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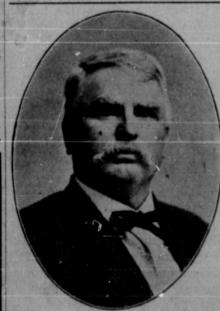
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1858, coming to Texas in 1869 with his parents, who located in Parker county, where he grew to manhood.

In 1874 he let paternal homestead and located in Young county, where he prospered to such an extent hat he felt he could afford the luxury of a wife and on January 16, 1881, at Weatherford, was J holy bonds of matrimony to Miss

cantile business and had busi- Nannie A. Eddleman, a sister of young hopefuls.

resided until 1891, when he heard Powell.

ness dealings with the farmers Hall county's present sheriff. Of With his family Mr. Fore ar- and oats-with little or no attenof this section during the past this union three sons and one rived in Memphis on August 10, tion being paid to any of the pro-FOR BUSINESS. of this section during the past this union three sons and one rived in Memphis on August 10, tion being paid to any of the products which have since made the will prove interesting to the out- whom reside in this city. He re- cantile business, which he con- Upper Red River Valley famous. sider, since they demonstrate mained in Young county until ducted successfully as an indi- As has been the case all over the M. Fore, After a Con- the character and ability of his 1883, when he commenced to vidual until February, 1907, when world where diversification was farmer-customers, as well as gradually drift westward and he helped to organize the Pioneer not practiced, the inevitable crop their prosperity, since ne'er-do made Throckmorton county his Mercantile Company, the result failure was experienced, caused lemphis for Seventeen wells are seldom prompt with home for a period of five years. of a consolidation of three of the by the preceding dry winter. In-Believing that the "grazing" was city's oldest merchandise establasmuch as the Panhandle already William M. Fore was born near better further on he migrated to lishments—that of his own, J. A. had a reputation for being sus-Somerset, Ky., on November 28. Wichita Falls in 1838, where he Bradford's and Denny, Bird & ceptible to "drouths"—given it

of the prosperity of the Hall That Mr. Fore's mercantile terests who vainly endeavored to county farmers and the oppor- career in Memphis has not been prevent the settling of the countunity their principal town of wholly strewn with roses is evi try by the "nesters", as the farfered to an energetic general denced by his experience in 1893, mers were then called the 1893 merchandise dealer. Upon in which was probably the most dis- manifestation caused many to vestigating he decided that Mem- couraging one to the residents of leave the country, selling for a phis was his Eldorado and the the Panhandle as a whole in its mere pittance or utterly aban-

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and the other old residents, the principal crop raised, or attempted, was small grain-wheat by the holders of large cattle inproper place in which to rear his history. At that time, and prior doning farms that could not be purchased from their present owners at a less price than from \$20 to \$40 per acre, if they could be purchased at all.

> This failure, said Mr. Fore, was a blessing in disguise, since it taught the remaining farmers the folly of placing all their eggs in one basket. Diversification has been practiced continuously since that time with the result that a repitition of the 1893 disaster has not occurred, nor would it have occurred that year had the farmers been raising the same crops then as they do now. In fact, said Mr. Fore, this is the best farming country I ever saw for the diversifier, as well as the natural habitat of hogs, cattle or other domestic livestock. I have known of no year in the history of the Memphis country when the diversifying farmer did not make a sufficient amount of

thereto, ac ording to the state money from the sale of his crops ments of the subject of our sketch with which to meet his obligations, and as a merchant of many years' experience in Memphis I can state that I have had no difficulty in collecting accounts contracted by farmers.

I always make a practice of advising my friends, wherever located, to come to this section of the country for the purpose of making a livelihood and a competence for the inevitable "rainy day", as well as for its healthfulness, and have been influential in locating many of them here, none of whom have ever regretted the move. My slogan has ever been: 'For Health, Wealth and Happiness, come to the justly famous Upper Red River Valley of the Panhandle of Texas," and ever will be so long as climatic conditions remain the same as they

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MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome

D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill. ARNOLD, Secretary.



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J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, NO. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full hold over until next week. moon. Visiting brothers are welcome G. R. DICKSON, W. M.

CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary

A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on foundation, honored us with his Saturday nights on or pefore the full Visiting brothers are welcome. C. L. SLOAN, W. M. P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.



each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are

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JOHN DENNIS, N. G. F. A. HUDGINS, Secretary

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R. meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are

MISS FLORA ARNOLD, N. G. MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, Secretary.



JOHN BELL, N. G.

S. A. BRYANT, C. C. F. A. HUDGINS, Clerk.

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

S. A. McCarroll, Clerk.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the J. A. BELL, C. C.

JOHN R. BARNES, 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

J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. m. every second and fourth Monday; Hall every Saturday night. Visiting Woman's Foreign Mission Society at Sovereigns are made welcome SILAS WOOD, C. C.

J. E. Dawson, Clerk.



C. T. PALMER, Consul.

A. P. BUNCH, Clerk. first and third Saturday nights in each Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at

R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

Praetorians are welcome.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Satardays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcor

H. H. SMITH, President. EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

County Court in Session County Court convened Monay with a heavy docket. There have been but two ca

before the court so far-the case of Neeley vs. Ft. Worth & Denver City Railroad Co., which was continued in order to amend the petition, and the case of Crow vs. the same company, in which the jury returned a verdict for the have been during the past seven. Hall county has "outgrown the plaintiff for the full amount of teen years. damages sued for:

slowly on account of the primary Fore said that he could illustrate Democrat is issued." Johnson's election being so close at hand that best by his own experience, paper, the Herald, comes out Satand the absence of one of the at- He stated that there was, for urday and the Democrat on Wedtorneys, Stovall Johnson, who some time after he had located nesday. There is no question but has several cases to come up.

Hall on the Saturday night case of Wallace Bros. vs. Lewis timers took advantage of the op- provided that the proper feeling Visiting is set for 1:30 p. m. The case of portunity offered to obtain a home is maintained between them. for tomorrow.

ier than heretofore court will practically the free use of. But teemed contemporary, the Hall

#### Built Memphis' First House.

F. A. Spencer, who has been a ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & resident of Memphis since its subscription this week and in a conversation stated that he had the honor of building the first building ever erected within the 351, O. E. S., meets in present city limits. It was built Masonic Hall on the for Dovie Webster, and was later second Friday night in known as the Casper house, but is now owned by D. L. Howard. Mr. Spencer has seen many MRS. BELLE ADAMS GRUNDY, W. M. changes in this town and country during the past twenty years, all ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. of them, we trust, for the better

#### For Sale or Trade.

Texline, the nearest railroad station, they originally filed on. Beaver county, Okla. The improvements: 40 acres fenced with 2 wires, 20 acres in cultivation, wire corrals and can conscientiously state in the F.L. Vanderburgh, originally of pight. Visiting brothers plank sheds. Will sell for \$1250 cash columns of your excellent paper or trade for land in Hall county or for, that the Upper Red River Valley livestock. For further particulars see or write B. M. Smith, Eli, Texas.

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY

PRESHYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and ESTELLIFE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night. 1091, meets on the Christian Church-Elder L. H.

second and fourth Humphries, pastor. Services every meeting every Wednesday evening at 8530, J. M. Elliott, president, and plums and apricots which are L. H. Humphries teacher. Ladies' bearing, and pears which are not Aid Society meets every Monday at yet old enough to bear. In a conthe church at 2 p. m., Mrs. I. H. Humphries, President. Official Board Stephens said that his Elberta month. Everybody made cordially peach trees had averaged five welcome to these services.

ent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. 4 p. m. every first Monday.

CHURCH-Rev. J. P. Burke, pastor. MEMPHIS CAMP, No. Services every second and fourth 12024, M. W. A., meets Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunin M. W. A. Hall first day school at 10 a. m., prayer meetand third Monday ing on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. nights. Visiting Neigh- All are invited to attend and take part in these meetings.

ESTELLINE M. F. CHURCH-Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor. Services every sec-MEMPHIS COUNCIL. No. 396, Mod- ond and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. ern Order Praetorians, meets on the and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. these services and take part.

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## HALL COUNTY FOR BUSINESS

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Court has been grinding rather of land values in this country Mr. it is to supply this need that the here, plenty of land subject to that the field is large enough for Today is probate day but the filing, but few of the then old two and that both can succeed J. W. Greenwood ws Hall county for a mere pittance, believing and the city of Memphis is set that it would "always be here," and they could see no use in pay-As the docket is so much heav- ing for what they already had following, taken from our esbefore they hardly realized it the County Herald: 'free" land was all occupied and Mr. Fore, even, was pleased to appeared and it is a fine local pay \$1800 for a section situated two and one-half miles northwest man in Texas who is better qualfrom town that a few years Fre- ified to conduct these people a vious he would almost have live, up-to-date paper than F. L. scorned to accept as a gift, and Vanderburgh, and we believe evwhich he afterward sold for ery dollar of patronage he re-\$2000, "feeling sorry" the while cieves will be given to a man who for the purchaser. Mr. Fore will return full value therefore. smiled as he remarked that the The new business comes among same section could not now be us with the best of well wishes of bought for less than \$25,000. He the Herald for we believe the further stated that he had also proprietors to be fair and enterseen the balance of the Memphis prising gentlemen and know their country land bought and sold at paper will be one the community the same proportion of profit in may take pride in. cases where the land had changed My quarter section located in the owners—there being numbers of number of the Memphis Demo-Gresham neighborhood, 15 miles from residents now living on the land crat, published at Memphis, Tex-

> Yes, sir, said Mr. Fore in ans wer to a parting question, you soil of the Panhandle of Texas is especially adapted to general ag- burgh in the business at Herericultural purposes and that no farmer can make a mistake in locating thereon.

#### Elberta Peach Samples.

W. L. Stephens, who resides simply a valuable adjunct to any to foot slug. The issue is boost- Vanderburgh and Brumley near Eli, was a pleasant visitor at community and Memphis will ing Memphis and the merchants continue as they have be Monday night. Visiting brothers are after the third Sunday of each month this office Monday and brought a lose nothing by reason of having and business men should show and give Memphis and at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary few samples of Elberta peaches him there. His new paper the their appreciation by giving it County a paper of which to grown on his place, which would Democrat, is a six column eight their hearty support. No paper proud, -Channing Courier. demonstrate to the most incred- page style, and in every respect can thrive without the support Volume 1, Number 1, of ulous that if there is one fruit a splendid representative of Pan- and co-operation of the citizens Memphis Democrat is that this country will grow to handle journalism. Van and of the town. The Hornet wel- table. It is a neat, new perfection it is Elberta peaches. Johnson will make a whole team comes the Democrat and wishes very attractive sheet and Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Besides this variety Mr. Steph- for Memphis.—Vernon Record. it showling success.—Chilicothe wish it great success in its Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teach- ens has many others, as well as training class and prayer the various varieties of apples, versation with the Democrat Mr. bushels to the tree and had not METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Robt. B. failed since beginning to bear, first and fourth Friday nights in each Bonner, pastor. Services every Sun- five years ago, though some of month. Visiting Sovereings are wel- day at 11 s. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sun- his neighbors had had their fruit day school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, killed by the late frosts. He atsuperintendent; Home Department, tributes his success to the fact Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, that he has plenty of shade trees uperlatendent. Junior Epworth on the north, which serve as an League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. excellent wind break. He also m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintend- thinks that wind breaks would be a good thing to have on the west Business meeting and social gathering of an orchard. It is also Mr. every 4th Friday night. Woman's Stephens' experience that his LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. other varieties of fruit are as well bearing as his peaches and that this is as good a fruit coun- the publishers, F. L. Vander- the people. Mr. Vanderburgh is than any other of the brance try as he ever saw. We shall be burgh being editor and manager. a newspaper man of long ex- of farming. pleased to accept of his kind invitation to come out to his place column quarto size, presents a integrity, and we shall be surand enjoy the eating of some creditable appearance, both as to prised to an alarming degree, more of the products of his or beauty and business. Mr. Van- if the Memphis Democrat does chard, as we did the eating of derburgh is an experienced news not make itself materially felt his Elberta samples, which were paper man and will give Mem- in newspaper circles in the near as sweet and delicious as any we phis a representative sheet, one future. Amarillo Daily Panhan-

month in L. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting 8 p. m. Every body invited to attend Thomas, one of Lodge's popular the fold of the Panhandle jour- is, in the true sense of the term, and prosperous young farmers, hals, and trusts that its life an up-to-date paper. Memphis and Miss Mary Burnett, daugh | may be long and its path made is a good town and can easily supter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bur pleasant by a large and abiding port two papers. In fact, it nett, were both pleased and sur- patronage. - Clarendon Banner- cannot afford to be without them. prised to learn of their marriage Stockman. which took place today at the The Memphis Democrat, pubhome of the bride's parents in the lished by Messrs. Vanderburgh Memphis Democrat, reached our Indian creek neighborhood.

of friends of the happy young come to our exchange table. It is er Brumley are the publishers. couple in wishing for them a six column, eight page, all home This is a neat artistic and newsy long life of usefulness

#### A Few Compliments.

The Memphis Democrat, by F. L. Vanderburgh and Other Brumley, is a new six coulmn quarto paper at Memphis, Texas. In salutatory "Van" says that once-a-week publication and de-In regard to the enhancement | mands a twice-a-week issue, and -Canyon News.

