

## ALL COUNTY HAS NO GREEN BUGS--BOLL WEEVIL--MEMPHIS NO NEGROES

**To Enlarge Corporation.**  
 You want to see Memphis and be in the procession, every one now living in town get busy and get up a petition to enlarge the corporation. Pull together for, Great Memphis. Memphis is now the best towns in the Panhandle and can be made second by the united efforts of the people citizenship. This can be started now by enlarging the corporation and taking in all additions to the city. We are sure that there would not be many that would object to the means of starting the ball towards making Memphis the best town in the whole Panhandle. Lets all get busy and get up in the next few days.

**Memphis Won Game.**  
 Saturday the Clarendon school team of the Clarendon school came down and the High school team. The boys were greeted by a large crowd of baseball fans, and a good natured game was kept up all during the afternoon. The game was well played throughout on both sides. The Memphis boys having a advantage over the Clarendon boys in the way of good plays. The features of the game was two home runs made by Randall and Welch, both of this team. The score stood 10 in favor of Memphis. The players, Memphis, Randall, Kerbo, Woodward and Weaver; Clarendon, Kerbo, Woodward and Tomlinson. The game was well played and the Memphis boys suppose the Memphis boys to Clarendon to play the game. The Clarendon conducted themselves as

the close of business February the 5th, were called on by Comptroller of Currency for a statement. Our deposits on that date amounted to **\$236,102.28** Our total resources were **\$380,782.28** We will appreciate your account. Respectfully,  
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with no change in policy, invites business establishments and individuals to investigate and learn of our courteous treatment to all customers. Ask those who do business with us, about us. Then we think you will decide to become our customer also. We respectfully solicit your business.  
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gentlemen while in our city, and we will always welcome them back to our city.

**Robbery at Estelline.**  
 Thursday night the store of O. H. Landers was entered and contents to the amount of \$148 were taken. Mr. Landers had just received a shipment of jewelry that amounted to the \$148, and the burglar proceeded to take some hand bags and scoop the whole pile of jewelry into them and got away with the whole business. Officers are working on the case and may make arrests at any time as jewelry is not easily disposed of, and especially in such large amounts as that.

**To Our Subscribers.**  
 As the Lodge postoffice will be discontinued after the first of May and the rural route will be established, and being desirous that our subscribers do not miss a copy of this paper, we ask each and every one who will get their mail on the route and whose mail is not now addressed to Memphis, to please notify us to change your address to Memphis as all the patrons of the rural route will have their mail addressed to Memphis. There will be considerable annoyance for a few weeks during this change and possibly some missent mail. If our subscribers will notify us in advance we will try and not let you miss a copy. (Ed.)

The postmaster desires the patrons of the postoffice to come in and buy their stamps and have their packages weighed before six o'clock in the evening. The force wants to be as accommodating as possible, but the work in the office after closing is so heavy that they have no time to spare to this extra work which should be attended to while the windows are open. Also no money orders will be written after 5 o'clock in the evening, beginning, Saturday, May 1, as the rural route will increase the work and they will not be able to wait on the trade after that hour.

The service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night was a little out of the ordinary. It was a service of song throughout. The full choir, the male quartet and the Juniors furnished the music. The theme that ran through the entire service was the left of Christ beginning with his mission and his work ending with his crucifixion and resurrection. The last number adapted itself to an appeal to accept the Christ of this songs as Savior.

### FOUR MEN LYNCHED IN ADA, OKLAHOMA

#### Two Prominent Cattlemen of Canadian Being In the Quartette That Were Lynched.

The daily papers of this Tuesday morning gave an account of the lynching at Ada, Okla., of the four men that were implicated in the killing of Federal Marshal A. A. Bobbitt in February. A mob of 200 men went to the jail and called on the sheriff to open up, but the sheriff told them there was nothing doing, thereupon they battered the door down and overpowered the sheriff and took the prisoners out to a barn near by where all four men were hanged to a rafter. This man Jim Miller is well known to some of the people of Memphis. He has killed several men in different places. The two men Jesse West and Joe Allen, were prominent cattlemen of Canadian, Texas. The other was B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Okla.

It is said that but few of the mob wore masks, and that they proceeded as though they were going to a ball game or some kind of social function.

**Fell From Scaffold.**  
 Monday afternoon while engaged in building a room at the home of Auther Whaley, a scaffold broke and precipitated W. A. Godwin to the ground below. He fell across a ditch which had been dug for a water works pipe. There were two or three other workmen on the scaffold at the time it broke and they were all thrown on top of Mr. Godwin in the fall. Medical aid was at once called and it was found that there were three ribs broken loose from the spinal column, and that he was otherwise bruised up and some internal injuries were also discovered. While these injuries are very dangerous, the attending physician does not think they are necessarily fatal. This accident is to be regretted and we trust will at once turn for the better and continue until he is entirely well again.

**Cowboy of Early Days.**  
 W. H. Davis was in Memphis Saturday from Taylor. Mr. Davis is an old time friend of our fellow townsman, T. B. Norwood, they having known each other for thirty years. He was a cowboy on the Shoanail ranch, some twenty-three years ago and has traveled over all this Panhandle country before Memphis was a town. It has been twenty years since he has been in the country and his expressions of surprise were many at its wonderful growth. He said Memphis and Hall county were pretty well advertised down in his section of the state and, that we could not keep people from coming to Memphis and Hall unless we

spread some kind of harmful report, which we are not going to do. Mr. Davis is mighty well pleased with Memphis and may return and enter business.

**Railroad Charter Procured.**  
 Promoter Kennedy of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad has received his charter to operate in Texas and the line will be operated under the name of the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell and El Paso railroad. Mr. Kennedy says that Altus, Silverton, Lubbock and Roswell will be the division points on the line. On last Tuesday Wellington signed up for the road and arrangements are being made west of us for the road. We feel sure that we will hear from Mr. Kennedy in the next few days with some kind of a proposition to Memphis and when we do lets be ready to tell him what we will do.

Last Thursday night while the family of M. L. Raney were at prayer meeting, their home was entered by a thief and \$5.25 was taken. Mrs. Raney had been out to the farm and had placed her hand bag on a nail and some clothing put on top of that, and the party that did the pilfering evidently knew where to look for the money as nothing else was disturbed in the house. These little petty thefts are becoming altogether too numerous and quite a nuisance, and we believe with the proper precaution on the part of our people that some of this could be caught up with.

On last Friday night the business of the retiring city officers were checked over and the new officers were checked in and took the oath of office. The city has grown and prospered under the administration just retiring and we are going to expect great things of the administration now starting out. Mayor Browder says he is going to see what can be done about extending the fire limits around the square. This is a good move to begin with and we are with Brother Browder in all his efforts in this direction.

Adair Bros. on last Friday sold to C. D. Bost as fine a set of harness as was ever brought to the Panhandle. This set of harness was made by A. L. Alland in the shop of Adair Bros. and is a fine piece of workmanship. This set of harness has 478 brass buttons on them and \$10.00 worth of celluloid rings of red, white and blue colors. These new harness with the newly painted baggage wagon are very attractive.

The postoffice is undergoing some needed changes occasioned by the rural route being established. The little room in the back end of the office has been torn out and a private office is being built in the front end of the office to be used by the post-

master. The rural route carrier's desk will be arranged in the rear where the small bed room was previously located.

**County Court in Session.**  
 County court was called to order Monday morning with all officers present. After court was called to order, business was proceeded to at once. There has been several dismissals and only two convictions up to the time of going to press. They have been grinding very slowly, but there are several, cases to be tried the latter part of the week.

Two pleas of guilty, one for gambling and the other for disturbance.

**Local Market Report.**  
 The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, April 13.

Butter, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	12 1/2c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	65c
Indian corn in ear	60c
June corn in sack	68c
June corn	45c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kaffir corn per cwt.	1.00

The Joe J. Mickie Land Co. this week received a patent floor sweeper. He only has it on trial and should it be a success, he will purchase the machine. It is an electric suction sweeper, and can be used only by those having electricity in their houses. The machine if practical, will be quite a help to the ladies in their house cleaning.

Guy Hardwick is still quite sick at the home of his parents with tonsillitis. Willie Allen has also been quite sick but is up and at school. Both of these young men are in the graduating class this year and it is indeed unfortunate that they are having to be out of school just at this time.

The automobile line of E. L. Jones was in use four days last week driving three traveling men to several inland towns south and west from Memphis. He made something over 400 miles on the trip and made the entire round without an accident to the machine worth mentioning.

