

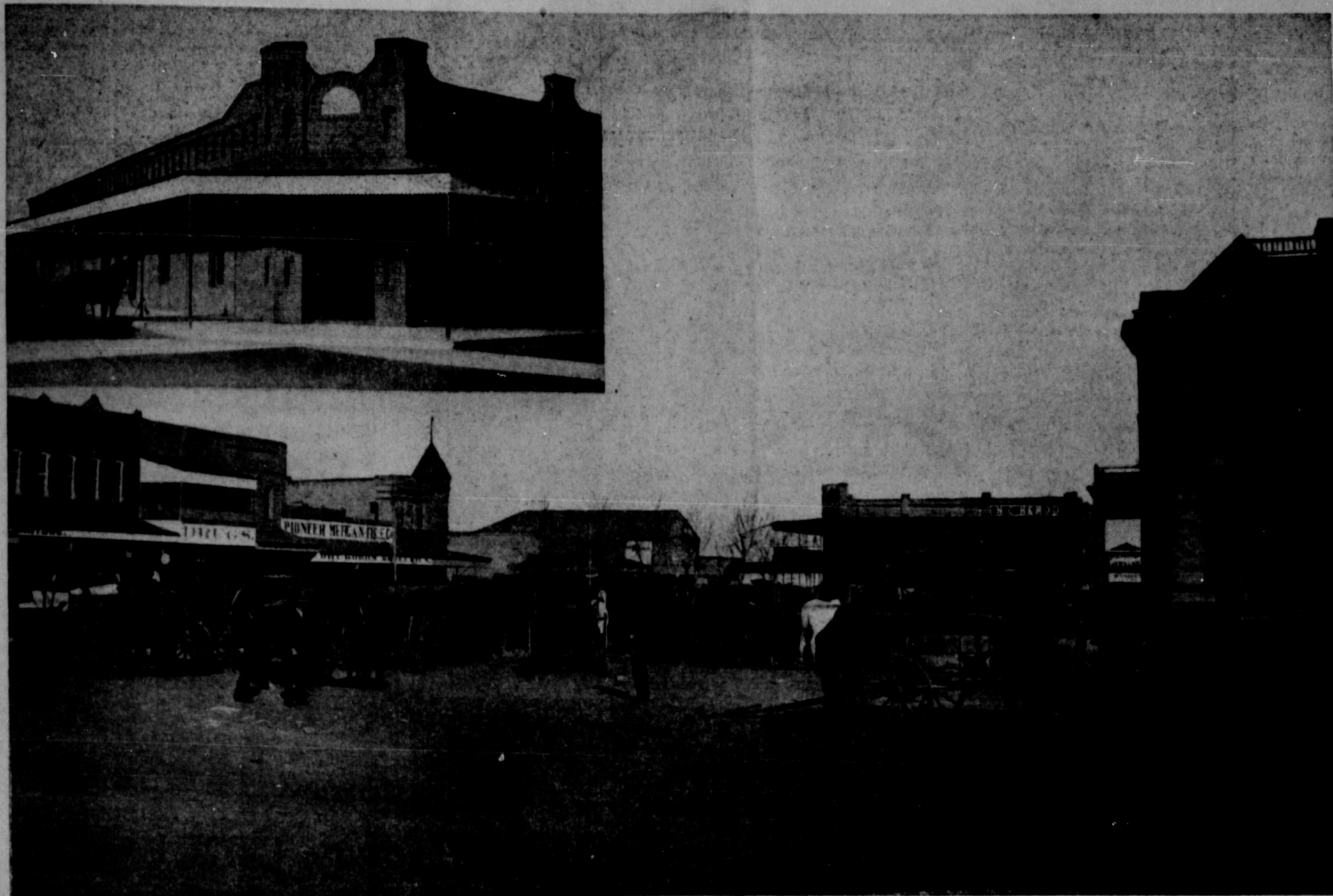
MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909

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



By courtesy of the Hall County National Bank we reproduce the above street scene, showing north side of public square, Memphis, Texas.

ing beautification, thus adding to Memphis as a desirable place in which to reside. Memphis offers excellent opportunities to the business man or investor, which must be investigated to be appreciated.

Besides all these fine institutions we have now under contemplation an interurban railroad to connect us from east to west with the best agricultural territory in Texas. We have been talking with citizens from different parts of the county also Memphis capitalists and they are enthusiastic over this proposition.

Memphis and Hall county cannot afford to sleep on their rights and let all these railroad and interurban propositions pass. Some of these days road is going to pass us that will hurt, and then we will

be sorry all our days. Why not take up this interurban proposition that cannot possibly hurt us, but on the other hand, it would be paying proposition from the time the first car was run over the line. Lets get busy and get up a stock company with a capital stock of \$150,000.00 and begin to get things in line to do all this fall shipping and heavy passenger travel that is already in sight. We have written to J. F. Strickland, president of the Texas Traction Company for figures and the approximate cost of such a road and we hope to have them here ready to be published in our next issue. If you want to keep up with Memphis and the interurban, subscribe for the Democrat.

County
Hall Coun-
located on
Worth &
R. R., 250
north from
and 80
south from
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plus and undivided profits amounting to approximately \$200,000.00, according to recent
ons, and are well equipped to handle the business intrusted to them. Four churches—two
ch, the Methodist and Baptist will be replaced by a \$20,000 brick structure this summer; two
houses, one an \$8,000 brick; three good hotels and several blocks of fine brick business houses
the town. Sewerage bonds have been voted and the same will be sold, the proceeds from the
which will be expended in an adequate sewerage system. Several summer picnic resorts,
ing a 10-acre city park, are in close proximity of Memphis which are, or will soon be undergo-

BAPTIST CHURCH

Members Unanimously Select Mrs. R. Drake's Place on North Noel and Eighth Streets.

congregation of the Baptist
held a lengthy session
day night and decided
ly upon the location of
new brick church to be
ed by them. Several
ons were considered before
members but it was finally
ed by a big majority to
the proposition of Mrs. J.
Drake and buy the east half
facing on Eighth street
een Main and Noel streets.
price made for this half
and all improvements was
0. The old church site and
property will be disposed of

the close of business

February the 5th,
were called on by
Comptroller of Cur-
ncy for a statement.

our deposits on that
te amounted to

\$236,102.28

our total resources were

\$380,782.28

We will appreciate your
count. Respectfully,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

to the best advantage and the
proceeds applied on the new
property. The decision of the
body was quite generally satis-
fatory and the whole con-
gregation is practically unani-
mous and pulling together for
the good of the whole, as well as
for the good of Memphis. The
subscription has practically
reached \$20,000 which together
with the funds to be realized out
of the old church, parsonage and
half block of ground will amount
to about \$24,000.

Plans of architecture are now
being considered and it is believ-
ed that within the next thirty
days they will be ready to let
some contracts. The building
committee having the whole
matter in charge is as follows:
A. W. Read, chairman; R. R.
Ellis, vice-chairman; A. H. Will-
born, secretary; R. J. Thorne,
assistant secretary; B. F. King,
tarsurer; W. L. Head, T. R.
Garrott, W. B. Scott, A. J.
Kinard, J. M. Gist. This is a
practical committee and we have
perfect confidence in their ability
to build a house that will be a
credit to the Panhandle as well
as themselves and the city.

The J. Y. G. Club met Satur-
day evening with Miss Eileen
Herod from 8 to 10 at her home
in the southwest part of the
city. Miss Herod received her
guests in a most hospitable
manner. Reading and music
was the order of the evening.
Miss Gist read two chapters in
the club book "The Whole Fam-
ily" which was very much en-
joyed. Refreshments consisting
of sandwiches, nut salad, olives,
coffee and whipped cream were
served.

CHAS. DRAKE, Pres. J. W. WELLS, Vice-Pres
R. L. MADDEN, Cashier W. C. MILAN, Ass't-Cashier

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
of MEMPHIS
Capital \$50,000.00

with no change in policy, invites business establish-
ments and individuals to investigate and learn of
our courteous treatment to all customers. Ask
those who do business with us, about us. Then we
think you will decide to become our customer also.
We respectfully solicit your business.

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

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

Citizens State Bank
Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now
been in business for more than a
year. During this time we have
cause to thank the people for the
liberal patronage given to a new
institution. We have made it our
policy to assist as many as pos-
sible during their time of need.
This policy will be continued, and
we are relying at the same time
upon all the people for at least a
share of their business. Start
an account with us—watch it grow

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

Investigate our clubbing offer --- Two papers at the price of one.

A Clever Actress.

