocks of concrete side walks put in the past few days on 9th and 10 streets and the work is still in progress.

C. A. Crozier is having his home place on Noel and Ninth streets surrounded with a nice concrete curb line and a nice substantional automobile drive way made across the walk.

Mr. B. Johnson of the Finger community was in Memphis today and informs us that he with several other gentlemen have been busy this week hauling out lumber to build a new school house on the west end of the Finger school district which was recently divided by the commissioners court at the request of the citizens of that community. The district has not yet been named, but as the new school building will be located on the southeast corner of the S. D. Churchman section, it will probably be named Churchman School District.

STREET SPRINKLER AGAIN ROLLING

Streets Now in Better Condition Than for Several Weeks

It was a happy sight to again see the street sprinkler on the streets. For some three weeks now the streets have been without water and the dust was getting almost unbearable. The business men appointed a committee to get up a subscription list and raise funds enough by the month to justify a man to sprinkle the streets. Bids were called for and at a meeting of the business men of the city Friday afternoon, there were five bids [illegible]pend. The bid of G. J. Herd [illegible] accepted and he start[illegible] sprinkling the [illegible] was ap[illegible]eets [illegible]ed. [illegible]er [illegible] fir[illegible] [illegible]ed at [illegible] insura[illegible] streets. [illegible] pointed to see [illegible] are satisfactorily [illegible]S Mr. Herd is to receive $1[illegible] month for sprinkling and [illegible] to furnish everything. This is a very fair price and will give Mr. Herd about $70 or $75 per month for himself and wagon and team after he has paid for the water. We are glad the matter has been settled and trust the streets will now be well watered.

Old Timer in Memphis

Mr. J. O. Curtis and family came down from Amarillo Friday in their car and visited old friends. Mr. Curtis is a son of W. R. Curti[illegible] an old time pioneer cow m[illegible] [illegible] the Panhandle and o[illegible] owner of the Diamond Tail ranch. Mr. Curtis met several old friends but was surprised at the growth of [illegible] few people that [illegible]bers. Mr. Curtis was prospecting and wanted to buy some Memphis property and it is possible that he may locate here.

Business College to Open in Memphis

Prof. A. S. Henry of Wichita Falls is in the city making arrangements to open a first class business college here. Prof. Henry has been actively engaged in this work for many years and comes well recommended. This is an opportunity that but few towns the size of Memphis can boast of and feel sure with the courses that will be taught in this school that there will be many young men and ladies of this section will be glad to take advantage of. Read the large page ad in this issue.

New Firm at Lodge

Our esteemed friend, C. F. Brantley who for several years has been connected with Baldwin & Co., of this city and Mr. Chas. Baldwin of Clarendon will soon open up a first class mercantile store at Lodge. Mr. Brantley departed Saturday night for the St. Louis market where he will purchase a complete line for the establishment. Mr. Brantley is well known in Hall county and his business at Lodge will no doubt be a success from the beginning.

Wanted.

To Lease 3 to 6 sections good grass. JOE J. MICKLE LAND Co. 5-2tc

Ogden Ranch Items.

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B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Spiritual Hand.

LOCALS

GOINGS COMINGS HAPPENINGS

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf

Jno. A. Wood and daughter. Mrs. Doughty, spent Thursday at Lakeview.

C. W. Broome went up to Miami Thursday morning to see after his herd of cattle.

We keep a fresh line of bulk cakes. Smithee & Downing.

Commissioner S. P. Lacy of Turkey was in Memphis last week doing court duty.

When you want vegetables, call the vegetable man. Phone 51. W. A. Basham. 6-4tc.

Tom Harrison returned Thursday morning from a pleasant trip to Denton and other p...

Remember the O. K. Tailor will give you the ties clothes for ... be had. 46-tf

...Canady and Perry Patt... of near Lakeview, were business visitors in Memphis on First Monday.

Let us wire your house for electric lights and put in electric iron to insure SAFETY and convenience. W. M. FORE & SON.

W. C. Montgomery is erecting a large bill board east of the Fort Worth and Denver depot. It will cost $125.

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

Mrs. C. C. Herd and children departed last week for Paris, Texas where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

If you have ... kind of hauling or cleaning up done, phone 185. H. W. Crenshaw, City Scavenger. 41-tf.

Mrs. Eula Stone and children, and Miss Beulah Roach of Cooke county are in the city visiting their father, R. E. Stafford.

H. H. Hard and family of near Lakeview, went up on Bitter creek on a fishing and hunting trip on Monday of this week.

L. T. Payne, commissioner from Estelline was in Memphis last week while the court was canvassing the returns of the recent election.

When you want high grade guaranteed Jewelry of any design or description go to R. H Wherry Jewelry Store on east side.

C. H. Ramsey of Childress was in Memphis Thursday in the interest of his steam vulcanizing plat at Childress. He has an ad in this issue of the Democrat. Be sure and read it.

Mrs. J. A. Batson and son are in Collin county visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. I. N. McCrary and son, returned from Fort Worth Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ted Wallace of Fort Worth who will visit here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bren of San Antonio spent Wednesday night in Memphis with I. N. McCrary. They were making the trip from San Antonio to Colorado in autos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Fore have accepted positions with I. N. McCrary and begin work Friday. Mrs. Fore will be in the dry goods department and Mr. Fore will be in the grocery department.

I. N. McCrary came in from ... Worth Wednesday afternoon in a new Studebaker. He was accompanied from Fort Worth by O. B. Burnett and brother who were returning from a visit in South Carolina.

Jess Patterson and family, H. H. Hard and family, and B. P. Canady and family, met at the home of Perry Patterson on Thursday evening of last week, and enjoyed a few hours in pleasant conversation and an ice cream feast.