**A Fast Young Man.**  
 Rev. W. L. Head will preach on the subject of a fast young man at the Baptist church next Sunday night. It will be quite an interesting subject and should be listened to by some of the boys. Everybody invited.

If you have anything to buy, sell, trade, exchange or give away, be sure to come to Memphis next Saturday.

#### Brilliant Social Affair.

Thursday afternoon the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradford was the scene of one of the most brilliant social successes ever pull off in Memphis. It was an "At Home" given by Mrs. J. A. Bradford and Mrs. J. D. Browder. There were some 250 invitations sent out several days before the event, and since that time the ladies were very busy making preparations for the occasion. The parlors were decorated with flowers appropriate to the occasion and arranged as to make a most inviting appearance. The two hostesses together with several friends did the receiving and made the guests feel very much at home. There was a large shipment of flowers bought for the occasion and each guest was presented with a beautiful carnation. Punch and delicate refreshments were served during the afternoon. The reception was followed by a house party in the evening from 8 to 10 p. m. and was given to the friends who assisted in the reception together with their husbands and sweethearts. Several musical selections were rendered which received hearty encores. This was a brilliant success and more of these entertainments should be arranged.

H. P. Beard and family came in Saturday from Duston, Okla. on a prospecting trip and will probably locate among us. Mr. Beard is an old friend of Dr. J. W. Mickie and comes highly recommended. The family had been out to Floydada on a visit for some time and came to Memphis in a wagon. Mr. Beard was very painfully hurt the day before arriving in Memphis by the wagon wheel running over his foot.

If you have no Bank connections try us. We will try to make it to your interest to do business with us. Yours respectfully

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## BIOGRAPHY OF FISHING REEL

Story of One Joe Jefferson Bequeathed to Late Grover Cleveland.

Terre Haute Tribune

"I bequeath to my friend, Hon. Grover Cleveland, my best Kentucky reel."

—Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, Joseph Jefferson.

The history of this now famous reel has never been given to the public, although the above clause in the codicil of Mr. Jefferson's will attracted general attention and was widely published in the press at the time the will was filed, says Mrs. Jefferson in the Outing Magazine. It was said that Joseph Jefferson could not have demonstrated his affection for Grover Cleveland more clearly than he did by this clause in his will, as the reel is shown to have been one of the actor's most treasured possessions. This German silver reel was first the property of Dr. Preston Scott of Louisville, a man well known and well beloved in the whole community who bought the reel direct from the market, Ben Meek, of Kentucky, who was also the inventor, and of whom it is said at the time of his death that no other man had contributed so much to the enjoyment of those who find their greatest pleasure in angling.

Dr. Scott was descended from old Virginia and Kentucky families, and was one of the most prominent physicians in the South, and an ardent admirer of both Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Cleveland. At his death he bequeathed his reel to his son, Rumsey Wing Scott, of Washington, who married the granddaughter of Joseph Jefferson—eldest daughter of Thomas Jefferson. In Mr. Scott's home at Cleveland park, hangs, under a glass, a fine tarpon weighing 150 pounds, which was landed by this famous Meek reel (especially designed for ganey fish) by Dr. Scott in Florida.


The strangest part of the story of the life of the man who by his invention of this remarkable reel brought about a new era in the pursuit of game fish, is that he himself was no fisherman. His first reel was manufactured sixty-six years ago, just after the fish in the Kentucky streams had begun to bite freely. A friend, Judge Mason Brown, walked into the little watchmaking shop of the Meek brothers in Frankfort. He was an enthusiastic angler, and the conversation naturally turned to the subject, of which the Judge said that the only drawback was the lack of a satisfactory reel.

"I will make you a reel, Judge, which shall leave nothing to be desired by the most exacting fisherman," Ben Meek remarked.

The reel was made and proved a revelation to fishermen, for it was the first time the quadruple multiplying gear and other improvements were used. It proved such a success that Ben Meek soon turned over his watchmaking business to his brother and devoted himself to the manufacture of reels exclusively. He moved in 1882 to the city of Louisville.

Ben Meek was an autocratic old man and apparently cared nothing for money. He refused to take out a patent on his reel.

"If any man can make a reel as well as I can, he is welcome to all the money he can make from it," he would say with a quiet smile. He sold his reels cheaply, providing the purchaser did not ask the price when giving the order. To have the price asked first always angered him. "When a man gets one of my reels," he would say, "and finds out the kind of a reel he has, he is willing to pay all I ask for it. If he receives it by express and he has not sent me a check for it, the first time he goes out on the river, the voice in that reel will speak



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to his conscience. He will wind up his line and go home, and send me the money." The inventor was proud of his workmanship and boasted that he never lost a cent from a bad customer and his faith in his reel as a conscience awakener never failed.

The revolution which Ben Meek and his brother introduced into reel making was that of spiral gearing, by which an angler can handle a fish of great weight with as much ease as he could a four-pound with a spur gearing reel, and the care used by the inventor in making his reels will be appreciated when it is known that it took Mr. Meek with the assistance of his two sons one whole month to complete seven reels.

When Joseph Jefferson played his last engagement in Washington, Mr. Scott went to the actor-fisherman's dressing room between the acts of "Rip Van Winkle" and presented him with the fishing reel he had inherited from his father.

The friendship and the desire for the companionship of Charlie Jefferson, which Grover Cleveland felt, will be recognized in the many letters he wrote to him arranging for fishing and hunting trips which they so often enjoyed together.

The Kenanckey reel is now in possession of the widow of the ex-President. She says in a letter upon the subject to the writer:

"I feel sure Mr. Jefferson expected they would have it. Mr. Cleveland's agreement was that it should go back to your family if it ever left ours."

But it never will!

**To Our Customers.**  
From this day on we will have our delivery hack running and will deliver meat to any part of the city. Phone No. 70, for good fresh meat and prompt delivery. We now have 40 head of fine fat steers on hand and can furnish our customers with the best meat to be had. Give us a call.

A. NEELEY.

When you have the little folks pictures made at Crager's Studio you may rest assured they will please you or they cost you nothing.

Next Saturday is Trade Day. Don't forget it.

Joe Webster went down to Rule, last week to be with friends.

Bring your Hats to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. Will give you quick service. 36-1f

Harrison Headalck Hdw Co. have in their new line of refrigerators, call and see them

It isn't any trouble for us to please you with a Photo of yourself or Family Group.

CREAGER'S STUDIO.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

Claude Herd will do your plumbing and guarantee the work. 39-1f.

See Mrs. Z. A. Mc Millan for sewing or dress making. North of school building.

A. W. Reed returned from Guymon, Okla. Sunday where he had been on business.

We understand T. P. Drake has sold his lots and home now under construction in West Memphis to Mr. Cosby.

Have Creager make the Babies pictures. They are small but nice.

Benton Moreman and Eugene Herd went to Deep Lake to visit relatives.

Special price on screen wire and screen doors at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

Take a few minutes off and visit Creager's Studio. We have something to show you.

Mrs. R. W. Cook and children came in from Wichita Falls this Tuesday night and will visit her sister, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, for a few days.

Johnsey & Foreman are rushing the fine residence of J. M. Craig to completion. The outside work is now about completed and ready to begin on the finishing work.

The delivery horse of Wheat & Speer ran away Friday afternoon breaking the shafts. In the mix up Mr. Wheat had the misfortune of getting a bone broken in his foot which is very painful and will make Mr. Wheat cripple around for several days.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have a banquet and entertainment next Monday night at the hall. All Odd Fellows and their families, visiting brothers and Rebekahs and visiting sisters with a few invited friends are welcome.

Prof. Savage was taken very sick Monday with a chill and had to dismiss school for an hour or two. Miss Hettie Fowler is teaching in Prof. Savage's room this Tuesday and Miss Minnie Williams was called from the High school to teach the primary grade in Miss Fowler's room.

Take a wide mouthed bottle of good clear glass and fill it with fresh water. Then you put into it two teaspoonfuls of finely powdered alum. In fair weather, and when it is likely to continue to be fair, the liquid will be clear, but at the approach of cloudy or rainy weather will become feathery looking. This barometer will indicate a change of weather thirty-six hours in advance.

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Good Old summer Time

Could Baradies be for us? Perhaps the winter which we have just passed brightened our appreciation of this season of bud and bloom for we enjoy all things in contrast, and, perhaps, passing from the snow of winter to the warmth and verdure of summer at a single day is unprecedented, and presents an unwonted thrill of pleasure. At any rate you may talk of the purple haze of Italy, the cloud hills of France, the queen tints of the Emerald Isle, the quiet lanes of England, or the rows, but whoever you are with the sun these morning hours enjoy the essence of the day and not leave their own yards.