The Gertrude Ewing Co. is
holding the boards at the opera
house three nights this week.
Miss Ewing will be remembered
as having opened this opera
house here after its completion
and patrons who saw her then
will likely take advantage of
her appearance this week and at-
tend. Miss Ewing has a strong
cast supporting her, and where
ever she has appeared, the act-
ing and the class of productions
have been spoken of in highest
terms.

Monday night production "In
the Shadow of the Czar," was a
strong play well presented. The
specialties between acts were
freely encored. This Tuesday
night will be presented "Slaves
of the Orient." Wednesday after-
noon a matinee will be given
especially for school children at
which time the comic play of
"Buster and Mary Jane." will
be presented.

Doors will be open at 3:45 p. m.
and performance at 4:15 p. m.
The engagement here will be
closed at the Wednesday evening
entertainment at which time
they will present "Sapho."

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected
market report for week ending
Tuesday, February 23:
Butter, per pound..... 25c
Eggs, per dozen..... 20c
Chickens, per dozen..... \$3.00
Indian corn in sack..... 64c
Indian corn in ear..... 58c
June corn..... 48c
Milo maize per cwt..... 1.00
Kaffir corn per cwt..... 1.00

Read the Memphis Democrat
this year.

Fell Off Express Wagon.

C. F. Stout, driver for Wells
 Fargo express, was knocked out
for a few minutes last Friday
morning. He started to step up
in the wagon. He placed one
foot on the hub of the wheel and
was making his step with the
other foot to get on the wagon.
The horse started up while Mr.
Stout was on the wheel, which
caused his foot to slip off the
wheel, thereby throwing Mr.
Stout to the ground, landing on
the back of his head. Several
bystanders hastened to his assis-
tance. Mr. Creager threw some
cold water in his face which
brought him to his senses.
Then he was assisted into the
express office where he rested
for a few minutes after which he
was ready for business again.
C. F. is a little hard headed
about some things.

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MULKEY'S SERMON ON RESTITUTION

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

"that is pronounced Im-broglio." I said, "Well, there is no difference between one and the other, except the one is a little bit more twisted, and that is the point I suppose." "Ah, yes, when you get a jack rabbit up a tree you just imbroglie it out.

Why, they put it in the paper five years ago that the president of the Adams Express Company had Escheated the concern out of six hundred thousand dollars, but he staid at home. Escheated it. I said to Louisa, "Ain't that a dandy name for a thief?" Sorry wormed it out, it took sixteen book-keepers six months to see how he est it out, and then they gave it the fancy name Escheated.

Like out here at Del Rio on the Mexican border, I was walking down the streets with a Mr. Del Dewes, and I saw them carrying a little Mexican under guard through streets. I said to him, "What on earth has that little Mexican done that those fellows won't let him touch the ground only in high places?" He said, "O, that is nothing but a dirty little mavericker. He has been stealing cattle." I had never heard that word before, and I said: "Louisa, I saw some officers hold of a mavericking Mexican down town." She said, "You are off." I said, "I am on. A fellow that steals a yearling is a mavericker." Now, some of you fellows out there are looking just like you had never stolen even a goat. Now, my friends, if when you reach the big gate, and you hear the lowing of those stolen cattle, and bleating of those sheep, you will cry out, "Is the hell-evator going down?"

Now, where did those fancy names come from? I will tell you. You let a poor fellow run his fist into a show case and take out a piece of bread, and you will hear the people all cry out "Catch the thief." But you let one of those dandies embezzle, escheat, hypothecate or imbroglie, and get loose, and the officers would not know which way to run and what to run after. They would think a rhinoceros had gotten loose. Those names I have called out are to cover the title of thief and give it to him easy. You let Jim Garitty, Geo. T. Jester, or Fred Fleming, or any of those baking concerns at Corsicana break and take off the substance of those people. Why, bless you, here is a fellow that won't say escheat, imbroglie, or any of that kind, but I will say, "You dirty old thief, you stole that money." He is a thief, I care not whether he steals a million dollars or thirty cents, he is a dirty thief on all parts of the ground.

There has not been a bank failure in China in five hundred years, and why? They used to break there in old times just like they break in Texas now, and those almond-eyed fellows, they resolved that the next bank that broke they would chop off the heads of the president, cashier, etc. Some of the banks went on breaking just the same as before, but bless your souls, the first ones that tried it the authorities took the whole outfit and cut their heads off and threw them over with the assets, and the first thing you knew the bankers of China met and resolved, and they didn't fail to resolve "that we don't bust any more." You let a little law like that take place in America, and God bless you, they are going to quit bursting here, too.

Where did all these titles come from? When I was honest you all called me "Abe," but after I stole that \$5,500 and went to Corsicana they called me "Mr.

Mulkey. I do believe that if I had stolen \$10,000 they would have given me the title of "Captain," if I had stolen \$50,000, "How are you, Colonel?" and if I had stolen \$100,000, "Hello, General," and then I would have been a fit subject for the legislature with the "Third Party."

A short time ago when a Christian worker walked out of a building and met a man who was formerly a blind-tiger proprietor in that town, and said, "Give God your heart; why are you not a Christian?" He answered, "Because of such damnable thieves that you had on that platform tonight." He says, "You see that preacher over there on the left? Well, he owes me \$17 and has been owing it four years and says he will not pay it." That Christian worker had a backbone as big as a mill post. When he met the preacher he said to him, "When I went to speak to one of the wickedest sinners in this town he threw it up to me that you had refused to pay \$17.00 that he claims you have been owing him for the past four years. Now what is to be done about it? The preacher said, "Go back and tell that man I will pay him tomorrow evening." And he did. I have no soft corn for the congregation; everybody eats out of the same box—a preacher has got to pay his debts like any other man.

Now, look in a picture like this one that occurred in a town over here. At the conclusion of one of my sermons a woman came to me and said, "I am about to be turned out of the church." I looked into the face of the woman and said, "What for?" She told me her story and then said that she had looked at her pastor, her accusr, and said, "Sir, as soon as you pay the doctor bill you have owed for seven years, when you have the money to pay it, and refuse to do so, you can sit on my case and not before;" and she looked at another preacher there and said to him, "Sir, as soon as you pay for that overcoat you have on your back now, you can sit on my case, and not before, and if you both continue this case I will prefer charge against you both as thieves." I said, "Sister, did those men pray with you at that time?" She said, "No, they backed out and did not say as much as God be with you." I said, to her, "Madame, God bless your soul, for your courage."

Why do we have such good meetings everywhere? Because the people have the backbone, when they find out they are in error, to come and make crooked places straight.

During my meeting in Dallas ten years ago there was a cattle king that had stock all over the country, turned honest and restored \$50,000.00. Look down there in Eastern Texas, there was a man who restored to a Shreveport merchant \$2,500.00, and he was superintendent of the Sunday school at that. He said to me "You have damned my soul. I have not had a moment's rest since you preached to me the other day. I turned in my bed all night, and, God bless you, have not slept for two nights; but after I had thought the matter over a while I said to my wife, 'If you will act the part of Louisa, I will act the part of Abe.' I decided to restore the money, and, thank God, I have felt happy ever since."

Look down there in Corsicana, a man who had bought a bill of goods of \$175.00 and would not

give his note nor would he pay for it. The merchant said to him: "Does your action correspond with Abe Mulkey's preaching, brother?" and that man walked away but came back two days afterward and said to the merchant, "It don't correspond. Take my note. That is the object of God's Word, and I restore or die."

Look at Comanche, when the editor of the Comanche Chief called me into his office and said, "Mulkey, my little wife came to me as we were walking out of the church and said, 'What do you think of that kind of preaching.' She said, 'That was the truth, and that he gave us illustrations piling one on the other. Then she says, 'Husband, how are you?' I said, 'I had never hid a dollar's worth in my life.' 'Don't whip the devil around the stump, she said. 'Don't you remember that physician who saved your life and who sent the bill to you a dozen times and you refused to pay it? I have twenty-five dollars that I have saved to buy a carpet for the parlor floor; take that money and go and pay that bill. I would rather walk on a plain floor all my life than on a carpet bought with somebody else's money.' I said to that little woman's husband, 'Sir, you keep that up day by day and then you will feel more like a man as the days pass by.' You say, 'He is as bad as a sneak thief.' Well, brother, I can prove to you that there is a man worse than the sneak thief. Now, here is the sneak thief sort: Here is my story and here is a Whittaker ham, the best canvass was ever drawn over. A man comes around the corner and looks up and down the street, and the first thing you know when I go to lock my store and run over my goods, the ham is gone. I run up to my boys and ask, 'Did you sell that ham?' 'No, sir.' Well, the ham is gone and so I charge it up to profit and loss account. On the third day it has gone out of my mind. Now, that is the sneak thief sort.