W. S. Canady and wife of Collingsworth Co., spent several days last week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Canaday and family and their brother in-law B. O. Penial and family of near Lodge, and their brother B. P. Canady and family of near Lakeview. They report crops somewhat spotted in their neighborhood.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and everyone of the good people here for their kindness and courtesies shown us during the short sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

We sincerely hope that nothing so terrible as this will ever happen to any of our good friends

V. B. FINGER AND CHILDREN

Notice to Public.

In the future all parties desiring to buy burial lots will please call at Herald office and make satisfactory arrangements. Also all block rent is now due and same should be paid in at once to J. Ad. Smith.

MRS R. L. HENDERSON, Sec.

5 2tc.

Mexia—The requirements of of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company have been met by the local commercial club and citizens of this place. This assures machine shops and roundhouse for this city. It is reported that work will begin immediately.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get the Democrat and the Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for $1.75.

We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office, do all the ordering and take all the risk.

Good Advice.

The average farmer picks his cotton as it opens, gins it, sells lint and seed, and then, about the last of the season, hauls home seed enough for next year's planting. In this way as a rule he saves the latest and the poorest seed.

If, when the cotton begins to open, the farmer, with as much intelligent help as the size of the crop will warrant, will go through the field and select the early ... big bolls that are ... grown on short-jointed, vigorous, well-fruited stalks, until he has saved enough to furnish seed for next year's planting, and would have this seed ginned to itself and carefully stored where it will not heat, it is safe to say that the next season's crop would ripen ten or fifteen days earlier than the average of this year's crop, and that the yield would be practically doubled.

It would be just as reasonable to shake down the apples promiscuously from a tree and take them to the Fair hoping to win a premium in competition with a man who had selected only the choicest specimens, or to turn all of your stock loose to breed indiscriminately—instead of forcing the survival of the fittest by the most rigid selection—and expect to improve your stock, as it is to plant seed of any kind without selecting with the greatest care the most vigorous and the best, and hope for good results.

It is fair to say that ten per cent of the cotton seed selected as above suggested, is infinitely superior to the average of the other ninety per cent; therefore if you plant only the average of the whole you invite deterioration at nine to one.

Every cotton grower, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises one hundred bales, can very greatly increase his yield and his profit by this simple and inexpensive method.

This is something that you can do in your own field; try it.

HENRY EXALL,
President Texas Industrial Congress.

Denison—Through its consulting engineer, the Red River Bridge Company of this city has planned to expend $4,000 in the building of a macadamized highway one mile and a half long, north of the new bridge being built over Red River.

Beaumont—Work is progressing nicely on the river section of Beaumont's deep water project. Several dredges are being used on the project, which will shorten the water route from this city to the Gulf six miles when completed.

Leonard—A large delegation of Greenville business men were in this place a few days ago for the purpose of boosting the Hunt County fair, which is to be held in Greenville, August 20th to 23rd inclusive. Preparations are being made to handle a crowd.

NO TRANSFERS AFTER AUGUST 1

Statement From State And County Superintendents On This Subject.

From Greenville Banner.

The county superint... has received the glad ... tendent ... following from State Superintendent Bralley:

"To the County Superintendent and Members of County Board of Education:

"The Thirty-Third Legislature enacted a law amending Article 2894, chapter 18 title 48, of the Revised Civil Statues of 1911, so as to permit all pupils over seven years of age and not over twenty-one years of age on the first day of the scholastic year to attend, free of charge, the public schools. The law, however, does not change the manner of taking the scholastic census and the State apportionment will, as heretofore, be made upon the basis of the enumeration of children between the ages of seven and seventeen.

"This law has the effect of making it obligatory upon each common school or independent school district to provide free school privileges for all pupils residing in the district between the ages of seven and twenty-one years. Free high school tuition must be provided either in the school of the district in which the high school pupils reside, or in the high school of an adjacent or convenient district. While the apportionment of school funds to the district will be determined by the number of scholastics in the district between the ages of seven and seventeen years it should be understood by all school officials that the apportionment made to the district is in law as much for the benefit of age as it is for the benefit of pupils between the ages of seven and seventeen years. In other words the law makes no discrimination between the rights of scholastics not enrolled in the census enumeration. Under no circumstances does the law contract and twenty-one years of age shall be free school of proper classification.

"The law in no way interferes with the operation of the rural high school law as it relates to classification of public schools by the county board of education. On the other hand, it makes more important the necessity for the classification of schools and the necessity for a careful consideration of the individual needs of each school in connection with its classification by the county board.

"Should any school of a common school district be classified by the county board of education so as to exclude high school scholastics between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years, it would be the duty of the county board of education to negotiate with the district boards of tr... ...izens State Bank in ... ...ceeds at interest for the free tuition of such pupils ... an accessible high school for so long a time as the school of the district in which they actually reside is maintained; and the county board should order the transfer of the proper amount of funds by the county superintendent. Such negotiation may be done at any time during the scholastic year that there is a demand for it.

Respectfully,
F. M. BRALLEY

ELECT SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE

House Passed Bill Providing For Election By Vote of The People.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1—After consuming the entire day in its consideration, the House late last afternoon, passed to engrossment by a vote of 61 to 34, the Kennedy House bill providing for the election of United States senators by a vote of the people. This means the bill will pass finally when it is again called up for consideration.

The efforts to subsititute the Senate bill, and then the Kirby bill on the same subject failed, after the question had been debated for several hours.

Representative Kennedy had adopted a resolution in the House asking the governor to submit such legislation as would authorize the legislature to pass an act for the sale of $3,976,200 of state of Texas bonds, Which Mr. Kennedy says the governor has declared may be sold at a premium of 50 per cent. It is pointed out that if these state bonds can be sold at this premium and the fund reinvested in municipal and other securities it would increase the various funds now holding state bonds to the amount of $759,240 a year.