That our relations are the most cordial will be evidenced by the

The Memphis Democrat has paper. The Herald knows of no

We have received the initial as, which gives that place two up-to-date papers. The new paper is the product of our friend the Hereford Brand. The Record editor was for more than a year associated with Mr. Vanderford, and it was there that we were made to realize that he has no superiors in the Panhandle country when it comes to running an upto-date local newspaper. He is

The Memphis Democrat is an Hornet. eight page six column paper This paper is well edited and is same back at you." a credit to Memphis and Hall Co., and upon its merits will no doubt Silverton Enterprise.

latest addition to our exchange Wednesday last was its natal day, onstrated yesterday, table, the first number making and it certainly bears all the ear Messrs. Craver & Crump ship its appearance Monday of this marks of a healthy youngster, four carloads of porkers to week. It is a neat six column with perfect lungs, for in the Ft. Worth market. Mr. Ze quarto paper published at Mem- "excuse for appearing" it speaks of Wellington also shipped phis, Texas, by Messrs. Vander- in no uncertain tone of the ne- car, burgh and Brumley, and has the cessity of a mid-week sheet, in If there is one thing appearance of being aprosperous addition to the present week-end another that this section venture. Honey Grove Citizen. publication, to give merchants especially adapted to it is

that will deserve every dollar of dle. The many friends of E. A. glad to welcome the Democrat to ed Wednesday of last week, and

& Brumley, the latest candidates exchange table this week. Mes-The Democrat joins the hosts for journalistic bonors has srs. F. L. Vanderburgh and Othnd happi- print paper, well patronized by paper, and what is to the editor the merchants of Memphis and the most important, has plenty es, is a neat paper from head rule of advertisements. May Messrs,

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Inasmuch as the Hornet is a make it go if anybody can, which was born July the eighth. new publication we can say "the there is plenty of room in

There's another Richard in the jonrnalistic field of the Panhanreceive the liberal patronage dle, F. L. Vanderburgh, a man of from the interests it represents. weight and experience in matter editorial, having launched No 1,of entirely overlooking the fact The Memphis Democrat is the Vol. 1, of the Memphis Democrat, there's money in hogs was The first issue of the Mem- and others a better oprortunity raising of hogs, and one that I phis Democrat is out this week. to more frequently parade their better, perhaps, according to Vanderburgh and Brumley are bargains, investments etc., before expense, labor and investments The paper is of the standard six perience, sound judgment and

patronge accorded it—and then The initial number of the some. The Banner-Stockman is Memphis Democrat was publish-Crowell News

Volume 1, Number 1, of the

field of labor, Bro, Van thriving town of Memphis two good newspapers.-P

#### Five Carloads Shipped.

That Memphis people are

#### County Farmers Union Meet Hall county locals of the F

ers Educational and Co-Oper Union of America are hereby tified that there will be a mee of the County Union on the Monday in August at 3 p. m. locals are requested to have gates present, as business of portance will come up for O. B. BURNETT, Presider

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Ladies' skirts just received, in all the latest styles and olors and they are going very low figures

We will sell the remainder of our adies' ladies' waists at lid-summer Sale prices. adies, see them at once.

We have a few Ecru t Waists left, going at a

Gloves at \$1.59.



## Make Room Sale...

In order to make room for three carloads of Furniture which we receive during the month of August we have cut our prices 10 per cent. Now is the opportune time for you to supply your home.

#### Kendrick Furniture Co.

## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About **Town and County** 

The Memphis Land Co. has some special bargains.

Miss Lee Rector of Wellington

government, D.H. Arnold, County Jewelry Store.

Rev. Geo. S. Slover, president of the Clarendon College, was a

visitor in the city Monday. If you want the best of soft

W. C. Heath of Eli paid this

We have the finest homegrown | C. M. Montgomery and E. L. mfortable. Prices rang- alfalfa hay to be found anywhere. Jones, with their families, are at from 50 cents to \$3. Phone 53, or call at our store, Lelia Lake this week enjoying the new shipment has just next to Orr's studio. Pierce & sport of catching the finny tribe.

Plenty of good water and two them.

lace curtains fortune to catch a baseball in the fine rugs and art squares. We urtains than he wants. ribs during the game between extend a special invitation to all and get some of them the band and the firemen, last everybody to come and see our Tuesday, and as a result is suf- up-to-date new patterns. fering much this week.

en's High grade worsted they will visit at the home of L. Memphis Land Co., the deal bedict for them a prosperous bust this section he ordered the Demo-O. Thompson.

W. G. Long is on a pleasure 2 tf trip in the Paloduro canyon.

For County Judge T. R. Phils the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Willips, for the welfare of the people.

Eyes tested and fitted by a re-For low taxes and economical liable optician at the Panhandle

> Dixon Day, who has been the guest of relatives in this city left yesterday morning for Carmet,

Cutler will treat you right at drinks and the best ice cream his wagon yard, southwest from phone No. 12. Prompt deliveries the square and south of wood's 1tf livery stable.

C. M. Hoge of Lakeview was in corset, the best office a visit Saturday and sub- Monday after fence material and around corset made. scribed for the Democrat for a improved the opportunity by subscribing for the Democrat.

When in town leave your team Go to Culter's wagon yard, at Cutler's wagon yard. · Plenty southwest of the square and of good water and nice camp south of Wood's livery stable. rooms for those who wish to use

W. A. Thompson had the mis- received a large assortment of therein.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson and two were traveling overland on a pros- the building formerly occupied by ship. children of Dallas, who have been pecting trip, became so well im- the Majestic theatre, next door for the past two weeks the guests pressed with the land in the Eli to Orr's studio on West Main day leave for Lulu, La., where he ing closed Monday.

Remember T. R. Phillips is in favor of better roads.

Dr. Bison of Turkey was a ousiness caller in the city Mon-

Vote for W. P. Cagle for good schools and welfare for the rising generation.

Lon Burson of Lakeview was in the city this week building up his political fences in his race for Fruits

Crider and brother of Denton are prospecting in the Memphis country.

Remember that the Panhandle Jewelry Store makes a specialty of setting diamonds and other West Side Square precious stones.

The Woman's Culture Club will hold a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Wallace next Wednesday. July 29th, at 4 p. m.

G. B. Adkisson and family of Lodge were in the city the first of the week, the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Adkisson.

See our \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 art squares. Former price \$15.00, \$1800, \$22.50 and \$25.00. See the point? Kendrick Furniture Co.

H. B. Gerke, a well known Panhandle piano tuner, is in the city putting the various pianos in tune. He has had a large experience and does good work.

The Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. have moved their office to their new location, near the jail, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their patrons.

Anything contracted by me in the house painting or paper 1t hanging line will receive my personal attention, which is a guar- home last night. antee of good work. Phone V. L.

Elder L. H. Humphries, accomto the people at the Finger school house Tuesday. The following day he delivered an address to the people of Lakeview.

F. L. Kelley of McLennan North Missouri points. county, who has been visiting relatives at Wellington, came back yesterday from that place and is looking over the Memphis Kendrick Furniture Co. just country with a view of locating

B. F. Pierce and Z. E. West. have formed a co-partnership for the carrying on of a general grain and feed store business, J. S. Penelton and family, who installing their commodities in

#### **Dunbar Bros.**

#### Fire Insurance and Abstract Office NOTARIES PUBLIC

Office in Citizens' State Bank

Phone 206

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Flues, Rainprocfs, Stove Pipe, Ventilators, Valley Tin, Tin Shingles, Casing, Tanks, Buckets, Guttering, Cisterns, Barrels Also agent for the

#### CINCH WIRE FENCE STAY

Remember T. R. Phillips the farmers friend for County Judge. Amy Woodward of Clarendon

J. S. Stidham, M. D., for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas.

Bert Airheart of the Shoebar ranch was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Vester Wright, who has been spending a few weeks with friends at Comanche, returned

experience. T. R. Phillips is a much improved. strictly sober man and no man is panied by W. M. Fore, preached better qualified to fill the office.

Dr. W. R. Orr of McLean is tives in the city. He is an old office, believing that I can do my this office a pleasant call Monday. Judge than as a private citizen-

Editor R. H. Templeton of the Wellington Times was in the city you cast your vote for me for this the first of the week on business most important office. W. P. and in the interest of his candi- Cagle. dacy for the district attorney

T. B. Butler of Eli will on Fri of W. T. and G. M. Thompson, country that they purchased 80 street. They are both well will visit his mother. That he pleased with our country, subleft Monday for Amarillo, where acres for a home through the known to the trade and we pre- might not lose sight of events in crat sent to him at that place.

> Henry Vallance of Lodge came in Tuesday after lumber with which to make some needed improvements on his 640-acre farm. Mr. Vallance has 450 acres under cultivation and reports that he never saw crops of all kinds in a more prosperous condition.

Norwood. She comes from San Angelo, where she has been teaching for the past four years. She will open a class in music about August 1st. She comes highly recommended as being a graduate and a thorough up-todate teacher.

If the Supreme Ruler of the Universe should see fit in His infinite wisdom to remove from your midst one of your loved ones, phone No. 158, day; 145, night, and W. M. Welch (manager of Kendrick Furniture Co.) will come to your rescue with a nice burial outfit, at a reasonable price, and will give his personal attention to all funerals in city and country. Remember our new, up-to-date hearse goes out with every funeral. Our embalmer has twenty years experience consequently we guarantee every body we embalm. Kendrick Furniture Co.

The Misses Winnie Fisher and were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Conner Friday and Saturday.

Ernest Jones and W. B. Tate from the Rolla neighborhood while in the city Saturday called around and got acquainted with the Democrat.

A. J. Conner returned Thurs day from Sayre, Okla., where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his mother, Vote for the man who has the whom we are pleased to report is

George R. Craft of Oakville, came in Saturday on a visit to T. P. Drake left last night for his cousin, Russell Craft, as well Amarillo, where he will meet his as to look over the country with mother, who is returning from a a view of locating hereabouts. visit among friends at divers He paid this office a pleasant visit Monday.

I have been here five years and the guest of friends and rela- for the first time ask for a county friend of the editor and made people more good as County and ask that on the 25th of July

> T. M. Latham of Turnersville looked over the Memphis country with a view of locating. He expressed himself as being well scribed for the Democrat and stated that he would be here to stay as soon as he could make arrangements.

J. C. Hurlock of West, was in the city last week visiting at the home of A. P. Holcomb. He is much pleased with the Memphis country and says he is going back home and accept an offer of \$105 per acre for his farm in Mc-Lennan county and move to Hall Miss Annie Ruth Ragland is in where he can obtain just as prothe city, the guest of Mrs. T. B. ductive land at \$20 or less-as much or little as he wants.

#### A. L. THRASHER =for=

General Blacksmithing and Woodworking

I am the pioneer black smith of Hall county, hav-ing 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. during this time.

Horseshoeing a Specialty

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

Shop on Main Street West From Square

Texas

# What Riding Comfort Is?

You don't unless you have ridden in a Staver carriage---at least you don't know what the best of such comfort is. We have searched the American markets for the best vehicle we could buy and we offer it to you now at prices surprisingly low. See them today. .. ..

