

PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

Good Citizen Dies.
Death often takes away beloved was never more sized than when we lost beloved citizen and M. Milam, on the 3rd of December, 1908 at 10:30 a. Milam had only been to his bed for about two months, but like the he was had refused to His trouble developed pneumonia, together with a weakness on his lung and finally paralysis. The was held at the Baptist church and conducted by Bro. Sunday afternoon and was by many relatives and of the deceased, all of followed in a long procession to the cemetery where was made.

Melville Milam was Henry county, Georgia, 18, 1853. He with his and mother moved to when a small boy and set- marker county where he manhood and in August, married to Miss Mar- rity Hall. To them en born nine children, which are living. In 1889 am and family moved to ty and settled on a half which has ever since been me. Mr. Milam was a mer, a model husband and durbast nineteen years has a reasonable portion of d's goods. Mr. Milam times been an upright gentleman, and we no better in our entire city.

A Sad Death.
Minnie Gibson the beloved of Wm. Gibson, Jr., of Falls, who was brought to the Memphis Memorial Hospital on the 8th, suffering with pneumonia, of which mention was made in our last issue, passed into eternal rest this morning at 8:20 o'clock. She was indeed a sad death. She was only 28 years of age, in the prime of life when Heaven doeth all things, from her earthly home was not made with hands forever in the beautiful God.

was the wife of Wm. Gibson, Jr., of Webber Falls, Okla., and the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan of Sherman, Texas.

At an early age she professed religion and united with the Baptist church, and lived an exemplary christian life. To know her was to love her, her sweet, kind and amible disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She was a kind and loving wife, a true and devoted mother. She leaves a husband and a sweet little girl aged seven years, a loving father and mother, one brother and two sisters, C. P. Buchanan of Lakeview, Texas, Mrs. Grace Ferguson of Oklahoma City and Miss Ora Mae Buchanan of Sherman, Texas.

She was married to Mr. Wm. Gibson at Sherman, Texas, on December 26, 1900, and moved to their home at Webber Falls, where they have resided ever since. Her remains were embalmed and prepared for interment by Undertaker J. G. Putman, and left Friday evening for Sherman, Texas, where interment will take place Saturday.

Her father, mother and husband was at her bedside when the end came, and everything was done that medical skill could do, and every attention was given that human hands could do, but to no avail. She realized for several days that she must go and expressed herself as being prepared to meet her God. She was conscious up to the very last and kindly bid her loved ones good-bye and asked them all to meet in a better world.

A short service was held at the residence of W. W. Phillips at 1005 South 12th Street, before the remains were taken to the depot for shipment.

The Union Sentinel extends to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.—Union Sentinel.

Mr. Buchanan arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Webber Falls, Oklahoma, where he went some three weeks ago to be at the bedside of his sister. The Democrat with Mr. Buchanan's many friends extends sympathy in his sad bereavement.

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

Horse Becomes Frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Houghton came near having a serious accident while returning to town from their noon meal yesterday afternoon. When near the square their horse became frightened and started to run, but the close rein held on him by Mr. Houghton prevented this. After wheeling and kicking he upset the buggy, but not before its occupants had made good their escape without injuries. Aside from breaking a shaft and causing considerable excitement no other damage was reported.

A Busy Day.

There were possibly more people in the city Saturday than at any time this fall. The hitch rack was crowded from early morn until late in the evening and many farmers were forced to leave their teams on the streets not being able to find a hitching place.

All of our merchants seemed to be enjoying a good trade and wearing a satisfied smile. Quite a bit of cotton and other products were brought in during the day and the farmer as well as the merchant carried a broad smile.

R. M. Hardwick was kept busy crying several sales on the north side of the square, horses, wagons, harness and household goods were included in the number. The crowd seemed to be well supplied with the ready cash and everything brought a good price. If the farmer and the merchant is satisfied the Democrat wants to be placed in the same column with them. We never kick whether the dinner pail is full or empty and only ask that this state of prosperity continue.

Makes Delicious Cakes.