Representative Henry of Wichita, today introduced a bill ...late the management of ... Training School ... to reg... ...ew bill ... the State ... Juveniles. Two ... introduced in the Senate on... Hudspeth, and the other by ... win, both being blue sky measures. Senator A. O. Ol... who succeeds Senator Hor... Vaughn from the Texarkana ... trict, arrived today and was ... have been sworn in this evening, but a telegram was received from C. A. Wheeler of Texarkana, who announced he will contest the seat, having been an opponent in the race for Senator.

Yoakum—The fir... of cotton to be prod... section, was sold at ... few days ago and ... cents per pound ... commercial club r... ium of $52 for the g...

Corsicana—L. E. ... Neosho, Mo., and on... promoters of the pr... road line between this ... Palestine, was in ... recently and said th... ments had been com... Eastern capitalists ... finance the road. M... reported that severa... road had been graded ... estine.

Memphis—The No... Press Association wi... here September 19th, ... days' session. Th... committee has ... elaborate program ... al convention.

San Benito: ... estimated place the ... cotton in the San ... at 4,000 bales. The ... will be approximat... bushels. Twenty per ... has been harvested t...

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...PHERD & BRUMLEY, Props.

B. F. SHEPHERD Editor & Publisher

The only hing second class about the Democrat is its mailing privilege, being entered in the post office at Memphis, Texas, as second class mail matter.

F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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...EDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

...phis Commercial ...eets every second ...ay night in each ... at Club Rooms

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...is the time to make way ...he weeds. We have a cl...n city and lets keep it that way.

THE hot weather of the past few days is making the crops look wilty in some sections of the county. A general rain is needed.

HOME grown watermelons have began to arrive on the streets of Memphis by the wagon loads. They are fine ones as usual.

The re... Commision... day morning... ...against the county were allowed ...nd the report county officers approved.

A publ... ...e Estelline commun... ...opened. They also ...ent with the demons... ...ent as to ...e amount ... be drawn ...r demons... ...Estelline ...which we...esday and ...ursday and no doubt quite a ...umber of Memphis people will ...tend during the two days.

THE murde... ...the Brown girl ...at Dallas on ...y of last week ...has been crea... wide spread ...interest over t... state and the general public is hopeful that the guilty parties will soon be apprehended and brought to speedy justice. The Dallas officers have been working diligently on the case, and while they ...ving out much informa... ...is believed that they ...r... ...t track.

...John H. Steph... ...ed one by the ...ans... ...t week but is ...od... ...ng resolutions call... ...probe of the Mexican ... Congressman ...ions to have the ...affairs brought to ...order that a proper con... ...arrived at as to ...icle Sam should ...Pre...nt Wilson has ...no anno...cement about ...licy the United States ...pursue toward Mexico, ...re is every reason to be... ...ps will be taken pend... ...tcome of plans leading ...are making to bring ...Stephens is on the ...ck in this matter and ...ple are with him to the

...know that this automo... ...through the dif... ...es is one of the best ...propositions this ...s had put up to them ...time. That being the ...ertainly is up to each ...eryone to be courteous and ...ssistance to all parties ...g along this ro... ...n autos ...that they may speak a ...rd for our country and ...The farmers are ben... ...this road as much as ...e, and should a fellow ...t in trouble anyway, ...aking down or get... ...in mud holes, you ...ice the golden rule ...others as you would ...unto you." Now, ...iving along the road ...on get stuck in a ...down, you would ...designing person ...charge you an ...or assisting you ...Therefore if you ...find an unfor... ...r in trouble, ...the assistance ...ould there be ...fec... ...and make them want to ...me ...and live among us.

Debate on Mexico Resolutions Starts Uproar in House

Austin, July 31.—Parliamentary war raged through the house this morning when the Burgess resolution, calling upon the Democratic administration to enforce that provision of the national platform insuring safety to Americans everywhere, was called up for debate.

The house went into an uproar and the speaker was unable to keep order. So thick and fast did problems and questions arise that Kennedy, then in the chair, frankly admitted his inability to cope with the situation.

Harris spoke on the resolution when it was first called up for about twenty minutes, the time allowed the consideration of resolutions in the house, and then closed by ordering the previous question which would have put the matter to a vote. Long endeavored to get the minority report of the committee onto the floor for consideration but was halted on a point of order by Harris. Mills then broke into ...stion of par... ...dred delegates ...ta.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of Memphis ...ter cent ...teristic Memphis spirit in securing this meeting for our town and the members are working faithfully to secure homes for this great crowd of delegates and will of course do so.

But is it fair for the rest of us to allow a few of our citizens to bear all the burdens? Of COURSE IT ISN'T AND WE WONT. So lets every loyal citizen come to the front and help to show these visitors what Memphis can do. These delegates will all be high-ladies and gentlemen, and deserve the best Memphis can do. available ...that we can do the LARGE THING. Now every distress cotton at ...taining one or more, of these

Sam Houston...

ESTELLINE CHAPTER No. 235 O... S., meets in the Masonic Hall o... Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before t... full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M
MRS. ETHEL PEEWITT, SEC'Y

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

J. S. Alexander, N. G.
F. A. Hudgins, Secretary.

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

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome.

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, N. G.
MRS. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE NO 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothors and sisters welcome.

MISS MARY GADDY N. G.
MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.

A. S. Thompson, Consul.
W. T. Richardson, Clerk

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

S. A. Bryant C. C.
W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. F. A. Hudgins, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No, 616, W. O. W. meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome

L. C. CARDWELL, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, 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 Sovereings are welcome.