Now here comes a character a thousand times more damnable. He looks me in the face and says, "I want to open an account with you on the first day of the first month after opening the account he comes and pays me twenty dollars and buys thirty dollars worth; the next month he comes and pays me fifteen dollars, and buy: twenty dollars worth. The first thing you know his account has run up to forty dollars, and the next thing you know it has gone up to sixty-five dollars, and the next thing he has moved to Dallas, Ennis or some other portion of the country. God bless you, that fellow is worse than the sneak thief. He even made me deliver the goods; the sneak thief did his own delivering. The dirty hound made me do his delivering as he wanted them, and made me pay insurance on the goods besides. He got \$65.00 worth of goods, and the other fellow only got \$2.00. Give me the sneak thief every time. He is a gentleman and a scholar compared with the other. Alas! people are going all over the country, like buzzards' lighting

down on the groceries and scooping them up. It looks like this country has become a nation of thieves.

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK]

A Big Land Deal Closed.

Eli McCombs and Y. O. McAdams of Greenville were in the city this week. Mr. McAdams came prospecting, and says he thinks this is the greatest country in the world, in proof of the fact that he believes in the future prosperity of Donley county he purchased from Mr. McCombs a farm and ranch, five miles north on the Jericho road Consideration \$35,000 for the 2013 acre of land. Mr. McAdams' son Ed, will come here in a few week and will have charge of the ranch.

Mr. McCombs was a popular citizen here, and Clarendon people regretted to see him leave here, and regret still more to have him entirely dispose of his interests in this county, but his health demanded that he make a change, and he thought best to have his property nearer home.

Y. O. McAdams is one of the leading business men in Hunt County, having large interests in farming, stock-raising, oil mill stock, and in banks in Greenville and in the county. It is hoped he will decide to make his home in this county.—Banner-Stockman.

Back in Harness.

EDITOR JOHN E. COOKE passed through Memphis Saturday morning on his way to Clarendon on business. John is too active a man to remain idle very long, so he has purchased an entire newspaper outfit, consisting of Babcock Reliance cylinder press, two jobbers and an Eclipse folder. Everything brand new from the foundry, and will launch the fourth paper at Brady, Texas, to be known as the Brady Standard. This will be a Thursday publication and, John E. says he is going to put the first publication out on March 18.

We are glad to see Mr. Cooke back in harness again and we recommend him to the good people of Brady and bespeak for them a first class, live, wide-awake newspaper when handled by Mr. Cooke. Here's good luck to you, John E.

R. S. Green and family will probably occupy one of the G. W. Cox residences in North Memphis.

Beaten at His Own Game.

"A few days since," relates a solicitor, "as I was sitting with my friend D. in his office a man came in and said: 'Mr. W., the livery stable keeper tricked me shamefully yesterday, and I want to be even with him.' 'State your case,' said D. 'I asked him how much he'd charge me for a horse to go to Richmond. He said half a sovereign. I took the horse, and when I came back he said he wanted another half sovereign for coming back and made me pay it.' 'D. gave his client some legal advice, which he immediately acted upon, as follows: He went to the livery stable keeper and said, 'How much will you charge for a horse to Windsor?' 'The man replied, 'A sovereign.' 'Client accordingly went to Windsor, came back by rail and went to the livery stable keeper, saying: 'Here is your money,' paying him a sovereign. 'Where is my horse?' said W. 'He's at Windsor,' answered the client. 'I hired him only to go to Windsor.'—Pearson's Weekly.

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We have the latest and up-to-date Slippers for Ladies Low Cuts for Men. We repeat our invitation, when we say—Come Take a Look.

We are well stocked with a fresh line of Groceries and can make some good prices.

Pioneer Mercantile Co.
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

New Business Firm

R. R. Ellis of Lancaster, and John M. Gist of Memphis, have formed a partnership in the implement business and will occupy the Howard brick building on the south side just as soon as completed.

We will carry a full line of the standard farm machinery and the celebrated

John Deere Implements

We wish to get acquainted with every farmer in Hall county and surrounding territory. Come in and see us and let us figure with you.

Two cars just received and another on the road. Our headquarters at present is with W. M. Magness & Co., southeast corner of the square

Yours to please

Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

Works Both Ways.
"So you think it is an advantage to a man to go to congress for awhile?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It gives the people in his own town a chance to think he is a great man in Washington and the people in Washington a chance to think he is a great man in his own town."—Washington Star.

Her Motto.
"I think it is high time," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "for the people of this country to take a firm stand against vivisection."

"So do I," replied her hostess. "No north, no south, is my motto."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Fare.
This is how a driver of the van, known as Black Maria, rushed himself. A would be the causeway hailed him: "Got any room inside, Robert?" "There's room for one," replied driver. "We keep it for you." Not entirely disconcerted, he made another shot. "What's your fare?" he asked. The answer entirely exting him. "Broad and water—same as before!"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Great Circus.
The famous Coliseum in old massive as it was, was a mere comparison with the great which filled the valley between Palatine and the Aventine hills Coliseum is said to have been seat 80,000 people, while the capacity of the great circus is different periods, 150,000, 250,000, lastly, 350,000 spectators. The circus was probably the most pendous building ever erected for the spectacles.—New York Amer.

Wasn't a Beauty.
Tired Traveller (to barber)—Spend the night in a sleeping car does prove one's beauty, does it? Barber—I don't know what you look like when you started, but I guess right.—Harper's Bazar.



J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

FOR

LUMBER and COAL

See Us First

Editor
Associate

second class about
mailing privilege,
in the post office at
Texas, as second class mail

A. D. C. TIME TABLE

8:15 p. m.
8:52 a. m.
5:45 a. m.
8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Poison of The Street.

bucket shop law in New
which went into effect
is an excellent one, as
out of business a very
element. Several of
upon Wall street
due, in large measure,
dealings of the
shop interests, and the
on the legitimate ex-
have been made to suffer
public mind through their
working."

examine the points of
In first place, the
shop man does do a le-
investment business
the stock exchange
He buys, sells and
the certificates, and
through a stock exchange
who fills these orders
aptly and efficiently as he
for any other customer.
margin order, the bucket
man does not buy the stock
he does not pretend to,
the stock exchange man
does buy the stock, yet
once sell the same stock
own account, or for a
account. If this is done
both cases the broker is
market against his cus-
all that the customer loses
er wins.

bucket shop man charges
rest, for he makes no pre-
the existence of a debit
while the stock ex-
man often charges more
than he has paid, or
interest on a balance
as but a fictitious exist-
bucket shop man uniform

ly gives his customer the market
price, while on odd lots the
stock exchange man almost in-
variably charges his customer an
eight or a quarter more on a pur-
chase, and gets a fraction less on
a sale.

The bucket shop man will take
orders on a margin of one or two
points. The stock exchange man
demands five or ten.

The bucket shop man takes
margin orders on five shares or
even less, while the stock ex-
change man refuses to carry less
than fifty or one hundred shares
on margin.

The customer of the bucket
shop is sold out automatically
when his margin is exhausted,
while the stock exchange man
strives to induce the customer to
increase his margin, and thereby
his probable loss and the brokers
possible gain.

The bucket shop man simply
makes a wager with his customer
that his client's expectation of
the market is wrong, and he pre-
tends to do nothing else, while
the stock exchange man invariably
pretends to a virtue to which he
often has no valid claim.

The bucket shop man makes
money, much money, out of the
vanity and folly of his fellows,
and herein is the vital point of
difference between the two; for
the stock exchange man deems it
quite irregular for anyone to do
this save a member of an accred-
ited exchange. For every dollar
lost through a bucket shop, a
thousand dollars are lost through
legitimate stock exchange house.

Even this does not satisfy, for
the legitimate one wants that
other dollar.
The bucket shop man is almost
invariably an old employe of a
stock exchange house, and there-
fore knows the method of the
street, and when he reads such a
pragraph as the one quoted
above, assuming a wide difference
between the street and the bucket
shop, can you blame him if he
plaintively asks, "Well, now, don't
that beat hell?"—Everybody's
Magazine.

Twenty Three Divorces Granted.
Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 25—
The time of the District Court
Tuesday and Wednesday was
devoted to the trial of suits for
divorced. Out of fifty-six cases
on the docket, twenty-three
decrees of divorce were granted.
Three cases were dismissed and
the petitions of two applicants
were denied.

Wanted a License.

A young man of Plainview who
had not reached his majority,
walked into the county clerks
office a few days ago with a guilty
look on his face and approach-
ing the official said, "I want a
license in a hurry" whereupon
the clerk turned to him and in-
quired if he was 21 years of age,
and receiving a reply in the
negative, replied that an order
from his parents would be nec-
essary to procure the said
license. The young man was
visibly perplexed, but thinking
there was some way out of the
dilemma, informed the clerk his
parents were removed several
hundred miles and it would take
considerable time to get their con-
sent.