Few people ever stop to think or realize the commercial value of the kaffir corn crop of the Panhandle and the Plains country, or its importance as a food property for both man and beast. It has been known for a long time that it was one of the most useful and nutritious foods that could be found for cattle, hogs and horses, and has been extensively grown and used as such in this section of the country for some years, but until recently, its virtues and health giving qualities as a digestible and palatable food for man, has remained undiscovered. There is no kind of feed that is relished more by stock than kaffir corn, both stock and grain, and there is none that gives more strength to animals and none more healthy. Stock of all kinds will quit eating Indian corn, or almost any other class of feed, when kaffir corn is placed before them. The flouring mills of the country are beginning to use it extensively in the manufacture of high grade flour and large quantities are used annually in the manufacture of cereal foods. The foreign markets are beginning to learn of its valuable properties, hence the demand from across the waters is making itself manifest and many bushels are being exported. It makes the finest and most delicious pancakes that would more than gratify the appetite and palate of the most aesthetic epicure. It is very prolific in Swisher county and yields enormous crops. It grows as well on sod land as it does on old ground, and is easily cultivated. The demand is increasing daily and the price at which it sells makes it one of the most profitable crops that can be raised. It yields from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre and has never been known to fail in this country.—Tulia Standard.

Lodge May Have Two Gins.

J. E. Bloxom of the Lodge neighborhood was in the city Monday and while here stated to a Democrat reporter that Lodge would need another gin to handle the cotton crop of that community the coming season and that several of the farmers would endeavor to interest someone to put in a gin and have it ready to gin their next year's crop. Mr. Bloxom is of the opinion that there will be enough cotton raised in the Lodge neighborhood next year to keep two gins busy handling the fleecy staple. This year Mr. Bloxom says some of the cotton had to be hauled other places in order to get it ginned as there was more than one gin could handle.

The SMALL DEPOSITOR

Is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us :: :: :: Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be large or small :: :: ::

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Memphis, Texas

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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 possible 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

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Special for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS

We will give you your choice absolutely free of any \$5.00 Fancy Vest in our house with every \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat bought from us during the next thirty days. We absolutely guarantee you a fit. Now is the time to get that winter Suit or Overcoat you've been wanting :: ::

STALLINGS BROS.

West Side of the Square

LEADING TAILORS OF MEMPHIS TEXAS :: :: A SURE FIT GUARANTEED

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 27, 1908.

Capital	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus and Profits	42,728.69
Circulation	50,000.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits	190,112.35
Total	\$357,841.04
Loans	\$106,147.07
Acceptances	12,994.58
Advanced on Cotton	11,050.00
Over Drafts	230.81
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	52,203.13
Banking House	12,000.00
Cash	105,215.45
Total	\$357,841.04

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Respectfully Call Attention to Our Payment As Made to Comptroller of Currency, As It Appears In Other Column of Paper.