We have a few of the Jersey Ice Cream Freezers. We are closing them out at very low prices. Come today and see them before all are gone

If you want a nice Lawn Swing or a Gliding Settee, we have the only one in town at a reasonable price. You would be pleased with either of these

Northeast Corner from Square

Phone 21

Memphis, Texas

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

state-wide prohibition. On account of the few issues of the Democrat before the primaries no charges whatever are made for the following announcements, which in or ever hope to have one, or have clude only county and precinct office a friend who has one such, how candidates and were furnished by can you fail to do all in your pow-County Chairman H. E. Deaver: er to assist in throwing all the

For County Judge T. R. PHILLIPS (re-election) D. H. ARNOLD W. P. CAGLE

For County Treasurer-F. A. HUDGINS

For District and County Clerk-S. G. ALEXANDER (re-election) For Sheriff and Tax Collector-R. R. EDDLEMAN (re-election)

LON BURSON

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For County Attorney-TOM J. RICH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1-D. BROWDER (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2-J. W. WILKINS T. N. BAKER C. L. MOORE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3-J. A. MCINTIRE J. T. AUBURG W. B. DUNCAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4-S. H. LACY (re-election) J. A. MERRICK For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1

B. F. KING (re-election) For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1-

WALTER CRUMP For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3-J. S. BAILEY J. H. GIBSON

B. F. GRIMSLEY For Constable, Precinct No. 1-G. R. DICKSON

For President WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN For Vice-President

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1908

JOHN W. KERN

Hunt up your poll tax-you'll portunity to investigate. need it next Saturday

Every man's vote is influenced by principle or greed of gain. Which way is your vote infitenced?

Don't overlook Memphis' need for an adequate sewerage system in your ponderings over the polido they spin, but who wax fat on tical situation.

If you are a democrat, vote like and brain-befuddled patrons. a democrat, and give the people Do you desire to let such an eleof Texas and opportunity to say ment continue to do not only whether or not they want state- your thinking and voting, but wide prohibition.

Don't allow the saloon element to "befuddle" you. Vote for submission and prove yourself to one in a country where you can be not only a true democrat, but see the actual crops growinga man who is intelligent enough not where "we can grow so much to do his own thinking.

If you cast your vote next Memphis real estate dealers sell Saturday from a standpoint of land at the owner's price, from haps, against submission.

alleys should convince the most Upper Red River Valley and tion districts," is empha stubborn that Memphis needs, lands have increased in value only the manner in which the should have and can have a librough development. Memphis element "bowed" to the ewerage system commensurate is the principal town of this just- the people of Amarillo a with her needs especially if his ly celebrated erop-producing county, who six months sense of smell has not been de- valley, and the point to which you that county into the list

Phone No. 72

Nigger Head Coal

eminently democratic.

Remember that the primary

election does not decide the question of state-wide prohibition, it

people a chance to state whether or not they want it, which is

Scratch everything in the

amendment line on the ticket

next Saturday except that for

submission, and give the people

of Texas an opportunity for say-

ing whether or not they want

If you have a son or daughter,

loved one? Especially, since a

vote for submission merely gives

those who have loved ones to pro-

tect an opportunity to protect

You will always find the Demo

crat lined up on one side or the

other-never on the fence-on

any question which affects the

welfare of its constituents. The

editor's judgment may be wrong,

right at all times as he views the

question, and when it is shown

to him that he is in the wrong he

will gladly "get right." But he

will have to be "shown," when he

Don't vote for local option next

Saturday, unless you are in sym-

pathy with the saloon element.

They are as opposed to local

misleading the voters and pre-

Hall county into the list of those

Texas counties whose voters are

truly democratic and who vote at

all times in favor of giving the

people a chance to rule, rather

than a few intoxicating-liquor

traffickers, who toil not, neither

the ruined lives of their deluded

continue to ruin the lives of your

loved ones? We hardly think so.

If you want to buy a farm, buy

of such and such crops." And

buy it at the owner's price. All

should purchase your ticket.

on state-wide prohibition.

venting them, if possible, from

has once taken a stand.

# Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

= C. A. CROZIER, Manager ====

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles

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What the man of the Twentieth Century wants is Twentieth Century, up-to-date Protection that PROTECTS—that pays benefits when he is DISABLED, whether by disease or accident. HERE IT IS in its best form, including IMMEDIATE DOUBLE BENE FITS if injured while traveling in railroad or street cars, or other passenger conveyance, as shown in the Policy.

#### safe-guards possible around that Sample of Policy Cost

As an illustration of the benefits Accidental death or loss of any demnity, \$100.

at times, but he will favor the For further information in regard to this policy, see or write

#### JAMES T. MELTON GENERAL AGENT Memphis - Texas

N. B.-A good producing agent is wanted in every town in the Pan-

If you are in sympathy with option as they are to any other the saloon element scratch every iaw regulating their traffic, but thing in the way of amendments local option proposition onto the the submission," etc. Vote ticket merely for the purpose of squarely, one way or the other.

Let us all get together and put Saturday at the primaries.

the Southwest. As a result Hall statement that the yield of cotton one of them - the Panhandle counties already have more population than their actual country development will warrant, many of the residents thereof depending for the most part on the county-but make the above re-'vankee" speculators for a sus-

The fallacy of the saloon eleprinciple, you will vote for sub- which they receive a 5 per cent ment's seemingly ardent desire mission; but if your vote is in commission for their services in for the "system of local option can do good for itself by "knock fluenced by selfish desires or the way of advertising, maintain and appropriate legislative en ing" the other. greed of gain, you will vote, per- ing offices and showing the land actment for the perfection of our to the would-be purchaser. As laws, so as to prevent the barter, a result, the speculators have not sale or exchange of intoxicating A visit to a few of our back gained a foot-held in the famous beverages or liquors in local op-

option counties, but whe

months after, were thwarted by the whiskey element in one way and another, and only gave up the fight when they had exhausted every means their high-priced lawyers could devise for the defeating of the will of the people. And Amarillo is but one of the many cases that might be cited in this connection. Oh, yes, the saloon element is a "great admirer" of the local option system when it is threatened with a statewide prohibitory law.

#### A COUNTRY COMPARISON.

Childress county has a school population of 1975. The city has 860, leaving 1,115 in the country districts This is a straw that shows how the county is growing.

Hall county has a school popuand cost of one of these contracts lation of 2.21 children to the a \$5000 policy in Class A is tak- square mile while Childress en, which costs \$4.75 per month county has 3. This shows that and pays the following benefits: Childress county is more thickl two limbs or eyes, \$5000; acci- settled than Hall. Hall county dental loss of hand or foot, and Childress average the same \$2500; accidental loss of one eye, on bales of cotton raised per sec-\$1250; monthly accident indemition. Childress and Hall are in nity, \$100; monthly sickness in the lower Panhandle and are recognized as the best counties in the Panhandle or Northwest Texas. Let us grow.-Childress

Since the Index is pleased to

population with that of Hall, and remarks that "this shows that Childress County is more thickly handle. Write for terms to agents settled than Hall," let us draw the comparison a little further. Elsewhere in its last week's issue the Index states that "Childress (meaning the town, we suppose) they succeeded in getting a except that which reads "Against has a dinner bucket brigade of 1000 men and boys," most all of whom, if not quite, are probably employed in the railroad shops, If the editor of the Democrat which enterprise is without doubt getting an opportunity to vote was opposed to state-wide prohi- the sustenance of fully 5000 of its bition (which he is not) he would city population (assuming that vote for submission first, last and the city's population is near the A visit to the various farms in always, believing that he could 7000 mark, as is stated in the the Memphis country will de not be a true democrat and vote Index). Memphis does not claim monstrate to the satisfaction of otherwise. A true democrat (if over 3500, if indeed it has that the most exacting that crop con- we understand the meaning of many, but everyone of them deditions could not possibly be bet. the term) is one who is willing at pends wholly on the farming inter. We have heard many pros- all times to give the people an dustry of the country for a livelipectors, who had visited other opportunity to say by their votes bood, not having any railroad portions of the state, say that the whether or not they desire cer. shops or similar outside entercrops, generally, in this section tain laws enacted. This is all prises to swell the money-earning were the most promising of any that the prohibition element of power of the townspeople. We they had seen. But it was ever the democratic party of Texas want to state here, also, that we thus, and we mention it merely wishes—that the people be given are glad that Childress possesses for the benefit of those who do an opportunity to express them the railroad enterprises, for she not know or have not had an op- selves on the statewide prohibi- needs them worse than does tion question. Beatrue democrat Memphis, which has a COUNTRY add vote for submission next SCHOOL population of 1381, as against 1115 in the country districts around Childress, and Prospectors are commencing which also shows that Hall county o flock in, having laid by their is by far more thickly settled crops "back yonder," and are than is Childress, eliminating viewing, many of them for the the population of their two refirst time, the best crop produc- spective principal towns. We ing and most healthful district in will not dispute the Index's and the balance of the Panhandle per acre in one county is the counties will greatly increase same as in the other, yet we their populations, as well as would call its attention to the their "country development." fact that the government report And this latter is the most im- shows that Childress county in portant part of all, since with few 1907 ginned 12,945 bales, while exceptions Hall county being Hall ginned 18,061 bales another good evidence that there are far more COUNTRY settlers in Hall

> We have absolutely no fight to make on Childress-city or marks "just to keep the record straight." There is an abund ance of room for growth and development in both and neither

than in Childress county.

#### Notice.

Any one in adjoining districts wishing to transfer into the Lakeview School District for the coming term for school purposes, should do so at once as the time is nearly up.

> F. T. Wallace, B. W. Diggs, D. H. Davenport.

The Citizens' State Bank

Invites Your Patronage

#### UPPER RED RIVER VALLE LANDS IN HALL COUNTY

180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, selling rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$8.00 to \$20.00 per acre. Two-fifths cash. balance in five equal annual payments, at 8 per cent

Office in Hall County National Bank compare Childres county's school GRUNDY BROS., Memphis, Texa

GOOD MEALS, 25c

**CLEAN BEDS** 

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We guarantee all our work to be satisfactary or no pay required. All we ask is a trial

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Has a Membership of Home People Keeps its Money in the Home Banks Has no Officers who Receive Pay and Furnishes

## LIFE INSURANCE AT COST

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On Easy Terms

CORRESPONDENCE UMLEY BROTHERS,

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## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About **Town and County** 

Cold drinks at the City Bakery Harvey Thomas of Eli was in he city Monday trading.

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Bring your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the O K Tailor.

A. Finch was in Monday om his ranch on Indian creek.

List your property with the emphis Land Co. if you want it

W. H. Veazey of Lakeview had siness to transact in the city fonday.

Vote for D. H. Arnold, County dge, for better roads to all parts of Hall County.

J. P. Woodall, C. C. Brown and .B. Barbee of Lakeview were isitors in the city Monday.

See Hall County Land Co. for re insurance. They will appreciate a share of your business. 4t

O. B. Burnett of the Indian reek neighborhood shook hands with friends in the city Monday.

We have just received a car of oright prairie hay—the finest on the market. Pierce & West. 3 tf

Chas. Evans, who resides on the W. P. Dial place near Newlin, was in the city Monday on busi-

the law provides. D. H. Arnold, or ice cream line. County Judge.

All are progressing nicely.

For County Judge, D. H. Ar-

R. P. Clark of Eli traded with our city merchants Monday.

For better Public schools vote for D. H. Arnold, County Judge.

T. N. Baker of Lakeview was a pleasant visitor in the city Mon-

Phone 53, Pierce & West's new feed store, for all kinds of stock

Z. T. Jones of the Indian creek neighborhood had business in the city Monday.

If it's to be found in a feed store, we have it. Pierce & West, phone 53.

T. M. McMurray of the Lodge neighborhood was in the city Monday on business.

Vote for W. P. Cagle for good roads throughout the county, as they are needed everywhere. 1t

J. W. Martindale and family left Friday evening for a few days visit among friends at Childress.

J. B. Adams of the Omen neighborhood was among the county seat visitors Monday and

We are making the goods and No bridges across Red river want to deliver them. Phone No. unless by vote of all the people as 12 for anything in the soft drink

As I came out on my ticket Born-On Thursday last, to first for low taxes I remain the candidate for County Judge. 1t with relatives at Sayre, Okla.

Memphis BOTTLING WORKS

Lock Bros. **Proprietors** 

We have opened up a soft drink Bottling Works in Memphis and are prepared to give you the best of service in this line-both as to quality and prompt delivery.

We make all the popular flavors and can fill any sized order wanted on short notice.

We make and sell the best ice cream in the Panhandle.

Give us a trial at your next order

PHONE NO. 12

Cigars and tobaccos at the City

Don't fail to vote for the qualified man-W. P. Cagle.

a business trip to Ft. Worth.

This is the cold drink season. We can supply your needs, fied and who has helped to make Phone No. 12.

Henry Dunbar is now manager of the Panhandle Restaurant-Wilson's old stand.

What you don't see in the window you can find inside. Panhandle Jewelry Store.

Cross Randle of Estelline is doing jury service at the county court session this week.

Bicycle and furniture repairing at E. O. Sloan's.

Equal rights to all and special privileges to none. W. P. Cagle.

Prof. M. O. Goodpasture of Quail was in the city Monday on business.

For fresh fruit and vegetables every day see J. R. Killingsworth or phone 107.