Just then the thought struck
the clerk, "Is the young lady of
age?" and he gave utterance to
that effect. The reply somewhat
startled him. "Thunder, I don't
want to marry, I want an automo-
bile license."—Plainview News.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

A Pennsylvania priest thinks
that 50 cents is enough to charge
a man for a marriage license.
They'll keep on until not only
will bachelors be taxed, but
there'll be a pension with every
marriage license.

The price of kisses is altogether
too high. A Kansas City woman
only got one kiss and \$5 in change
from \$600 she gave a man friend.

Since suffragettes must be,
there is some consolation in the
fact that England seems to have
exclusive rights to that peculiar
variety.

There is nothing surprising in
the statement of the immense
amount of whitewash being
shipped to Panama.

New York pays \$20,000,000 for
electricity. That does not in-
clude the shocks provided in the
theaters.

The senate wants a Pacific
fleet. What the rest of the
country seems to favor is a fight-
ing fleet.

If you find a sheep in wolves'
clothing you may know that is a
lobbyist.

There are some who fancy that
the way to purify the stage is to
turn the hose on it.

When a young lover gets his
first turn-down he feels like it is
all up with him.

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A. L. Thrasher.
W. H. Wallace.
J. C. Wilson.

If a free and easy American
can be held for libeling the
Government, then, pray, what is
there left of our sort of campaign
politics?

It helps any married man to
keep his temper to be able to keep
some of his money.

Percy Noodles says his land-
lady has given him taffy so long
he would welcome a lemon for a
change.

Sometimes the kind of man
who is slow to anger is conser-
vative as to the number of fights
he cares to engage in.

An inartistic girl is one who
can not make both cheeks har-
monize with her color scheme.

The toper's idea of a mint is a
place where jultips are mixed.

Even the man up a tree can
look down on those at the bottom
of the ladder.

It is sometimes safer to call a
lawyer "Judge" than to call him
what he really is.

The trouble about habitually
looking for employment is that it
unfits a man for finding work.

No, Theocritus, we do not
know what "piffle" is, unless it
is what the restaurant men put
in their soup.

Men who are too narrow
between the eyes to see that
money spent judiciously in public
improvements will enhance the
value of their property beyond
comparison are a menace to their
town and should move.—Plain-
view News.

Very few men are that narrow,
but not a few make that an excuse
for not doing their part in build-
ing of the town and enhancing
their property. Such men pre-
fer to let other people spend the
money necessary to build up the
town and fortunes of all. In
other words such men are gen-
erally stingy and hogishly
selfish.—Banner-Stockman.

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Sir Knights welcome.
D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com.
J. HENRY READ, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220,
R. A. M., meets in Masonic
Hall on the Saturday night
after full moon. Visiting
Companions are welcome.
J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P.
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A.
F. & A. M., meets in the Ma-
sonic Hall on the Saturday
night occurring on or before the full
moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
G. R. DICKSON, W. M.
CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. &
A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on
Saturday nights on or before the full
moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. L. SLOAN, W. M.
P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.

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

MRS. ETHEL E. TAGGART, W. M.
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S., meets in the Masonic Hall on
Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the
full moon. Visiting brothers and
sisters are welcome.

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MEMPHIS CAMP, No.
12824, M. W. A., meets
in M. W. A. Hall first
and third Friday
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bors are welcome.
C. T. PALMER, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in
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Saturday nights in each month. Vis-
iting brothers are welcome.
J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No.
1091, meets on the
second and fourth
Saturday nights of each month in
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns
are welcome.
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
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NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.,
meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every
second and fourth Tuesday nights in
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W. T. CROW, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

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

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O.
W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W.
Hall on the first and third Saturday
nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made
welcome.
W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C.
J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444,
I. O. O. F., meets in I. O.
O. F. Hall every Tuesday
night. Visiting brothers
are welcome.
GORDIE KING, N. G.
J. H. HEADRICK, Secretary.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.
meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and
third Wednesday nights in each
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FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R.,
meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night
in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members
are welcome.
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MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O.
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A Few of Our Opening Sale Prices

Dress Goods and Silks

25 pieces Sausine Silks in all the new spring colorings. The kind that is guaranteed washable. Regular price 50c per yard.

Opening Sale price only **33c** the yard

20 pieces Messaline Silks in dainty figures and stripes. The kind that is wanted now, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard.

Opening Sale price only **89c** the yard

15 pieces Woolen Dress Goods, all spring weight in fancy Panamas, Poplins Cecilians and Mohairs, the kind that sells at 65c per yd.

Opening Sale price only **50c** the yard

5 pieces 36 in. Mohair in plain colors.

Opening Sale price only **29c** the yard

75 pieces of refreshing Novelties in the new spring showing of Washable Dress Goods in dainty colors and choice fabrics for this country. They will all go on our bargain table of high class

Novelties at **25c** the yard

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81-inch Bleached Sheeting, regular 30c value-- Opening Sale price only 24c the yard, or 60c for sheet of 2 1-2 yards.

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5 pieces dainty Stripes and Checks, worth 15c to 18c per yard. Opening Sale price the yard, only **12c**

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12 pieces Union Linen for waists and dresses, fast colors worth 20c per yard

Opening Sale prices only **15c** the yard

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Our Sales of this well known brand of Shoes have increased so rapidly that we have been compelled to add three more seats to our Shoe Department

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NEW DRY GOODS STORE

Our goods are arriving daily and we hope to be able to open our doors for business the early part of next week. We will occupy one of the new brick buildings on the south side of the square.

We have been in the eastern markets for the past two weeks selecting the best and newest styles in dress goods, novelties, shoes, in fact everything in our line. We think we have made good selections and we shall be very glad, indeed, to have you call and inspect our line and we believe you will agree with us.

We have bought a very complete stock of dress goods, staple goods, clothing, Men's, Ladies', and Children's shoes, Gent's furnishings, Ladies' skirts, waists, etc. And while it will be a few days until all of our goods will be in on account of quite a good deal of them being made specially for us, we will be able to show you a good assortment in all lines as soon as we open up. And it will only be a very few days until our stock will be full and complete in every line.

We buy for cash, hereby securing the very lowest prices and we intend to sell for cash, and we can afford to make some very close prices and we are going to do so. We are not going to make close prices on a few leaders only, but you will find uniform low prices throughout our entire store.

If you are contemplating making your spring purchases it will pay you to wait a few days until we have our stock open for your inspection. We know that it will be worth your while to do so as we can save you money on your purchases, and besides, You Will Know Absolutely that you are getting New and Seasonable Goods. Think of the advantages of selecting from a brand new clean stock of goods, right from the eastern markets.

We will tell you in detail about our stock in next week's paper. We expect to adhere strictly to facts in our advertisements and you can rest assured that our merchandise will bear out any statement we make about it—It will pay you to read them, and especially the one in next week's papers—We shall gladly welcome you to our store where you will always receive prompt attention and courteous treatment.

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GILES GOSSIP.

Everybody is busy now. Scarcely any sickness to report this week.

C. A. Crow left Saturday night for Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cauder of Memphis was the guest of Mrs. Cauder's parents last Sunday, J. H. Rodgers and family. C. L. Young of Clarendon was down one night last week the guest of his brother, J. S. Young.

Mrs. Pearl Corley of Memphis is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Crow this week.

Several of the Giles people attended the Literary and Debating Society at Hedley last Friday night.

Press Smith and family of Wellington are the guest of Dayton Shelton and family out on the Jno. Browder ranch.

The Giles Literary held a very interesting meeting and program last Saturday night.

J. S. Young and daughter, Dessa, and Master Will Coursey attended the prohibition lecture by R. C. Dial at Hedley last Sunday and report it a fine lecture.

The church at this place has been over-hauled and is now in good shape. The windows are being screened today and we are now prepared for these hail storms which demolished all the windows here last spring.

The Hedley and Giles Literary Clubs will debate at Hedley next Friday night week, March 12th, we have not learned what the subject for debate is yet.

Elder Dubbs of Clarendon will preach here next Sunday at 11 a. m. and also in the evening. Everybody invited to attend these services as Bro. Dubbs is an able preacher.

MERRY WIDOW.

Quail Items.

We are having some rough windy and sandy weather whistling through the pretty streets of our little village of Quail, but we like to see the wind blow now as it is a good sign that the weather will be somewhat stiller in the spring and we will make good cotton then, and we have always made good corn, and corn is what farmers like to make lots of, also hogs like corn. Our farmers are more prosperous now than they were a year or so ago.

Our new merchant, S. M. Boston, is doing very nice business in his store. Try him, he will treat you right.

Dr. Beek is talking of putting in a drug store and an additional room for a barber shop. It is time some were being put up.

