

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

### Memphis Hotel Robbed.

A wholesale robbery occurred at the Memphis hotel last Monday night. Five of the rooms were entered and things near \$55 or \$60 taken there.

### Thompson-Jasper.

Wednesday night March 3, residence of T. A. Prater in this city was solemnized by the Rev. R. Thompson and Miss Fannie Jasper, by Judge T. R. Phillips.

It is a settled fact that Silverton will have a railroad, if Mr. Roswell and El Paso road back to his contract and the Denver some where Memphis. Why not make a great railroad center of Memphis.

At the close of business February the 5th, we were called on by Comptroller of Currency for a statement.

deposits on that amounted to \$236,102.28 total resources were \$380,782.28 will appreciate your respect.

### ST. NATIONAL BANK

S. DRAKE, Pres. W. C. MILAN, Ass't-Cashier

## ALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

of MEMPHIS  
Capital \$50,000.00

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.

CHAS. DRAKE, Pres. R. L. MADDEN, Cashier

J. M. Elliott, B. F. King, A. G. Powell, Chas. Crow and Lige Crow and wife returned from Alamogordo, N. M., Friday night where they had been in attendance of the Lige Crow case. The case was continued by the state until the next term of court which will meet this coming September.

The telephone company received 9100 pounds of cable Monday with which to cable all the main leads here in town. This will be a great help as the wires become tangled quite often during the high winds.

A nice clock has been received and can now be seen at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store which will give you the time of day in any country at a given time.

The Greene Dry Goods Co. opened up their new stock of goods in their new quarters on the south side of the square last Saturday. It is quite a treat to visit this new emporium.

Word was received in Memphis last Thursday from Laguna, Texas, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Nath Hudgins were the proud parents of a fine baby boy born on 5th of March.

A. J. Conner came in Thursday morning from Sparenburg, Texas, on business. Mr. Conner says the town of Sparenburg has been torn up and a new town is being made about four miles from the old town of Sparenburg called Soash.

A window light was broken out Saturday night at Wheat & Speer's grain establishment by some one. A night watchman would be a good addition to Memphis.

### IRELAND'S SAINTLY SHEPHERD



I. N. Thornton and G. H. Wasson were in Memphis Monday from Newlin, and called at the Democrat office.

Miss Mabel Dunn of Childress came up from Newlin Sunday afternoon where she had been visiting her grandparents.

Greene Dry Goods Co. received some of their show cases and other fixtures Monday.

Dalhart and other northern Panhandle town was visited by a heavy snow storm last week.

Wheat & Speer have built a sheet iron building 28x32 feet in the rear of their place of business to be used for a storage building for hay.

Hollis Schreiber, route agent of the Wells Fargo express, passed through Memphis Thursday morning.

Stallings Bros. have sold their business recently established at Tulia, and Clyde returned to Memphis Thursday night.

Miss Vesta Wright went down to Childress Monday night to visit her sister, Mrs. W. K. Hollifield.

The fire boys are feeling very jubilant over the prospects of a new and up to date hose carriage. The carriage, if secured will carry 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose.

The old reels now in use is quite a drawback in the way of getting to fires. The boys have organized a good company and gotten up a set of by-laws and regulations.

The fifteen-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd happened to the misfortune of falling out of a rocking chair last Friday against a hot stove.

W. E. Hansard and wife accompanied Mrs. Ernest Jackson as far as Fort Worth Monday night from which place Mr. and Mrs. Hansard will go to Denton.

A free for all fight took place on the square Saturday evening. "Three on a side and all hands around." There were several kinds of missiles flying through the air.

Baldwin & Co. received a shipment of rifles Monday which he will soon offer for sale. These rifles are of the Springfield make and which has been used in the United States army.

The boys were having a jolly time Friday afternoon snow-balling pedestrians along Main street. Dr. Mickle was a pretty good target so long as the balls did not get to coming too fast.

The snows of last week has been of great benefit to this whole Panhandle section. The varied weather of late has kept us guessing whether it was spring or winter.

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

### Bob Cat Killed.

While out rabbit hunting last Friday during the heavy snow, W. B. Kennedy was lucky and killed a "Bob" cat weighing 37 1/2 pounds. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. J. M. Massey were together walking down a canyon in the Casper pasture east of Memphis looking for rabbits.

### Cutting Affray.

News reached Memphis Saturday of an altercation which took place at Wellington Saturday morning between Sheriff H. E. Singley and Attorney Templeton.

Sam Harle had to cut a ring off the finger of his little boy Friday night. The ring was very tight on the finger and Friday the little fellow was playing in the snow.

Mrs. H. C. Powell underwent an operation at Dallas on the 9th and is reported getting along very nicely and will probably be brought home in the next two or three weeks.

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. A. BRADFORD, President B. F. DENNY, Vice-Pres.  
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

## Citizens State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now been in business for more than a year. During this time we have cause to thank the people for the liberal patronage given to a new institution.

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas



# NOTICE

## To Lovers of the Best in PHOTOGRAPHY

I Wish to inform one and all that I will be ready to begin work in the new Photo Studio, opposite the Postoffice within the next 10 days, will be glad to have all call and inspect our pictures as they are our best advertisements. We can please you in anything in the Picture line, we carry only the very latest and best grade of Cards, and do the work to match the cards.

I wish to call your attention to the Titian Brown Photos which are the latest and most beautiful work known today. We will have these ready for your inspection. I wish to say that I have spent 5 years since working in Memphis, in the leading Studios of several states, and winning first prize on my work in Oklahoma. This prize Picture will

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Our Studio

It Is Worth a Trip To Our Place  
To See This Picture  
Alone

Pay our Studio a visit--we will see that you enjoy yourself and be convinced that

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SECOND TO NONE

on the Fort Worth & Denver Road. Our motto is: "The very best work and to please all." Don't forget the place

New Brick Studio Opposite  
Postoffice

Yours for business,

**B. C. Creager**

## OUTLINES HIS POSITION

Inaugural Address of President William H. Taft. Pays Tribute To South. Wants Her Friendship.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

The importance of supervising business of great railways and industrial combinations, and the necessary investigation and prosecution of unlawful business methods, are another necessary tax upon government which did not exist half a century ago.

The putting into force of laws which shall secure the conservation of our resources, so far as they may be within the jurisdiction of the federal government, including the most important work of saving and restoring our forests, and the great improvement of waterways are all proper government functions which most involve large expenditures if properly performed. While some of them like the reclamation of arid lands, are made to pay for themselves, others are of such an indirect benefit that this cannot be expected of them. A permanent improvement, like the Panama canal, should be treated as a distinct enterprise, and should be paid for by the proceeds of bonds, the issue of which will distribute its cost between the present and future generation in accordance with the benefits derived. It may well be submitted to the serious considera-

tion of congress whether the deepening and control of the channel of a great river system, like that of the Ohio or of the Mississippi, when definite and practical plans for the enterprise have been approved and determined upon, should not be provided for in the same way.

Then, too there are expenditures if our country is to maintain its proper place among the nations of the world, and is to exercise its proper influence, in defense of its own trade interests to the maintenance of traditional American policy against the colonialization of European monarchies in this hemisphere, and in the promotion of peace and international morality. I refer to the cost of maintaining a proper army, a proper navy and suitable fortifications upon the main land of the United States and in its dependencies.

We should have an army so organized, and so officered, as to be capable in time of emergency, in co-operation with the National militia, and under the provision of a proper national volunteer law, rapidly to expand into a force sufficient to resist all probable invasion from abroad and to furnish a respectable expeditionary force, if necessary, in the maintenance of our traditional American policy which bears the name of President Monroe.

Our fortifications are yet in a state of only partial-completeness, and the number of men to man them is insufficient. In a few years, however, the usual annual appropriations for our coast defenses both on the mainland and in the dependencies, will make them sufficient to resist all direct attack and by that time we may hope that the men to man them will be provided as a necessary adjunct. The distance of our shores from Europe and Asia of course reduces the necessity for maintaining under arms a great

army but it does not take away the requirement of mere prudence, that we should have an army sufficiently large and so constituted as to form a nucleus out of which a suitable force can quickly grow.

What has been said of the army may be affirmed in even a more emphatic way of the navy. A modern navy can not be improvised. It must be built and in existence when the emergency arises which calls for its use and operation. My distinguished predecessor has in many speeches and messages set out with great force and striking language the necessity for maintaining a strong navy commensurate with the coast line. The governmental resources and the foreign trade of our nation; and I wish to reiterate all the reasons which he has presented in favor of the policy of maintaining a strong navy as the best conservator of our peace with other nations and the best means of securing respect for the assertion of our rights, the defense of our interests and the exercise of our influence in international matters.