Flowers of every hue are in bloom from their retreats and are in bloom to our hearts brightening the morrow.

All nature seems instinct with life and hope. Come, then, and be sick and sorrowful to the thought of good things. Don't squander these precious morning hours in vainly hoping the doctor will panacea far your ills, or something will turn up, to dissipate your gloom.

Go out to meet these inspiring influences which nature has provided for our relief, open your lungs, hearts to her sweet breath, and this will be a balm more potent than any ever invented. A God given panacea for the ill of humanity, shall give you. You will be glad to be alive and in the Park and that it is a beautiful morning. —Contributed.

**Bacon.**

You're salty and greasy smookey as sin, but of all greasy things you're the best; you've stuck us closer than highest of kitchen helped us win out in the end. You froze with us up on the Laramie trail. You sweat us down at Tucson; when you was painted and white men pale then you nerved us to our last chance by the tail to load up our Colts and hats. You've sizzled by mountain mesa and plain, over camp sage brush and oak; the best that blow from the Platte to main have carried your smoke. You're friendly miner or puncher or you're as good in December as in May, you always came in with the fresh meat had ceased, the rough course of emigration westward was greased by bacon we fried on the way.

We swear that you're not for white men to eat and the virtues we often forget; we by names that I darsen't recollect but love you and swear by you. Here's to you old fat, lean, streak and rind, all westerners join in the toast, mesquite to yucca to sage to pine, from Helena down to Mexican line, and from Oregon to the coast. —Ex.

**Texas Man Invents Aeroplane**

San Antonio, Tex., April 10.—J. W. Oman of this city has invented an aeroplane and expects to declare that it is an improvement on any of those built so far. The superior merit claimed for the aeroplane of Oman is that it rises from the ground at any angle like a bird without the aid of skids or a track of any kind and can be so manipulated as to alight in the same manner. Frederick J. Fielding, distance balloon champion of the world, and other financiers are putting up money for Oman to build a full-sized model. It is expected that the machine will be ready for operation by the opening of the International Fair.

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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

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will deliver you any kind of goods.

Have you seen those new shirts and slacks?

For all kinds of garden seed, Wheat & Speer. 36tf

A. E. Rason was in Memphis Saturday on a business visit from Dallas.

Sweet and Irish potato seed, sets and garden seeds at Stallings Bros. 41tf.

Miss Bertha Howell visited relatives in Childress Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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

S. Cobb and wife returned from Dallas Saturday morning when they had been several days.

There was quite a crowd of baseball enthusiasts came down to Clarendon Saturday to see the ball game.

Memphis Bottling Works have introduced several new drinks this season. Give them an order for iced drinks and pure ice cream. 40tf

The foundation for the Citizens State bank building is about completed and the brick work will then be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

Anyone wishing blank rental contracts, vendor lien notes, chattel mortgages and other kinds of legal blanks, can get them at the Democrat office on short notice, as we have them printed and ready for sale in our office.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will give a banquet and entertain in their hall on next Monday night to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

This will be quite an enjoyable occasion, the Odd Fellows and their families and the Rebekahs being the participants.

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

Buy a John Deere stalk cutter from Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

L. D. Stout of near Estelline is in the city this week as a juror.

Huyler's and Loose-Wiles fine candies at the City Bakery. Call and see them. 41tf.

WANTED—Nice clean cotton rags at this office will pay two and one half cents per pound.

For automobile service phone 252 day service. Night and Sunday service phone 15. 41tf.

C. H. Hooks left this Tuesday morning for Canadian on a prospecting trip to be gone several days.

Miss Kathryn Forrest and aunt, Mrs. Dan Bell, spent Friday and Saturday in Clarendon the guests of relatives.

Stallings Bros. do Cleaning and Pressing as well as sell the most Up-to-date Suits in town, call and see us. West side of square.

W. H. Magness is having some more rooms added to his home recently purchased from C. H. Hooks. C. B. Weaver is doing the work.

FOR SALE—Three full blood Poland China boars, four months old. Enquire at Memphis Supply Co. or phone No. 80-3 rings. E. M. McQueen. 40-4tc

Memphis Bottling Works and Ice Cream Factory has opened for regular business. Send them your orders for all kinds of bottling works drinks and pure ice cream. 40tf

Blondin's tent show was in Memphis Saturday and gave a performance Saturday night to a large crowd. This is the same company that presented "King of the Cattle Ring" here last season and many of the faces were familiar to the people of Memphis. They will play here again next season with a different play.

O. B. Quarles spent Sunday in Childress.

Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.

FOR SALE—House and four lots close in. F. L. SHARP. 34-1f

Elmer Davis and family of Newlin, spent Thursday in Memphis.

S. T. Harrison has been spending several days in Wellington on business.

Galvanized barbed wire \$3.25 per hundred at Harrison-Headrick's Hdw. Co.

Are you hungry? Phone 281 and get relief.

MOREMAN & BRUMLEY.

Several parties from Memphis are in Amarillo this week attending court in the Ogden-Dial land suit.

Men's union underwear in the athletic and long sleeve and all other styles can be found at the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

Prof. W. R. Silvey of Clarendon spent Saturday in Memphis. He came down with the Clarendon baseball team to keep the boys straight.

FOR SALE—An invisible Fox typewriter in first class repair. Has not been in use but a short while. WM. CAMERON LUMBER CO., Memphis, Texas.

Memphis is soon to have another drug store and an exclusive Ladies Furnishing store. These are evidences of the good faith in the future prosperity of Memphis.

R. E. Dunn has been elected vice president of the Farmers and Merchants State bank recently organized at Childress. The new institution will open for business at an early date.

C. C. Hansard and family of Wellington, spent Wednesday and Thursday with W. E. Hansard and family. C. C. has about recovered from the recent accident of the horse falling on him.

B. W. Moreman and family returned home this Tuesday morning from an extended trip to Corpus Christi and other Texas points. They spoke as though they were thoroughly home sick and was glad to return to Memphis.

Read the Democrat.

Johnsey & Foreman contractors. Phone 246 32tf.

H. Myrick and wife returned from Quanah Saturday morning.

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

J. M. Dalton of Carey was in Memphis Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Don't buy a corn or cotton planter without seeing what Gist & Ellis have in that line.

Memphis Bottling Works will sell ice cream in any quantity from one-half gallon up. Give them a trial. 40tf

R. M. Hardwick returned Saturday morning from a trip to Hillsboro and Penelope where he visited his daughter.

W. P. Dial went to Amarillo Monday where his suit will be called in which he and Alfred Ogden have a land suit pending.

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FOR SALE—Kaffir heads, baled millet and corn in ear. For further information see or write.  
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40-1mo Rowe, Texas.

Quite a norther blew up Sunday night and as a consequence the weather has been very cool all this Monday. Overcoats were very much in evidence during this spell.

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# The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

### Home.

A happy home is the brightest spot on earth that the eye of God looks down upon. Love and peace in his home sends sunshine around the man wherever he goes; disorder and trouble there is misery everywhere. There are few worries of life which a man cannot now and then shake off, but who can shake himself free from the skeleton in the closet, from the worry of the household, a blister on the heart. A day will tell how many a man carried that with him without winching down to the grave. When husband and wife are help-mate to each other in the best sense; when order and love and goodness prevail in the house. Then the man who has a hard battle in life to fight can leave his struggles behind him when he enters there. With all our faults we are the most home loving of people and that is the reason why we are the greatest of people. Whatever helps home life is a national blessing; what ever hurts home life is a national curse, and the greatest curse that can touch these blessing is what would tamper with the peace and blessedness of our homes.

### Faithful Laborers.

There is one class of laborers who never strike and seldom complain. They get up at five o'clock in the morning and never get back to bed until ten or eleven o'clock at night; they work without ceasing the whole of that time, and receive no other emolument than food and the plainest kind of clothing; they understand something of every branch of economy and labor, from finance to cooking, though harrassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though reproached and looked down upon they never revolt, and they cannot organize for their own protection. Not even sickness releases them from their posts. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, and no incompetency in any branch of their work is excused. No essays, books or poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They die in the harness and are supplanted as quickly as may be. These are the housekeeping wives of the laboring men.

### Practical Young Men.

The young man who is petted too much at home is seldom any good. What is wanted now-a-days is practical man who can do something else besides smoke cigarettes and twist a cane. The time to learn to work and to learn business habits is in one's youth. He who leads the life of a butterfly until he is twenty-five or thirty years of age, and then recognizes the fact that he has made an ape of himself, has precious little to recommend him when he applies for a job. This may be a chestnut, but it fits not a few young men in every city in the Union. The boys on the farm are better off if they only knew it, than thousands of the boys who are at large, wandering hither and thither, searching and looking for "rich bonanzas" to turn up. There is nothing like being practical, and there is but one way to be so. Acquire business habits and train yourself to do good, honest, hard work. Don't waste your time learning to tie a cravat. You can buy cravats already tied.