A. R. Letts, a prominent cattleman of Donley county, was in the city Monday.

Don't forget E. O. Sloan's furniture store when in need of furniture, carpets, linoleums or matting.

J. P. Pritchett of Boswell, Ark., is in the city with the view of installing a marble works at this place.

No bridge across Red River unless the same is demanded by a vote of the people of the county. W. P. Cagle.

If you want to buy a farm, anch or some city property on easy terms, see or write the Memphis Land Co.

L. N. Hull was among the Lakeview citizens in the city Monday and liked the Democrat Hedley, Texas. P. L. Stewart left Monday for so well that he subscribed there-

> Vote for the man who is quali-1tf Hall County history for twenty

A. C. J. Anderson of the Lakeview country was in the city crat's subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Craig, who same and request that you favor Master Alvah and Miss Irah two-room house which can be nett of Los Angeles, Cal., who is trip to the western part of Arreside near Eli, a ten-pound boy, me with your vote. W. P. Cagle, Conner left Sunday for a visit rented. For further particulars the guest of her uncie, P. P. kansas, and report having had at Adair Bros. harness shop. Stephens, of near Eli.

If you get your suit from us it's right

## WHO'S YOUR

If your tailoring is placed in our charge you are assured of having at all times neat fitting, well made clothing of the best quality, as we represent only the

## Best Custom Tailors

We also make a specialty of

Cleaning, Repairing, Pressing

Panhandle Steam Laundry

Basket leaves Mondays and Tuesdays, returning Thursdays and Fridays. Laundry called for and

#### STALLINGS BROTHERS

If not, we make it right

Fruit and candies at the City

J. S. Stidham, M. D., for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at

lar postmaster, was a visitor in from two weeks' pleasant visit at the county seat Monday.

Lando Edgerton, a popular years. D. H. Arnold, County young Childress merchant, was an attorney for the Ft. Worth & It the guest of friends in the city Denver railroad, was in the city over Sunday.

J. J. Reed of near Lesley was Monday on business and ordered in the city Monday and reports the line of house painting or his name enrolled on the Demo- crops to be in fine condition in paper hanging it will pay you to his neighborhood.

FOR SALE—A complete first J. M. Lane of Eli had business class housek eping outfit at a in the city Monday. He was ac- Cal Whitt and family returned bargain. Goods are located in a companied by Miss Claud Bar-home Sunday morning from a

Picture frames of all grades and sizes at E. O. Sloan's.

Watch and jewelry repairing at the Panhandle Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Wands and daughter, A. J. Rushing, Newlin's popu- Miss Mayme, returned Saturday Boulder, Colo.

> Clifford Braley of Ft. Worth, Monday on legal business.

> When in need of anything in figure with V. L. Shaw. Phone

a most enjoyable trip.

# ANNOUNCEMENT...

We take pleasure in announcing to the drug buying public of the Memphis Country that we have opened a new store for the sale of

# Drugs and Drug Syndries

in our new brick building on the east side of the Memphis Court House Square, and are prepared to serve you with the

# Freshest of Pure Drugs...

and the latest in everything comprising a Drug Sundry stock.

# Our \$2,500 Soda Fountain

Has been put in its place and we most cordially invite your presence when in quest of cool refreshments.

Phone No. 134 Memphis

# Prescription Department....

We wish to call your special attention to this department of our store, in which nothing but PURE, FRESH DRUGS and MEDICINES will be used, compounded by a registered pharmacist of many years of experience, who will fill your prescriptions with ABSOLUTE ACCURACY. Anything in this line needed after business hours can be obtained by calling Mr. Conner, who resides up stairs over the store.

Come in and Let Us Get Acquainted.....

Texas Conner & Wright



The Panhandle Jewelry Store

Is now located in its new quarters at the old stand. We are prepared to supply you with the latest designs in

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

We will also furnish you with the correct time without charge Come and get it

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

R. C. Walker went down to Newlin today on business.

Dr. A. L. Johnson of Newlin was in the city Monday on busi-

J. E. Montgomery, the Lake- Bros., of Eli. viewdruggist, is in the city today on business.

frigerators. Only a few left. Friday and paid us to send the Kendrick Furniture Co.

Z. H. Shepard of Clarendon came in Monday night on a visit to his brother, B. F. Shepard.

Mrs. Alva Robs, of Quanah, came in today to see her father, King Anderson who is quite ill.

please return to E. O. Sloan's the desired effect. furniture store.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Marvin Ross of Lesley is in the city today on business. He reports crops to be in a flourishing at the Methodist church. condition in his neighborhood.

Miss Bertha Howell returned home from Childress the first of the week where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C.

Mrs. J. S. Creager returned home Monday from a visit at Quanah. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Buckhanan.

Clarance Powell this week sold his residence property to Judge J. A. Bradford; consideration \$1600. Mr. Powell also purchased \$2000 stock in the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

W. T. Ditto of Lodge is attending court in the city this week dle and again see some promising crat's list of subscribers.

#### 5 and 10 Cent Store

Headquarters for

ALL HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

No. 11 Rollman Food Choppers 75c Brace and Bit. A good Saw for Key-Hole Saws Cury Combs Horse Brushes A good Hammer for A good Hatebet for 10 and 15c White Wash Brushes Intent Wire Fly Killers Hat Ricks Lightning Rat Traps Black and Tan Shoe Polish Flue Stops Clothes Pins 2 1-2 dosen Padded Sleeve Ironing Boards 35c

AND 10 CENT STORE

2 Bars Good Bath Soap

e Price. Strictly Cash to All

edicines, toilet articles, etc., at dedley, Texas.

Mrs. Alfred Bailey of Ft. Worth came in today and is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Kinard.

Wanted Room and board in private family. References given. Address P. O. Box 56.

E. E. Wright was up yesterday from Estelline and has the same report that all are making -crops never better.

Miss Mattiebell Montgomery returned from Childress Tuesday after spending several days theas guest of Miss Mable Dunn.

W. H. Durham of Lakeview spent Friday in the city as the guest of W. F. Reese, leaving that night for a visit with friends at Childress.

came in Thursday on a prospecting trip. They are well pleased with the country and say they DRS. GREENWOOD & DICKEY will locate here in the fall.

H. Melton, returned Saturday from Stratford and will make MEMPHIS . . . . . . TEXAS this place his home, having accepted a position with Willingham

J. H. Davis, one of the enter-25 per cent reduction on re an appreciated caller at this office Democrat to a Mississippi friend, that he might learn what a fine country this is:

W. H. Youngblood of near Lakeview was in the city Monday and Memphip ordered the Democrat sent to a friend at Italy, whom he is anxious to have locate in this country, be-LOST-A pair of gold framed lieving that the Democrat's artidouble lense spectacles. Finder cles from week to week will have

The Home Talent have decided Miss Flora Coburn, of Boyd, to give their entertainment as a arrived in the city today and will matinee next Friday afternoon in spend a few days is the guest of theopera house, instead of Thursday, instead of Friday evening, as stated in last week's paper. This decision was made on account of the meetings going on

> Elsewhere in this issue we publish two advertisements for the First National Bank which Office in Harle Building Phone 201 should have appeared in their regular spaces on the first page sight on our part the change was not made until after the first page had been printed. If the bank officials will forgive us for this mistake we will try and not make another.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cobb and two guests, Misses Opal Hall and Opal Spurling, returned Monday night from their recent visit to to the cool breezes of the Panhanand ordered his own name, as crops, since those in the sections well as that of a friend at China he had just visited did not strike Springs placed on the Demo him very favorably for a good

> J. E. Caldwell of Alvord and J. L. Holman of Bowie came in Tuesday on a prospecting tour of this of Quail, who had come in Satur. one of his superior machines. day with seven fat hogs which he readily disposed of to Craver & Crump, and went out at once to see what the Quail section had to offer. We trust that they will find land to suit their needs and that they will soon be numbered as residents of this country.

Remember the Kendrick Furniture Co. carries everything that is kept in a first-class furniture store all kinds of furciture, coffins, caskets, robes. Our new funeral car goes out with every funeral; our experienced undertaker will attend

#### J. S. Stidham, M. D., for drugs, PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DRS. WILSON & BOWMAN PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS Office West Side of Public Square Office Phone No. 16

MEMPHIS

DR. J. M. BALLEW PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Residence Phone 62

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DR. J. Q. DURHAM PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office on West Side of Square Phone 76 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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PHYSICIAN'S AND SURGEONS Joe Lemmons, son-in-law of W. Office: Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Second Floor of First National Bank Building

DR. J. W. MICKLE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office northeast corner public square prising Lakeview merchants, was Phones: Office 137, Residence 129 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

> TOM J. RICH, LL. B. ATTORNEY AT LAW

practice in all courts. Office over Citizens State Bank

LAWYER Will practice in all the Courts. Now located permantly. Office in Court-

STOVALL JOHNSON

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

J. M. ELLIOTT ATTORNEY AT LAW Does a general legal and conveyance ing business. Notary in office Up stairs in First Nat. Bank Building MEMPHIS, TEXAS

> ROBERT J. THORNE ATTORNEY AT LAW MEMPHIS, TEXAS

DENTISTS

Office over Citizens State Bank Phone No. 226

J. B. Turman and family left Friday night for a few days, visit with friends at Shamrock.

Dallas and Lewisville. Mr. Cobb dates for office are advertisements compained to Mineral Wells Monsaid it seemed good to get back and are paid for as such, although day night in the hopes that the some are not marked as such.

> Mesdames Belle Adams Grundy and E. L. Houghton and C. D. Dunbar went to Childress last night, where they attended a meeting of the Eastern Star.

John E. York, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., was tor's former business associates friendship. Prize it well. Do section of the Panhandle. They a pleasant visitor at this office to- while at Amarillo, was in the city all in your power to keep such a were met by M. O. Goodpasture day and closed a deal with us for the first of the week looking after friendship unbroken. Avoid the

> Harry Mason left Monday night for his home, after having assured himself that he had left no serious places to be repaired in his district attorney ship fences in this county.

I. W. Thomason and sister-inlaw, Miss Dovie George, were in the city Monday shopping. The latter paid our office a pleasant ner of success visit and subscribed for the Democrat-said they could not get along without it after baring read a couple of copies.

T. A. Painter of Osage was in all funerals. We demand the the city last week prospecting. Group pictures and out- ters and a rest, this having been cash. Our terms and prices are That be has become interested in liberal. We are better equipped the country is evidenced by the for the business that any other fact that he made arrangements undertaker in Hall county, hav- to have the Democrat sent to him ng our lowering device and other weekly, and by his statement fixtures for the purpose. Ken- he was "going home and s 1t. and come here to locate.'

Don't overlook the fact that the Democrat is prepared to give you satisfactory service in the job printing line.

W. F. Robinson visited our office yesterday and favored a friend at Shannon with a trial subscription to the Democrat.

L. D. Hawkins of near Wellington was in the city Tuesday after supplies. Mr. Hawkins was a former Gray county farmer whom we knew while a resident of McLean.

Jessie E. Freeman and wife and neice, Miss Mattie Heath, who hove been visiting the family of W. G. Heath at Eli, took the train here Saturday for Amarillo, Canyon City and Plainview, before returning to their home near Cleburne.

Mrs Leon Cole who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spencer, left Monday night for her home at Careneiga Okla. She was accompained home by her sister, Miss Jessie Eels, who will spend some time visiting at that place.

Lawrence & Bowerman Friday closed a trade whereby W. L. English of Newark purchased 160 acres out of the Pope ranch, consideration \$2500. Mr. English is going to make improvements immediately, and the place will be occupied by his

John N. Davidson, from South west Missouri, who was at one time a partner with L. T. Jones, our old sheriff, in the hardware wife and granddaughter, arrived satisfactory work in Memphis on Saturday and will spend some time visiting old friends here.