Our international policy is always to promote peace. We shall enter into any war with a full consciousness of the awful consequences that it always entails, whether successful or not, and we of course shall make every effort, consistent with national honor and the highest national interest, to avoid a resort to arms. We favor every instrumentality, like that of The Hague Tribunal and arbitration treaties made with a view to its use in all international controversies, in order to maintain peace and to avoid war. But we should be blind to existing conditions, and should allow ourselves to become foolish idealists, if we did not realize that with all the nations of the world armed and prepared for war, we must be ourselves in a similar condition, in order to prevent other nations from taking advantage of us and of our inability to defend our interests and assert our rights with a strong hand. In the international controversies that are likely to arise in the Orient, growing out of the question of the open door and other issues, the United States can maintain her interests intact and can secure respect for her just demands. She will not be able to do so, however, if it is understood that she never intends to back up her assertion of right and her defense of her interest by anything but mere verbal protest and diplomatic note. For these reasons, the expenses of the army and navy and of coast defense should always be considered as something which the government must pay for, and they should not be cut off through mere consideration of economy. Our government is able to afford a suitable army and a suitable navy. It may maintain them without the slightest danger to the republic or the cause of free institutions and fear of additional taxation ought not to charge a proper policy in this regard.

The policy of the United States in the Spanish war, and since, has given it a positions of influence among the nations that it never had before, and should be constantly exerted to securing to its bona fide citizens, whether native or naturalized, respect for them as such in foreign countries. We should make every effort to prevent humiliating and degrading prohibition against any of our citizens wishing temporarily to sojourn in foreign countries because of race or religion.

The admission of Asiatic immigrants who can not be amalgamated with our population has been made the subject either of prohibitory clauses in our treaties and statutes, or of strict administrative regulation secured by diplomatic negotiation. I sincerely hope that we may continue to minimize the evils likely to arise from such immigration without unnecessary friction and by mutual concessions between self-respecting

governments. Meantime, we must take every precaution to prevent, or, failing that, to punish outbreaks of race feeling among our people against foreigners of whatever nationality who have by our grant a treaty right to pursue lawful business here and to be protected against lawless assault or injury.

This leads me to point out a serious defect in the present federal jurisdiction which ought to be remedied at once. Having assured to other countries by treaty the protection of our laws for such of their subjects or citizens as we permit to come within our jurisdiction, we now leave to a state or city, not under the control of the federal government, the duty of performing our international obligations in this respect. By proper legislation we may and ought to, place in the hands of the federal executive the means of enforcing the treaty rights of such aliens in the courts of the federal government. It puts our government in a pusillan position to make definite engagements to protect aliens and then to excuse the failure to perform those engagements by an explanation that the duty to keep them is in states or cities, not within control. If we would promise, we must put ourselves in a position to perform our promise. We can not permit the possible failure of justice due to local prejudice in any state or municipal government to expose us to the risk of a war which might be avoided if federal jurisdiction was asserted by suitable legislation by congress and carried out by proper proceedings instituted by the executive, in the courts of the national government.

One of the reforms to be carried out during the incoming administration is a change of our monetary and banking laws, so as to secure greater elasticity in the forms of currency available for trade, and to prevent the limitations of law from operating to increase the embarrassment of a financial panic. The monetary commission lately appointed is giving full consideration to existing conditions and to all proposed remedies and will doubtless suggest one that will meet the requirements of business and of public interest. We may hope that the report will embody neither the narrow view of those who believe that sole purpose of the new system should be to secure a large return on banking capital or of those who would have greater expansion of currency with little regard to provision for its immediate redemption or ultimate security. There is no subject of economic discussion so intricate and so likely to evoke differing views and dogmatic statements as this one. The Commission in studying the general influence of currency on business and of business on currency, have wisely extended their investigations in European banking and monetary methods. The information that they have derived from such experts as they have found abroad will undoubtedly be found helpful in the solution of the difficult problem they have in hand.

The incoming congress should promptly fulfill the promise of the republican platform and pass a proper postal savings bank bill. It will not be unwise or excessive paternalism. The promise to repay by the government will furnish an inducement to savings deposits which private enterprise can not supply, and at such a low rate of interest as not to withdraw custom from existing banks. It will substantially increase the funds available for investment as capital in useful enterprises. It will furnish the absolute security which makes the proposed scheme of government guaranty of deposits so alluring without its perilous results.

I sincerely hope that the incoming congress will be alive, as it should be, to the importance of our foreign trade and of encouraging it in every way feasible. The possibility of in-

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Spring and Summer

MILLINERY

Strictly up-to-date. We give you satisfaction in both your purchase and price. Watch for our opening date

WAGNER & WEBER

Lakeview, Texas

## A MODEL DRUG STORE

WE have taken pride in fixing up as conveniently arranged and tastily kept store as can be found in any city, and we invite our friends to give us a call and be convinced that we are the leading dealers in drugs and sundries. If there is any profession in which it is necessary for a man to thoroughly know his business it is that of the druggist, and in this particular regard we are very fortunate as Mr. Earl Randall's competency in compounding drugs is acknowledged.

In addition to carrying a complete line of medicine, the store is stocked with fine cigars, perfumes, toilet articles, paints, oils, etc., in fact everything that is usually found in a first class store of this character.

The promptness and correctness with which every order is filled is one of the pleasing features which characterize our store.

Respectfully,

JOT MONTGOMERY  
DRUG COMPANY

## Oriental Cafe

W. F. REESE, Prop.

Open until twelve o'clock at night.

Fish and Oysters in season. Special attention given to Club Suppers. Courteous treatment to all. One-half block from depot.

## Send the Democrat to Your Friends

creasing this trade in the Orient, in the Philippines and in South America are known to everyone who has given the matter attention. The direct effect of free trade between this country and the Philippines will be marked upon our sale of cottons, agricultural machinery and other manufactures. The necessity of establishment of direct lines of steamers between North and South America has been brought to the attention of congress by my predecessor, and by Mr. Root before and after his noteworthy visit to that continent, and I sincerely hope that congress may be induced to see the wisdom of a tentative effort to establish such lines by the use of mail subsidies.

The importance which the department of agriculture and of commerce and labor may pay in ridding the markets of Europe of prohibitions and discriminations against the importation of our products is fully understood, and it is hoped that the use of the maximum and minimum feature of our tariff law to be soon passed will be effective to remove many of these restrictions.

The Panama canal will have a most important bearing upon the trade between the eastern and the far western sections of our country, and will greatly increase the facilities for transportation between the eastern and the western seaboard, and may possibly revolutionize the transcontinental rates with respect to bulky merchandise. It will also have a most beneficial effect to increase the trade between the eastern seaboard of the United States and the western coast of South America, and, indeed, with some of the important ports in the east coast of South America reached by rail from the west coast. The work on the canal is making most satisfactory progress. The type of the canal as a lock canal was first suggested after a full consideration of conflicting reports of the majority of the consulting engineers after the recommendation of department and the executive reports. Recent suggestion that had occurred on the subject of the lock type of the canal was not feasible than it was supposed when the reports were made. The policy determined on, led to the isthmus of a board of engineers to examine the Gatun locks which are of the lock type. The report of that board is not yet published. Nothing has occurred in the newly revealed evidence which changes the views once formed on original discussion. The canal will go on under a most efficient organization controlled by Goethals and his fellow officers associated with him, certainly be completed next administration, if not earlier.

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To Trade.

320 acres tight land, school, 4-room house, mill, close to Hedley, house in Memphis as a bargain, see Brinson & Newman, Texas.

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White & Walker have a new boll machine.

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The New Store



# NEW SPRING GOODS

## The New Store Is Now Open

Our store building on the south side of the square is at last finished and we have received and have opened for your inspection our stock of New Spring Goods. On account of delay in shipment a few of our goods have not arrived, but our showing is now fairly complete in all lines and it will only be a matter of a few days until our stock will be complete in every detail. We have bought one of the newest snappiest stocks of spring goods in this part of the country, and you will be pleased with them when you see them. On account of our buyer being formerly employed by the Perkins Bros. Co., combination of 18 big cash stores he was permitted to buy our stock of goods in connection with them. All of this combination of stores are represented by the same buyers, all of whom buy at the same time. Some of these stores alone use almost as much goods as all of the dry goods stores in Memphis combined. You can readily see that by buying goods in such quantities that they can and do secure some very low prices on all their goods. We were very fortunate in being able to buy in connection with them and to secure the low prices that they did. In turn, we are going to give our customers the benefit of these low prices. If you will call and see our goods and notice the quality of them, you will be surprised at the low prices we have placed on them. You can always depend upon getting new, clean, dependable goods at our store at reasonable prices. We carry nothing but clean merchandise.

### White Goods

We have laid particular stress on our white goods purchases, and you will find it complete in every detail.