### A Plea for the Housewife.

It is extremely unpleasant for a sensitive woman who, before marriage, had been earning her

own living, and had been accustomed to spending her income as she pleased, to ask a man for money to buy everything she needs, such as cotton, needles, pins, etc., etc. It seems to us no more than right that a man should give his wife, for her own necessities, at least half as much money as he would a servant. She keeps his house, provides for the comfort of himself and children, not for hire, but because she loves them, and she cares for her husband's interests as no hired housekeeper would, and is she not entitled to pay for her services? Yet some men would think it a hardship to pay a wife \$2.00 per week—the amount he would be obliged to pay a servant girl. There is many a woman among the working classes who would think herself highly favored if she were sure of fifty cents per week of her husband's wages to spend as she pleased. The above hints are for the husbands who need them, and written in consideration of their good wives.

### Good Morning.

A cheery "Good morning" often sends a ray of sunshine streaming through the innermost recesses of a household, resting there all the livelong day, and again follows hastening footsteps into the mart of business, lighting up and brightening "the way of the world" as it goes. A hearty "Good night" often soothes many a troubled mind to rest, and heals the wounds which have either come anew to a struggling sole, or been re-opened by the harsh words or deeds that are spoken or done in season or out of season, as the daily battle of our life progresses.

"Good morning," with a heartfelt wish for blessings in the tone of its utterance, cheers the heart of faint and fearful ones, and softens many a hard spot that has place by inheritance or cultivation, in the breasts of humanity. The love-light, that beams from the eye when one is greeted by such words as "Good night" lights many a weary spirit to a chamber of rest and peace and to land of pleasant dreams.

The home where "Good morning" and "Good night" are carefully said by one to another, are the homes of the world where good thoughts are generated, where good deeds have place, and from whence go out good lives.

Then don't forget to say "Good morning," say it to parents, to children, brothers, sisters, school-mates, teachers, friends and to all you meet, and say it cheerfully and with a smile. It will do you good and do your friends good. It will cheer the discouraged, rest the tired ones, and somehow makes the wheel of life

move more smoothly. A "Good morning" heartily spoken makes hope fresher and brighter and seems really to make the morning good, and to be apophecy of a good day to come after it.

### Better Listen to Lovely Woman.

The women may not submit to tariff exactions, impositions and burdens as tamely as the male consumers have been wont to submit in the past. We know what it is that hath no fury like a woman scorned, and wise men for ages have taken counsel of that knowledge. But even that may not be a circumstance, so to speak, to the fury of a woman tariff taxed beyond her patience and crowded to the wall in respect of her personal needs and longings.

The next congress may show a complexion of a decidedly different hue from that characterizing the present one if lovely woman is not listened to with most respectful attention in the crisis now upon us—aye, listened to and her complaints equitably adjusted.

### Girl Riding Horseback Killed.

Amarillo, Tex., April 17.—Miss Marie Monehan, an employe of the Denver Eating House at this place, was killed last night by her horse running away and colliding with a moving street car. Miss Monehan was riding with a party of ladies and lost control of her horse, which was running at full speed when it collided with the car, which was moving very slowly. She was carried at once to a physician's office, but died before an examination could be made, and without regaining consciousness. Her ribs, arms, shoulder and ankle were broken and the lungs penetrated by ribs. One side of the neck was broken and the scalp and skull were injured.

The Coroner held no inquest, as he stated no blame could be attached to anyone, according to witnesses of the accident. The remains will be shipped to White-water, Wis., the home of the deceased, to which place she was contemplating a visit soon.

In our announcement of the ice cream supper by the ladies of the Cemetery Association last week, it read Tuesday night, when it should have read Thursday night. They have also changed the location and the supper will be held at the Williams brick building on the south side of the square instead of the bakery building as was announced.

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### 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 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. W. L. Head, 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.

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### Pull Off That Pin.

The legislature now in session at Austin has passed a bill making it an offense for any person to wear the emblem of any of the fraternal organizations, unless under the rules and regulations of such organization he is entitled to wear the same. The bill carried the emergency clause, and was signed by the Governor on March 19th, 1909, becoming a law from that date. The punishment fixed by the act is by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the jury trying the case. It forbids the wearing of any badge, label, button or other emblem of any of the organizations therein mentioned, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows being among those named, unless the person is entitled to wear the same. Take off that pin and put it carefully away, or you may run up against a lot of unlooked-for trouble.—Texas Odd Fellow

### To the Public.

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S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

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T. J. Rich, County Attorney.  
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.  
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.  
F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.  
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**

A small cyclone struck the city of Bells on the morning of the 12th and did considerable damage. Its path was not over 100 feet wide.

SENATOR THOMAS has been summoned to appear before the grand jury where he will be given a chance to tell what he knows in regard to the provisions of the laws of Texas.

Now that Waters-Pierce Oil will have to pay the fine imposed by the Texas courts, in as much as suggestions are made as to how to spend this \$1,600,000, why not spend \$1,000,000 in building up and beautifying the garden spot of the city?

On the 13th of April, wheat sold higher than it has been known to sell in thirty years. It made the high mark of \$1.50 per bushel in the St. Louis markets. All feed stuffs are soaring. One of the most prominent bakers in Philadelphia sent a message to Secretary of State Knox requesting him to put an end to the corner on wheat in Chicago.

**JUDGE M. M. BROOKS** will resign as judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals soon and become a member of a law firm in Dallas.

AN American scientist recently returned from an exploration in China and Thibet, and says she discovered some Chinese pigmies in the mountains north of the Great Wall that had been living there for twenty centuries.

THE fashionable Kenilworth Inn near Asheville, N. C., was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 14th, and the guests barely escaped scantily clad. The hotel was completely destroyed.

OWING to the high price of wheat, several mills in St. Louis have closed down and the other mills are working half time. If this high price continues, our small fellows will have to take the corn meal route.

A CLEVER author says that there are three kinds of men in the world. "The wills, the won'ts and the can'ts." The first three effect everything, the next oppose everything and the last fail in everything. "I will" builds our railroads; "I won't" don't believe in experiments and nonsense; while "I can't" grows weeds for most everything and commonly ends in bankruptcy. Lets all pull together and incorporate the town on a larger scale so that we will be in a position to handle the railroad proposition which will be more than likely confront us in the near future.

A well graded yard or lawn planted with ornamental trees, vines or bright flowers, is one of the most attractive features that can be introduced on the farm or in the city and shows that the owner has some taste and pride and thinks life's worth living for. At any rate he is enjoying life and everyone else thinks the same.

**Holds Mortgage Against Church.**

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.—At 10 o'clock tonight the most sensational step yet taken in this city between the Cumberland Presbyterian "Loyalists" and "Unionists," or Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was made by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, holding a mortgage of \$9,000 on the Russell Street Presbyterian Church. H. M. Doak, Clerk of the United States Court, was awakened from his night's sleep and a bill filed with him by the insurance company against the Edgefield Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a corporation owning the Russell street property. The elders and trustees of both contending corporations are made parties to the suit. A sale to satisfy the debt is asked, and in the event there is a residue the court is asked to decide to whom it belongs. This brings the church controversy directly into the jurisdiction of the Federal Court, complainants being a foreign corporation. A decision as to any residue from the sale would force a determination of church rights in the now famous controversy.

Judge Sanford today granted a temporary restraining order preventing the Cumberland from molesting the members and others in the possession of Grace Church of this city, pending the hearing of the prayer for an injunction on April 24.

The injunction to be sought at that time is to the effect that the loyalists be restrained from interfering, taking the Grace property or attempting to take it and that the loyalists be further restrained from interfering with the unionist complainants in the call 252. For Sunday and night service call 15.

Don't forget that next Saturday is Trade Day in Memphis. Everybody bring your trading and fancy stock in and let the other fellow see what you have to trade or sell.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds came in from Tucumcari, N. M. last Thursday night. They are moving back to Memphis and Mr. Reynolds will be along with the household goods in a few days. We are glad to again have them with us.

E. G. Welch and wife returned from Amarillo Friday night with their little child who was taken sick with meningitis while visiting there. The little one has been steadily improving since returning home and we trust will soon be up and well again.

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The Method by Which They Steal the Shoes Off the Women's Feet in the Public Streets—How a Miser's Money Chest Was Bared and Looted.