D. H. Arnold returned Thurs day from a business trip to Estelline and reports that Mr. and Mrs. Manley Beard of that place had the misfortune that morning to lose one of their twin babies by death. Mr. Arnold also states securing excellent results there-

home in Lakeview, is in the city gotten, and the acquaintance of of this issue, but through an over- DRS. TOMLINSON & MCNEELEY today en route for home. He re- an hour or the chance comer is are notlooking as well as they are itself bears a wealth of meaning. in this country and that it is his intention to locate here in the ciates you-your faults as well as Texas near future. He will read the your virtues who understands Democrat, so as to keep posted and sympathizes with your de-

W. J. Leach of Alvord came in Saturday en route to the home of tations, your hopes and disaphis son, J. A., who resides near All notices pertaining to candi- Wellington, and whom he acwaters that have made that town famous would give his son relief from rheumatic troubles-he being so afflicted now that he had to be carried on a stretcher. We hope to soon learn of his complete

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#### OFFICE IN COBB HOTEL, MEMPHIS

The Heart of a Friend.

may be repaired, but the break could have been possible, had he will always show. And it is a bit not been an eye witness. Their the Methodists at that place are of real truth and wisdom. many friends are pleased to have holding a big revival meeting and Friendship is a precious thing—them home once more and hope too precious a treasure to be that the benefits derived from carelessly broken and thrown their vacation will prove lasting. J. A. Stidham of McLoud, Okla., away. The world handles the who has been the guest of his word "friend" lightly; its real, brother, I. D. Stidham at his true, deeper meaning is forports that crops in his section designated by the term, which in

Your friend is one who apprefeats and victories, your aims and ideals, your joys and temppointments as no one else can. It is your friend to whom you turn for counsel, for comfort, for praise. He may not be as learned as some or as wise as others but it suffices that he understands you; and even his quiet listening gives strength and renewed courage.

Blessed is the man or woman into whose life has come the J. I. Kendrick, one of the edi- beauty and power of such a his business here—the Kendrick break, for when it comes it can Furniture Co., of which W. M. not be amended, and the jarring Welch is the popular and efficient note mars the harmony of the manager. Mr. Kendrick paid whole glorious symphony. It is this office an appreciated visit not alone a question of forgive-Monday, and besides renewing ness; that may be full and comold acquaintances, both with the plete. It is the burt in the heart editor and our foreman, R. B. that will not readily heal and the Walker, he complimented the confidence that will not fully

First Vacation in 27 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial and daughter arrived Sunday from a few weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark., where they went for the benefit of the health-giving wa-Mr. Dial's first vacation in 27 years, and one which was well Studio on Main street, earned. W. P. says that the waters of this popular resort have eliminated all the aches from nes and that he feels like a TEXAS new man. He also saw many

sights during his stay there that Broken friendship, like china, he would hardly have believed

The Memphis Land Co. Busy.

The Memphis Land Co. have nade the following deals since

H. E. Deavers to J. W. Greenwood, 28 lots in Deaver's addition, \$1,800; C. A. Crozier to Captain McMurry, the C. A Crozier home near the Methodist Church, \$2,500; J. S. Cobb to Joe J. Mickle, brick building, \$9,000; W. H. Neeley to T. L. Moreman, Memphis property including the meat market, \$8,000; Joe J. Mickle to J. S. Cobb, town property \$4,500; T. L. Moreman to W. H. Neeley 2400 acres of land on Buck's Creek, \$12,000; R. L. Madden to E. Walters, 266 acres of improved land,\$8,500; Shoebar land, 80 acres, to S. P. Penelton, of New Mexico, at \$20 per acre, unimproved.

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Save the wife and fuel by taking..... some Hamburgers home for supper

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ty and frown on rascality. as proven to be a faithful serant? I answer: The masses love Texas? ov. Campbell for the enemies e has made. Why this critcism-fault finding? That's easily just, determined to carry them to catch all culprits.

Well, says one, it will not reduce the tax of the smaller tax payers. Suppose there were \$100 to be raised and there were ten men to raise that amount and one was worth much more than the other nine. Under the present law the one would pay nine-tenths of the amount, whereas heretofore the nine would pay nine-tenths and the one one-tenth or less, owing and reported that his brother, E. to the pull that he had with the P. Crow, who resides near Alamoboard of equalization or the asses-

no new law; but an old one en- his wife. The circumstances authorities for the establishing of forced. It is an admitted fact which led up to the tradgedy rural free deliveries in their res-

OFFICIAL STATEMENT just returned from Alamogordo, Both routes would be exten-The First National Bank

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s adopted. Campbell was nom- products the more goods the fired.

the cry of "fewer laws and occurred medical assistance was better" or "turn Texas loose." called but to no avail, life departxplained. In all political con- Anyone with half a thought can ing about five hours afterward. statesmen and patriots and en- that they desire is to keep any neither deny his own guilt nor ing at Lakeview. graft into platforms catch planks one from interfering with their exonerate Mr. Crow, though and Thursday cut his crop of that they do not intend to have trick on the public and the desire there is little doubt but that Johnson grass, which he says is carried into effect. But on this to be themselves turned loose in at the trial Mr. Crow will fine and turned out better than occasion they reckoned without stead of Texas. We know that be acquitted of any criminal of he expected. a host, for they demanded that Hamilton and Jefferson repre- fense. all property should be rendered sented the two theories of govern- The victim of the tradgedy is a were equally so, and knowing garment that the North, in their county. the demands were equitable and aggressive greed, may cast our Mr. Crow was for over sixteen Hedley Saturday. Also George and throwing her lava, some of Maker knew what was best. He characteristics in his rearing. which hit the big state tax dodg. has His laws and penalties. Thou ers square in the face, whose shalt not steal is a command and May, 1907, is the 19-year-old the summer season. howl scared the little tax dodgers all men know it is good; thou daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. into hysterical shrieks until one shalt not covet (equally as bad and Alley, who reside at Giles, and is in Windy Valley, is reported on W. boys of that place in their would think that Gov. Campbell more often violated) is another, held in high esteem by all who the sick list. had commissioned Bill McDonald God will punish the thought, so have the honor of her acquainlet us make laws to punish the tance. men who put it into execution by restoring to the victim fourfold a host of friends in this section fall term. all the while whispering in his of the country who will sincerely J. C. Hickerson and J. R. ear the teachings of the lowly regret that circumstances over Kirkpatrick of Bray were in ced to enjoy the contents of the Nazarene. "Seek not thine own, but another's wealth.

H. H. SMITH.

Defends Wife's Honor.

C. A. Crow, who resides about four miles north from Memphis, was a caller at this office Monday Then, again, full rendition is one of his fellowmen in honor of related by Mr. Crow, who had pective communities. are as follows:

\$657,196 43 ing, called at the Crow bome ment, in which event the Lodge 3,214 22 during the absence of the head 52,203 13 thereof, and tried to persuade telling her that he loved her, in three times a week, as at present. answer to which Mrs. Crow ordered him from the premises and stated that she was going to ued, inasmuch as there are so inform her husband of his ac tions. He then threatened to kil Mr. Crow if she told him e

that we have to have laws for the when he again called and renewed protection of life, property, etc., his suit and carried it to the exand it seems unjust for one man treme of catching her and hugto ask another less fortunate to ging her to his breast. As soon Clarendon came down the first of contribute to his protection. Oh, as Mrs. Crow could release her-the week on a visit to Z. O. Bat-Shylock, when will your greed self from his grasp, she hastened son and family, Mr. Roberts rebe satisfied? Is not the pound of to her husband and related the turning after a day or two while flesh sufficient? Must you take circumstances, together with Mrs. Roberts will remain for a what had happened on the Satur- longer visit. Now, there is anotion law that day previous. Mr. Crow prompt D. A. Grundy brought out this the parasites of the agricultural ly got his gun and with a friend week Messrs. Jones and Russ of v. Campbell and the 30th eg- industry are determined to des- went to the tent where the Johnson county on a prospecting ature, for they proved true ser- toy, if possible, and that is the would-be home-despoiler was lo- trip. anti-robber, anti-stealer, anti-cated and called him to account, J. W. Ruse of Cook county paid Two years ago the democratic confiscator bill, better known as The victim made a quick leap and a visit this week to J. C. Beavers. rty met in a convention for the the Bucket Shop Bill. The farm- managed to get hold of Mr. While here he bought 160 acres rpose of nominating state offi- ers are the ones who are the most Crow's gun, and a struggle fol- of land of Geo. Bugsby, southeast s and demanding the enact- interested and affected by that lowed, during which the gun was corner of Sec. 6, paying \$25 per ent of such laws as were law, but merchants and interior discharged by Mr. Crow, the conbught should be on the statute banks are more or less so, for the tents entering the stomach of his J. A. Grundy was out prosoks of Texas. The platform more the farmer realizes from his adversary. Only one shot was pecting this week with Messrs.

ated and his pledge given then merchants dispose of and the It might also be stated that the county. ad afterwards, as we all know, more money there is in circula- home despotter saw Mr. Crow at if he was elected he would tion the larger are the bank de- approaching the tent and immedi- fell, ending with a heavy rain deavor to carry out the de- posits, and as money is the life's ately loaded his shot gun, which Sunday morning, which the ands of the platform, which current of industry, the more it he stood up on the outside of the but not so good on cotton. circulates the more healthful the tent and cooly waited Mr. Crow's Feed stuff is looking fine; the It might be asked, why were body becomes, the more active approach, but on account of Mr. crops are clean and these hot ese laws demaded? We know the brain and limbs, hope revives Crow not offering to take his gun days are bringing the cotton at the weak must be protected and energy springs from every from his shoulder had no excuse right along. om the strong and the meek fibre and nerve. That such is for getting his own gun which Memphis looking after his interrom the vicious, encourage hon- the fact no one will deny. Then was within easy reach; perhaps, ests in the Lakeview district the why destroy Governor Campbell, also knowing that Mr. Crow could past week Vell, says one, why condemn the enforcer of these laws which get his gun into action before he ur fearless governor when he is the life of industry and hope of could in any event, so depended the toiling masses of our beloved upon his ability to wrest the weapon carried by Mr. Crow.

There are some who have raised As soon as the shooting had

at a fair valuation or, in other ment, the former being a foreign married man, and it is stated pass it by in silence and con- is to paternalism; we are making his funeral expenses, though he some Saturday. tempt. But Gov. Campbell, not rapid strides in that direction is a wealthy man, but allowed the Charles Kinslow returned from being a politician and honest and and seem to stand with extended husband of his daughter to be Dallas Thursday. sincere, supposed that others arms to catch any old worn-out buried at the expense of the J. L. Ohair and brother of

way. Of course we could do on years a resident of this place and Young of Quail. out. All went well until the big fewer laws if men would cast is well and favorably known as a shirks saw that Gov. Campbell aside their selfish greed and look man who attends strictly to his visiting here for several days, was determined to have the law a little more to their neighbors' own affairs and expects others to returned home Saturday. executed and then we heard a welfare—and I will more than do likewise, especially when it rumbling. It was New York in meet them half way. Let us take comes to the sanctity of homes, crop and expects to return to travail. She began emitting smoke the ten commandments; our having been instilled with those East Texas.

His wife, whom he married in paring to keep cold drinks during of people from this and other

which they had no control has Hedley on business last week. plunged them into this difficulty, and all will rejoice with them in and around Hedley are ex- hood. when the courts have formally pecting to attend the Naylor picadjudged them guiltless of any nic Thursday, July 23. wrong for the steps that were finally taken.

After Rural Delivery.

The citizens of the Indian gordo, N. M., had on the previous Creek-Lodge neighborhood and dron. Monday been compelled to kill those of the Lakeview country have applied to the postoffice

sively patronized, being thickly It seems that the victim of settled, and would prove to be of the tragedy, whose name Mr. inestimable benefit to the resi-Crow had forgotten, had on the dents thereof, and the chances Saturday previous to the shoot- are good for their establishpostoffice will no doubt be done away with and give these people Mrs. Crow to elope with him, daily mail service, instead of

> It is not thought that the Lakeview postoffice will be discontinmany people in that country who would not be on the line of the proposed route.

Send the Memphis Democast to a friend back yonder.

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Roberts of

Painter and Latham of Coryell

All day Saturday a slow rain farmers claim to be fine on feed

W. P. Cagle was out from

Grandpa Roberts paid the reorter a pleasant call this week, leaving a fine specimen of his the friendly and uniform court-July peaches. Also, Mr. Almond Hightower brought in a fine sample of peaches, which were much appreciated.

While writing the items the Byers had been hit in the neck entions the demagogue is always see the deceit and craftiness of Though knowing that his life was and seriously hurt in a ball game resent and often o'ershadows the utterance—the fewer laws of short duration, he would being played this (Monday) morn-

Reporter.

HEDLEY ITEMS

The people of the Hedley comwords, the rich should contribute er by birth had imperialistic that Mrs. Crow is not his first munity experienced the warmest their share for the support of the ideas, while the latter was a would-be victim, and to his weather Friday that we have had government. They were sure native and advocated individual further discredit it might be this summer. But there came a that the legislature would treat and local self government. We said that his father-in-law, when shower late in the afternoon the matter as a huge joke as on will admit that we are governed told of the circumstances would which lowered the temperature former occasions, and pass and too much and that the tendency neither go to see him nor bear somewhat. It also showered

Ring were doing business in

Mrs. McCarroll, who has been

H. M. McCaskill has sold his Candidate for County Judge.

J. S. Stidham, M. D., is pre-

W. C. Brinson's son, who lives

We understand that the Hedley school trustees have employed a borate program, which was not Both Mr. and Mrs. Crow have strong corps of teachers for the carried out on account of the rain

Sunday.