P. M. BENNETT, C. C.
IRA SMITH, 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 Counsil No. 2269, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on first Friday night in each month.

B. F. Smith, Pres.
May Cooper, Sec.

Maniac Addresses A Letter to Governor At "Hell Only, U. S. A."

Austin, July 28—Austin may be hot during these summer months but there is no one who will not refute the synonym applied to the capital city in a letter received this morning by the governor. The epistle was evidently from some one demented, perhaps on account of the heat, for the scrawl was almost unintelligible and the body of the letter was a jumble of words without meaning.

The address was "Governor Calqwitt, Hell Only, U. S. A. It was one of the many that daily reach the governor's office, and are sidetracked by the governor's secretary, J. A. Bowman.

There was no name signed to the letter. The envelope showed that it had been distributed on train 2 a. m. Texarkana.

A Dollar With A Soul.

Farmer Radford has announced that the bankers have made $46,000,000 to finance

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress was in Memphis Monday on business.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something!

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, including the Great Colorado Chautauqua at 'Boulder-the Beautiful,' address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road." Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in those directions are always worth more than they cost!—47-12tc.

MEMPHIS PROOF

Should Convince Every Memphis Reader

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy.

Bids you pause and believe.
The same endorsement.
By some stranger far away.
Commands no belief at all.
Here's a Memphis case.
A Memphis citizens testifies.
Read and be convinced.

J. H. Brumley, Memphis, Texas, says: "We used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family for backache, headaches and dizzy spells and they proved satisfactory. We got them from Montgomery Drug Store a few months ago and they relieved backache and regulated the kidney secretions. They also proved beneficial in curing languor and weariness. We can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a good remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's and take no other

Translation Followed.

Vera (8 years old)—What does Trans Atlahtic mean, mother?

Mother—Across the Atlantic, of course; but you musn't bother me.

Vera—Does "trans" always mean across?

Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.

Vera (after a few minutes silence,—Then does transparent mean a cross parent?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fredericksburg—Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the opening of the Fredericksburg Railroad early in September. The people of this place have been striving for twenty-five years to secure a railroad and, finally, with the aid of a $100,000 bonus, have made their dreams come true. There are people inthis section that never seen alocomotive.

Lodge Directory

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome.

J. D. BIRD, 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.

J. M. Elliott, W. M
D. H. ARNOLD Sec.

MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

J. M. Elliott, Em. Com
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

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.

A. D. Crow, W. M
H. R. Gowan, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

Mrs. B. W. Dodson, W. M
...ton, Secretary

slower, ... is concerned, than last, but ... street and alley will be visited eventually.

The privelege of having your trash hauled off free of charge will not come again soon so make full use of the opportunity.

Dr. Carrick is busy making inspections now and Memphis may be early on his list. We ... some ... stiffs first night.

IPO... at 1415 ... about 3-30 o'clock ... noon destroyed five residences in that block and for a time threatened a general conflagration.

The loss is estimated at between $7,500 and $10,000 partially covered by insurance, ... what extent could no...

Jap Map of the World.

A prophetic map of the world published in a recent issue of Tokio Puck has been ... of indignant and ...ed. ment in the Australian papers, according to advices received from Sidney.

The map shows the British empire reduced to the British Isles, India and Canada. All British Africa possessions are in the hands of a black republic. Australia and New Zeland, Fiji, the East Indies and Manchuria are Japanese, and Persia is credited to Russia.

Below the map are some figures giving the relative standings of the nations of the earth when the Japanese artist's dreams come true.

Japan is in the first place, England is second, United States third, China fourth, Madagasca (used as a tuberculosis sanitarium) fifth, the black African republic sixth, South American republic seventh, France eighth, Austria ninth, Italy tenth, Germany eleventh, and, the prophecy concludes "The name of the rest is mud."—New York Sun.

Pleasantly Entertained

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sid Baker delightfully entertained from five to seven in honor of her cousin, Miss Cecil Miles of Belcher, Texas. Miss Agnes Gates, in her pleasing way, received the guests and introduced Miss Miles after which Miss Lillie Snow served punch. A pleasant hour was spent in conversation, games and music.

Miss Gates assisted by little Miss Willie Scruggs served a dainty ice cou... to the following guest: Misse... Crozier, Norwood, Miles, Alexander, Stone, Rouark, ...k Wilson, Snow, Pyle, Brumley, V... Stephens and Cagle.

I am agent for the Oakdale coal, the best on the market.

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The Mexican Situation.

The trouble in Mexico has developed one fact of importance in the United States and that is that both the Federals and Constitutionalists are firm believers in Hunt's Lightning Oil, the great remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, burns and other aches and pains. No wonder, since it makes the pain go away almost at once. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

Corpus Christi—Jail and bridge bonds to the amount of $250,000 have been voted in this county and construction work will start as soon as the bonds are approved.

Marshall—The fig crop in this city is being gathered and marketed. Although the fig industry here does not assume large proportions, the fruit is large and of an excellent flavor.

College Station—The State School Trustees Association of Texas will hold its annual meeting here July 29 and 30. An interesting program has been planned.

Quanah—In an election held here of a recent date, $20,000 in waterworks bonds carried by a 3 to 1 majority. Water will be pumped from Groesbeck creek near here.