COOKING EXHIBIT

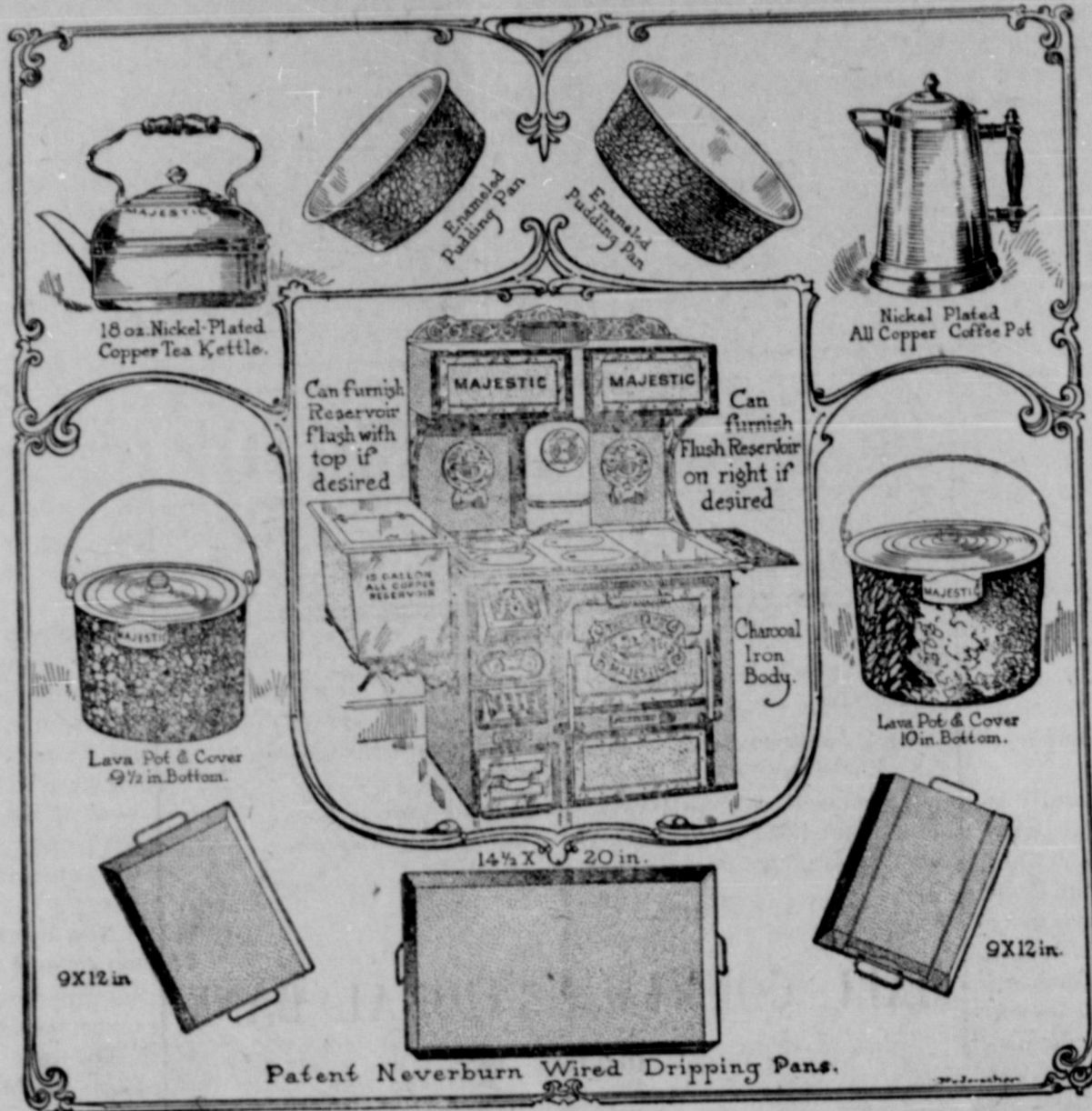
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FREE
\$7.50
Set of Ware

With every Majestic Range* sold during this Cooking Exhibition we will give, absolutely FREE, one handsome set of ware as shown. This ware is worth \$7.50 if it is worth a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add \$7.50 to the price of the range and tell you you are getting the ware free, but sell all Majestic Ranges at the regular price. You get the ware free. Remember, this is for exhibition week only. Ware will not be given after this week. This ware is on exhibition at our store, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

Come if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future.



Facts About The Great Majestic Range

It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron.

It has beyond any question of a doubt the largest and best reservoir.

It uses about half the fuel used by other ranges, and does better work by far.

The Majestic All Copper Nickel Reservoir heats the water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

The Charcoal Iron Body of the Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material there is practically no expense for repairing the Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfection; not only for a few months, but for all time to come. **A Great Majestic Range** lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

Proof—We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a man from the factory, where Majestic Ranges are made will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolute facts, and will show you many more reasons why the Great Majestic Range is absolutely the best that money can buy.

Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co. MEMPHIS, TEXAS

T. N. Clark of the Eli neighborhood was in the city Saturday.

W. E. Johnsey is reported sick with the grip at his home in west Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman of Buck creek neighborhood were shopping in the city Saturday.

Xmas is nearly here. Do not forget the best line of Holiday goods in the city at the 5 & 10c Store. 23-1t

To rent—Three rooms over Citizens State Bank. Inquire of Mrs. Harriet Basset in room five same building. 23 1t-p

We wish to announce to the little boys and girls of our city and surrounding country that the Democrat will be only too glad to receive and publish their letters to Santa Clause. Mail your letters to the editor and we will make known your wants.

Jeff Roberts of Beaver county Oklahoma is visiting his brother Hamp of this city. Mr. Roberts was for a long time a citizen of Memphis and who knows but what he may be again soon. They all come back for some reason, it must be because they "just like the town."