D. B. Weaver has part of his place

fenced hog proof, also E. J. Atkinson is fencing his whole place hog proof, and that is what all farmers need and his hogs will not bother any one or no ones hogs will bother them.

The Quail school is progressing nicely and the Quail Literary is doing some good work.

Some little sickness about, such as colds la grippe, etc.

Some people love to talk about mad-dogs and I expect it is a good idea. Wesley Hartman had his dog killed on account of some peculiar ways he acted some days ago.

We are having a nice Sunday school now under our new order the "Reds and Blues" the Blues are some in the lead, but if the Reds make a good report from now to the close they may come ahead yet.

AN ADMIRER.

Constitution of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department.

Art. 1. Section. 1. The name of the organization shall be Memphis Volunteer Fire Department.

Art. 2. Section. 1. The officers shall consist of a Chief, Asst. Chief, Secretary-Treasurer, a Foreman of Hese Company No. 1 and a Foreman of Hose Co. No. 2, and assistant Foreman for each company.

Section. No. 2. The duty of the Chief shall be to preside at all meetings, to act as general manager of the Fire Department and to act as custodian of the fire apparatus. In his absence, the Asst. Chief to be in charge.

Section. 3. The duty of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to keep a record of the meetings, fires etc., a roll of the members and a record of their attendance at meetings, fires and practices, and to receive money paid into the department and pay out same by order of the department.

Section. 4. The duty of the Foreman, to train their respective companies and to use them to the best advantage in extinguishing fire and saving property. To obey the commands of the Chief and act as chief in the absence of the Chief.

Section. 5. The duty of the members shall be to attend all fires and business meetings, and to obey their foremen and Chief.

Art. 3. Section. 1. The time of the regular meeting shall be the first Monday night in each month, at 8:30. Practice meetings once a week, Friday night at 8:30.

Art. 4. Section. 1. A quorum shall consist of the Chief, Asst. Chief,

or a Foreman, and four members.

Section. 2. The Chief, Asst. Chief and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected semi-annually, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the membership and approved by the Mayor. The Foremen shall be appointed by the Chief for a term of six months.

Section. 3. Members not in good standing shall be dropped from the roll.

Sec. 4. Good excuses are accepted by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present.

Sec. 5. Members dropped on account of not performing duty can be readmitted only by the usual method of receiving new members.

Sec. 6. Candidates for membership, agreeing to abide by this constitution, can be admitted by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present.

Sec. 7. The Chief shall call a business meeting when requested by four members.

Art. 5. Section. 1. Amendments to this constitution can be made by a vote of two-thirds majority. Proposed amendments shall lie over one month.

Art. 7. Section. 1. Any officer or

member can be removed from office or membership by a vote of three-fourths majority of the membership.

Art. 7. Section. 1. Member shall not leave a fire or practice without permission from the Chief.

Sec. 2. Members missing three regular, consecutive meetings shall be dropped from membership and can only be reinstated by the usual method of receiving new members.

Sec. 3. Any member failing to attend any regular meeting or practice, will be fined .25cts, unless able to show good reason for absence, such reason to be approved by a two-thirds majority of the members present.

Sec. 4. Any member, against whom a fine is assessed, shall be notified by the Secretary, and failing to pay the fine assessed within thirty days, shall be dropped from membership.

By order of the Department
J. D. BIRD, Chief.

Location and number of fire plugs in the city of Memphis, Texas.
Plug No. 1, corner of Noel and Fifth Sts. southeast corner of square.
Plug No. 2, corner of Main and Fifth Sts. Northeast corner of square.
Plug No. 3, corner of Main and

Sixth Sts. northwest corner of square.

Plug No. 4, corner of Noel and Sixth Sts. southwest corner of square.

Plug No. 5, corner of Cleveland and Sixth Sts. at W. S. McCrory's corner.

Plug No. 6, corner of Davis and Sixth Sts. opposite W. B. Quigley's residence.

Plug No. 7, corner of Harrison and Eighth Sts. opposite Mrs. Brice residence.

Plug No. 8, corner of Robertson and Eighth Sts. opposite Mrs. Brice residence.

Plug No. 9, corner of Main and Eighth Sts. opposite Methodist church.

Plug No. 10, corner of Montgomery and Tenth Sts. opposite F. A. Spencer residence.

Plug No. 11, corner of Brice and Tenth Sts. opposite W. M. Fore residence.

Plug No. 12, corner of Cleveland and Tenth Sts. opposite Anderson, back of R. M. Hardwick.

Plug No. 13, corner of Main and Eleventh Sts. opposite southeast corner school.

Plug No. 14, corner of Main and Thirteenth Sts. at Major McCanne's corner.

Plug No. 15, corner of Dover and Thirteenth Sts. at G. N. Scrugg's residence.

One plug at ice plant.

One plug at oil mill.

The citizens living near these are earnestly requested to learn the number of these plugs and the street on which they are located so the exact location of the fire can be turned in and to avoid delays in getting to the fires. These plugs will be painted white and the number on each one. Please learn these numbers.

Lodge Items.

Health is very good.

We sure would appreciate a good rain.

We are glad to note Ed Smith, the blacksmith, is now ready to do our blacksmithing, woodwork and horseshoeing.

Grandma Phillips has been right poorly this week.

Newt. Anthony, who got his foot hurt at the gin, is able to be walking about again.

A FRIEND.

The two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Creager of Clarendon, died Monday morning of last week at 3 o'clock of erysipelas. The remains were taken to Wynnewood, Okla. for interment.

Successful Supper.

The box supper given last Friday night at the Jenkins school house five miles south of Memphis was quite a success.

The proceeds are to be used for buying new seats for the new school building just completed.

The whole amount realized during the evening was \$66.25. The boxes sold well, bringing from \$1.00 to \$2.75, amounting to \$30.40.

A pretty photograph album was purchased for this occasion, to be given to the prettiest young lady in the crowd. The Indian creek crowd being the successful bidders for the album, paying \$34.40 for same and tendered it to Miss May Anthony.

A bar of soap was next put up and sold at highest bidder, the same to be given to the ugliest man in the crowd. The soap brought \$1.45 and was awarded to O. B. Burnett. This was some consolation any way.

The bidding was very spirited all through. The trustees think they have sufficient funds now to by all the seats necessary at present.

Rural Carriers Examination.

There will be a rural carriers examination in Memphis on April 3. There will have to be as many as six applicants for the position before an examination can be held. The application will have to be filled out and in the postoffice before March 24th, so all parties contemplating taking this examination had better come in at once and get the blanks for same.

The route will be established out towards Indian Creek and will accommodate about 150 families. We are glad to see our country settling up so thick as to demand rural carriers. This will be a good position for some one.

Hydrophobia After Months.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 23.—Bitten by a mad cat here early last fall, May Belle Bagby, aged 12 years, has just developed hydrophobia. It is believed she will die. Physicians says the case is an unusual one.

White & Walker have installed a new bell machine. 94-95.

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Anything and everything in the way of high-grade commercial printing. Our assortment of job type is complete, our press facilities of the best, and our workmen true typographical artists. This tells all the story of our facilities for doing job printing of the right kind at the right prices.

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The
Home Circle Column
PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

A man thinks he knows it all, until a woman begins to enlighten him.

There is more sunshine in life to the minute than there is misery to the mile. But after all, it is just the way you look at it.

This world is but the stepping stone of an immortal life. Every action of our life touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.

Let the path of life start whence it may, and let the way be steep and thorny if it must, there are sunny fields far up the heights for those who have faith and resolution to climb them.

The past is fixed. No tears can wash away its facts. We should waste no regrets upon it; but, from the wisdom its very sins have taught us, we should start afresh on the race.

What to Forget.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the faultfinding, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out, as far as possible, all the disagreeableness of life; they will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet today, and write upon it for sweet memories sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.

Woman and Home.

The chief anxiety is not that woman have other rights accorded her, but that she, by the grace of God, rise up to the appreciation of the glorious rights she already possesses. First, she has the right to make home happy. That realm no one has ever disputed with her. Your abode may be humble, but you can, by your faith in God and your cheerfulness of demeanor, gild it with splendors such as an upholsterer's hand never yet kindled. There are abodes in ever city—humble, two stories; four plain, unpapered rooms, undesirable neighborhood, and yet there is a man who would die on the threshold rather than surrender. Why? It is home. Whenever he thinks of it, he sees angels of God hovering around it. The ladders of heaven are let down to that house. Over the child's rough crib there are the chantings of angels as those that broke over Bethelhem. It is home. These children may come up after awhile, and they may win high position, and they may have an affluent residence, but they will not until their dying day forget that humble roof under which their father rested, and their mother sang, and their sisters played. Oh, if you would gather up all tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections, and you had only just four letters with depth and length and breadth and magnitude and eternity of meaning you would, with streaming eyes,

and trembling voice, and agitated hands, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

It takes but a little push to start a stone rolling down hill, and many a heavy-hearted human being has been sent into the depths because of a push in the wrong direction. It may be because it is easier to push than to pull that we move along with the crowd, saying inwardly, "each one for himself," and scarce think it worth while to lend a helping hand where it is most needed.