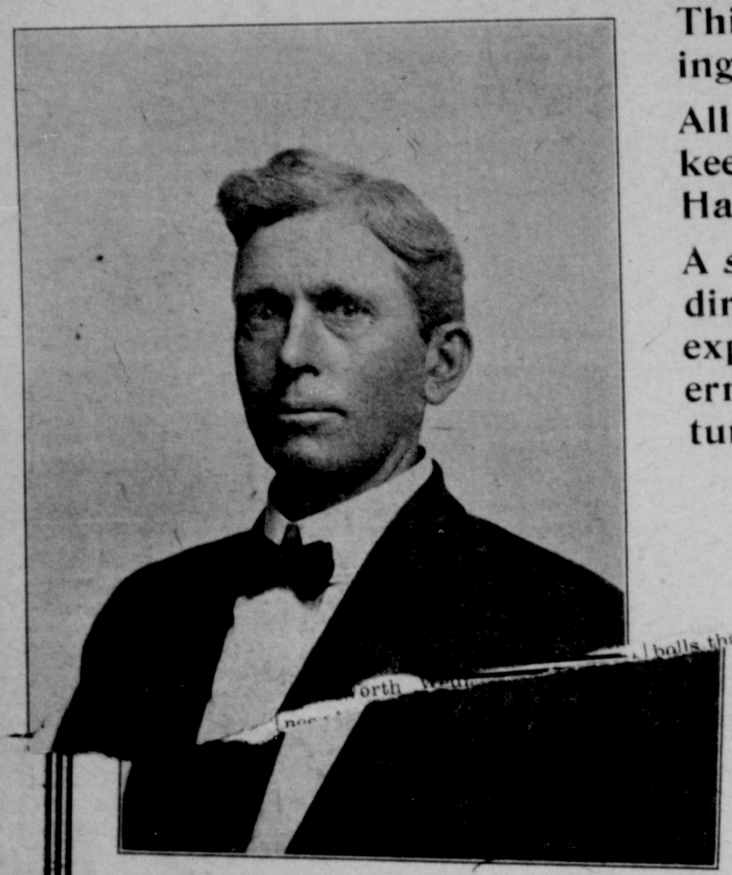
Subscribe for the Democrat.

HENRY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

Will open a 14 weeks term of school at

Memphis, Texas, on Monday, August 18, 1913

Provided we secure 25 pupils in advance



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A special feature will be the teaching of Cotton Grading under the direction of our President A. S. Henry, who has had years of practical experience in the cotton business. We use the approved U. S. Government types in the cotton grading classes. This is a rare opportunity for you to prepare yourself for this very profitable business.

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For both Courses Combined	[illegible]

The above prices include all books and stationary

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Coming to your door saves you Railroad Fare, Board and many other expenses in short saves you from $250 to $300.

NIGHT COURSE

We teach a night school for the benefit of those who can't give up their work in the daytime. You can easily complete either one of the courses in 14 weeks in the night school.

Henry Business College
Memphis, Texas.

Childress, Texas, August 3, 1913.

Gentlemen:

I am working as private stenographer to Mr. Maer, Superintendent. I went to work, as you know in the Master Mechanic's office the second day after your term of school closed in Childress and worked there for about a year, coming to this office about November 1, 1912. I have made exceedingly good progress since attending your school and am still in line for something higher.

[illegible] success with your Memphis school and also to hear from you again, I remain,

Very truly yours,
J. W. GRAY.

Henry's Business College,
Memphis, Texas.

Childress, Texas, August 2, 1913.

Gentlemen:

I attended your term school which you conducted here in 1911, and through it acquired a thorough and practical commercial course, which has enabled me to secure the position I now have.

I am at present employed by the Commercial Securities and Title Company of Childress, Texas, at a very nice salary. To those desiring a complete commercial course at a small expense I would recommend your term school.

Sincerely yours,
E. E. CREWS.

Wichita Falls, Texas, December 12, 1912.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It gives me pleasure to heartily commend Henry's Business College, as being a school of high merit, run by competent business men in a systematic and business-like manner.

I have personally investigated the nature of work done by the men at the head of this school, and I am fully justified in stating that I know this school to be one of the very best in the entire country.

Anyone desirihg a thorough training in this branch of education, will make no mistake in attending Henry's Business College, as their methods are thoroughly modern and progressive, and their course is very complete.

Yours truly,
W. J. BULLOCK,
President Board of Education,
Wichita Falls Independent School District.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. November 7-191[illegible]

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO.

Mr Patrick Henry,
President

Dear Mr Henry:- After finishing a complete course in your school, I am now holding a position as stenographer and clerk to the Treasurer of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Co, which position you secured for me immediately upon my finishing the course. In fact you will remember that I went immediately from the school-room into my present position, and I find that I am able to do the work in a satisfactory manner.

I would heartily recommend that any young lady or gentleman attend your school even if they do not intend to enter the business world, as the experience gained will prove greatly to their advantage in after life.

Very sincerely yours,
J. F. Tilley.

Our president Mr. A. S. Henry is now in your city and will call on you soon.

Yours truly,

HENRY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ASSOCIAT[illegible]

MOBILE HIGHWAY RUNS THROUGH MEMPHIS

DEMOCRAT

A Wednesday Publication in the interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

...IS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1913 — No. 7

...MISSIONERS COURT CONVENES.

...al Items of Interest Acted Upon By The Court.

The regular quarterly term of Commisioners Court met Monday morning. The account against the county were allowed and the county officers approved.

A pu... the Estelline commu... ...ed opened. They also ...eement with the demo... agent as to ...should be drawn ...n for demonstra... ...poses, which was $66... ...sult of school bonds elec... ...istrict Fo. 15 was de... ...in favor of the bonds. ...were for purpose of build... ...a $1400 school house.

All Night Picnic Park.

Last Tuesday night the ratt... snakes and coyotes drive... from their usual haunts, when twenty six young ladies accompainied by Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, packed their beding and lunches and envaded the park for a picnic. At nine o'clock the crowd gathered around the supper table, after a prayer by Dr. Wilson, they fell to pickles, onions, chicken, coffee and other things necessary for a picnic rightened surpreme. At eleven a part of the crowd grew homesick and accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton returned home. But with seventeen Mr. and M... ...Merry ...nic in ...ed report.