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Marshall entertained several friends at their home in the southwest part of the city Thursday evening. The occasion was that of a six o'clock dinner. The evening was spent in conversation and some very excellent music was rendered after which the guests were ushered into the dining room where a twelve course dinner was served to the following: Misses Emma and Fay Wheat, Wilson, Brooks, Arnold and Gayle. Messrs Earl and Rufus Randall, Wilson, Salter, Boston and Neeley. Mrs. Marshall is a splendid entertainer and the occasion was a very pleasant one and one that will long be remembered.

Fred Swift a prosperous farmer of near Newlin was in the city Saturday.

O. B. Burnett of the Indian creek neighborhood was in the city yesterday.

Don't overlook our proposition on page 1. It's a good one. Stallings Bros. 22-2t.

W. L. Welch a thrifty farmer of the Lakeview community had two bales of cotton on our streets Monday.

For the best meats of all kinds phone Lock Bros., No. 12 and the order will be delivered to your home at once. 18tf

Dr. J. W. Greenwood last week sold his farm at Matador consisting of 450 acres to J. W. Miller and L. Scott and purchased of the above named gentlemen a tract of 420 in this county.

N. H. Tomlinson of Jackson county, Illinois, father of Dr. Tomlinson of this city arrived last week to spend the winter with his son. Mr. Tomlinson is very well pleased with our city and may decide to stay with us permanently.

J. W. Cox of Ellis county has rented the, C. C. Hayden farm three miles northeast of town and will move on the place this week so that he may be in shape to raise a bumper crop next season. Mr. Cox brought with him a fine jack and a string of horses. Hall county already has some good horses and mules, but has room for more.

We are glad to note that W. T. Reed who had the sad misfortune of being seriously injured while working underneath a wagon about six weeks ago is again able to be on our streets. While Mr. Reed has not entirely recovered from his injuries he has been recovering rather rapidly and we hope that a few days more will bring about his entire recovery.

Join the O. K. pressing club. 4 suits a month for \$1. Am here to stay. 8tf

Anderson Boon of the Indian Creek neighborhood was on our streets Friday.

W. A. Thompson made a trip to Brice yesterday to make some surveys of Shoe-Bar land.

Edmon Crawley and Will Blaylock are in the city looking for a location and the guests of friends

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Palmer on Saturday Dec. 5th, a girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Lost—Between the Masonic hall and the Sam Montgomery residence, a Watch charm bearing the Masonic emblem. Finder will please leave at this office where a suitable reward awaits him.

Herod is selling for cash. Spot cash. Cash in hand right now. The only system to do business. We don't discriminate. It is all wrong to say yes to one customer and no to another. We want to treat everybody alike, and give you close prices on a cash basis.

A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of the Denver was in the city Thursday looking after the interest of his company. While here Mr. Glisson made this office a call and commented on our excellent equipment and also said many nice things about our town and her people.

E. L. Jones, proprietor of the Five and Ten Cent store has placed in front of his store a large cloth sign which is attracting much attention. The sign has painted on it, a picture of a well fed, prosperous looking Santa Claus and taking it as a whole is very well gotten up and bears the earmarks of having been designed and painted by an artist who had a very good conception of the modern Santa Claus.

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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interest the housekeeper and hostess; and the children are not forgotten.

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

Rev. W. L. Head will deliver three sermon lectures at the Baptist church this month. Sunday evening December 13, at 7:00 p.m., on Our Women, and on Sunday evening December 20, Our Men, and the following Sunday evening December 27, the subject will be Our Boys and Girls. These addresses will be harmonious, logical, practical, and in every way helpful. Your presence is wanted, come.

A Place to Eat

is a boon to any town, especially when it is fitted up to well take care of the wants of both ladies and gentlemen, and serving only the BEST that the market affords. Such a place is

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Our Big Selling Is Still On

Our big selling is still on, we have absolutely great loads of goods, but have lots yet to move and must move them. We still quote our slaughter prices. Please compare them with others.

Snap In Shoes

100 pairs Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$2.25, going now **\$1.65** per pair

100 pairs the same you have been buying paying from \$1.75 to \$2.00. Now per pair **\$1.35**

Big lot of Child's Shoes, some of them worth as high as 75c. Your pick per pair **25c**

Better lot which contains shoes worth as high as \$1.00. We give your choice for **50c**

Big lot of Ladies' Shoes in which you'll find good heavy shoes for every day as well as some good enough for Sunday. Go in this one Great Sale **\$1.00** for only

Go in our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes you'll find prices so low that you'll be surprised. Never before in the history of the mercantile business in Memphis have prices been so low

Remember we guarantee absolute satisfaction on every shoe we sell you.