Saturday with the Misses Wal to get to" when the dinner part

A Great Revival

A large tabernacle has been erected in the Methodist church yard and on Sunday morning regular old fashioned revival was begun under the auspices of that organization, assisted by the other denominations of the city. Rev. D. L. Coole, of Mansfield, one of the most forceful of Gospel quickly responded to the general expounders, is assisting Bro. invitation to "help yourselves." Bonner in these services.

We are pleased to report that large attendance is being had and that prospects are bright for some excellent results.

If you have not attended any of these meetings, do so. They will do you good whether you be a follower of the Christ or not. Bro. Bonner makes everybody at home and all are not only e, but are cordially and y requested to attend.



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For a meal or lunch of any kind. We keep the best the market affords and receive fresh fish each Friday. Phone 215

Last Word of Greeting.

of greeting just before the Pri. so further festivities of the day maries, which will be held on were called off and those who had Saturday, July 25th.

esy which each and every one has extended to me in this campaign. out of place in any man's hat I thank you for the hearty and and some women's too as a reearnest support so many of you minder of their duty when they report is brought in that Young have given me, the confidence in are inclined to speak ill of any my ability to fill the office, together with the trust in my honor this my fellow, be careful what and energy has been very cheer-Lake Watson on last Monday ing to me. There are some few Think how many years she has that I have not been able to see, been building it, of toil and prito those I would say that some of vations endured, of wounds reyou were not at home when I was ceived and let no suspicion follow been so busy that I thought it almost an imposition to bother you the hope of future greatness and by. My record in the past twen- star to guide his life into a will be low taxes, economical -Chillicothe Hornet. government and better public schools. I have no enemy to Eletric Light Material Received. for your support and for your

Very respectfully,

Were Rained Out.

points gathhred at Eli for the purpose of assisting the W. O. celebration.

The boys had arranged an elawhich came up at the noon hour, just as all present had commennumerous baskets brought in by ander Quite a number of the people the good people of that neighbor-

The editor of the Democrat accompainied Capt. G. J. Adkisson C. S. Marshall and family of to the picnic and from a part of Memphis were visiting in Hedley his conversation while en route, decided that the captain knew a Miss Jackson of Lelia spent thing or two about "whose table of the program came off, and further decided to keep an eye on him at about that time. But when the viands were spread we soon found that-turn where you would there was a sufficiency and a variety of good things to eat which would satisfy the most fastidious tastes, so we forgot all about watching our escort and

> After the dinner was over, a ball game between the Memphis and Eli's "undefeated" scheduled, but at the beginning of the last half of the second inning, with the score 3 to 1 in favor of Eli, and with three Memphis men on bases with no outs, he game was called by Umpire Tom Conway on account of rain, and what promised to be an inresting game was suddenly cut

By this time there was a steady

down-pour, which promised to I want to extend this last word continue the rest of the evening. covered carriages commenced to I, wish to thank one and all for wend their way homeward.

. Woman's Character.

The following would not be woman's character. Remember you say of woman's character. at your place and others have her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, while at work. I trust no one the redemption of man. Without will think or feel that I would her purity man sinks beneath intentionally slight or pass them the wave of despair with not a ty years in Hall county is well channel of safety. Think before known and I do not think that I you speak and remember. that have ever been charged with hav- the commonest swine can root up ing the "big head." My platform the fairest flower that ever grew.

spite or friend to flatter in this The many would-be patrons of race. Thanking you one and all the Memphis eletric light plant will be pleased to learn that the material for the installation of the incandescent system in this city has arrived, and that the work of installing the same is being rapidly pushed.

Electrician A. Carter, who has Last Saturday a large number charge of the work, stated that the main or street lines would be first laid throughout the city, after which the houses would be provided with lights and fans as rapidly as possible

Junior League Program.

Topic: Neh. 47:23. Song. Key Text, Orville Hedrick.

Central Truth, Harry Alex Truth to Applied, Pattie Brum-

Prayer. Song Story, Kate Arnold.

Bible Questions, Ruth Arnold.

Bible Story, Kathleen French.

Benediction. Leader, Versie Brumley.

Call your ATTENTION

To our statement in ar other column of this paper, as made to the comptroller of the currency at the close f business July 15, 1908

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The Panhandle Jewelry

Store

Is now located in its new quarters at the old stand. We are prepared to supply you with the latest designs in

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

We will also furnish you with the correct time without charge Come and get it

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

R. C. Walker went down to Newlin today on business.

Dr. A. L. Johnson of Newlin was in the city Monday on busi-

J. E. Montgomery, the Lakeviewdruggist, is in the city today on business.

25 per cent reduction on re frigerators. Only a few left. Kendrick Furniture Co.

Z. H. Shepard of Clarendon came in Monday night on a visit to his brother, B. F. Shepard.

Mrs. Alva Robs, of Quanah, came in today to see her father, King Anderson who is quite ill.

please return to E. O. Sloan's the desired effect. furniture store.

arrived in the city today and will matinee next Friday afternoon in spend a few days is the guest of theopera house, instead of Thurs-Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Marvin Ross of Lesley is in the city today on business. He reports crops to be in a flourishing condition in his neighborhood.

Miss Bertha Howell returned home from Childress the first of the week where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C.

Mrs. J. S. Creager returned home Monday from a visit at not made until after the first Quanah. She was accompanied page had been printed. If the on her return by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Buckhanan.

Clarance Powell this week sold his residence property to Judge J. A. Bradford; consideration \$1600. Mr. Powell also purchased \$2000 stock in the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

W. T. Ditto of Lodge is attendcrat's list of subscribers

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ķ	Rey-Hole Saws	254
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ł	Black and Tan Shoe Polish	
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g	Clothes Pins 2 1-2 dozen	.54
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AND 10 CENT STORE

nedicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas.

Mrs. Alfred Bailey of Ft. Worth came in today and is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Kinard.

private family. References given. Address P. O. Box 58.

E. E. Wright was up yesterday from Estelline and has the same report that all are making -crops never better.

Miss Mattiebell Montgomery eturned from Childress Tuesday after spending several days theas guest of Miss Mable Dunn.

W. H. Durham of Lakeview spent Friday in the city as the guest of W. F. Reese, leaving that night for a visit with friends at Childress.

S. O. and G. B. Sloss of Bonito J. W. Greenwood, M. D. ame in Thursday on a prospecting trip. They are well pleased will locate here in the fall.

H. Melton, returned Saturday from Stratford and will make MEMPHIS . . . . . TEXAS this place his home, having accepted a position with Willingham Bros., of Eli.

J. H. Davis, one of the enterprising Lakeview merchants, was Phones: Office 137, Residence 129 an appreciated caller at this office Friday and paid us to send the Democrat to a Mississippi friend, that he might learn what a fine country this is.

W. H. Youngblood of near Lakeview was in the city Monday and Memphip ordered the Democrat sent to a friend at Italy, whom he is anxious to have locate in this country, be-LOST-A pair of gold framed lieving that the Democrat's artidouble lense spectacles. Finder cles from week to week will have

The Home Talent have decided Miss Flora Coburn, of Boyd, to give their entertainment as a day, instead of Friday evening, as stated in last week's paper. This decision was made on account of the meetings going on at the Methodist church.

> Elsewhere in this issue we publish two advertisements for the First National Bank which should have appeared in their regular spaces on the first page of this issue, but through an oversight on our part the change was bank officials will forgive us for this mistake we will try and not make another.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cobb and two guests, Misses Opal Hall and Opal Spurling, returned Monday night from their recent visit to Dallas and Lewisville. Mr. Cobb said it seemed good to get back to the cool breezes of the Panhaning court in the city this week dle and again see some promising and ordered his own name, as crops, since those in the sections well as that of a friend at China he had just visited did not strike Springs placed on the Demo-him very favorably for a good

> J. E. Caldwell of Alvord and J. L. Holman of Bowie came in Tues day on a prospecting tour of this section of the Panhandle. They were met by M. O. Goodpasture of Quail, who had come in Saturday with seven fat hogs which he readily disposed of to Craver & Crump, and went out at once to see what the Quail section had to offer. We trust that they will find land to suit their needs and that they will soon be numbered as residents of this country.

Remember the Kendrick Furniture Co. carries everything that is kept in a first-class furniture store all kinds of furniture, coffins, caskets, robes. Our new funeral car goes out with every funeral; our experienced undertaker will attend all funerals. We demand the liberal. We are better equipped the country is evidenced by the for the business than any other fact that he made arrangements ing our lowering device and other weekly, and by his statement fixtures for the purpose. Ken- he was "going home and 1t. and come here to locate. drick Furniture Co.

#### J. S. Stidham, M. D., for drugs, PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Res. Phone 143 DRS. WILSON & BOWMAN PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS Wanted Room and board in Office West Side of Public Square

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DR. J. M. BALLEW PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Residence Phone 62 Office Phone 124

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DR. J. Q. DURHAM PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office on West Side of Square Phone 76 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Res. Phone 246

with the country and say they DRS. GREENWOOD & DICKEY PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS Joe Lemmons, son-in-law of W. Office: Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Second Floor First National Bank Building

DR. J. W. MICKLE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office northeast corner public square

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

TOM J. RICH, LL. B. ATTORNEY AT LAW Will practice in all courts. Office over Citizens State Bank

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Will practice in all the Courts. Now located permantly. Office in Court- friends here.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

J. M. ELLIOTT ATTORNEY AT LAW Does a general legal and conveyance ing business. Notary in office Up stairs in First Nat. Bank Building MEMPHIS, TEXAS

ROBERT J. THORNE ATTORNEY AT LAW MEMPHIS, TEXAS

DRS. TOMLINSON & MCNEELEY DENTISTS

Office over Citizens State Bank Phone No. 226

J. B. Turman and family left Friday night for a few days, isit with friends at Shamrock.

All notices pertaining to candidates for office are advertisements and are paid for as such, although day night in the hopes that the some are not marked as such.

Mesdames Belle Adams Grundy and E. L. Houghton and C. D. Dunbar went to Childress last night, where they attended a meeting of the Eastern Star.

John E. York, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., was a pleasant visitor at this office today and closed a deal with us for one of his superior machines.

Harry Mason left Monday night for his home, after having assured himself that he had left no serious places to be repaired in his district attorney ship fences n this county.

latter paid our office a pleasant ner of success visit and subscribed for the Democrat—said they could not get along without it after having read a couple of copies.

T. A. Painter of Osage was in the city last week prospecting. ash. Our terms and prices are That he has become interested in undertaker in Hall county, have to have the Democrat sent to him

Don't overlook the fact that the Democrat is prepared to give you satisfactory service in the job printing line.

W. F. Robinson visited our office yesterday and favored a friend at Shannon with a trial subscription to the Democrat.

L. D. Hawkins of near Wellington was in the city Tuesday after supplies. Mr. Hawkins was a former Gray county farmer whom we knew while a resident of McLean.

Jessie E. Freeman and wife and neice, Miss Mattie Heath, who hove been visiting the family of W. G. Heath at Eli, took the train here Saturday for Amarillo, Canyon City and Plainview, before returning to their home near Cleburne.

Mrs Leon Cole who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spencer, left Monday night for her home at Careneiga Okla. She was accompained home by her sister, Miss Jessie Eels, who will spend some time visiting at that place.