An Englishman entered a first class car of one of the railroad trains that run between Tokyo and Yokohama. He was a little red in the face and apparently ruffled in temper. He had just discovered that his pocket had been picked in the station, and he exclaimed bitterly against thieves in general and Japanese thieves in particular.

An American who had been engaged in Yokohama for a number of years noticed the Englishman's quandary. Turning round to me, he said: "Our English friend seems a bit excited. If he growls at having his pocket picked, what would he say if he had the shoes stolen off his feet?"

"That is clearly an impossibility," I laughed. "I don't know about that," he returned. "It may not happen with our western style of shoes, button and lace; but, all the same, I have heard and I know it to be a fact that the sandals of Japanese have been stolen off their feet."

"Well, how is it done?" I asked. "Very simply," he answered. "Suppose a Japanese woman who has a particularly fine pair of lacquered clogs is one of a great crowd that is watching a passing procession or a religious celebration of priests in front of a temple. Along comes an expert pickpocket—or pickfoot, I don't know which you want to call him. His keen eyes, fastened on the ground, discover those desirable clogs. Thereupon he makes up his mind that he wants them."

"The first thing she knows the owner of the clogs feels an unpleasant sensation in her left foot. Naturally she wants to stop it, and quite mechanically and almost absently she slips her right foot out of its clog and begins to scratch that uncomfortable spot in her left foot with her toes. She feels relieved. Forgetting all about the incident, she becomes absorbed in the spectacle again. Soon the irritation crosses over to a similar spot in her right foot. Absently, once more, she slides her left foot out of its clog and begins to soothe the troublesome spot with her toes."

"The thief was responsible for the irritation and walked off with the clogs," I said. "Certainly. The rascal caused the trouble with a bit of straw or wire," he returned. "But one would think that the moment the foot of the victim touched the ground its clog would be missed and the thief would run the chance of being caught before the second could be stolen."

"Oh, that is one of the cleverest parts of the trick," explained my friend. "The thief comes supplied with a pair of cheap wooden clogs costing but a few sen, and the owner of the lacquered footwear goes away with them and never notices the difference, at least not until it is too late to profit from the knowledge."

"Are Japanese thieves so very clever, then?" I asked. "Oh, very," he returned. "Some time ago I heard of one of them who used to carry a handful of watch rings to fit into the stems of all sorts of watches that he might come by dishonestly. Once he lifted a watch in a train, and the owner, missing it, but not knowing who the thief was, set up a shout and had a policeman summoned. The police, to satisfy the victim, insisted that every one in the train show his watch. When the turn of the thief came he drew out of his pocket the stolen timepiece, and its original possessor, not recognizing it on account of the changed ring, missed an easy chance to regain his property."

"It was the same fellow, I believe," he continued, "who managed by the expenditure of a little money to have himself enrolled under different names in the various lists of different towns. The police, on looking up the record of the name given, were unable to find any black marks against it. Thus he always managed to escape with a light punishment for his first offense, committed I don't know how many times. "But I don't know that any of these fellows were as clever as another thief I heard about. You know many of the Japanese sleep on a sort of bed made up on the floor, called a futon. Well, an old Japanese miser kept his money in the house, concealed in a small chest of drawers. In the daytime he never took his eyes off his treasure, and at night he had his futon pushed tightly against it, so no robber could get at his money without awakening him. "For a long time a gang of thieves had been puzzling their brains to find a way of stealing the hoard without being detected. Well, on a certain night one of them entered the house and gently, little by little, pulled the bed on which the miser lay away from the chest of drawers. Then he quickly emptied the drawers of their currency, shoved the bed back to its original position and made his escape. "Several days passed before the unfortunate miser detected his loss."—Chicago News.

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 P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.

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 MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, Secretary.

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 Mrs. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y.

**MEMPHIS CAMP**, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.  
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 A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. 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 Practorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Practorians 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.

**MEMPHIS CAMP**, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.  
 L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.  
 C. N. HEADRICK, 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.  
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**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.  
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 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.  
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 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.  
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 J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. D. Arthur, M. E. Bowen, Mrs. Sarah Knudson, and husband, initials or first name unknown, Mrs. M. E. Lynskey, and her husband, initials or first name unknown, and heirs of A. J. Arthur, deceased, and the heirs of Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, deceased, the names of said heirs being unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof on the 4th Monday in May, 1909, being the 24th day of May, 1909, in a cause numbered 219, wherein Jesse Ring, et al are plaintiffs and W. D. Arthur, M. E. Bowen, Mrs. Sarah Knudson, Mrs. M. E. Lynskey, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Arthur, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, are defendants. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the first day of November 1908, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises, situated in Hall County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The Northeast one-fourth of section 78, Block H, certificate 773, Adams Beaty & Moulton Survey, in Hall County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$3,000.00.

This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Plaintiff further alleges that William Ring, deceased, died intestate, that Mary A. Ring, wife of the said William Ring, afterwards Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, now deceased, also died intestate, and that the above described lands and premises was the Community property of the said William Ring and Mary A. Ring, and that the plaintiffs are the heirs and only heirs at law of the said William Ring deceased, and that defendants are the heirs and only heirs of Mrs. Mary A. Ring, afterwards Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, deceased, and as such heirs at law plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of the described lands and premises, so far as known to plaintiffs, wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment for partition, and division of said land and premises, that commissioners be appointed and that a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by the judgment of the Court maybe ascertained and declared to be the property of the Several Plaintiffs.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once every week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper in your County, but if no newspaper is published in your County, then in the next County where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, show how you have executed the same.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court, of Hall County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 27th day of March, 1909.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of District Court.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

A man remembers what the wedding trip cost him a long time after he forgets where they went.

A doctor never feels quite as incompetent any other time as when his richest patient dies.

When it comes to increasing the rate on gloves it is certainly a skin game.

Good roads are certainly in order; but there are some who go about too much.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a girl will marry for love if she can't do any better.

Look closely at the husband of a woman whose dress has five hundred buttons, and you will see that his suspenders are fastened with a toothpick.

The general idea of a ne'er-do-well is one who can't do anybody.

The kind of idol who has feet of clay probably uses pebbles for corns.

One's floating indebtedness is the sum one owes for coming across.

Some wives' idea of economy is to chew the same old rag over and over again.

The man who admits that he doesn't know anything about it is usually pretty well informed.

It costs a rich man less to get a son-in-law than anything else in his house.

Next to the bee, the hen pays the largest proportional dividends of any manufactory.

If the United States decides to coerce Nicaragua into the signing of an agreement to which the latter power is opposed it will prove to an admiring world that our vast expenditures for armament have been gloriously justified.

It seems from the pictures that ox teams and automobiles work side by side at Midland. This arrangement doubtless enables the chauffeurs to acquire a vocabulary from the ox drivers that comes in handy in case of a puncture.

East Texas Hot Air.

The Sun is real sorry for those people who left the Free State and are now in the windy West drying up when the people of their dear old home county are going ahead with such fine prospects. Some people, however can't learn except by experience and if there are others who are dissatisfied we would advise them to go at once and get satisfied. Those who are not able to return to the Free State are in a sad plight as they are ashamed to write for help to return.—Grand Saline Sun.

The above comes from a Van Zandt county paper and reminds one of a timid boy going through a dark woodland after night fall and whistling to keep up courage.

If the brother in the chigger infested and tick ridden district of the East Texas red lands feels so cock sure that all his people who are not entirely dead with chills and fever and who still have life enough life to realize their wretched condition and try to relieve same by moving to

West Texas why does he write such venomous articles against this goodly western country.

The truth is that in many of the best agricultural counties of central and east Texas the better class of farm tenants have migrated westward until many, formerly prosperous, communities are almost depopulated and the landlords' revenues have been reduced to a point where they are no longer profitable. But Van Zandt! the very name has been known as a synonym for poverty, poor farms and poorer farmers, since the day of the Civil War.

Compared with the red hills and redder sloughs of this old mirsma-infected country the most unproductive county of west Texas would seem like a veritable Garden of Eden.

We do not even remotely know the billious brother who edits the Sun but we would risk a jug of gyp water that he is a choleric dispeptic individual who finds it necessary to take quinine by the teaspoonful each morning before he can get his brain cells roused to action. The tenor of his grouchy spiel indicates that he is sweetly unconscious of the misery that surrounds him on all sides and, rattle snake like, takes a snap at his people for trying to go to a country teeming with plenty where any man with sufficient energy can soon have his own home, unannoyed by guarrellous landlords.

Truly, we feel sorry for this editor and would like to start a donation to give him a trip to the great Panhandle where he could get a breath of fresh air and indulge in the luxury of good gyp water.—Childress Post.