A Woman's Essay on Man.

A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour; but couldn't sit still on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch edge of a board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for forty minutes, gets nervous, twists and turns, and goes to sleep. A man will pouch his cheeks with filthy tobacco, juice runs down to his chin, feels good; but a hair in the butter kills him. He stays out till midnight, wife don't know where he is, comes home when he pleases, but if a meal is not ready just on time, pouts, frowns, and says unpretty things. Evidently man is a strange animal. Gets full, beastly drunk, imagines he's rich, a great man, bets on the loosing horse, goes broke, quarrels, fights, lands in jail, eyes dressed for Easter, face frescoed and morals depraved, yet he is "Lord of all creation and monarch of all he surveys." Strange animal, this man.

The Mother's Spirit.

When the mother's spirit is impatient, petulant, and fiery, can she expect her children to be gentle? When she governs by shouting, scolding, and threatening, can she expect them to speak gently to one another, or even to herself? Will she not see in the carriage and demeanor of her own spirit and life? If a mother is worldly-minded and fond of ornamental dress and show, can she expect her family to grow up in humility?

If the mother is in the habit, in her common conversation, of coloring facts, exaggerating what she hears and relates, can she expect her children to grow up with a love and reverence for the truth?

The tempers and dispositions of parents, whether good or bad, whether lovely or hateful, make such impressions on the souls of their children that they are like seed implanted within them, which shall take root, and grow, and form part of their future character. Many an angry, fretful, passionate mother is propo-

gating these evils in her children; she does not wish to do so; she does not intend to do so, and she is frequently trying to check these unhappy tempers when she sees them springing up in her children; but so long as she herself manifests these tempers she is transmitting them to her offsprings by a natural law. She is breathing into them her own unchristian spirit. They are living in an atmosphere infected with moral depravity. They are taught to be impatient and passionate by example. And sometimes the mother will try to beat out of them with the rod what she is daily infusing into them with her own spirit.

Church Directory.

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

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgy, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent. Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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

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

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

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

Church To Have Own Theater.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—That a local church is to have a theater of its own—and in the church building—was the announcement made here last night.

The novel scheme is being carried out by the young people of a Universalist church on East Harris street, with the approval of its pastor, Rev. E. D. Lenwood. A model stage equipped with drop curtain, scenery, footlights and all the other properties necessary is now being installed in the basement of the church building.

MONEY—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in First National Bank. 20tf

Good work horses and mules for sale—See Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY!

By reason of the extensive advertising campaign recently inaugurated by the publishers of Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, who are particularly desirous of enlarging their subscription list in our immediate vicinity, we are enabled to offer until further notice the following values:

Farm & Ranch regular price per year \$1.00. Memphis Democrat regular price per year \$1.00. Our Special Combination Price for a year's subscription to the two together **ONLY \$1.00**

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Holland's Magazine is brim full of good clever short stories written by some of the best fiction writers of America. It contains many beautifully illustrated articles on live topics of interest in any home. Special art, needlework, fashions and practical household departments, including a children's page which is instructive and amusing to the little folks completes the list of important features.

Better drop in today with your dollar and take your choice between the publications.

The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and county. Therefore he needs a good local newspaper. He also needs a paper of general news, and for State, National and world-wide happenings he will find that

Semi-Weekly Farm News

has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features, it has special pages for the wife, the boys and the girls.

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each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

Boy Returns to Free Comrades.

Decatur, Texas, Feb. 22.—Believed to have been murdered near here several months ago, Jeff Farmer returned home today bringing joy and freedom to four of his comrades, arrested in connection with his sudden disappearance.

When Farmer was missed last fall, evidence was found in a lonely cabin in the woods a short distance from town leading authorities to believe the young man was killed there and his body buried nearby. Bullet holes in a table and wall, blood stains, pieces of clothing and signs of a struggle led to the arrest of Bass Sutton, Bob Sutton, Charles Sutton and George Elliott. The evidence was circumstantial, and not strong at that, so Justice of the Peace Greer released the young men, also farmers, on their own recognizance.

One of the Sutton brothers, firmly convinced that Farmer was still alive, undertook to locate him, and visited the Haystack mountain district in Oklahoma, where he soon met the young man and overjoyed, hurried with him back to Decatur.

Following Farmer's disappearance, the authorities plowed up fields; dug up old wells and drained tanks in the hope of finding his body.

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

Salvation by Pipe Line.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation am Free," and announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look a-year, pahson," yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free what's de use in payin' fo' it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' p'intedly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now—"

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll lucidate: S'upose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

"Ob cou'se not. Dat's just what I—"

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But s'posin' yo' hab dat water piped to yo' house? Yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, sur, but—"

"Wal, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass hat, deacon, pass de hat."—Everybody's Magazine.

Citizen Bank Sold.

The citizens National Bank building has been purchased by the Masons. The consideration was \$5000. For the present the building will be rented, later the Masons intend adding to the building and making it two stories.

The lots corner First and Sully streets and recently contracted for by other parties, were not taken and the Masons are now in possession of them. For the present however new lodge rooms will not be fitted up, but the rooms now rented will be used.—Banner-Stockman.

Relief of Negro Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The bill which provides for the reinstatement of the negro officers and soldiers discharged as a result of shooting affair at Brownsville, Tex. will be favorably reported by the House Committee on Military Affairs. A vote was taken by the committee on the bill as it passed the senate and ten members voted in the affirmative, while five voted against the measure.

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



When You Ring the Belle

You Give Her Great Satisfaction, especially if you buy the engagement ring in our establishment. Here we are showing the newest and prettiest designs in betrothal rings of the best quality. Here we have also Wedding and Signet Rings, Watches, Chains, Charms, Lockets, Brooches, Bracelets, Stickpins, and a variety of unset Diamonds and other precious stones for your selection. All at reasonable prices.

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I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been here for the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my work suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuously during this time.

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

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All Estimates and Plans Free unless contract is awarded to some other contractor.

FOR RENT or SALE—A 3-room house, hall and porch, a picket fence, good well of water, barn and good outhouses, at Giles, Texas. 31-4tp. Mrs. L. V. Crain.

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat.

Don't phone Dial if you want sorry coal. 32tf

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

Professors Taggart and Weaver were in Clarendon Saturday.

Join the O. K. Pressing Club, suits a month for \$1.00. 29tf

A. W. Fritzier is reported as confined to his room at Giles with a grippe.

Wheat & Speer have just received a car load of Saint Jo flour Give it a trial.

Eastman Kodaks for sale or rent at The Wright Drug Store East side square, Memphis.

Messrs. C. W. Crawford and T. B. Butler of Lodge, was in Memphis Saturday trading.

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

E. L. Jones and family moved up stairs in the vacant rooms in front of the Democrat office Monday.

Your meat will be delivered any where in the city limits at F. P. Neeley's meat market, phone No. 12. 34-tf.

Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co. are closing out their Disc Plows and corrugated Tanks at special prices. See them. 35-tf

Mrs. E. L. Jones will have a beautiful line of millinery on display today do not fail to call and see this first showing.

Wheat & Speer have received a car of Higgins Flour and guarantee every sack. Try it. Just across the street from Cicero Smith lumber yard. 19 tf.

W. C. Kittinger left Sunday morning for Houston where he goes as a delegate to the state meeting of the W. O. W. which meets in that city on March 9. Mr. Kittinger goes a few days in advance of the meeting to visit relatives.

Phone 125 when you want good coal. 32tf

Furs of all kinds wanted by Wheat & Speer.

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

A. D. Hodge was in town Monday selling paper to our local printing offices.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler, at the O. K. Tailor Shop. Phone 38. 29tf

Just received at the 5 & 10c Store a line of Loose-Wiles and Hughes Bros. fine candies.

Watch repairing and engraving a specialty, all work guaranteed. JOT MONTGOMERY DRUG CO.

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Memphis Milling Co., at any time. "We never sleep" 21-tf

T. W. Ioor was in Memphis from near Lakeview Monday with a load of corn and trading with our merchants.

The concrete foundation for the new Methodist church is being rushed and will be ready for the brick work in a few days.

Stalling Bros. have installed some new floor cases and have put in a nobby line of hosiery and ties. They are gradually forging to the front.