Lawrence & Bowerman Friday closed a trade whereby W. L. English of Newark purchased 160 acres out of the Pope ranch, consideration \$2500. Mr. English is going to make improvements immediately, and the place will be occupied by his

John N. Davidson, from South COBB & NELSON west Missouri, who was at one time a partner with L. T. Jones, our old sheriff, in the hardware wife and granddaughter, arrived satisfactory work in Memphis on Saturday and will spend some time visiting old

D. H. Arnold returned Thurs day from a business trip to Estelline and reports that Mr. and Mrs. Manley Beard of that place had the misfortune that morning to lose one of their twin babies by death. Mr. Arnold also states

who has been the guest of his word "friend" lightly; its real, brother, I. D. Stidham at his true, deeper meaning is forhome in Lakeview, is in the city gotten, and the acquaintance of today en route for home. He re- an hour or the chance comer is ports that crops in his section designated by the term, which in are notlooking as well as they are itself bears a wealth of meaning. in this country and that it is his Your friend is one who appreintention to locate here in the ciates you-your faults as well as Texas near future. He will read the your virtues who understands

W. J. Leach of Alvord came in Saturday en route to the home of his son, J. A., who resides near Wellington, and whom he accompained to Mineral Wells Monwaters that have made that town famous would give his son relief from rheumatic troubles-he being so afflicted now that he had to be carried on a stretcher. We hope to soon learn of his complete

J. I. Kendrick, one of the edi- beauty and power of such law, Miss Dovie George, were in appearance and subject matter of come back. the city Monday shopping. The our paper and wished us all man-

> W. D. ORR Photographer

door views a specialty Studio on Main street, earned. W. P. says that the

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#### OFFICE IN COBB HOTEL, MEMPHIS

The Heart of a Friend.

may be repaired, but the break could have been possible, had he will always show. And it is a bit not been an eye witness. Their the Methodists at that place are of real truth and wisdom, many friends are pleased to have holding a big revival meeting and Friendship is a precious thing— them home once more and hope securing excellent results there- too precious a treasure to be that the benefits derived from carelessly broken and thrown their vacation will prove lasting. J. A. Stidham of McLoud, Okla., away. The world handles the

Democrat, so as to keep posted, and sympathizes with your defeats and victories, your aims and ideals, your joys and temptations, your hopes and disappointments as no one else can. It is your friend to whom you turn for counsel, for comfort, for praise. He may not be as learned as some or as wise as others but it suffices that he under of improved land,\$8,500; Shoebar stands you; and even his quiet land, 80 acres, to S. P. Penelton, listening gives strength and re. of New Mexico, at \$20 per acre. newed courage.

Blessed is the man or woman into whose life has come the tor's former business associates friendship. Prize it well. Do while at Amarillo, was in the city all in your power to keep such a the first of the week looking after friendship unbroken. Avoid the his business here the Kendrick break, for when it comes it can-Furniture Co., of which W. M. not be amended, and the jarring Welch is the popular and efficient note mars the harmony of the manager. Mr. Kendrick paid whole glorious symphony. It is this office an appreciated visit not alone a question of forgive-Monday, and besides renewing ness; that may be full and comold acquaintances, both with the plete. It is the hurt in the heart editor and our foreman, R. B. that will not readily heal and the I. W. Thomason and sister-in- Walker, he complimented the confidence that will not fully

First Vacation in 27 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial and naughter arrived Sunday from a few weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark., where they went for the benefit of the health-giving wa-Group pictures and out- ters and a rest, this having been Mr. Dial's first vacation in 27 years, and one which was well waters of this popular resort have eliminated all the aches from nes and that he feels like a

sights during his stay there that Broken friendship, like china, he would hardly have believed

The Memphis Land Co. Busy.

The Memphis Land Co. have made the following deals since June 20th.

H. E. Deavers to J. W. Greenwood, 28 lots in Deaver's addition, \$1,800; C. A. Crozier to Captain McMurry, the C. A Crozier home near the Methodist Church, \$2,500; J. S. Cobb to Joe J. Mickle, brick building, \$9,000; W. H. Neeley to T. L. Moreman, Memphis property including the meat market, \$8,000; Joe J. Mickle to J. S. Cobb, town property \$4,500; T. L. Moreman to W. H. Neeley 2400 acres of land on Buck's Creek, \$12,000; R. L. Madden to E. Walters, 266 acres unimproved

## Hamburger Steaks

For a nice, clean lunch stop on the north side and get a Hamburger.....

Save the wife and fuel by taking.... some Hamburgers home for supper

J. J. Rollins General Contractor

> .....and Builder Plans and Specifications cheerfully furnished prospective builders free of west. where the ratract is awarded ner, in which case I guar antee isfactory ery way. manner.

Governor Campbell. DEMOCRAT:

there seems to be a dispon on the part of some to critor find fault with Governor obell for recent laws passed he 30th legislature and aped, not only by him, but by a majority of the people of the life's current also? s, I feel that we, as citizens exas, should be proud of Campbell and the 30th legure, for they proved true sers, and not dictators.

wo years ago the democratic rty met in a convention for the pose of nominating state offiand demanding the enact t of such laws as were ight should be on the statute ks of Texas. The platform adopted. Campbell was nomed and his pledge given then afterwards, as we all know, if he was elected he would eavor to carry out the dends of the platform, which re the wishes of the people. t might be asked, why were

se laws demaded? We know at the weak must be protected rom the strong and the meek rom the vicious, encourage honty and frown on rascality ell, says one, why condemn r fearless governor when he proven to be a faithful sernt? I answer: The masses love ov. Campbell for the enemies has made. Why this critsm-fault finding? That's easily plained. In all political conenticas the demagogue is always resent and often o'ershadows statesmen and patriots and engraft into platforms catch planks hat they do not intend to have carried into effect. But on this occasion they reckoned without host, for they demanded that the matter as a huge joke as on were equally so, and knowing garment that the North, in their county the demands were equitable and aggressive greed, may cast our just, determined to carry them way. Of course we could do on years a resident of this place and Young of Quail. out. All went well until the big fewer laws if men would cast is well and favorably known as a shirks saw that Gov. Campbell aside their selfish greed and look man who attends strictly to his visiting here for several days, was determined to have the law a little more to their neighbors' own affairs and expects others to returned home Saturday. executed and then we heard a rumbling. It was New York in meet them half way. Let us take comes to the sanctity of homes, crop and expects to return to travail. She began cmitting smoke the ten commandments; our having been instilled with those and throwing her lava, some of which hit the big state tax dodgers square in the face, whose howl scared the little tax dodgers into hysterical shrieks until one would think that Gov. Campbell had commissioned Bill McDonald to catch all culprits.

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Well, says one, it will not reduce the tax of the smaller tax payers. Suppose there were \$100 to be raised and there were ten men to raise that amount and one was worth much more than the other nine. Under the present law the one would pay nine-tenths of the amount, whereas heretofore the nine would pay nine-tenths and the one one-tenth or less, owing to the pull that he had with the board of equalization or the asses-

Then, again, full rendition is

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The First National Bank :::: Memphis, Texas

products the more goods the fired. merchants dispose of and the It might also be stated that the more money there is in circula-home despoiler saw Mr. Crow tion the larger are the bank de-approaching the tent and immediposits, and as money is the life's ately loaded his shot gun, which current of industry, the more it he stood up on the outside of the circulates the more healthful the tent and cooly waited Mr. Crow's body becomes, the more active approach, but on account of Mr. the brain and limbs, hope revives Crow not offering to take his gun and energy springs from every from his shoulder had no excuse fibre and nerve. That such is for getting his own gun which the fact no one will deny. Then was within easy reach; perhaps, why destroy Governor Campbell, also knowing that Mr. Crow could past week. the enforcer of these laws which get his gun into action before he is the life of industry and hope of could in any event, so depended the toiling masses of our beloved upon his ability to wrest the

Hamilton and Jefferson repre- fense. Il property should be rendered sented the two theories of govern-Maker knew what was best. He characteristics in his rearing. has His laws and penalties. Thou shalt not steal is a command and May, 1907, is the 19-year-old the summer season. all men know it is good; thou daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. more often violated) is another. held in high esteem by all who the sick list. God will punish the thought, so have the honor of her acquainlet us make laws to punish the tance. men who put it into execution by restoring to the victim fourfoldall the while whispering in his of the country who will sincerely ear the teachings of the lowly Nazarene. "Seek not thine own, but another's wealth.

H. H. SMITH.

Defends Wife's Honor.

C. A. Crow, who resides about four miles north from Memphis, was a caller at this office Monday and reported that his brother, E. P. Crow, who resides near Alamogordo, N. M., had on the previous Creek-Lodge neighborhood and Monday been compelled to kill those of the Lakeview country one of his fellowmen in honor of have applied to the postoffice no new law; but an old one en- his wife. The circumstances forced. It is an admitted fact which led up to the tradgedy related by Mr. Crow, who had just returned from Alamogordo,

are as follows: It seems that the victim of the tragedy, whose name Mr. Crow had forgotten, had on the Saturday previous to the shoot-\$157,196 43 ing, called at the Crow home 3,214 22 during the absence of the head thereof, and tried to persuade Mrs. Crow to elope with him, daily mail service, instead of telling her that he loved her, in three times a week, as at present. answer to which Mrs. Crow ordered him from the premises and stated that she was going to inform her husband of his ac tions. He then threatened to kil Mr. Crow if she told him a finally through threats

iid until the following

that we have to have laws for the when he again called and renewed protection of life, property, etc., his suit and carried it to the exand it seems unjust for one man treme of catching her and hugto ask another less fortunate to ging her to his breast. As soon Clarendon came down the first of contribute to his protection. Oh, as Mrs. Crow could release her-the week on a visit to Z. O. Bat-Shylock, when will your greed self from his grasp, she hastened son and family, Mr. Roberts re be satisfied? Is not the pound of to her husband and related the turning after a day or two while flesh sufficient? Must you take circumstances, together with Mrs. Roberts will remain for a what had happened on the Satur- longer visit. Now, there is another law that day previous. Mr. Crow promptthe parasites of the agricultural ly got his gun and with a friend week Messrs. Jones and Russ of industry are determined to des- went to the tent where the Johnson county on a prospecting troy, if possible, and that is the would-be home-despoiler was lo- trip. anti-robber, anti-stealer, anti-cated and called him to account, J. W. Ruse of Cook county paid confiscator bill, better known as The victim made a quick leap and a visit this week to J. C. Beavers. the Bucket Shop Bill. The farm managed to get hold of Mr. While here he bought 160 acres ers are the ones who are the most Crow's gun, and a struggle fol- of land of Geo. Bugsby, southeast interested and affected by that lowed, during which the gun was corner of Sec. 6, paying \$25 per law, but merchants and interior discharged by Mr. Crow, the con- acre for same. banks are more or less so, for the tents entering the stomach of his more the farmer realizes from his adversary. Only one shot was pecting this week with Messrs.

weapon carried by Mr. Crow.

There are some who have raised As soon as the shooting had sample of peaches, which were the cry of "fewer laws and occurred medical assistance was better" or "turn Texas loose." called but to no avail, life depart-Anyone with half a thought can ing about five hours afterward. see the deceit and craftiness of Though knowing that his life was and seriously hurt in a ball game the utterance-the fewer laws of short duration, he would being played this (Monday) mornthat they desire is to keep any neither deny his own guilt nor one from interfering with their exonerate Mr. Crow, though trick on the public and the desire there is little doubt but that Johnson grass, which he says is to be themselves turned loose in at the trial Mr. Crow will fine and turned out better than stead of Texas. We know that be acquitted of any criminal of he expected.

The victim of the tradgedy is a t a fair valuation-or, in other ment, the former being a foreign married man, and it is stated ords, the rich should contribute er by birth had imperialistic that Mrs. Crow is not his first munity experienced the warmest heir share for the support of the ideas, while the latter was a would-be victim, and to his weather Friday that we have had government. They were sure native and advocated individual further discredit it might be this summer. But there came a hat the legislature would treat and local self government. We said that his father-in-law, when shower late in the afternoon will admit that we are governed told of the circumstances would which lowered the temperature former occasions, and pass and too much and that the tendency neither go to see him nor bear somewhat. It also showered pass it by in silence and con- is to paternalism; we are making his funeral expenses, though he some Saturday. tempt. But Gov. Campbell, not rapid strides in that direction is a wealthy man, but allowed the being a politician and honest and and seem to stand with extended husband of his daughter to be Dallas Thursday. sincere, supposed that others arms to catch any old worn-out buried at the expense of the J. L. Ohair and brother of

welfare-and I will more than do likewise, especially when it

His wife, whom he married in

Both Mr. and Mrs. Crow have a host of friends in this section fall term. which they had no control has Hedley on business last week. plunged them into this difficulty, and all will rejoice with them when the courts have formally adjudged them guiltless of any wrong for the steps that were finally taken.

After Rural Delivery.

The citizens of the Indian authorities for the establishing of rural free deliveries in their respective communities.

Both routes would be extensively patronized, being thickly settled, and would prove to be of inestimable benefit to the residents thereof, and the chances are good for their establishment, in which event the Lodge postoffice will no doubt be done away with and give these people

It is not thought that the Lakeview postoffice will be discontinued, inasmuch as there are so many people in that country who would not be on the line of the proposed route.

Send the Memphis Democ to a friend back yonder.

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Roberts of

D. A. Grundy brought out this

J. A. Grundy was out pros-Painter and Latham of Coryell county.

All day Saturday a slow rain fell, ending with a heavy rain Sunday morning, which the farmers claim to be fine on feed but not so good on cotton

Feed stuff is looking fine; the crops are clean and these hot days are bringing the cotton right along.