Crazy Snake Is Elusive.

Kansas City, April 14.—"Ten thousand men could not find Crazy Snake in the region in which he is hiding," said Col. Roy Hoffman of the Oklahoma State Militia, who led the recent search for the Indian Chief and who arrived in Kansas City today. "He is in a wild, sparsely settled region, thirty miles wide and 100 miles long, extended to the Red River. It has been the successful hiding place for fighters for years. But it is only a question of time until we get them. William Tighman, an old frontiersman and former Marshal of Dodge City, is leading the search. "Undoubtedly Crazy Snake was wounded in the leg in the fight at Hickory Ground before the Militia took part."

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will give an ice cream supper on Thursday night, April 22, at the new Williams building on south side of square. They will begin serving at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and serve until all are satisfied. The proceeds are to be used to build a new fence around the new part of the cemetery. Everybody should go out and help swell the proceeds on this occasion.

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The Memphis Democrat

Rushing Cattle to Pasture.

Guthrie, Okla., April 17.—The suit brought by County Attorney Roberts of Osage county to enjoin the Katy and Midland Valley and Santa Fe Railway companies from shipping southern cattle into the Osage country until they had been dipped in oil at points of origin did not come to trial at Pawhuska according to Assistant Attorney General Reeves, who returned from there today, where he represented the state.

The county court was prevented from taking action on account of the writ of prohibition issued in the supreme court and the writ of injunction to the federal court to stop interference with the railroads in bringing in the cattle. Assistant Attorney General Reeves stated today that cattle are being rushed into the Osage pastures by the thousands since all obstructions have been removed and are being turned on the range without dipping. He states that the small cattlemen and farmers are contemplating appealing to the federal quarantine authorities for protection against the fever tick cattle.

Secretary Charles Barrett of the state board of agriculture said today that already two-thirds of the 10,000 head of cattle expected to be placed in Osage pastures have been delivered in the Osage country or are on the way, and that practically all of them will be in by April 20, when both the writs issued by the state and federal courts are made returnable.

J. R. Brumley on Wednesday of last week bought 25 acres off the 100 acre tract just south of W. P. Cagle paying \$60 per acre for same.

Read the Democrat.

Railroad Contract Signed.

While the Editor is no prophet claims to be a son of a so a prophet, still the prophecy the Times last week, that a tract for a railroad for Wellington would be signed before this issue of the Times, has become GLORIOUS FACT.

On Tuesday at 4 o'clock Hollis, Oklahoma, Mr. Kenne signed the contract which needed his signature to complete the same.

Messrs. A. V. Cocke and R. Templeton were sent as a special negotiating committee, with B. Boverie, S. V. Pritchard and P. W. Myers as an advisory committee, who successfully closed the contract with Mr. Kenne as drawn without any changes.

We hope to be able to print the contract in full in next issue of the Times.—Wellington Times

Friday, Saturday and Sunday wear regular summer days and most everybody put up the screen windows and doors, but the cold spell of Sunday night put Mr. Fly back to the jungle.

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...field Coached Margaret Anglin as Roxane. Mansfield in his preparation was unsparring of himself. He was unsparring of others. He had and everything he was at stake. Struggle and were in the air. Nearly in the cast resigned or was over and over again. Mr. days and nights were devoted to her. Diplomacy, and, thanks to his the heady heat of the day be forgotten in the cool of the evening. progress of international reputation. Rehearsals were under way. The girl's single line in the first being rehearsed by a young man, Margaret Anglin. Mansfield not seen her act, but he re- the wondrous loveliness of her and his intuition told him she was perfect. "Can you make look beautiful enough for me?" he asked. "I think I might make myself ugly enough for you," she answered. The part was on the instant. He coached relentlessly. Again and again she that she could not do it. He re- her, but not with soft persua- "You can, my dear, and you Now, again!" After rehearsals regularly in tears to Mr. to resign. He appealed to to be more lenient. "I am his reply. is a great part. Only one suffered can play such a role. has the temperament and the as, but she is young and inex- I cannot persuade her spirit- must rouse it." And every day new depths and new Paul Wiltstach in Scribner's.

**Reasonable Enough.**  
...your objection to the farm. land appears to be sunken." that's owing to the heavy Washington Herald.

...said that the Parisian gives up 20 per cent of his income for

**B. Y. U. P. Progaam.**  
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...ing to the fact that we are alling a new cable there e no doubt be some trouble in ing proper connection during next few days. Kindly report ad service to office and it be attended to. The work be pushed through as soon possible. GUY S. YOUNG, Mgr.

**To Our Patrons.**  
...are now installing our new and will not be able to, do grinding for the next ten s. After that date we will be er prepared to accommodate customers.

**MEMPHIS MILLING CO.**  
...G. Powell left Monday for Paso to be in attendance at the meeting of the Knights ...par lodge to be held there week. Mr. Powell will go the way of Dahhart, and there ...d will be accommodated by special train from there to El ... This will make a jolly ...d and they will have a fine ... on the trip.

...heavy cloud came up Satur- evening and indications were we would have some rain, the clouds drifted away and there was nothing doing in the of rain at that time. We un- stand that there was some and very heavy hail north east of us that evening. We heard of no serious damage ing done by the hail.

...Miss Nell Wilson will continue her class in music this June and will be glad to see those intend to study either voice piano through the summer months. Special prices to those begin at once. See her at her studio at the residence of H. Bowerman, corner Main and 10th.

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# The Last Impression



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**That "Inexhaustible" Supply.**  
It is amusing to have some newspapers in the Panhandle and along the line of the Denver road tell about their inexhaustible supply of water. Now the Memphis Democrat steps in with the following:  
The water proposition on the Denver seems to be causing some difference of opinion between Childress and Quannah. Now the best way to settle this proposition is to sell out and come to Memphis where we have an inexhaustible supply of pure spring water. Don't quarrel about water brethren when there is plenty in the "Land of Promise," Hall County.  
The Democrat says Memphis has an inexhaustible supply. We do not deny this but of course the Democrat is only speaking about a village. Down here the Denver road is using nearly 500,000 gallons daily. The city is using about sixty thousand and only has a small system for the business section. Engineer Hawley says it will take the former amount to run the city at its present size when sewers are installed. This would mean a daily consumption of a million gallons. The springs where the Memphis supply comes are only capable of producing about 300,000 gallons under favorable conditions and if dry weather comes the supply will be much less. This amount would hardly flush a small sewer system in Childress. To a man on the outside it appears that some of Childress neighbors can't realize what Childress is. They think their town as large as Childress when in fact there is not a town within one hundred miles, east or west, that can come within 2,000 people of Childress' population. And Childress is growing all the time.—Childress Index.  
Yes, we have an inexhaustible supply of the purest of water and, we are now letting more water go to waste than would take to supply the city of Childress even if she were three times as large as she now is and twice as dirty as we are led to believe she is by the amount of water that the Index suggests it would take to clean up the city when the sewerage system is installed. We now have two reservoirs that hold 100,000 gallons each, running over at the top, wasting enough water to supply the present demand in Childress. Besides these, we have 160 acres of land fairly bubbling up with springs just waiting until Childress gets weary of experimenting with their gyp water, then we are going to develop them and pipe the good water down to you. Of course Childress is getting to be a nice sized town, and so is Memphis. We invite our Index friend up to see how Memphis has grown since he was here some four years ago, all broke up with rheumatism so badly he was not able to see much of the city at that time. If he will come up and get a copious draught of this good spring water down his "goozle" and flush his innards sufficiently to get the gyp scales out of his anatomy and, take a trip out to the springs that furnishes this water, we feel sure our Index friend will go home and write a long editorial, agitating that his people do like the people in New York did when they could not get water fit for their purposes. They went miles to the Catskill mountains and piped it to N. Y. City. Childress now being in the same forlorn predicament we suggest good naturedly, if suggestions are not out of order, that Childress get in line and give Memphis a contract to pipe the soul-saving water down to her sister in trouble. As to the population of Childress, we think our friend has the "big eye", but be that as it may, the next census in 1910 will show where she stands.