#### Fancy White Waistings

A very complete assortment of plain white, fancy stripes and checks and figures in white waistings both heavy and light weaves. Prices from 15 to 40c per yard.

#### India Linons

When we say we have Indian Linons of 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 15, 20 and 25 cents per yard we express nothing out of the ordinary, because any dry goods store can show you these goods at these prices, but when we say that we have the best India Linon at these prices we have ever seen, it should interest you, and when we show you the qualities we have at these prices we know you can't resist buying, they are too good.

#### French, Persian and Pearl Line Lawns

We have a very complete assortment of these dainty sheer fabrics. They are just the thing for dainty commencement, party and evening dresses. The Persian lawns range in prices from 15c to 35c. The French lawns from 25 to 50 cents and the Pearl line lawns from 35 cents to 50 cents.

#### Nainsook and Dimities

A very complete line of dainty plain, cross bar, stripe and checked dimities and nainsooks. The qualities are extraordinary. The prices range from 10 to 25c per yard.

### Staple Goods

BEST AMERICAN, CALCUTTAS, COLUMBIA AND OTHER BRANDS OF CALICO AT 5c per yard.  
 Good yard wide canvas at 4c per yard.  
 Good heavy brown domestic at 5c per yard.  
 Good Sea Island brown domestic at 6 1-4c per yard.  
 Best Peperel yard wide sheeting at 8 1-2c per yard.  
 Best Hickory shirting at 10c per yard.  
 Heavy Mississippi Cheviot shirting at 10c per yard.  
 Best Granite shirting at 10c per yard.  
 Best Amoskeag A. C. A. tick at 15c per yard.  
 Good heavy feather tick at 12 1-2c per yard.  
 Good cotton checks at 5c per yard.  
 Good apron check gingham at 5c per yard.  
 Good yard wide bleach domestic at 6 1-4c per yard.  
 The best "Green Ticket" Lonsdale yard wide bleach sheeting at 10c per yard.  
 BEST TABLE CLOTH AT 15c PER YARD.

### Dress Gingham

We have a very neat assortment of about 100 pieces in new zephyr gingham. They are new spring patterns and you can't keep from buying them at the price 10c per yard. We also have quite a nice assortment of mercerized gingham and chambrays at 15 and 20c per yard. Look at these.

### Thompson Corsets

All the new, as well as the staple styles in the celebrated Thompson's "Glove Fitting" Corsets.  
 A good showing in ladies waists, silk petticoats, muslin underwear, Heatherbloom petticoats, wrist bags, collars, belts, combs, baretts, hair rats and all kinds of novelty goods.

### Laces and Embroideries

We are going to make our store a lace and embroidery center. We bought laces and embroideries for a city store. We bought these goods unusually cheap, the qualities considered, and we are going to offer them to you at very attractive prices. Practically everything we bought in both laces and embroideries are in neat clean match sets, and they will be very easy to select from.

#### Laces

At 5c per yard we are showing a pretty collection of laces in all widths and weights. You will find some laces in this lot as pretty as you have been paying 10 cents for. At 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 15, 20 and 25 cents you will find an unusually attractive collection of valenciennes, mechin and other laces. The designs are dainty and beautiful. You will look a long time before you will find as pretty a collection of laces as we are showing at these prices. Our allover laces, nets etc. at from 40c to \$1.00 per yard are without an equal.

#### Embroideries

We are showing a big collection of cambrie embroideries in pretty match sets. These come in all widths and are just the thing for underwear. The prices range from 5c to 15c per yard. Match sets in swiss embroideries, insertions, headings at 7 to 20c per yard. Pretty designs in corset cover embroideries in all widths at from 25c to 75c per yard. Strong line of all over embroidery at reasonable prices.

### Figured Lawns

A beautiful collection of figured lawns. This includes a lot of designs in the bordered goods, dots, stripes, checks and a number of figures. The prices range from 7 to 25c per yard. Our line at 10c per yard is an unusually attractive collection of designs in fast color lawns.

### Men's Underwear

Complete assortment of men's and young men's nainsook athletic underwear, coat shirts and knee length drawers at 50c per garment. Also good line of Genuine Poroskint underwear. Shirts with either short or long sleeves, full length drawers, all at 50c each.  
 Good line of bleached and unbleached balbriggan shirts and drawers at 25, 35 and 50 cents.  
 Ask for our No. 985 Bleached Peperell Elastic seam drawers. There is none better. The price is only 50c per pair.

#### Men's Neckwear

Look at our new line of four-in-hands, batwings and string ties. They are the newest things out.

#### Men's Odd Pants

A swell line of mens odd pants in the slims, regulars, half peg and full peg styles. The patterns are very pretty indeed. The prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Samples always gladly given or mailed on request.  
 We will exchange or refund your money on any goods, not cut off the bolt, that are not satisfactory, if they are returned in good condition.  
 Don't hesitate to call on us for anything you want in the dry goods line, if we haven't it we will order it for you.  
 We solicit your mail orders, and will give them prompt and careful attention.  
 You will receive nice and courteous treatment at our store.  
 We will deem it a favor to show our goods.  
 You will find that we save you money on your purchases. SPOT CASH—ONE PRICE.

### Shoes and Low Cuts

We have the well known line of Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. "Star Brand" Shoes and slippers. Their Slogan "Star Brand Shoes are Better" very aptly states the truth with reference to them, except that we would make it just a little stronger and say that "Star Brand Shoes are the Best."

We have a full and complete line of them from the heaviest work shoe in mens to the daintiest pump for women. The Star Brand manufacturers make nothing but solid leather shoes and you can rest assured that when you buy a Star Brand Shoe, whether it is the cheapest or the highest priced, that you will get solid leather shoe throughout.

We also carry in the ladies specialty shoes the well known "Duttenhofer" line. We have these in oxfords, pumps in any number of styles in tans, blacks and oxbloods. You can't find a newer, snappier line of low cuts anywhere and the wearing qualities of them are unsurpassed.

In men's specialty shops at \$3.50 and \$4.00 we have the "Packard." It's needless for us to say anything about this line of shoes, except that we have a complete line of them in low cuts and high shoes. Everybody knows what the Packard shoe is.

### Hats

We carry a full and complete stock of Stetsons in all shapes, you will find our prices very low on these goods. In the cheaper grade of hats we carry the Buckskin Felt. We have this in all colors and in all the staple shapes, as well as the young men's nobby shapes. You will find these good serviceable hats and you will pay higher price for hats that will not give you as much service as these. We show some exceedingly snappy models in the young men's nobby shapes in soft hats. Also in derbies at \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Good stock of boy's hats from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

### Gent's Furnishings

We carry the Ferguson-McKinney line of shirts. Everybody who ever wore a Ferguson-McKinney shirt knows how full and roomy they are cut, and what excellent values they are.

We have a complete line in attached cuffs, either attached or detached collars from 50c to \$1.50. You will find among these all the new patterns in either plain or plaited bosoms. We can please you, no matter what you are looking for.

Our line of soft shirts for spring and summer at \$1.00 to 2.50 are peaches. Let us show them to you.

### Clothing

Some of our clothing is already in, but it will be a few days until our complete stock will be in. We will have the Sonneborn line of clothing. "The Clothing that needs no advertising." This clothing has the inside workmanship that is so essential to the neat appearance and long life of clothing. It has hair cloth fronts, hand padded shoulders, hand sewed collars, etc. They are made honestly throughout, and the general appearance is very snappy. Our young men's Paca model in fancy cuffs, fancy pocket flaps, etc., is very showy and serviceable. You have to see them to appreciate them. The prices range from \$10.00 to \$20.00 and we are offering extraordinary values at the prices.

The New Store

# Greene Dry Goods Co.

The New Store

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

MEMPHIS, TEXAS



# WHERE ST. PATRICK WORSHIPPED IN HIS YOUTH

**THE LITTLE ISLAND  
OF ST. HONORAT  
NEAR CANNES, FRANCE,  
AND ITS TREFOIL SHAPED  
CHAPEL WHICH SUGGESTED  
THE EMBLEM OF THE  
SHAMROCK TO IRELAND'S  
PATRON SAINT**

WHILE I was at home in a vision of the night I saw one who seemed to come from Ireland, bringing innumerable letters. He gave me one of the letters, in which I read, "The voices of the Irish" and while I read it it seemed to me that I heard the cry of the dwellers by the forest of Foclut, by the Western ocean, calling with one voice to me, "Come and dwell with us!" My heart was so moved that I awoke, and I give thanks to my God, who after many years has given to them according to their petition.

Thus wrote Patrick in one of his letters preserved in the ancient book of Armagh, which dates from A. D. 807. In a dream he heard the cry of the dwellers in the forest of Foclut: "Come and dwell with us!" and his thoughts carried him back to the days when he was a captive and a slave in that self-same forest by the Western ocean.