C. F. Fry left last week for Lubbock where he will make his home in the future. Charley is one of our best friends and we wish him well in his new home.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. K. Hollifield so much improved as to eat a very hearty dinner, Sunday, and if she has no relapse it will not be but a short while before she will be able to return home.

Bring your hats to the O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. I have employed an experienced hatter and will give you just as good work as you can get in any city. Phone 38.-28tf

Dial says it don't pay to buy cheap coal. 32tf

Johnsey & Foreman contractors. Phone 246 32tf.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Herod returned home from Dallas Monday morning.

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

Mrs. J. S. Creager enjoyed a visit Sunday from her father, W. T. Buchanan, of Quanah.

See Johnsey & Foreman when you want any overhauling or repairing done in wood work. Phone 246. 32tf.

A new stock of hardware will be put in by J. C. Skillman from the place on West Main street just vacated by Oscar Young. Mr. Young moved out to the Cox place west of town.

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

G. W. Cox moved Monday to the place on West Main street just vacated by Oscar Young. Mr. Young moved out to the Cox place west of town.

The "ham bone am sweet" so thought the thief who entered W. H. Bowerman's smoke house last week and carried away a couple of large juicy hams.

Miss Ara Grider left Thursday night for her home at Leonard, Texas, after spending several months in Memphis with her uncles C. F. and W. B. Scott.

The friends of Mrs. T. M. Pyle of Clarendon, will be glad to learn that at last reports she was on a fair road to recovery. We hope she will be about in a few days.

We have just learned of the marriage of Roland Cox and Mrs. Anna Woods on Feb. 10. We understand they will make their home in Memphis. May their cup of happiness ever be overflowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Smith came in from Fort Worth Sunday morning where Mrs. Smith has been in a sanitarium for some time. Mrs. Smith is very much improved in health. She will be in Memphis with her mother for several weeks.

Read the Democrat.

Charcoal at Scott's tin shop. 32tf

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

Miss Dona Brooks visited in Clarendon last week.

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

Highest price paid for any kind of furs at Wheat & Speer.

Orville Finch came in from Kansas Wednesday and will spend a few days.

Disc Plows and corrugated tanks at special price. HARRISON-HEADRICK HDW. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Herod left Thursday night for Dallas to be gone several days on business.

If you need a window glass you will find any size at The Wright Drug Store East side square, Memphis.

Mrs. J. G. Shepherd and son, George, spent Sunday in Memphis with the family of her son, B. F. Shepherd, returning home Monday morning.

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E. L. Jones and family have moved from their store to the rooms over Herd's store to make room for the big stock of millinery Mrs. Jones has put in this season.

Thompson Bros. have had some bright new signs painted in front of their show windows, also a large sign on the upper edge of the awning. These signs are very attractive.

Miss Eron Huffstetler, an experienced trimmer from Hillsboro, Texas, came in Monday of last week, and now has charge of the trimming department of Lewis & Marshall's millinery establishment.

The series of sermons now being preached at the First Christian church by the pastor, Eld. L. H. Humphreys, are attracting attention. The sermons are very instructive and should be listened to by more people.

In this issue appears the bright spicy announcement of the Greene Dry Goods Co. making their opening announcement. These are live, wide-awake merchants and will have something to say in these columns later that will interest you.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Egerton came in Thursday morning after a very pleasant wedding trip to northern cities. They spent Thursday and Friday in Memphis with Mrs. Egerton's father and mother Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys, returning to Childress Friday night.

Mrs. Crews and daughter, Miss Florence of Lesley and Miss Buford Crews of Childress, passed through Memphis Thursday on their way to Childress where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. Miss Buford Crews returning home after spending several days with friends and relatives at Lesley.

Cement Walks

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Memphis, Texas

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

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

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

For Sale—Good work mules and horses—See Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

The water works force was busy Monday putting in water for the Memphis Bottling Works.

The best is Eastman Kodaks and supplies at The Wright Drug Store East side square, Memphis.

Lewis & Marshall are this week having their dry goods establishment wired for electric lighting.

Mrs. P. L. Persons left for her home in Amarillo Thursday after spending about ten days with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Welch.

Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass and Silverware, Jewelry of the latest designs. JOT MONTGOMERY DRUG CO.

J. M. Elliott left Saturday night for Alamogordo, N. M. to be in attendance at the Lige Crow trial which comes up some time this week.

James T. Melton was up from Fort Worth several days last week in the interest of a new insurance company. When Jim fails to talk you into insuring there is something wrong.

Davis Bros. of Clarendon have been in Hall county the past few days selling their patent washing machine. These are hustling young men, and J. W. Davis Jr., is the inventor. Their home office is at Clarendon, Texas.

D. L. Hight and family from near Wellington moved to Memphis last Friday and is now domiciled in the Cleve Floyd house on North 6th street. Mrs. Hight is a sister of J. O. Johnson of this city.

I want your insurance. T. B. Norwood.

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

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

T. C. Delaney was up from Estelline Saturday on business and called at the Democrat office.

Z. H. Shepherd was down from Clarendon and spent a few hours Saturday with his brother, B. F. Shepherd.

A. B. Brumley left Tuesday night of last week for his home at Garza, Texas, after spending several days at the bedside of his brother, J. R. Brumley, who is quite sick.

The Presbyterian church has hopes of building. Rev. Frank preached a strong sermon last Sunday on the kind of building needed. The response that it met with was gratifying. Next Sunday morning he will preach on the plans of raising the money. Two members were received into the church.



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R. M. HARDWICK.
D. BROWDER.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Wheat & Speer wants your furs.

High grade perfumes and toilet articles at Wright Drug Store.

C. D. Stine of Lakeview was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

Wright Drug Store carries the best chocolates and candies. Try them.

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

Miss Mollie Payne was in Memphis Wednesday from Giles and called at the Democrat office.

John Bishop left Thursday morning for Lubbock on a prospecting trip to be gone several days.

Constable G. R. Dickson went down to Newlin Wednesday night on official business, returning Thursday morning.

John Gibson and wife returned from Hot Springs, Ark., last Thursday morning after several days sojourn. They seem to be benefitted in health.

Elder Humphreys commences his second year as pastor of the First Christian church next Lord's day. The past year has been a very successful and prosperous one for the church.

W. H. Magness & Co. will move into one of the new bricks probably sometime this week. Wheat & Speer will then move into the house now occupied by W. H. Magness & Co. on the corner.

Adair Bros. are having a concrete walk put down in front of their place of business. This will complete the full stretch across the south side in front of the business houses and will be quite an ornament to that side.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood returned Monday morning from Itasca where they had been attending the bedside of Mrs. Greenwood's mother. They left her very much improved. Little Miss Cleo Greenwood returned home with them.

A deal was made last week in which J. H. Brumley sold his 160 tract southwest 3 miles from Memphis to T. P. Drake for \$5,600. Mr. Brumley taking in part payment a one-half block with house in Memphis just west of Dr. J. Q. Durham's residence.

Frank Lock started up his bottling works Friday afternoon to fill a few orders. This was only a few rush orders filled under difficulties as Mr. Lock has not got his plant in first class running shape yet. Frank is now engaged in making several necessary improvements.

The Texas Oil Co. have begun doing business in Memphis. S. J. Williamson is local agent. He has had a platform built on the vacant lot between Wheat & Speer and the Denver railroad on which to place the tanks. Mr. Williamson is trying to lease the old ice house on the right-of-way north of W. P. Dial's to use as a storage building.

Miss Mattie Belle French left Thursday night for McAlester, Okla. where she has accepted a position with the firm of Arnot & Monk, lawyers. Miss Mattie Belle will live with her sister and brother at that place. Miss Mattie Belle will be greatly missed in social and church work and we regret very much at losing her. A large crowd of friends were at the depot to bid her farewell and wish her success in her new home.

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Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles

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

Joe J. Mickle was in Clarendon Tuesday on business.

Dial will pay \$12. per ton for good kaffir corn in the head.

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

Keep talking interurban until you cannot see anything but an interurban.

Roy Glasco has moved from Eit to the Browder place six miles east of Memphis.

Ground is being broken in several communities getting ready for the spring work.

Stovall Johnson returned from Childress Thursday morning where he had been on business.

Mayor U. S. Weddington of Childress, has resigned his position as mayor to accept the position of postmaster.

Arkansas is experiencing some very destructive storms in the past few days. Great loss of property and several lives lost are the reports from that state.

Mrs. L. H. Sloneker and Mrs. L. W. Sloneker, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cummins, returned to their home in Plainview Tuesday morning.

J. V. Mauldin has resigned his position with Morris & Risch and on Wednesday of last week moved to a farm near Lakeview. From now on Mr. Mauldin will pound the horses on the back instead of their feet.