**School Entertainment.**  
The Democrat:  
Memphis, Texas.  
The following program was rendered on the night of April 9th inst. by the pupils of of Indian Creek Public School:  
Song—"America," School.  
Opening Address—Earl Bloxom.  
Recitation—Bernice Martin.  
Recitation—Zella Rambo.  
Recitation—Onie Flora.  
Song—Primary Department.  
Recitation—Glenn Bloxom.  
Composition—Elsie Walker.  
Recitation—Sallie Burnett.  
Recitation—Beulah Culbrith.  
Song—4th and 5th grades.  
Recitation—Buna Martin.  
Recitation—Florence Culbrith.  
Composition—Sallie Burnett.  
Recitation—Lyndell Rambo.  
Recitation—May Culbrith.  
Recitation—Lucia Burnett.  
Song—7th and 8th grades.  
Recitation—Linnie Culbrith.  
Recitation—Lucian Burnett.  
Recitation—Luther Day.  
Composition—Lillie Gilley.  
Recitation—John Perkins.  
Recitation—Bruce Burnett.  
Song—Earl Owen.  
Recitation—Sam Dennis.  
Recitation—Susan Burnett.  
Recitation—Eula Wallace.  
Song—4th, 5th, 7th and 8th grades.  
Recitation—Suattie Hutchins.  
Composition—Thornton Harrell.  
Recitation—Lillie McMurry.  
Declamation—Clarence Shankle.  
The audience was well pleased from beginning to end. The school was promised a barbecue the 4th of July if they would render another such program.

**ONE WHO WAS THERE.**  
**Junior League Social.**  
April 30, 1909.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Reading—Fannie Alexander.  
Vocal Solo—Ruth Arnold.  
Recitation—Alice McMickin.  
Story—Omega Womble.  
Instrumental Solo—Ineva Headrick.  
Recitation—Med Mickle.  
Bible Question—Etta French.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Bonner.  
Recitation—Orville Headrick.  
Bible Verses—Leona Slaton, Margret Mickle, Gordon Wilson, Mark Rhodes and Mary Bain.  
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Don't forget that next Saturday is Trade Day in Memphis. Everybody bring your trading and fancy stock in and let the other fellow see what you have to trade or sell.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds came in from Tucumeari, N. M. last Thursday night. They are moving back to Memphis and Mr. Reynolds will be along with the household goods in a few days. We are glad to again have them with us.

E. G. Welch and wife returned from Amarillo Friday night with their little child who was taken sick with meningitis while visiting there. The little one has been steadily improving since returning home and we trust will soon be up and well again.

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Wilt thou take her for thy "pard for better or worse; to have to hold, to fondly guard, till hauled off in the hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fires up every day, and help her with the dishes? Wilt thou give her all the "stuff" her little purse will pack, buy her a monkey boa and a muff, a little Aunt Gemima, Uncle John, thirteen sisters and a brother? And his face grew pale and blank, it was too late to jilt, as through the chapel floor he sank he, sadly said, "I wilt."

**Card of Thanks.**

I return with a loving heart to bid farewell to my many friends in Memphis. While I have only lived here two years I can truthfully say Memphis has more good people than any town I ever lived in. I have traveled west of the Mississippi 27 years and especially business men and bankers have all shown me much kindness. One of the greatest victories of my life developed here in the rescuing of my daughter, Lorena, whom I hope to live to rear to beautiful womanhood.

The assistance and depositions of the citizens here and favors shown me by the First National bank will ever live in my fondest memories as I pass to the mission fields to spend the remaining fleeting years of my life. I humbly ask the prayers of all heaven-born souls that should perchance read this article to be spared to give all my children a Christian education.

Fraternally,  
JAMES L. REA.

**Five Hundred Party.**

Mrs. F. D. Martin entertained in her usual delightful manner a few couples of young people last Monday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Hoopengartner of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Lila McClelland who was at home, from St. Mary's College, Dallas, for the Easter holidays. The first part of evening was devoted to a spirited game of Five Hundred. The latter part, to a chafing-dish lunch, music and dancing. Both Miss McClelland and Miss Hoopengartner are the possessors of beautiful cultivated soprano voices, and then vocal numbers together with the piano solos of Mr. Fred'k Herrmann added much to the pleasure of the evening.—Banner-Stockman.

**Motorman Foretells Death.**

New York, Apr. 17.—Although he knew he was dying, James Kiernan, a motorman on the 14th street crosstown surface line, remained at his post until his car passed his boarding house, then he staggered to the porch and died. Kiernan was 38 years old and had suffered from heart trouble for some time. When he started on his run from East River Terminus yesterday afternoon he told the conductor that he thought the end was near, but that he would remain at the controller until he arrived at his room.

## Oriental Cafe

W. F. REESE, Prop.

We are pre-eminently the Leading Cafe of the city--leading, because it is recognized headquarters for all good things to eat. We have already conducted our business in such a way as to elicit the admiration of all. Everything is kept in the very best condition, and our service is indeed excellent.

We don't "sling" in a whole lot of style and then charge it up to our customers at so much per "sling" but we "get busy" and put a tempting array of delectable things to eat before you that thoroughly satisfies the inner man. We also handle a full line of Cigars as well as a full line of delicious Soft Drinks. We cater to the BEST trade.

We also handle the J. N. Mann bakery bread, fresh out of the oven and you can get it at any hour during Sunday. Give us a call and let us show you.

W. F. REESE :: Proprietor

**Old Soldiers, Attention!**

Clarendon, Texas, April 19th, 1909.  
Captain Memphis Camp U. C. V.,  
Memphis, Texas,  
Comrade:—Our place of meeting for the reunion has been changed from Lella Lake to Clarendon, or close by, so come to Clarendon on the 4th of May and be one of us. I have a message from General W. L. (Old Tige) Cabell of Dallas, saying he will be with us and deliver an address and also General Taylor of Oklahoma will address us.  
The day will be put in by the old soldiers only until 6:30 p. m. and at 8 p. m. everybody can come and hear the old fiddlers contest and Gen. Cabell will address the crowd.  
Never mind the weather, we are fixed for that, come on. Everyone write me who can come. I have already received word of about 40 or 50 coming.  
Very truly,  
B. S. KIMBERLIN,  
Captain.

**Drug Notice.**

We solicit the patronage of everybody and will guarantee everyone the most courteous treatment. But we cannot book any accounts for a longer period than thirty days unless otherwise arranged. Please don't ask it.  
Respectfully,  
32-1f Jot Montgomery Drug Co

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

A shipment of fresh chocolate candies at the City Bakery. 41tf.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop. 36-tf.

Dial wants your order for milo maize chops, Kafir chops and corn chops.

V. L. Shaw went to Amarillo this Tuesday morning as a witness in the Ogden-Dial land suit.

Walter Nichols is quite a musician when it comes to keeping time with a hammer. Ask him, he will tell you.

There were several people up from Newlin Saturday, some of them staying over and taking in the show Saturday night.

We carry a nice fresh stock of eatibles. Phone 281, and our wagon will be there right now.

**MOREMAN & BRUMLEY.**

Rev. W. E. Tomlinson and wife, representing the Woman's Rescue Home, at Fort Worth, were in the city Thursday lecturing to our people in the interest of the home.

The Texas League baseball season was opened Saturday. The League is composed of eight teams this year. San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and Houston having won the first games.

**MONEY**—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in Memphis Hotel. Anna Wood representative in office.

J. H. Rabo, a prosperous farmer of the Indian Creek neighborhood was in Memphis Saturday on business. He said the farmers of that settlement were going right along with their farm work and that they were not needing rain to any great extent.

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

Hog wire 19 inch at 25 cts. per rod at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

Anyone wishing first class plumbing will do well to see Claude Herd. 39tf

W. M. Montgomery was in Memphis last week from Clarendon on business.

Stallings Bros. are exclusive Gents Furnishers and handle nothing but the newest things out.

Everybody eats ice cream cones at the Panhandle Restaurant because they are fresh wholesome and delicious. 41-2te

Arthur Whaley is having a fine room added to his residence on Bradford street. W. A. Godwin is doing the work.

Walter Howell of the Democrat force is laid up in bed this week with a severe case of tonsillitis, also his brother, Elsworth, is sick with the same disease.

**FOR SALE**—An invisible Fox typewriter in first class repair. Has not been in use but short while. Wm. CAMERON LUMBER Co., Memphis, Texas.

"If there is one time more than another," says an experienced married man, "when a woman should be left alone, it is when a line of clothes comes down in the mud."

Sunday was the warmest day of the season and was followed on Monday morning by a light shower accompanied by a little hail. The present indications are that we will have a good rain before many days.

Plans and specifications have been drawn by Johnsey & Foreman for a fine \$4,000 home to be built by Dr. Greenwood on South Eighth street. Bids are now being received by Dr. Greenwood and the contract will probably be let within the next few days.