Patrick himself does not tell us the details of his stay in France, as he is hurrying his narrative forward to the time of his mission to Ireland; but there is an abundance of very early testimony in old Gaelic and Latin which makes it certain that he was associated with three great men who at that time dominated the spiritual life of Gaul. The first of these was Saint Martin of Tours, a native of Hungary, son of a tribune in the Roman armies and himself a soldier. Tradition says that Patrick's mother was the sister, or at least a close relative, of Martin of Tours, though his father's family belonged to the north of Britain, close to the rock of Dumbarton on the Clyde.

Another great man with whom Patrick was associated at this time was Saint Germanus of Auxerre. Like Martin, he was of martial origin and of a bold, warlike spirit.

The third great man of Gaul who influenced Patrick in the years of his young manhood—he was 22, he tells us, when he fled from slavery in Ireland—was Honoratus. With his brother Venantius this ardent and aspiring soul had set forth to the east, to give his life to the ascetic devotion and spiritual seclusion which was the ideal of eastern Christendom. On his brother's death he returned and fixed his abode on a little island off the Riviera, within two or three miles of Cannes. Here, with a group of kindred spirits, he established one of those little religious colonies which play so large a part in early European history, and from which so much that was purest and noblest in the life of Europe was destined to come forth.

As in all these colonies, a church was built and made the center of the life of the place. The teacher and his disciples, as always, were their own builders, masons and carpenters. Then

they added dwellings and places of study, and soon they were immersed in a life of profound activity, spiritual, intellectual and physical at the same time. To the perfect balance, self-sacrifice and devotion of this life is due much of the spiritual power of the great men who went forth from just such religious settlements as that of Honoratus.

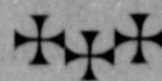
To this settlement among the blue Mediterranean waves Patrick came, and here he studied for many years. From his letters we can form a somewhat precise estimate of what he read. Latin had been his mother tongue; the tongue, in fact, both of his father's family in the Roman colony on the Clyde and of his mother's people, the family of the tribune in the Roman armies. But, Patrick tells us, he had neglected the study of Latin while he was a boy, and had apparently pretty well forgotten it during the six years of his slavery in Ireland, where, however, he learned to speak Irish correctly and even eloquently, as his intercourse with the Celtic princes abundantly shows. In the Isle of Honoratus he took up his Latin studies once again, and attained a fair proficiency in the tongue of Imperial Rome, as his Latin letters show. His style is rugged, sometimes obscure, but always forcible, often eloquent, and with the ring of entire sincerity and genuine faith. Patrick then set himself to read and reread the sacred books, New Testament and Old Testament alike, in the very imperfect Latin versions which preceded the accepted translation of St. Jerome. In his letters he quotes abundantly from many books of the Old Testament, as well as the New, and a complete analysis of these quotations, giving a precise measure of his studies, is found in the editions of his life.

In this Mediterranean isle Patrick was within the spiritual province conquered by the great Irenaeus, the disciple of Polycarp, the disciple of St. John; and it is noteworthy that we find the followers of Columba, the Apostle of Scotland, likewise claiming spiritual descent from St. John.

A very interesting fact has been pointed out by Mrs. Deventish-Mearns. It is that the chapel of Honoratus, in which Patrick worshiped during several years, is dedicated to the Trinity, and is distinguished architecturally by a triple apse, three bays in the eastern end of the chapel, typifying the triune godhead. The eastern end of the chapel floor and ceiling are, therefore, in form like a trefoil or shamrock; and it may well be this familiar building which suggested to Patrick the simile of the shamrock to illustrate the teaching of the trinity. It was in this little chapel on the isle ever since dedicated to St. Honoratus that Patrick prepared himself for his marvelous and fruitful mission to Ireland.

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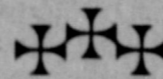
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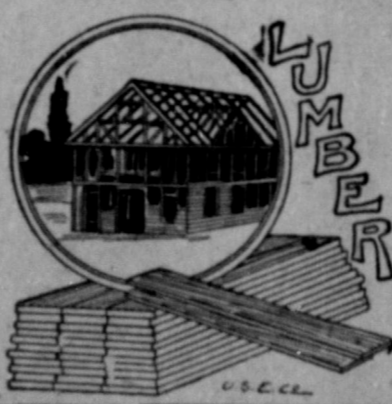
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Several parts of New Mexico is reported to have suffered considerably from the heavy snow storm last week.

Attorney H. D. Spencer attended court at Estelline Monday.

County Attorney T. J. Rich was in Estelline on legal business Monday.

Elsewhere in this issue you will see the page ad of the Greene Dry Goods Co. Be sure and read it.

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Read the catchy display ad of Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry store on another page of this issue.

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Mrs. Venus Davis came up from Newlin this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

Easter Sunday is April 11, and most everyone, especially the young folks, are beginning to get their Easter togs ready.

### Hardwick Social Function

On Monday evening March 1st, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardwick entertained the Eleventh Ward pupils from 6:30 to 10 o'clock in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their son, Guy. The party were received by Mrs. Hardwick and Miss Etta French and o'clock were led to the room where an elegant course dinner was served. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and ribbon class colors, lavender and white. In the center of the table the fortune cake containing dime, and button, brilliant lighted with candles. The kids were rolled so as to be diplomas. Each guest was a carnation and fern as souvenir. The uniqueness of the affair attracted the admiring of all. After dinner readings, etc were enjoyed in the parlors.

The occasion was a most lightful one and all present a very pleasant evening. Read the Democrat.

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the Democrat is its mailing privilege,  
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Memphis, Texas, as second class mail  
matter.

**F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**

A SCARY destructive tornado  
struck the state of Arkansas last  
week and killed 42 and injured  
several of whom may die.

QUANAH is to have a new rail.  
road running from Acme  
through Quanah to Paducah.  
Quanah is going after these  
roads in the right way.

If the present senate is to be  
continuous "farce comedy,"  
it may not have a printed program  
to send out invitations to the  
public to attend and charge an  
admission fee to defray running  
expenses?

SPEAKER KENNEDY seems to  
be getting his foot in it by ask-  
ing for a and investigation.  
Speaker Kennedy knows who to  
step in the galleries to keep  
fresh words from being used.  
Things are not always what they  
seem.

Senator Bascom H. Thomas of  
Alphur Springs, Hopkins  
county, Texas, was expelled  
from the senate Saturday. He  
says as though there might be  
some probability of his running  
again. "What children some  
people do raise."

We are receiving inquiries  
from capitalists in different  
parts of the state concerning  
the proposed interurban railroad  
from Memphis west to Lakeview  
and deep Lake. We will soon  
have all the necessary figures  
to the routine through which  
it will have to be gone in order to  
launch this road. When these  
figures come in we will publish  
the entire routine and then it is  
up to the people to do the rest.

MONEY—Jas. Brown of Mem-  
phis has money to loan on im-  
proved patented farms on five  
years' time. Money ready soon  
title shows clear. Office in  
First National Bank. 20tf

**Notice.**  
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tinuing until Sept. 1st 1909, we,  
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**Big Threshing.**  
W. P. Dial is now having some  
six thousand bushels of kaffir  
corn, milo maize and sorghum  
threshed which he has been  
stacking in the east part of town.  
There is ten teams now engaged  
hauling this grain from the  
thresher and loading it on the  
car for immediate shipment.  
Wheat & Speer now has  
several hundred bushels to  
thresh just so soon as the  
machine can reach it.

**Want College Auxilliary**  
Greenville, Tex., March 14.—  
The committee appointed some  
weeks ago to further the interest  
of the Grubbs Self-Help and In-  
dustrial College at Campbell,  
Tex., and endeavor to have it mac-  
e a State institution or an auxilliary  
of the A. & M. College, met last  
night and decided to obtain a  
petition from the people of Hunt  
and adjacent counties, and in-  
fact from northeast Texas, to the  
Governor, asking him to submit  
a special message on this propo-  
sition to the Legislature at its  
called session.

A greater interest than ever is  
being taken and this portion of  
the state feels that it is justly en-  
titled to have this college at least  
as an auxilliary or branch of the  
A. & M. College.

**FROM OUR EXCHANGES.**

One of the Reelfoot night riders  
has broken jail and made his  
escape. He is now a night hider.

The new administration will  
patronize the old-fashioned spell-  
ing with which the name of  
Noah Webster is so intimately  
associated. The modern or  
Rooseveltian order of orthog-  
raphy has been banished from the  
white House and is not likely to  
find lodgment any longer in any  
school house.