LOWER PANHANDLE ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

Every loyal citizen of Memphis take notice, on next Wednesday August 20 there will be a great gathering of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Panhandle. There will be some two hundred delegates coming from all parts and as far south as Henrietta.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of Memphis have shown this characteristic Memphis spirit in securing this meeting for our town and the members are working faithfully to secure homes for this great crowd of delegates and will of course do so.

But is it fair for the rest of us to allow a few of our citizens to bear all the burdens? Of COURSE IT ISN'T AND WE WONT. So lets every loyal citizen come to the front and help to show these visitors what Memphis can do. These delegates will all be high class ladies and gentlemen, and deserve the best Memphis can do. So let us show them that we can do the LARGE THING. ...w every one that wants the privilege of entertaining one or more, of these visitors please phone the secretary of the Commercial Club at once. He will keep in touch with the Odd Fellows entertainment committee and Mr. Merry ...nic in ...ed report. Its the business of the Commercial Club to as... ...all visitors and every member of the ...IN MEMPHIS and that ...will arrive ...departed Friday night for a few weeks visit with relatives at Sulphur, Okla.

Clean Up Contest is On.

The city wagon began the hauling off trash free of charge this morning and the work will continue until Memphis is clean and sanitary. Committees have out from the city civic Federation ma... a house to house canvass urging the people to clean up. Get your trash ready if you have not all ready done so. The clean up this year will be slower, as far as the hauling off is concerned, than last, but every street and alley will be visited eventually.

The privelege of having your trash hauled off free of charge will not come again soon so make full use of the opportunity.

Dr. Carrick is busy making inspections now and Memphis may be early on his list. We are going to get some ...stiff ...rict night. ...grading in the business d... and in the typhoid fever s...

Clean up ...

FIRE DESTROYED FIVE DWELLINGS.

Flames Origniating From Gasoline Smoothing Iron Causes Loss Of ...00.

Fire ...ing from the explosion of a gasoline smoothing iron at the home of C. H. Hooks at 1413 Thirteenth street at about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon destroyed five residences in that block and for a time threatened a general conflagration.

The loss is estimated at between $7,500 and $10,000 partially covered by insurance, ...what extent could ne...

...Goodruff of Denver, Colo., was in Memphis Monday making arrangements ...two days lectures at the Pres... and Methodist church ...in August 12 13, on the all im...tant questions of white slavery. These lectures will be given by eminent men whose hearts and souls are in this great work. Don't fail to hear them.

T. Y. Atkinson of Atlas, Okla., has arrived in the city for a visit at the home of his son, W. T. Atkinson, of 306 Ninth street. Captain G. J. Atkinson, of Mempois, Texas, a brother of T. Y. Athinson, is also here and it is the first time the brothers have met in eighteen years. T. Y. is 75 years of age, while the Captain is over 80.—Lawton Daily News.

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O. B. Quarles is enjoying a visit from his father, J. R. Quarles of Fort Worth.

Mr. Johnston and J. W. Moore of Estelline were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Abner Chancey spent the front end of this week with relatives and friends at Lakeview.

Ernest Powell of Wellington is in the city this week visiting his brother, "Happy" Powell.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Boar. See E. M. Ewen. 5-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardwick ...rned Thursday from a pleasant trip in Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry, daug... and sister returned Satu... from a visit at Vernon.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf

Little Lorene Johnson of near Lakeview, spent Monday with her aunt, Miss Ollie Johnson,

Edgar Reese of Amarillo, spent Monday night in Memphis with P. S. Johnson and family.

Eat fresh cat fish at the Bon Ton Restaurant. West side.

Mrs. J. A. Batson and children returned Monday from a pleasant visit in Collin county.

Gifford McCarroll is now riding the hurrican deck of the delivery wagon for I. N. McCrary.

V. R. Jones came in Tuesday morning from Denison and wil again make Memphis his home

Try one order of the Oakdale coal, and you will want another. 43tf.

Mrs. W. C. Jones of Archer City who has been visiting in the city departed Tuesday for Obar, N. M.

Get your fresh cat fish at Bon Ton Restaurant. West side.

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from Canyon where ... taking a summer course in ... normal.

Prof. N. C. Duggin and wife of Hedley, came down Tuesday for a visit with the family of J. H. Gatewood.

Miss May Major departed Monday morning for Midlothian where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. A. N. Patterson departed Saturday for Royse, Texas, where she will visit relatives for for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane and son, John, went down to Wichita Falls Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives.

Miss Loraine Noel returned Tuesday after a pleasant visit with relatives and freinds at Leonard, Texas.

A. N. Thornton came in Friday from Miner J Wells where he had been visiting for his health for several days.

Mrs. Baird and children arrived from Lewisville, Texas, Monday where they have spent several months.

Miss Beulah Bradley returned Sunday afternoon from Dallas where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. V. R. Jones and baby arrived Sunday afternoon from Denison where they have been for several months.

Uncle Hamp Roberts departed Friday night for Sulphur, Okla., where he will spend several weeks for his health.

Mrs. F. A. Finch and Mrs. E L. Houghton spending several days this week with Mrs. J. E. Montgomery at Lakeview.

Miss Mabel Stallings left Monday for her home at Ponders, Texas, after a pleasant visit with the family of D. T. Crider.

Mrs. C. F. Stout is taking her vacation from her work with Baldwin & Co., and will visit relatives at Childress for a time.

W. L. Harrison and wife of Lone Oak, Texas, came in Thursday and will make Memphis their home in the future. They are the parents of Mr. T. T. Harrison of this city and we are glad to welcome them to our little city.