**A. L. THRASHER**  
**General Blacksmithing and Woodworking**  
 I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been here for the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my work suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuously during this time. **Horseshoeing a Specialty**  
 My machinery is operated by power, which enables me to turn out work in a hurry.  
**Shop on Main St. West of Square Memphis**

**Real Estate**  
**DELANEY & GRUNDY**  
**Estelline : Texas**  
 When you visit handle of Texas for everything and City Proper  
**16 Years In**  
 the Great Panhandle and see us in Farm, Ranch and City Property. We have it  
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If you want to eliminate all element of chance or uncertainty when you buy a Typewriter, then buy a  
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**349 Main Street : : Dallas, Texas**

**BOYS' CLOTHES**



The Becker-Mayer & Co. manufacture an excellent line of Boys' Clothing. The material is good, the style is right and the prices are moderate. The Suits are sewed very strongly, the lining is stout and the buttons stay on. The coats are modeled on correct lines and your boy will appreciate his own good looks when he puts on one of these suits. Square cut coat with Knickerbocker pants, ages 7 to 12 years, neat woolen goods in Spring shades for \$4.00.

**Premiums**

- Mrs. N. E. Moore received \$5.00 in her bank.
- Mrs. J. A. Presley received 4.00 in her bank.
- Mr. Willingham received 2.00 in his bank.
- Mr. Churchman received 1.00 in his bank.
- Mr. Bloxom received .50 in his bank.
- Mrs. Durham received .50 in her bank.
- Mrs. Collins received .50 in her bank.
- Miss Mattie Brice received .50 in her bank.
- Mrs. N. H. Long received 5.00 in her bank.
- Mrs. W. H. Pierce received 3.00 in her bank.

**Youth's Suits**

All wool College Classy Style, made up in the clever vogue liked by the boys. Two piece and three piece suits \$12.50 and \$10.00.



**T. R. GARROTT COMPANY**

Read the Democrat and be happy

Phone 252 for the automobile. For Sunday and night service phone 15.

See our line of listers, planters and cultivators before you buy. Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

Mrs. J. Ad. Smith went over to Wellington Monday with her son, Kolla and wife, and will spend several days.

Order your suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. Large samples and five books to select from. Fit guaranteed. 36-tf.

Nice crowds were in attendance at the Christian church last Sunday at both services and at the close of the evening service, the ordinance of Christian baptism was attended to.

J. R. Brumley is having two nice rooms added to his home out on Memphis Heights. This will add quite a good deal to the already nice home. Mr. Brumley is very enthusiastic about the extension of the city limits and is fixing his home up in good shape to be in town when the city is enlarged.

Dial says stay with the man who stays with you.

Yellow yam sweet potato seed prices \$1.50 per bushel at Hollifield.

E. H. Floyd left Saturday morning on a prospecting trip to Lockney.

If you want to get more than your money's worth, subscribe for the Democrat.

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. are showing a complete line of cultivators in their new quarters.

Mrs. Venus Davis came up from Newlin Friday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

Recent arrivals at the Pure Food Grocery. One car each Albatross, Queen of Pantry, St. Louis and Quana flour. All guaranteed and prices under the market. Phone 147. 34-tf.

W. A. Walker of the Panhandle Land Co., received postal card Friday from Mr. C. B. Boverie at Wellington stating that Wellington had signed up for the railroad. Mr. Boverie is chairman of the railroad committee

**Getting Even.**

"I want a horse and buggy," said the drummer, "to drive to Willowdale." The liveryman looked him over.

"Can you drive?" he asked. "Sure I can," said the drummer; "how much is it?"

The liveryman considered. "I always charge \$1.50 for a drive to Willowdale," he said.

About 5 o'clock the drummer returned. The horse gladly pounded its way into the cool depth of the stable.

The drummer handed the liveryman a \$5 bill and the liveryman handed him back two silver dollars.

"Ain't you making a mistake?" asked the drummer; "you said the drive to Willowdale was \$1.50." The stableman grinned.

"So it is," he said; "it's \$1.50 back—why, it's ten miles to Willowdale. Did you expect to drive there and back for \$1.50? You must be a new drummer."

Two weeks later the drummer came back. The liveryman seemed surprised to see him.

"I want that same horse and buggy for a drive to Willowdale," he got into the buggy and drove off, and the liveryman chuckled.

"Here's where I get even with some o' them smart Alecks," he said.

The drummer did not return until about 8 o'clock, and the liveryman was worried. When as same, he came afoot, he handed the liveryman a silver dollar and a silver half.

"Hee," said the liveryman, "where's my horse?" The drummer looked surprised.

"Why," he said, "in Willowdale, of course. I only wanted to drive there. I came back on the train. He's hitched in front of the church."—Ex.

**Another Snake Story.**

Martinsburg, north of this city, says a New Albany (Ind.) dispatch to the Detroit News-Tribune, and the New Albany and Paoli pike, which gained notoriety a year ago by a huge snake fastening itself to the whistle at Lube Karnes flour mill and causing shrill blasts which called out the residents under the impression that it was a fire alarm, has come to the front with another snake story.

Karnes is also engaged in the poultry business and is using a snake for a selfacting heat regulator in his incubator and, owing to its extreme sensitiveness to heat and cold, the temperature of the incubator does not vary a degree. The snake has been put in the screened box surrounding the heating apparatus. When there is too much heat, Karnes says, the snake crawls to a cool corner, where its weight tilts the heat cut-off.

As the incubator cools off, the snake crawls back toward the lamp, which allows the cut-off to tilt back and distribute the heat about the eggs.

**Notice to Breeders.**

The noted German Coach stallion will be found at the home of R. E. Stafford in West Memphis where he will make the season. He produces good COLTS. Enquire about this horse, call and see him and be convinced. When you raise a colt from this horse you have something the other fellow want. Meres from a distance will be pastured. 41-tf **MEMPHIS HOSE CO.**

**Poultry Business.**

We are in the poultry and egg business and will pay the best market price for same. When you come to town bring your poultry and eggs and we will see you at Williams confectionery one door east of Dr. Ballew's office. 40-tf. **A. S. WOODRING & SON.**

Send your orders for all kinds of bottling works bottled goods and ice cream to the Memphis Bottling Works. They are now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of drinks and pure ice cream in any quantities. tf

**LAKEVIEW LEAKETS.**

A cool north wind came up night, but it has moderated and a rain is falling this morning.

Mr. Hardy is here in the interest of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso rail and the Lakeview citizens will this Monday night to see what he can do to raise the required for this place.

The Lakeview school closed Friday.

Rev. S. J. Upton and D. H. Daport made a business trip to last week.

There was quite a nice little taken in last Saturday night at supper which will be used for an organ for the Baptist church.

E. L. Jones of Memphis was in city last week in his automobile some of the Lakeview ladies treated to a nice ride.

The infant child of Mr. and Frank Ward died Saturday and interred at the Union Hill cemetery Sunday evening.

The children of Lakeview will meet next Sunday afternoon the practice of the pieces for Children's Day the 5th Sunday in We invite all children to take part.

**A Few Buts.**

"Just keep your heart a beating Be kind to every fellow, Look for rainbows in the storm, But carry an umbrella."

"Be strong to battle in the strife, Be true when others doubt you, Don't think that money's all in it, But carry some about you."

"And when 'tis time to shuffle off, And you have done your mission, Just put your trust in Providence, But, call a good physician."

"And when you settle up accounts, Prepared to shun life's ills, Please do not act as many do, But, pay your doctor bills."

When you've paid your doctor bill, And gently lie down to rest, Please don't forget the printer, And go down in your vest."

Just remember that subscription, Which has run two years or more, And if you fail to pay it, The devil will get you sure."

**Christian Church Services.**

Next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour the following subject will be discussed from scriptural standpoint. "Women Place and Work in the Testament Church." This will be quite an interesting subject and should be listened to by large audience. Bro. Humphreys is fully capable of presenting subject in its best light, and every one attending is assured an instructive sermon. Good music is also promised.

The evening theme, "Freedom by the Truth or Christian Liberty." This is another fine subject and one that should be heard by a large congregation. Everybody invited.

**Junior Christian Endeavor Program**

Topic for April 25: A Life Lesson for Others.

Song. The Lord's Prayer in Concord. Bible Lesson Read by Leader, Acts 9:36-43.

Lesson Story, Jewels for Dead—Eva Bradley.

Lesson Explained by Superintendent.

Song. Roll Call.

Mission Study Period. Bible Study.

Report of last Week's Endeavor Song.

Mizpah. Leader—Lucy Shaw.

**Notice.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified of the time for holding District Court in Hall County has been changed from the 3rd day of May to the 24th day of May, 1909. All parties to suits and all witnesses heretofore summoned take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Local Attorneys are requested to notify other attorneys having business in this Court of said change.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1909.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas. 38-tf

Let me figure with you on your printing and papering. T. Hart.