**St. Patrick's Greatness**

An Englishman who had  
toured the United  
States said to an  
American friend:  
"I cannot understand  
it. On the 22d of  
February I supposed  
there would be a grand national dem-  
onstration in honor of George Wash-  
ington. But nothing occurred. On the  
17th of March the city I was in was  
decorated in green flags and Irish em-  
blems fluttered everywhere, the hotel  
menu card was in green ink and the  
evening paper came out in green.

"Bands played in the streets, men  
paraded, the city police force and mili-  
tary turned out, there were balls, ban-  
quets and public speaking. What I  
want to know is whether St. Patrick  
or George Washington is the nation's  
patron saint."

So, when the bearer of the name  
Patrick, laborer and toiler though he  
be, remembers that his title is de-  
scended from one of the proudest in  
Rome, patrician, and thinks in his  
poverty and humility of the ancient  
glory of his people, where is there an  
American who will not honor in him  
the survival through the centuries of  
the pride and learning and achieve-  
ment of his ancestors, and join him  
on St. Patrick's day in singing "All  
Hail to St. Patrick?"

**BROUGHT OLD FOES TOGETHER.**

Two Results of Deep Potatoes on St.  
Patrick's Day.

Here is an echo of St. Patrick's day  
in a story that is going the rounds of  
the police officers in a certain district.  
In fact, the story began two years  
back from the 17th of last March. At  
that time a certain son of Erin, in  
honor of the patron saint of his coun-  
try, imbibed just freely enough to  
make him a bit peevish. A gentleman  
whose ancestors hail from the land of  
the Kaiser Wilhelm did the same  
thing, possibly because it was not the  
day dedicated to the patron saint of  
his country—the average man can find  
an excuse in anything when he wants  
to take a little more than is good for  
him.

With such inspiration on St. Pat-  
rick's day, 1907, it did not take much  
to get up a goodly-sized quarrel be-  
tween the Irishman and the German,  
and each said mean and horrid things  
about the land which the other de-  
lighted to honor. By and by it  
reached the "You're another" stage.

And for a whole year the two  
guardians of the peace were dire ene-  
mies.

But on St. Patrick's day next year  
the twain again indulged in frequent  
blatations, and this time with different  
results, for each one was inspired  
with a great and deep love for all  
mankind.

With this love in their hearts the  
old enemies met.

"Herman," said the Irishman, "be-  
gorra, but I'm a mane man. Will ye  
fergiva and fergit for the sake of  
auld times?"

"Sure Mike, but dat iss von ting I  
will do."

There is not any moral to this story  
unless it is that there are queerer  
things than green snakes to be seen  
on St. Patrick's day.—Cleveland  
Leader.

**The "True Shamrock."**  
The "true shamrock" to an Irish-  
man, is the plant which is known by  
that name around the spot of his or  
his father's birth. But the botanist  
has as much trouble in identifying it  
as he has in identifying the "mayflow-  
er" of New England, a name which is  
applied in different localities to the  
trailing arbutus, to the saxifrage, to  
the hepatica and to two or three other  
plants. In spite of the fact that the  
halling arbutus is the mayflower of  
New England literature, the word is  
much more commonly and popularly  
applied to the saxifrage than it is to  
the arbutus.

**St. Patrick's Iron Hand Bell.**  
No visible memorial of Patrick has  
escaped the chances of time with one  
possible exception. This is a four-  
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in May and December.  
County court convenes on Third  
Mondays in January, April, July and  
October.  
Justice court meets First Saturday  
in each month.  
Commissioners court every three  
months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
S. P. Huff, District Judge.  
Harry Mason, District Attorney.  
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.  
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.  
Lou Burson, Sheriff and Tax Col-  
lector.  
S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.  
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.  
F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.  
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor.

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F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.  
J. H. Read, Secretary.  
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

**ALDERMEN.**  
A. Baldwin.  
J. G. Brown.  
F. G. Goffinet.  
A. W. Read.  
A. L. Thrasher.  
W. H. Wallace.  
J. C. Wilson.



# 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

### Before it is Too Late.

"If you've a gray-haired mother  
In the old home far away,  
Sit down and write the letter  
You put off day by day.  
Don't wait until her tired steps  
Reached Heaven's pearly gate,  
But show her that you think of her  
Before it is too late.

If you've a tender message  
Or a loving word to say,  
Don't wait till you've forgot it  
But whisper it today.  
Who knows what bitter memories  
May haunt you if you wait?  
So make your loved one happy  
Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken,  
The letters never sent,  
The long forgotten messages,  
The wealth of love unspent,  
For these some hearts are breaking.

For these some loved ones wait;  
So show them that you care for them  
Before it is too late.

One kind thought spoken is  
Worth two unsaid.

A girl never marries her ideal.  
One reason is that she seldom  
finds him, and when she does she  
doesn't like him.

Better simple food with pleasure  
Than luxuries with annoyance  
and worry.

There is a difference in "intelligent"  
dressing and philosophical  
dressing. The first is to keep  
your dress up with fashionable  
fads, and the latter is to keep  
your pocketbook up with  
your dress.

Right here is the secret of  
awkwardness. It is self-consciousness.  
A girl who thinks about how she  
is going to look when she extends  
her hand will hold it out as stiff  
as a pump handle. If she is worried  
about the appearance of her walk  
she will stalk over the landscape  
like a wooden dummy. What a  
person does gracefully is done  
unconsciously. So if a person  
would learn grace she must first  
learn how to do things unconsciously  
and she can only learn to do  
things unconsciously by doing  
them often.

### Cherish Your Girlhood.

Dear girls, don't be so often  
wishing you were grown up to  
woman that you will neglect your  
girlhood. In a rush and hurry  
of these fast times, there is danger  
that you will reach and strain  
after "young ladyhood" too much.  
Be girls awhile yet—tender, joyous,  
loving, obedient and industrious.  
Womanhood, with its privileges  
and power, its burdens and its  
trials, will come soon enough.  
On this point one has said:  
"Wait patiently, my children,  
through the whole limit of your  
girlhood. Go not after womanhood;  
let it come to you. Keep out of  
public view. Cultivate refinement  
and modesty. The cares and  
responsibility of life will come  
soon enough. When they come,  
you will meet them, I trust, as  
true women should. But, oh, be  
not so unwise as to throw away  
your girlhood. Rob not yourself  
of this beautiful season which,  
wisely spent, will brighten all  
your future life."

### Not Overwork.

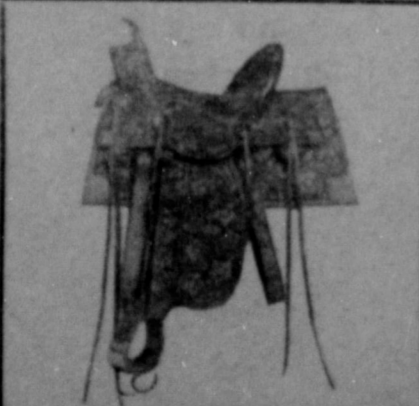
Numberless men, alleged to be  
hurt by overwork, do not work  
half enough. Their trouble  
comes from superabundance of  
leisure and activity. They  
yawn through three or four  
hours in the office or counting  
room, are too indolent to walk  
up

town; eat too heavy and rich a  
dinner; go out afterwards to see  
merchants, bankers and the like  
and join boon companions who  
walk around billiard tables or sit  
at cards, and keep very thirsty  
until the drowsy steeples toll two  
or three. This is overwork, but  
overwork in the wrong direction,  
and of a very different kind  
from that supposed. Overwork  
covers a multitude of bad habits;  
it is made a scapegoat for  
countless transgressions, it is  
very often a shallow pretense,  
a miserable sham. While there  
are far too many who overwork,  
there are a great many that  
break down and kill themselves  
by laziness, self-indulgence and  
dissipation. Very decidedly,  
overwork is overdone.

### Appreciate Your Mother.

The graveyards are full of  
mothers who died taking care of  
their children. Better appreciate  
your mother before your appreciation  
of her will be no kindness  
to her, and the post mortem  
regrets will be more and more  
of an agony as the years pass on.  
Big headstone of polished Aberdeen  
and the best epitaph which  
the family put together could  
compose and a garland of whitest  
roses from the conservatory are  
often the attempt to atone for  
the thanks we ought to have  
uttered in living ears and the kind  
words that would have done more  
good than all the call lilies ever  
piled up on the silent mounds  
of the cemeteries. The world  
makes applauditory ado over the  
work of mothers who have raised  
boys to be great men and most  
of our readers could turn to their  
books and find the names of fifty  
distinguished men who had great  
mothers—Cuvier's mother, Walter  
Scott's mother, St. Bernard's  
mother, Benjamin West's mother,  
But who praises mothers or  
what they do for daughters who  
make the homes of this land.