Johnsey & Foreman have been overhauling and putting up a new room at the residence of B. W. Moreman on West Main street the last few days. Mr. Moreman is changing some of his porches and having them made into a room.

The Rowswell Register-Tribune came out last week as Elk edition. It was printed in purple ink, the lodge colors being purple and white. It is quite a credit to the management of the paper and shows the enterprising spirit of this popular lodge.

The little 11-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bingham died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock in north Memphis of influenza. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Fairview cemetery Tuesday evening. We extend our sympathy to the heartbroken parents.

The young ladies circle of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at the old bakery building on east side of square next Saturday afternoon from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. Everybody should turn out and patronize these young ladies as the proceeds will be used in a noble cause.

The pastor's helpers will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Friday night, March, 12th. The name of the entertainment is itself suggestive—The Alaska Prospector Evening. Admission at the door entitling to participation in everything. 25 cents for all over 10 years of age, 15 cents for those between 10 and 8.

Cards were received in the city Friday announcing the marriage of Frank L. Howze to Miss Pet McCullough at Quanah on Wednesday, February 24. Miss McCullough is said to be quite a talented young lady from one of the best families of Quanah. Mr. Howze is well known to quite a number of Memphis people, having been making Memphis as traveling salesman for Swift & Co. and is an old time friend of T. R. and S. B. Garrett.

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

Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63. 32tf

How would you like to take a ride on a trolley line east and west from Memphis?

Mrs. H. C. Pawell is still reported as being quite sick. We hope she will soon recover

The brick work on the Scott Montgomery building on North 5th street is just about completed.

Sampson windmill, tower and pump, also good steel tank for sale. L. H. HUMPHREYS, 123 North 10th st. 35-tf

W. P. Dial returned Monday morning from Fort Worth and other points where he has been rustling his grain business.

W. C. Kittinger had the misfortune of mashing one of his fingers very badly last week while engaged at his work at the planing mill.

We are glad to report the condition of J. R. Brumley has changed for the better, and unless some complication unlooked for sets up, hopes are entertained for his gradual recovery.

John W. Wallace was in Memphis Friday representing the circulation department of the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo. Mr. Wallace is a congenial, pleasant gentleman and a rustler.

R. J. Lesley was called to Amarillo last Thursday where his little nine-year-old girl died. Mrs. Lesley stayed with her father, R. P. Brice, here in Memphis for a day or two while he was gone.

Rev. W. L. Head left Sunday morning for Vernon, Ft. Worth, Dallas, McKinney and other points where he will spend a week looking at the architectural work of different churches. He will also visit relatives at McKinney while gone.

Trade day last Saturday brought a large crowd to town. Trading was quite brisk and everybody seemed to be happy and in a good humor. We like this kind of crowds and hope that the Trades Day will become more popular each month.

A. Baldwin returned from the St. Louis markets Thursday where he bought one of the most complete stocks of dry goods that could be found. Mr. Baldwin is a careful buyer and the trading public can depend on getting good for their money at this store.

The supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Friday night in the Bakery building on the east side of the square was largely attended and a neat little sum realized. The proceeds of the evening amounting to \$60.00 after all expenses were paid there was 33.35 left.

Col. D. Browder returned last Thursday morning from Hot Springs, Ark. where he has been taking baths and enjoying that great health resort. Mr. Browder says this is the season of the year when the people from the north visit Hot Springs mostly and that there were thousands of them there. He said it rained almost all the time while he was there. Mr. Browder was very much benefitted in health. He was not stout enough to take very many of the baths at this time and will probably return sometime in the future. We are glad to see Mr. Browder so much improved in health



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LIVERY and TRANSFER

We furnish only good drivers and the best of rigs. Our bus meets all trains and will deliver you to any part of the city in good time. Telephone No. 7. North Sixth St.

In this issue is a large page ad of T. R. Garrett Co. Read it for prices.

J. B. Landis was in town Saturday trading with our merchants.

Mrs. J. S. Creager left Friday for a visit at Quanah for about thirty days.

W. W. Hudgins left Sunday morning for a few days stay on his claim in New Mexico.

Wyatt & Brown have rented a real estate office up stair in the Democrat office this week.

I have a few barred plymoth rock hens for sale. Mrs. Russell Craft.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood left Wednesday night for Itasca, to again be at the bedside of Mrs. Greenwood's mother, Mrs. Hudson.

Miss Lula Weaver, of Greenville, is now employed by the law firm of Elliott & Bryant as stenographer. Miss Weaver is a sister of contractor C. B. Weaver.

There are several bright catchy ads in this issue from our enterprising merchants. Read them and call at their places of business for real bargains.

The plate glass show windows in four of the new brick buildings on south side have been put in this week and the buildings will probably be occupied in the next three or four days.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, financial agent of Clarendon College, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church both morning and evening Sunday. Large crowds and good sermons are reported.

K. Hutcheson, a photographer from Vernon and an old school mate of J. L. DePauw, is in the city and will probably locate here and be with B. C. Creager when the new gallery is opened on north 5th street.

W. H. Landis from Memphis, Tenn. spent two days of last week visiting his cousin, J. C. Wilson and uncle, J. B. Landis. Mr. Landis had been to California visiting his son and was in a hurry to get back home.

Miss Ida Conoley, an experienced milliner from Taylor, Texas, came in Sunday of last week, and now has charge of the millinery department at Baldwin & Co. She is a lady of wide experience in the millinery business and will guarantee satisfaction to all patrons.

Junior League.

Song.
Topic—Jesus The Savior.
Key Text—Fanny Alexander.
Point of Contact—Hugh Wallace.

Prayer.
Song.
Bible Questions—Bernece Wrenn.

The Lesson—Mrs. Bonner.
Solo—Beatrice Swafford.
Leader—Texas McMicken.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Song.
The Lord's prayer in concert.
Bible Lesson read by the leader, Acts 7:54-60.
Lesson Story! "Dead yet speaking."—Lucy Shaw.

Song.
Lesson explained by the superintendent.
National Superintendent's letter—Opal Hall.

Circle of sentence prayer.
Recitation.—Frank Fore.
Bible Study.
Report of last week's Endeavor.

Song.
Mizpah,
Leader.—Luke Hart.

The Passing of Col. B. F. Yoakum.

A telegram was received by D. E. Decker yesterday stating that Col. B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco-Rock Island systems, had died in St. Louis yesterday morning. The same telegram requested Mr. Decker to come to St. Louis immediately, and he left for that point this morning.—Quanah Observer.



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of yours wants breakfast foods during the season of this ever changeable weather. Make sure you prove it with what is known to be pure and sanitary

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Christin Church Announcements.

Morning Theme "The Mission of The Church"

Evening Theme "The new Administration"

Bible School 10 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

The pastor requests a full attendance of the members and all interested, to hear the report of the year's work just closed. L. H. HUMPHREYS, Pastor.

Back From Mexico.

W. X. Hazard and party of friends returned from their Mexico trip Monday night of last week. He says he would have enjoyed his trip better if the ticks had not bothered him so much. He says the weather was just like spring weather all the time he was down there. They visited several cities of importance while away. Mr. Hazard says the scenery of the country is beautiful, but Old Hall looks better. That is what they all say and invariably come back more ardent believers in Hall county soil than they were before.

Col. D. Browder for Mayor.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of Col. D. Browder as a candidate for the office of mayor. Col. Browder has had several years experience in handling the affairs of the county, and has also been a strong factor in landing several of our enterprises. He has always handled the public affairs in a safe conservative manner, and should be elected to the office of mayor, will fill it as satisfactory as he did the commissioners office. He asks for a kindly consideration of his claim at the polls April 6

For Mayor.

To the people of Memphis: I desire to announce my candidacy for mayor of Memphis.

In making this announcement I have no long talk to make. I will promise to give the best service of which I am capable. The people of this town have seen for the past few years my method of looking after their interest.

I want to see the town grow and every worthy enterprise encouraged. If elected I will endeavor to have the funds of the city used in such manner as will give the best result to all the people.

I will try to show my appreciation of the honor, if the citizen of Memphis see proper to elect me, by giving my time, energy and experience to the betterment of the town and it's residents.

Respectfully,
D. BROWDER.

Fine Entertainment.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Ladies Quartette appeared at the Methodist church last Wednesday night under the auspices of the Ladies Building Society of the M. E. church. The church was packed with attentive listeners, and the repeated encores showed that the audience was well pleased with every selection on the program.

The entertainment was very satisfactory to the large audience and has received compliments from all to whom we have spoken. We regard it as refined and highly artistic entertainment.

Reasonable Enough. "What's your objection to the farmer's miter?" "The land appears to be sunken." "But that's owing to the heavy crops."—Washington Herald.