Mrs. J. ... departed Friday night for a few weeks visit with relatives at Sulphur, Okla.

Jot Montgomery and wife came in from the ranch Saturday. Mrs. Montgomery will spend several days in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ulm have returned to the city after several months absence visiting in several different parts of the Uuited Statns.

R. I. Lesley returned Thursday from a business visit to his farm in Collingsworth county and reports crops needing a general rain.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson has purchased a beautiful Studebaker automobile from Dr. W. W. Wilson. It is new and up to date and is the latest model.

LOST—Blue coat, new, between Memphis and Brice, Saturday, Finder return to Democrat office or J. L. Aduddell, Brice, Texas, and receive reward. 4 2tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilcockson and Mr. and Mrs. Cross of Electra, were in the city several days the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Denson.

Master Jim and Joe Yowell departed Saturday for Knights of Pythias orphanage home at Weatherford after a pleasant visit with their grand father, N. L. Gist.

Circle A of the Baptist ladies aid Society gave an ice cream supper at the church lawn Saturday night. A good time was enjoyed and a nice sum was realized.

Rev. B. W. Dodson and wife departed Sunday night for Mobeetie where they will be engaged in a two weeks union meeting, Mrs. Bodson will conduct the singing.

Secretary A. W. Read departed Sunday evening for Tucumcari, N. M. where he went to attend a meeting of the Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas Commercial secretaries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl who arrived Saturday morning to make their home

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...imbler does all kinds of ...ing at the O. K. Tailor 46-tf

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...Gist was in Memphis ...attending county court. ...st and family are now ...Plainview.

...Wooster" that ... "Worth th... ...1.00 a Year

...Sworn to be... in my presence, u... ...cember, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GI...

...the conference ...en set but it will be in ...r future. Among th...

Wanted.

One or two good cow ponies. Must be cheap for cash.

JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO. 5-2tc.

Yes I Am.

Just as busy as I can be, but come on and I will hire some more help. Yours for best work

J. WALKER LANE. 1-tc

For Sale.

320 acres of fine land for sale four miles from Quail, 175 in cultivation. One four room house and one two room house, barn, well and windmill, good orchard. Price $15 per acre, on easy terms.

HAMILTON & DEPAUW, 5-2tc. Quail, Texas.

For Sale.

140 acres of fine land three miles northwest of Quail. 70 acres in cultivation. Price $1... per acre. $500 cash, balance ten years ...

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Wanted

To trade good Property in Memphis, Texas, for automobile.

JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO. 5.2tc

Posted.

I have the Bradford farm one mile east of Memphis leased and same is posted. Any parties caught hunting, fishing or bathing on said premses will be prosecuted to the full extent of law. J. H. BRUMLEY. 4-3tc

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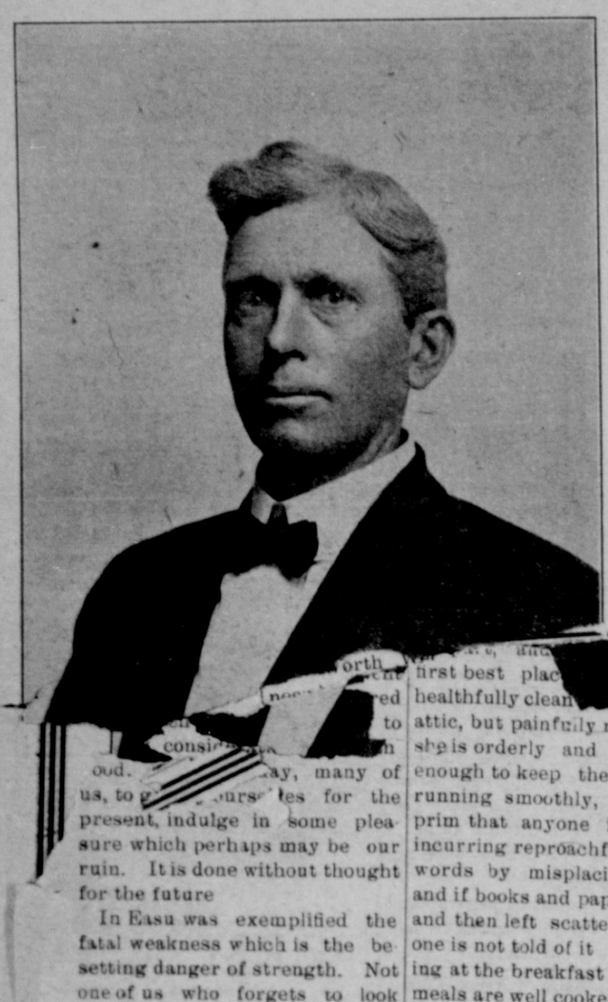

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...ood. ...ay, many of us, to ...urs...les for the present, indulge in some pleasure which perhaps may be our ruin. It is done without thought for the future

In Easu was exemplified the fatal weakness which is the besetting danger of strength. Not one of us who forgets to look ahead when accepting some compromise with conscience or venturing into some doubtful path is the least nobler or wiser than Esau.

Let us look even farther, yet beyond this transient life to the ...ternity beyond and, looking ... and again, I remain,...en...s for ...home over there

Where flowers eternal bloom,
And loved ones watching a land so fair
For others to join them soon.

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Isn't it remarkable when good books and papers are so cheap that men and women read so little and neglect the minds God has given them to improve? If we would make our homes and our home life pure, happy and elevating we must seek knowledge on the various topics that are daily discussed. Too many boys and girls grow up now that by the time they have entered their teens have cultivated such a taste for trashy, impure literature which is scattered broadcast over our land, that anything solid or that would improve their minds or character is considered dull and uninteresting.