W. P. Cagle was out from Memphis looking after his interests in the Lakeview district the

Grandpa Roberts paid the reporter a pleasant call this week, eaving a fine specimen of his July peaches. Also, Mr. Almond Hightower brought in a fine much appreciated.

While writing the items the report is brought in that Young Byers had been hit in the neck ing at Lakeview.

and Thursday cut his crop of Reporter.

**HEDLEY ITEMS** 

The people of the Hedley com-

Charles Kinslow returned from

Mr. Crow was for over sixteen Hedley Saturday. Also George

Mrs. McCarroll, who has been

H. M. McCaskill has sold his East Texas.

J. S. Stidham, M. D., is preparing to keep cold drinks during of people from this and other

W. C. Brinson's son, who lives shalt not covet (equally as bad and Alley, who reside at Giles, and is in Windy Valley, is reported on W. boys of that place in their

We understand that the Hedley

in and around Hedley are ex hood pecting to attend the Naylor picnic Thursday, July 23.

Memphis were visiting in Hedley

Saturday with the Misses Wal-

A Great Revival

A large tabernacle has been erected in the Methodist church yard and on Sunday morning a regular old fashioned revival was begun under the auspices of that organization, assisted by the other denominations of the city. Rev. D. L. Coole, of Mansfield, one of the most forceful of Gospel expounders, is assisting Bro. Bonner in these services.

We are pleased to report that a large attendance is being had and that prospects are bright for some excellent results.

If you have not attended any of these meetings, do so. They will do you good whether you be a follower of the Christ or not. Bro. Bonner makes everybody eel at home and all are not only e, but are cordially and requested to attend.

ADAIR BROS.,

For Home-Made

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

HARNESS AND SADDLES

Repairing of all Kinds in a Prompt and ... Satisfactory Manner ...

You Are in town with your wife or your mother,

the crowd to the Restaurant

your sister or your brother just follow

For a meal or lunch of any kind. We keep the best the market affords and receive fresh fish each Friday. Phone 215

Last Word of Greeting.

of greeting just before the Primaries, which will be held on Saturday, July 25th.

I, wish to thank one and all for wend their way homeward. the friendly and uniform courtesy which each and every one has extended to me in this campaign. I thank you for the hearty and earnest support so many of you have given me, the confidence in my ability to fill the office, together with the trust in my honor and energy has been very cheer-Lake Watson on last Monday ing to me. There are some few that I have not been able to see, to those I would say that some of vations endured, of wounds reyou were not at home when I was at your place and others have her actions. The purity of wobeen so busy that I thought it almost an imposition to bother you the hope of future greatness and while at work. I trust no one the redemption of man. Without will think or feel that I would her purity man sinks beneath intentionally slight or pass them the wave of despair with not a by. My record in the past twen- star to guide his life into a ty years in Hall county is well channel of safety. Think before known and I do not think that I you speak and remember that have ever been charged with have the commonest swine can root up ing the "big head." My platform the fairest flower that ever grew, will be low taxes, economical - Chillicothe Hornet.

government and better public schools. I have no enemy to

vote I am. Very respectfully, D. H. ARNOLD, Candidate for County Judge.

Were Rained Out.

points gathhred at Eli for the purpose of assisting the W. O. celebration.

The boys had arranged an ela school trustees have employed a borate program, which was not strong corps of teachers for the carried out on account of the rain which came up at the noon hour, J. C. Hickerson and J. R. just as all present had commenregret that circumstances over Kirkpatrick of Bray were in ced to enjoy the contents of the numerous baskets brought in by Quite a number of the people the good people of that neighbor

> The editor of the Democrat ac compainied Capt. G. J. Adkisson C. S. Marshall and family of to the picnic and from a part of his conversation while en route, decided that the captain knew a Miss Jackson of Lelia spent thing or two about "whose table to get to" when the dinner part of the program came off, and further decided to keep an eye on him at about that time. But when the viands were spread we soon found that-turn where you would there was a sufficiency and a variety of good things to eat which would satisfy the most fastidious tastes, so we forgot all about watching our escort and quickly responded to the general invitation to "help yourselves.

After the dinner was over, a ball game between the Memphis and Eli's "undefeated" scheduled, but at the beginning of the last half of the second inning, with the score 8 to 1 in favor of Eli, and with three Memphis men on bases with no outs, he game was called by Umpire Tom Conway on account of rain, and what promised to be an interesting game was suddenly cut

By this time there was a steady

down-pour, which promised to I want to extend this last word continue the rest of the evening. so further festivities of the day were called off and those who had covered carriages commenced to

Woman's Character.

The following would not be out of place in any man's hat and some women's too as a reminder of their duty when they are inclined to speak ill of any woman's character. Remember this my fellow, be careful what you say of woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of toil and priceived and let no suspicion follow man is the salvation of the race,

Eletric Light Material Received.

The many would-be patrons of race. Thanking you one and all the Memphis eletric light plant for your support and for your will be pleased to learn that the material for the installation of the incandescent system in this city has arrived, and that the work of installing the same is being rapidly pushed.

Electrician A. Carter, who has Last Saturday a large number charge of the work, stated that the main or street lines would be first laid throughout the city, after which the houses would be provided with lights and fans as rapidly as possible.

Junior League Program.

Topic: Neh. 47:23. Song.

Key Text, Orville Hedrick. Central Truth, Harry Alex

Truth to Applied, Pattie Brum-

Prayer.

Story, Kate Arnold Bible Questions, Ruth Arnold. Bible Story, Kathleen French. Benediction.

Leader, Versie Brumley.

RESPECTFULL Call your ATTENTION To our statement

in another column made to the comptroller of the currency at the close

v. and at

#### **OUR TRIP TO** CLARENDON.

Impressions Made Upon the Democrat Editors and From Clarendon, "the City Beautiful."

of the Democrat, we will this city's beauty, Clarendon is now there. description of the towns and ful" on account of its large num- town met is Rowe, which seems better nine-eighths we induced to shady ravines and numerous drugs, medicines, toilet articles, country through which we passed ber of magnificent shade trees, to be on the decline on account of look after Hedley's interests springs and running streams etc., at Hedley, Texas. on our overland trip to and from its well kept and handsome rest the building of a new town called through the columns of this pa-Clarendon, where we went to idence properties, and its clean Hedley a couple of miles distant per from week to week; an up-toprint the first issue of the Dem-graded streets. We can honestly down the track. ocrat, our own press not having say that Clarendon is one of the At Hedley we were surprised and furniture store by the John-

road shops, which were moved to able. the establishment of the Claren had the inevitable fine orchard tory." ducing a large amount of as fine east of Memphis), it being one prising business men of that a most fertile soil and extensive

will commence at Clarendon and United States and seen many of were informed.

her country population and part- don coming toward Memphis is this issue. ly because of her educational Lelia Lake, a small village with a Hedley is a town of some 600 or Our next stop was at Giles, facilities, coupled with that of an excellent citizenship and as fine which has its chief attraction in to have the proper town-building country surrounding and the exwater as can be found anywhere, a large and beautiful lake, which spirit, there being many really cellence of its water. Memphis and a more ideal spot for this the town naturally grew to its is said to be one of the finest nice and home-like residences receiving her supply of city present population of something fishing grounds in the Panhandle, therein, as well as a number of water from springs near there. During Their Trip to over 3000 much larger than it though whether it is private or substantial business houses, the Here we found several cozy reswas previous to the removal of public property we do not know, latter of which are occupied by idences, a nice church and school the shops which shows what an so we would advise anyone con- one of the strongest State banks house, a blacksmith shop and two of the Memphis Democrat, after enterprising citizenship can do templating a fishing excursion to in the Panhandle, of which W. E. general merchandise stores, all having had a most enjoyable trip As stated in last week's issue took a pardonable pride in the ing to the trouble of getting of whom we are under many ob ing and for sometime after leav. had once more placed our type

write up what we saw on our its cities and towns. It is a town Arriving at the Hotel Hedley, W. Johnson, respectively; a well homeward trip. A few words that strikes one at once as a place conducted by J. E. M. Hedley, stocked dry goods store, the about Clarendon itself will not be in which he wished he owned a and in honor of whom the town proprietor of which was away on home and had a sufficient income was named, we alighted and par- business and whose name we fail This city is one of the oldest to live easy during the remainder took of this hostelry's hospitality to recall; an up-to-date drug store towns in the Panhandle, first of his days. We met many of its for the night, and we can con- under the charge of Dr. J. S. gaining prominence as the home townspeople and found them, scientiously state that if all the Stidman; a neat restaurant; a of the Ft. Worth & Denver rail everyone, congenial and hospit hotels in the Panhandle were couple of large lumber yards, Childress about seven or eight Having loaded our papers and and provided as wholesome food ber Co. and J. G. Woolbridge years ago. For a time Claren type, on our homeward journey, as this, the Panhandle would be, respectively; a nice hall, built don was on the wane, seemingly, after leaving the limits of the indeed, a drummer's paradise, and owned by the local camp of

this is recognized as one of much further it extends we do troducing ourselves and stating shops, wagon yards, etc. the leading educational insti- not know, never having driven our business we met with more We predict for Hedley a pros tutions of the state. The re- beyond the city limits of Memphis encouragement, both in a moral perous future, it being situated moval of the shops also caused toward Newlin and Estelline, but and a more substantial way, on about the half-way ground them to increase lier agricultural we are told that there is no dif- adding several new subscribers between Memphis and Clarendon interests, which they have done ference which way you travel to our list, as well as receiving a and not too close to either to be to sechan extent that the country from Memphis (except possibly goodly number of advertisements hurt thereby for country trade. surrounding Clarendon is pro- for a small stretch of country for our paper from the enter- The town is also surrounded by

crops of all kinds as can be grown continual string of fine farms. hustling town, as will be seen herein which will take anywhere. With the increase in The first place out of Claren from a perusal of page eight of burdens and fight for the amel-

week endeavor to give a slight rightly named the "City Beauti- Leaving Leia Lake the next during our stay there, and whose bers of high-grade fat cattle, the date and well stocked hardware most beautiful towns we ever to see the many evidences of a ston Hardware Co.; two large As a good part of our journey visited and we have traveled substantial town it being some general merchandising stores in going was during the night we over a good portion of these thing less than two years old, we under the management of Messrs. Jones & Portwood and Bond conducted in as clean a manner, owned by the Cicero Smith Lum-

but before the shops had been re-city, we passed many prosper- and everyone of them would be the Woodmen of the World; a moved her citizens had caused ous looking farms, all of which clamoring for "Panhandle terrifine school building, and a number of live real estate agents, the don Methodist College at that and shade trees about the dwell- After partaking of an excellent names of whom we cannot replace, which, upon the losing of ing, which state of affairs, we breakfast we sallied out to get member, besides other business the shops, they commenced to might state, is continuous from acquainted with a few of the resenterprises necessary to a town's boost as never before, and today Clarendon to Memphis how idents of the town, and after in welfare, such as blacksmith

scope of farming country, judging from the many farms along the road and to be seen in the distance. Their greatest need at the present time is depot facilities and the consequent recognition of Hedley as a town by the railroad company, the Ft. Worth and Denver having not seen fit as yet to grant to this thriving town any concessions whatever, the people being forced to haul their freight from Rowe, as well as to go to that place for boarding the passenger trains. Why the railroad commission of Texas has not seen fit to take care of these enterprising people is beyond our comprehension, unless the influence of a few railroad officials is stronger than that of several hundred of their constituents men who by their votes placed them in their pres ent position, the duties of which are to take care of the needs of the people, even though it is against the wishes of the owners of the railroad, who are, after all, but public servants, though well paid ones. There is something radically wrong when a town, which has arrived at the prominence that Hedley has, can not secure from the railroad company along whose line it is built needed freight and passenger facilities, even though it does maintain a station a couple of miles away at a place which is all but dead, as far as ever making town is concerned. We do not make this statement from a prejudiced standpoint in favor of Hedley, but from the true facts of the case in which even not a Rowe town sympathizer can dispute. We know nothing of the troubles which led to the building of a new town from the remains of Rowe, nor of which do we care. The fact remains that Hedley has far outstripped its much older neighbor and has built with a determination for permanency, and therefore should be granted needed freight and passenger facilities, and the

Democrat will continue to

espouse this town's cause until t has secured what it deserves

or gets a newspaper located

ioration thereof. ligations for favors extended ing Giles we noticed large num- forms on the stones still intact.

purpose could not be imagin

We arrived home at about noon and found the Memphis peer eagerly awaiting the first issue Having a class of citizens who phase of the question before gotook a pardonable pride in the ing to the triffule of rotting

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