We do not know of an instance  
of such recognition. You never  
hear a word in appreciation of  
the self denial, of the fatigues  
and good sense prayers which  
those mothers go through who  
navigate a family of girls from  
the edge of the cradle to the  
schoolhouse door and from the  
schoolhouse door up to the  
marriage altar. That is an achievement  
which the eternal God celebrates  
high up in the heavens,  
though for it human hands so  
seldom clap the faintest applause.  
My! My! what a time that mother  
had with those youngsters, and  
if she had relaxed care and advice  
and work and solicitation of  
heavenly help that next generation  
would have landed in the  
poor house, idiot asylum or penitentiary.  
It is while she is living  
but never while she is dead, that  
some girls call their mother "maternal  
ancestors" or "the old woman."



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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. Garrett, Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

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

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

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

Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co. unloading their second car of Canton Listers today.

Ben Hur at the opera house Wednesday night, March 17th. Don't miss it. Admission 10c. It

Mrs. H. E. Forgy and little child from Shamrock, are visiting Mrs. Forgy and son, George, for a few days.

Our second car Canton Listers have arrived. Get one before they are all gone.

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Twelve bales of cotton were on our streets this Tuesday from Turkey. All the cotton in that community is practically out.

### To The Farmers.

We will close our gins Saturday March 27 and this will be the last day we will run this season.

WHITE & WALKER, BURNETT & MOREMAN.

Walter Ferguson of Silvertown was in Memphis this Tuesday and states that he passed through the camp of the surveying corps of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad now located between Little and Big Red river. They state that everything was signed up for the right of way from Silvertown back to Roswell and they were now making as near a direct line as possible to Memphis. The grading crew is now at Lockney grading this way. This is making a noise like a railroad somewhere in the neighborhood of Memphis.

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There were two or three teams run away this week but we failed to learn to whom they belonged.

J. H. Brumley left Saturday night for Eastland, Texas, where he will be gone several days on business.

See the moving pictures and vaudeville at the opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Messrs. John Gamble, Z. E. West and Joe West left Monday night for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Moving pictures and vaudeville performance at the Arnwood, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Admission 10c. It

All who have spoken to us for Canton Listers, please call and get them. We are unloading a car today.

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To The Farmers. We will close our gins Saturday, March 27 and this will be the last day we will run this season.

WHITE & WALKER, BURNETT & MOREMAN.

### 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,  
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### High School Honor Roll.

Following is a list of the names of those who made, during the sixth month of school, on department, application to work, attendance, and punctuality an average of 95:

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

##### B. Division.

- John Ewen.
- Maud McElreath.
- Elsie Read.
- Myrtle McElreath.
- Jimmie Stevens.
- Jack Randal.

##### A. Division.

- Bernice Wrenn.
- Beulah Bradley.
- Mina Deaver.
- Ethel Eddleman.

#### NINTH GRADE.

- Lucy Bradford.
- Allie Alexander.
- Etta Sloan.
- Hattie Roberts.
- Gladys Trew.
- Cecil Roney.
- Hubert Thompson.
- Vera Craft.

#### TENTH GRADE.

- Charley Williams.
- Ruby Neal.
- Francis Montgomery.
- Bessie Bradley.
- Ina Jones.
- Earl Bradley.
- Mary Gilenwater.
- Austin Soper.
- James Swift.

#### ELEVENTH GRADE.

- Elsie Orr.
- Minnie Williams.
- Will Allen.
- Eula Bragg.
- Wadie Bragg.
- Will Bragg.
- Guy Hardwick.
- Ira Hammond.
- Myrtle Moore.
- Lala Fuller.
- Alice Cunningham.

#### Below is the honor roll for the seventh grade.

##### B. Division.

- Ernest Cox.

##### A. Division.

- Blanch Speer.
- Winnie Hillier.
- Ola West.
- Leota Bryant.
- Jennie Williams.
- Esther Nelson.
- Byron Baldwin.

### Senior League Program.

- Topic—Home Missionaries.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Responsive Reading.
- Song.
- Leader's Address.
- Scripture Reading by members.
- Quartette.
- Select Reading—Miss Major.
- Talk by the Pastor.
- Talk by Mr. Crozier.
- Leader—W. A. Thompson.



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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

City election April 6, 1909.  
FOR MAYOR.

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M. HARDWICK,  
BROWDER.

Read the Democrat.

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J. Woodward was down

Buy a John Deere stalk cutter

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Wheat & Speer have all kinds

A. C. Wooldridge was in Mem

Recent arrivals at the Pure

Why wear a dirty hat when

A. W. Read returned from

Read the Memphis Democrat

Mrs. V. L. Shaw visited in

White & Walker have installed

Hook's, the barber, will guar

Good work horses and mules

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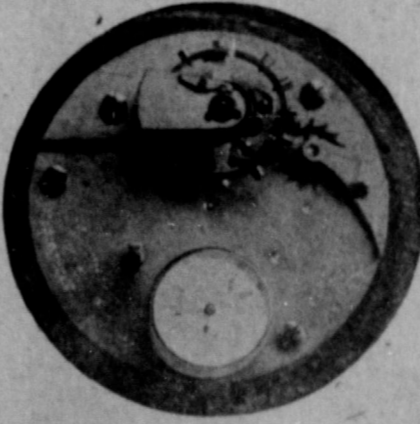
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J. R. Brumley has improved very rapidly and was able to be out driving this Tuesday afternoon. He looks a little pale from his recent severe spell of sickness but with proper care will soon be out on the streets again.

The sun came out bright Saturday morning and melted all the snow of the previous day. This has put a good season in the ground, and almost every farmer to a man went into his field Monday morning and began making ready for the coming crop. The season that is in the ground at present insures good crops for this year. Everybody is now wearing a long smile.

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Marion Craig and wife visited relatives, H. W. Stark and family, in Gainesville yesterday.—Saint Jo Tribune.

WANTED—100 acres of sod land broke, ten miles east on Wellington road. 37-2t. L. H. HUMPHREYS.

Services at Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Evening theme to young people especially. Everybody invited.

Hague Roberts stopped off a few days last week with relatives on his way from Shamrock to Tyler, Texas, where he will enter Tyler Commercial College for a term.

The J. Y. G. Club met with Miss Fowler Saturday afternoon. A chapter was read in the club book by the hostess. A new set of officers were installed. The honorees were Mrs. John Rymer of Farwell, Texas, and Miss Gibbs. The next meeting will be with Mrs. V. R. Jones next Saturday afternoon.

I want your insurance. T. B. Norwood.

If you want the best coal go to Dial the coal dealer. 32tf

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

Earl Crump has been very sick with pneumonia this week.—Saint Jo Tribune.

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

Quite a number of bright new signs have been put up around town the past week at different places of business.

Dr. Tomlinson will put on his moving picture machine from now on every Friday and Saturday nights of each week.

The moving picture entertainment announced for last Friday night did not materialize on account of the prevailing weather.

Messrs. W. T. Reed and T. Kittinger returned from Houston Sunday morning where they had been as delegates to the W. O. W. convention.

Jim Reynolds received a wire this Tuesday from a cousin of his living in Tennessee, stating that a brother of the young man in Tennessee was dead at Carlsbad, N. M., and ask Mr. Reynolds to go out there and see about him. Mr. Reynolds will leave this Tuesday night for Carlsbad. The wire did not tell what was the cause of the young man's death.



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### The First Newspaper.

Hart Lyman in first Bromley lecture at Yale University: The first newspaper was really not a newspaper at all, but a sort of a book, gathering a considerable quantity of news and covering a long period. The old "Coranto" was as quaint a periodical as could well be imagined. The first foreign "newsbook" which was circulated in England was named "Mercurius Gallo-belgicus," written in Latin, printed at Cologne, and intended to carry the story of the German wars all over Europe. The first number, published in March, 1791, was an octavo volume of 525 pages. It gave a record of events starting from 1588. From this publication, by the way, came the title of "Mercurius," which was soon to be adopted by an extraordinary number of English periodicals. As Mercury was the messenger of the gods, we are told, so the writers considered themselves to be the messengers of the ruling powers--narrating high matters of State; and a periodical styling itself "Mercurius" was invariably alluded to as "he."

The seventeenth century journalist lived in hot water. The periodicals of that time made a wrong start. They were not sufficiently disinterested. Every one concerned in the pioneer proceedings seems to have had an ax to grind, and since Parliament was forever interfering, the news monger, leading more or less of a hunted life was likely to be a mere adventurer. He got himself very candidly described by his contemporaries as a "bald-headed buzzard," and as a man who among other accomplishments, could "lye damnably." Lying, no doubt, was part of the profession. Political feel-

ing was hot. The journalist was nothing if not a special pleader. Printing a very hotch-potch of "information" and giving free reign to a rich vocabulary of abuse, it is no wonder that we see him as a rather sordid figure, fighting for his own hand in a "fine confusion."