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It is the work of heaven to make people happy. Some of us bask in so much happiness we grow to think we have a right to happiness and when trouble comes we are in a way defrauded. There is some right and truth in the feeling, for plainly the Lord we love meant that we should be happy; and when we are not so it is the fault of those who have disobeyed the eternal order of things sometimes, alas ourselves Opportunities of making happiness are abundant. Kind words encouraging words, words of commendation, thanks, little courtesies, the seat yielded, prefering one another, oh, so many little ways all of which contribute so much to the happiness of ...

...bolls that are ... first best plac... healthfully clean... attic, but painfully neat nowhe... she is orderly and sympathetic enough to keep the machinery running smoothly, and not so prim that anyone is afraid of incurring reproachful looks or words by misplacing a chair; and if books and papers are now and then left scattered around, one is not told of it next morning at the breakfast table. The meals are well cooked and served on time, the beds thoroughly aired every morning, and sunshine and fresh air coaxed into the farthest corner of every room.

Prisoners and Dependents

Ohio will take an important step on Aug. 1 when under a new law earnings of state prisoners are to be paid for the support of their families. With this act will come the fixing of a scale of compensation for men doing labor in the penitentiary and reformatory.

This law means that prisoners may no longer shake off the responsibility for their dependents. It will correct, in part, the injustice visited on the wife and children which has been one of the principal evils of the old penal code. Even in the penitentiary the man must shoulder and carry some part of the burden he has assumed.

The act provides he shall be given employment, that his earnings above the cost of his maintenance shall go to the support of his dependents. It is a step toward justice, in the interest of social economy that, wisely applied can hardly fail to produce beneficial results.

With the factories in the penitentiary and reformatory employment for all prisoners may ultimately be found. If the convict retains those qualities and ambitions which are the foundation for rebuilding his career, he will gladly avail himself of this new tie giving him an active connection with the outside world. If he seeks to disregard his obligations it will be wholesome that he be compelled to carry them.

Society has long been familiar with the plight of women and children left with no provider when the husband and father runs afoul of the law. On them often falls the heavier penalty. Society ought to be able to penalize the man without wrecking ...

...ple from ... and bring all the kitchen plastering down on head of an irascible cook. But think of the brighter side.

It has never been denied that walking is the finest exercises—and walking in its glorified form would seem to be walking the tight rope.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Politeness Always Pays

Does politeness always pay?

There are some misguided and primitive people who claim that it doesn't but we are glad to say that we do not belong to this class. In fact, we believe that it can be proved in every case that politeness always pays in some way or other.

For instance, not long ago over in New Jersey seven girls who had been mixed up in the strike in Paterson were arraigned before Recorder J. E. Carroll of that turbulent city. The charge against these girls was obstructing and interfering with those who wished to work. This is a wicked thing to do, especially on the part of any young girl, and therefore, the recorder gave each of them a sentence of ten days in prison. With one exception; one young woman was more polite than the others. She felt it incumbent upon herself to show her gratitude and so when the recorder sentenced her to ten days she replied:

"Thank you, your honor."

Whereupon the recorder said: "You are welcome. Sixty days.

This goes to show that you should always be polite, especially when you are talking to Recorder Carroll of Paterson, N. J., U. S. A. To treat him with silence and contemp means only an ordinary sentence of ten days in jail.

Does politeness pay? We guess yes.—Life.

Still Blaming Noah.

It is calculated by the Philadelphia Ledger that if Noah had taken four instead of two flies into the ark with him all the steamships in the world would not now hold their descendants. It appears that Noah made several mistakes in his list of passengers.—Toronto Mail and Express.

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Case Of Mumps May Cost a Republican Postmaster His Job.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Any Republican postmaster is bad enough under a Democrat administration, but a Republican postmaster with the mumps is an affliction that good Democrats cannot tolerate without protest. This evidently is the conviction of certain residents of Almond, N. Y., one of whom has written to Senator O'Gorman asking for the immediate removal of George P. Helmer, Republican post-master there.

The request for Postmaster Helmer's removal came several days ago and Senator O'Gorman asked for a statement of the reasons for the officeholder's peremptory dismissal. He received a reply today to the effect that Helmer had the mumps and was assorting and delivering mail with his head tied up. The writer said the residents of the town feared the contagion might spread. The senator is in a quandary. He is said to feel that a man with the mumps is in misery enough without having his troubles added to by the loss of his job.

U. S. Auto Exports Grow Twenty-Fold in 10 Years; England Buys 4,000 Cars

Washington, Aug. 1—Automobiles and automobile parts to the value of $40,000,000 were shipped from the United States in the past fiscal year as against $1,000,000 worth in 1903, according to figures by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Of last year's shipments, $28,500,000 were in finished automobiles.

Canada was the largest buyer taking 7,900 cars, valued at $6,200,000. England bought almost 4,000, valued at $3,000,000; then came British Oceania, South America, British South Africa, Germany, British East Indies, France and Russia in the order named. Less than $2,000,000 worth of automobiles were imported, at an average price of $2,300, while in 1907, more than $4,000,000 were brought in at an average price of $3,400.

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Saloons; 5 Days' Notice For Marriage License

New Haven, Conn., Aug.1—The law abolishing free lunch in saloons passed by the last Connecticut legislature, became effective today. The State Liquor Dealers association proposes to test the constitutionality of the law, but in the meantime has asked its members to abide by it.

Another law, which went into affect today, makes five days' advance notice necessary to the issuing of marriage licenses. It is provided, however, that any magistrate or minister called upon to perform a ceremoney may, if he deems it public policy or the physical condition of either party warrants an immediate marriage, order the town clerk to issue a license without delay.

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