Men's Hats

Regular \$2.50 Hats go in this sale at **\$1.95**

Regular \$3.00 Hats are now selling at **\$2.25**

Regular \$3.50 Hats in this sale **\$2.85**

Blankets

A good size cotton Blanket 45c

A No. one 10-4 cotton Blanket only 50c

A regular \$1.00 Blanket only 75c

A regular 1.50 Blanket only 95c

A regular 2.00 Blanket \$1.65

Ask us for our cut prices on all wool Blankets, we have a big stock of these Blankets and can save you money on them.

We have the most complete stock of Comforts in Memphis. All kinds and sizes at prices that defy all competition and will cause the public to open wide their eyes.

Underwear

Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, worth 50 to 65c, now at per garment 40c

Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers to match. Most dealers get 65 to 75c for them, our price to you during this battle sale per garment 45c

Misses' and Children's Union Suits, a good heavy fleeced garment, worth 35c, now goes at 20c. The same thing in Ladies' sizes for 25c

Ladies' Union Suits, Oneta style worth 75c, now go at 45c Ladies' and Misses' separate suits at big reduction.

Dry Goods Snaps

Standard America Calico—both in regular and side band, 20 yards in this sale for **\$1.00**

Best Dress Gingham 10 yards for **\$1.00**

20 yards good yard wide Domestic for **\$1.00**

Good heavy twilled all wool Flannel, red blue or gray, worth 35c per yd. now going at **20c**

Good heavy Outing 7 1/2 kind, now per yard **6c**

Good heavy Outing 8 1/2 kind, now per yard only **7 1/2c**

Good heavy Outing 10c kind, now per yard only **8 1/2c**

Good heavy Outing 12 1/2 kind now per yard only **10c**

Dress Goods

Nice half wool worsteds worth 25 and 35c all new colors, reds, greens and tans, per yard only **15c**

Good half wool Suitings, latest patterns and colors, now on sale at per yd. only **25c**

We also have a large stock of the latest things in dress goods, Chiffons, Broad Cloth, striped Worsteds, etc., in all the new shades of color. See our window. We can please the most fastidious either in price or quality. Let us show you.

Many Bargains In Groceries

We have also invaded the sacred precincts of grocery prices and old time high price dealers are pawing the air and pulling their hair, but we are delivering the goods as you will see by the prices we are quoting below

9 pkgs. XXXX Coffee for **\$1.00**
A splendid good sack of Flour, every sack guaranteed, per sack **1.00**
8 lbs. good bulk Coffee for **10.0**
1 bu. Greeley Irish Potatoes for **.95**
25 lbs. Rice for **1.00**
8 bars good Laundry Soap **\$.25**

Good wrapped Bacon **13 1-4**
Good smoked Bacon **11 1-2**
Best dry Salt Meat **11 1-2**
Best Hams **14 1-2**
20 lbs. Navy Beans for **1.00**
Everything in our Grocery Department is cut to meet the times. Let us feed you.

MEMPHIS SUPPLY CO.

Northwest Corner the Square

Memphis, Texas

is the busiest store in Memphis. Moral high quality and low prices.

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Craver & Crump mill at any time. "We never sleep."

Fail to read carefully the advertisement in this issue.

Durham of the Hedley was in the city Monday after the business interchanges paper. Mr. Durham is a paper man of long years and is giving the Hedley what they most need, a live local paper, and in receiving the support of every business man in his

F. M. Vermillion of Greenwood in Wise county was in the city last week looking for a location and will in all probability locate here in the near future. Mr. Vermillion is an old time acquaintance of J. R. Brumley and in conversation with him stated that he considered this country as good as the best.

We had on our streets Saturday, a "high-pitch" man who sold most everything from a bar of soap to fountain pen and made his wares known by the means of a banjo and a healthy pair of lungs. He was a portly gentleman with a rather striking appearance, and while he could not well be called a silvery-tongued orator, it might be said that he was a persistent talker.

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Craver & Crump mill at any time. "We never sleep."

H. C. Powell last week sold his grocery stock to W. H. Magness, of Sparta, Tenn., who will conduct the business in the future and deliver to his patrons the same high quality of goods and give them prompt service, the same as has always been dealt out by this store. Mr. Magness comes to our city well recommended, both as a business man and an enterprising citizen and we predict for him a bright future.