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

Sunday, March 21.  
Topic--The Wicket Gate.  
Lesson, Matt. 7:7-14.  
Show Why the Gate is Placed at the Beginning--B. F. Shepherd.  
Name Other Gates in Scripture--W. T. Howard.  
Why is the Gate Narrow?--A. L. Alland.  
The Need of Preservation--T. J. Rich.  
Songs and Prayers Interspersed by Leader.  
Leader--W. M. Fore.

### Lodge Items.

Health is very good in our community.  
Mrs. Providence is right sick.  
Ross Hiester of Lewisville, Texas, is working in the shop here at Lodge.  
We have had quite a spell of bad weather and snow every day this week.  
Our farmers are ready to go to work on another crop.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of Lodge, have gone to the bedside of Mrs. Anthony's brother at St. Jo.  
Mr. Owens brought in a big herd of cattle Friday.  
Joe Smith grinds every Saturday. This snow saved Joe Smith a good case of the blues.  
There is talk of another store going up at Lodge.  
There has been surveyors through here looking out a place for a railroad.

### Miss Hoopengartner's Recital.

The song and musical recital at the Christian church Monday night by Miss Gertrude Hoopengartner, was well attended and each selection was well rendered. Miss Hoopengartner has a smooth rich voice which is very pleasing to listen to, and her renditions on the piano showed the skill of a finished musician. The program as rendered is as follows with Mrs. R. J. Thorne as accompanist.

PART I		
1. Concerto in G. Minor		Mendelssohn
2. Autumn		Claminade
3. Song: O, Luce di quest anima		Bonivetta
4. Moonlight Sonata III Allegro		Beethoven
PART II		
1. Scherzo Opus 31		Chopin
2. Reading		Selected
Mrs. Clyde Wright		
3. a By a Meadow Brook	}	McDowell
b To a Water Lily		
c To a Wild Rose		
4. Song: A Birthday		Frederick H. Cowen
5. 2nd Rhapsodie		Liszt

The proceeds of the evening amounted to near \$40 which was a nice sum considering several other entertainments in the city the same night.

Our blacksmith is doing fine work now.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Eli, were over last Saturday and Sunday visiting their son.  
Mr. Butler, one of our bachelors married last Sunday.

### CORRESPONDENT. GILES GOSSIP.

The recent snow has been of great value to farmers up this way.  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and children and Mrs. Parks were guests of Judge Akers and family last Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Annie Alexander of the Hedley community has entered school here and will make her home with her uncle and Aunt

### QUAIL ITEMS.

We had a nice snow to come and to go but little rabbits saw that a snow was on hand when God was picking the snowy goose, was glad to see such nice snow.

Health of community is very good, only we are sorry that Mrs. Dan Weaver has been very sick but is improving very nicely.

Folks are moving around like it was about spring but I advise myself to wait until planting time to plant, as the past is capable of giving advice in this matter.

Some oats are being planted. I learn people are about done hauling corn to market this crop year.

Quail school is getting along nicely with Prof. Vaughn and Miss May Billingslea at the head of the school. Literary is not as good as should be and can be.

We are having largest Sunday school now that Quail, has ever witnessed, not only the largest but the best. "Reds and Blues" are showing up nicely. Remember that the first Sunday in April, closes the "Reds and Blues"

Dr. Beck has begun his drug store.

W. M. and R. M. Barton took a nice trip to Quanah last week.

Nice crowd of folks in Quail Saturday.

The Quail folks are having better singing now than common

Don't forget our new location above Adair Bros, on south side of the public square.

W. H. Magness & Co.

### Junior Christian Endeavor Program.

Song.  
The Lord's Prayer, in concert.  
Bible lesson, read responsively by the leader and the members, Acts, 9: 1-7.  
Circle of sentence prayers.  
Lesson story: "A place for persecutor" read by Professor.

General discussion of Lesson, led by the Superintendent.

Song.  
Recitation: "The Song of Little Builders."--Eva Brad.  
Bible verses about Paul.  
Talk, "Paul's conversion."  
Pastor.

Mission study period.  
Bible story.  
Report of last week's endeavor.

Plans for the Easter entertainment and offering.  
Mizpah.  
Leader.--Vera Craft.

### Notice Real Estate Men.

I wish to announce that property will be taken off market and out of the hands of the real estate firms of the city on the first day of April, 1913.  
37-1tp. A. J. CONNELL

### To The Farmers.

We will close our gins Saturday, March 27 and this will be the last day we will run this season.

WHITE & WALKER  
BURNETT & MOREMAN

Old Fashioned Spelling Bee Baptist church Saturday night March 20th. Everybody invited. Admission 10c.

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. expecting a large shipment of buggies soon.



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# St. Patrick's Day's Patron Saint

THE personage whose natal day is celebrated with such enthusiasm by our Irish citizens was unquestionably the brightest luminary that adorned the Emerald Isle, for by his almost herculean labors he rescued that land from the yoke of paganism. Some uncertainty exists as to the date and place of Patrick's birth. The most reliable historians concur in the belief that he was born about the year 396 in the Roman province of Valentia, at a place near the Clyde, not far from the modern Dumbarton, called from him Kilpatrick.

About the year 432 he began his missionary work of converting the masses of Ireland to Christianity. It is said that during his stay in the Emerald Isle he founded 365 churches, baptized with his own hands more than 120,000 persons and ordained a great number of priests.

It is but natural that the land which produced a man of such magnitude should be found in legends of the great missionary who taught the Christian religion to the Irish people — stories, some of which are surrounded with an atmosphere of beauty, others that are wild and ridiculous. His explanation of the Trinity by his hearers, whose simple minds could not conceive of the existence of three in one, was timely and satisfactory. Plucking a stem of the shamrock from the earth at his feet, he pointed out to his congregation the three leaves growing from the one stalk, by that simple illustration bringing the members of his flock to a realization of a Triune God. Since then that trefolli plant has been sacred, and together with the harp has been the emblem of the Emerald Isle.

As long as the shamrock continues to spring from the soil of Erin the true Celt will observe the yearly recurring holiday that is supposed to mark the anniversary of the birth of Ireland's patron saint. It is true that many well-informed Irishmen will tell us that the 17th of March is not celebrated as the birthday of Patrick, because it is by no means certain that it is the correct date; but that the day is merely set apart as a time upon which to honor the old saint's memory. But, be that as it may, the majority of people, and perhaps a majority of the Irish, consider it the birthday anniversary of Ireland's great evangelist. What the Fourth of July is to the true-born American St. Patrick's day is to both the native Irishman and the Irish-American. It is true that the latter is loyal to his adopted country, and has many times proved his patriotism, but when the 17th of March appears the citizen of Hibernian blood is ready to celebrate a day this is exclusively his own—a day commemorating an event that occurred 15 centuries ago, yet which remains undimmed by the mists of time.

It must be confessed that the celebration of St. Patrick's day is not upon the whole invested with any marked degree of sanctity by its participants—that is, in the eyes of American eyes. Of course, upon that occasion appropriate ceremonies are conducted in the churches with becoming reverence, but to Irishmen as a whole the anniversary of the old saint's nativity is looked forward to as a day for participating in all the pomp and pageantry of the street parade, in which the green flag with the harp and shamrock shares the honors of the day with the Star and Stripes of the Milesian's adopted country.

Looked at from a meteorological point of view the festival of the canonized Patrick's birth enjoys a distinction that is by no means mythical. Those who have long made a study of the weather and its vagaries can testify that the 17th of March as it appears each year is, as a rule, characterized by storms of either rain or snow, or gales of wind. The few exceptions to this phenomenon only prove the rule. The boisterous deportment of the elements on that day, however, are easily accounted for by the fact that the Vernal equinox is then near at hand, when elemental and atmospheric disturbances are liable to occur.

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In Men's and Boys' Neckwear we have all the up-to-date shapes in Arrow Brand Collars and the most popular Shades and Lengths in Four-in-hand, Batwing and Windsor Ties.

In the Underwear department will be found the Celebrated B. V. D.



Union and Separate Garment Suits, Scrivens Drawers and the "Ivanhoe Mills" brand of Underwear.

Our leading Brand of Shoes is the "Walkover"—None better on the market at the price, also a full line of Peter's Shoes.

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### Charged With Swindling.

A man giving his name, to the First National Bank here, as J. L. Wilson came here from Brice last week and deposited a draft on a Memphis bank for \$7000, and with his check book in his pocket went to the Mercantile store and purchased some goods giving a check for the amount, part of the purchased goods he left in the store to be called for next day, and carried away an overcoat. The next morning the bank in investigating the man's standing in Memphis discovered that he had no money there, and informed the Mercantile management that the check was valueless. The same morning inquiries came here from Amarillo about a man, giving his name as

John Allen and his home as California, who was wanting to buy twenty sections of land in the Panhandle. It seems that the man had gone there and had told that he had deposited money here in the bank. When told that the Memphis bank had none of his money, his case was put in the hands of Sheriff Patman,

who notified the officers at Amarillo to arrest and hold the man until he could go there for him. He was brought here and held charged with swindling an amount less than \$50.00.—Banner Stockman.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 7-12-11

### Decided on Location.

The Baptist denomination on last Sunday night decided to have the location of their new brick church on the southeast corner of the block fronting on Noel and 5th streets. Plans and specifications are now being considered and it will not be many days until actual work will begin.

### Notice.

I will be out of town the next two months—assessing. Non-residents or anyone else wishing to render taxes while in Memphis see Jim King at Sheriff's office. CHAS. WEBSTER, Assessor, 37 lmo.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop. 36-4f.

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# THE DAY OF THE GAEL

This day is dear to us. This day our race  
Renews its youth the whole broad earth  
around.  
This day our love o'erleaps all sundering  
space,  
And homeward hies beyond all hinder-  
ing bound,  
This day where'er an Irishman is found  
(And whither can you go and fail to  
find him?)  
His faithful spirit haunts the holy  
ground.  
The consecrated sod, long left behind  
him.

And even those whose eyes have never  
seen  
The shine and shadow on their father's  
hills,  
Have never been gladdened by the living  
green,  
Reflected in a thousand rills,  
To-day their hearts a tender feeling fill,  
Upon their ears to-day a voice is fall-  
ing,  
A voice that touches them, a voice that  
thrills—  
The voice of Erin to her children call-  
ing.

The "sea-divided Gael" is one to-day—  
From north to south, from farthest  
east to west,  
The spreading oceans cannot stop nor  
stay  
The spark that speeds from Irish breast  
to breast;  
We're brothers all at motherland's be-  
hest,  
Heart cleaves to heart with tenderest  
devotion,  
And dark dissension passes like a jest  
In all the glow of this dear day's emo-  
tion!

The winds of fate have blown us far and  
wide,  
Of cruel laws we've known the bitter  
ban,  
But all in vain oppression's hand has  
tried  
To bend us to a proud imperial plan,  
We are no remnant of a conquered clan—  
Eight hundred years of tyranny and  
terror  
Defiant leave us as when first began  
Their long, long reign of ignorance and  
error!

We've known defeat, we've known the  
anguish keen  
Of those who see their country's glory  
red—  
The famine days—the living spoters  
lean—  
The little children hungering for bread,  
And yet the Irish nation is not dead!  
In spite of sword and suffering and  
sorrow,  
When all seems lost, again she lifts her  
head,  
And turns expectant toward some  
bright to-morrow.

On England's realm the day is never  
done,  
She may well boast her far-flung battle-  
line,  
Her morning drum-beat following the  
sun,  
She rules alike the palm-tree and the  
pine,  
But, Erin dear, a wider sway is thine!  
A truer state of empire thou main-  
tainest!  
Thy right to homage is a right divine,  
Because, dear land, by love alone thou  
reignest!

The empire won by steel and held by  
force  
Must sometime fall, must sometime fall  
to naught,  
The onward moving years' relentless  
course  
Full many a dynasty to dust has  
brought,  
Belshazzar's kingdom cunningly was  
sought,  
And yet there came a day of dire dis-  
aster,  
There came a message that with mean-  
ing fraught  
Foretold the triumph of another master!

Thus power has passed, and thus will  
pass again,  
God lives and reigns what'er the fool  
may say,  
God is not mocked. He keeps his trust  
with men,  
He hides his time until the appointed  
day,  
And then he moves. And then he sweeps  
away  
The fabrics fondly made to last for-  
ever,  
And then a ruin where the hazards play  
Is all that marks the place of proud en-  
deavor!

This, this is Erin's comfort in her grief  
And this her consolation in her care;  
She holds unshaken still her old belief  
That God's high judgments are not  
false, but fair;  
When other peoples perish in despair,  
Or bow the knee before unholy altars,  
Whatever cross poor Ireland's shoulders  
bear,  
Christian courage never faints nor  
falters!

And so this day's the day of faith and  
hope!  
What'er misfortunes through the year  
may fall,  
To-day in darkness we refuse to grope,  
To-day our fingers flag not in the  
loom,  
Of those at home—trees hewn  
that live for  
To-day we pledge our loyalty to  
Who strive to pass her name  
above her!



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Dial will sell you the best coal for the money. 32tf

Arthur Giddens was in Memphis Saturday from Lodge.

Buy your meats from F. P. Neeley at City Meat Market, phone No. 12. 34tf.

White & Walker have installed a new boll machine. 34-tf.

Brick and woodwork has resumed again since the bad weather has broken up.

Notwithstanding the sloppy condition of our streets Saturday a large crowd was in Memphis as usual.

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

White & Walker have installed a new boll machine. 34-tf.

Barbed wire at special price. HARRISON-HEADRICK HDW. CO.

H. S. Swearingen left Tuesday morning to take in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

J. L. DePauw left Monday morning for New Mexico where he will be gone about 30 days.

Mrs. I. N Smith of Oklaunion, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Russel Craft for a few days.

E. L. Jones left Sunday morning for Fort Worth, Dallas and Greenville. He will be gone eight or ten days.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red chicken eggs. \$1.00 per setting. Address J. E. Bloxom, Eli, Tex. 34-mop.

By almost a unanimous vote John Marshall of Whitesboro, Grayson county, was elected as speaker of the house to succeed Speaker Kennedy. The vote stood, Marshall 104, Kennedy 2, Rayburn 4 and Mobley 1.

Fairview Cemetery Association is steadily growing in numbers. Several new members being received at the meeting last week held with Mrs. W. M. Fore. A nice little sum was paid in on dues. The fencing of the new cemetery is one of the early objects in view. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. E. Franks at residence, corner Roberson and 5th streets first Tuesday afternoon in April.

Judge T. R. Phillips went out to the Friendship community four miles south of Memphis last Sunday two weeks ago and assisted in the organization of a union Sunday school. W. F. Jenkins was elected superintendent and J. B. Landis, secretary-treasurer. The Baptist denomination here in Memphis donated their oil lamps and organ to this congregation and they are now enjoying same. This is a thriving and enterprising community and we trust it will not be very long before they can build a nice church.

## Barbecued MEAT

Barbecue and Chilli served at Stand on West Main Street..... Bring your bucket and get gravy on meat when you carry it home. Chilli also prepared to send out to homes.

**J. F. Cantrell, Prop.**

## Spring and Summer

## Millinery Exhibit

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

## Big Display of 60 Paris Model Hats. Also a Display of 100 Street and Dress Hats

These are copies of the most exclusive Parisian models. The prices are as low as you ordinarily pay for inferior goods. We have heard many favorable comments on the Tailored Hats shown last week. The exhibit this week will be augmented by 150 new Pattern Hats just received. We invite earnest comparison. We solicit your criticism.

## Misses' and Children's Hats

We call your attention to the special section devoted to Misses' and Children's Hats, Caps and Bonnets—you will find a large assortment of everything that is new and up to date.

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Look at our St. Patrick issue.

Why not buy coal of Dial who keeps a stock. 32tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thaxton of Giles, was in Memphis Saturday.

How about that New Suit or shirt for Easter. Stalling Bros. have nothing but the best.

Use denatured alcohol in your chafing dishes. The Wright Drug Store. Phone 134. 37-tf.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Dan Foster of Clarendon, this week.

The Herd office has ordered a 2-horse motor with which their machinery will be run when the ice season opens.

Messrs. Lon Burson, Jim King and Bert Airheart left this Tuesday night for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

We handle the Edison Photographs and records. Come in and hear them at The Wright's Drug Store. Phone 134. 37-tf.

Entrust your painting and paperhanging to a clean and prompt workman and satisfaction will be the result. Trust "Spookie" Duke. 37-tf.

Speaker Kennedy of the house of representatives has been asked to resign. Up to this time he has not done so, but is expected to do so at once. It is more than likely that Representative Rayburn from Fannin county will be elected to succeed Mr. Kennedy.

Read the Democrat.

Have you seen those new shirts at Stallings Bros?

For all kinds of garden seeds see Wheat & Spear. 36tf

J. D. McCants was in Memphis from Hedley Saturday.

25lb Rice for \$1.00 at W. F. Magness & Co. Phone No 10.

Everything has put on the appearance of spring since the snow.

Two box cars were telescoped in the local yards this Tuesday morning.

Buy your Edison Photographs and records from The Wright Drug Store. Phone 134.

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, March 16.

Butter, per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	11
Chickens, per dozen	3.00
Indian corn in sack	.68
Indian corn in ear	.63
June corn	.53
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kaffir corn per cwt.	1.00



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