A party consisting of about eighteen couples were entertained by the Misses Lock Friday evening at their home in honor of their guest Miss Melville Turner of Roswell, N. M. The evening was spent with music and games which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake was served and all present enjoyed themselves in a manner that will by no means be soon forgotten. All agreed that their hostess' were splendid entertainers and at a late hour departed wishing for another such occasion soon.

The Panhandle Land company is now located on the southeast corner of the square, next door to the Memphis hotel. Mr. Gist and Mr. Wilkins dropping out and W. A. Lawrence assuming their place and the firm will hereafter be known as the Panhandle Land company with W. A. Walker, W. A. Lawrence and T. B. Sledge as members of the firm. List your land with us and we will sell it. Your business is respectfully solicited. Panhandle Land Co. 23 1/2

J. F. Bradley, collector of the school fund informs us that Judge McCoy tax and right-of-way agent of the Denver, was in the city Saturday and stated that he would mail Judge Bradley a check on his arrival in Ft. Worth for the payment of the Denver's taxes. The schools are in need of money and we appreciate very much the Denver's proposition to pay theirs before coming due. If others owing taxes would make the same proposition, our schools would soon have plenty of money and could carry on our schools without worrying where the funds were coming from to pay our teachers and meet other operating expenses.

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

Rev. J. G. Miller, presiding elder of the Clarendon district held the fourth quarterly conference for the Memphis station of the Methodist church Saturday night. Good reports were made which showed progress along all lines of church work. Bro. Miller also preached two strong sermons Sunday to a large attentive audience at both services and expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress the church was making at this place.

John H. Young a prosperous farmer of the Turkey neighborhood was a business visitor in the city Monday and while here made this office a pleasant call and ordered the Democrat sent to his address for one year. Mr. Young came here from Eastman county two years ago and located on a Panhandle farm and since that time has been tilling the soil and reaping abundant harvest for his work. Believing this to be a profitable feed crop country he has been giving it the preference over other crops and is by no means dissatisfied with the result. Mr. Young has much faith in his Turkey farm as an alfalfa producing piece of dirt and will next year put in several acres to this crop.

Our Loss Your Gain.

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Coats which we figured were cut out of our original bill. We have decided to turn them loose regardless of cost. Colors blacks, castors, navies and browns. Sizes 32 to 42. Prices \$5.00 to \$7.50. N. C. Herod.

GRANTING PATENTS.

Invention as Distinguished From Mere Mechanical Skill.

A patent cannot properly be granted protecting the product of mere mechanical skill as distinguished from invention. Difficulty is frequently experienced in distinguishing between the two, and the supreme test for determining whether a particular device is the result of mechanical skill is not whether an ordinary mechanic could make the device if it were suggested to him, but whether he would make it without suggestions save those which are prompted by his skill and knowledge of his art.

For example, if a man constructs out of iron a machine which had previously been made out of wood he does not thereby become an inventor in a legal sense, because everybody knows that any constructor can build a machine out of iron instead of wood. But suppose that gunpowder had just recently been discovered and that the man who invented it had applied for and obtained a patent upon it. He might have claimed, "I combine saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal in a certain way and produce a startling result," and it would be no answer, if as action for infringement were brought, for the infringer to say that every chemist could make the powder after he had been shown how, for, if every chemist did not have the knowledge as well as the skill, the originating of the powder constituted invention.—Exchange.

Arithmetic Made Easy.

The class in business arithmetic in one of the evening schools is made up wholly of men who wield the pickax and push the shovel during the day. These men are ambitious to improve their minds, and the fact that they give up their evenings to study shows that they appreciate the value of a trained mind. But they are pathetically stupid in some things.

"On the first evening," said the teacher, "I asked the class, 'How much is six times two?' There was no apparent desire to shirk the question, but no amount of head scratching or knitting of brows could bring forth an answer."

"I'll put the question in another way," said I. "Suppose your boss is paying you at the rate of \$2 a day, how much do you get at the end of a week's work?"

"Every man had his hand up. 'Twelve dollars,' said one in the first row."

"These men can think in dollars and cents quickly enough," said the teacher, "but figures are Greek to them."—New York Press.

New Grocery Firm

We wish to announce to the people of Memphis and our trade territory that we, W. H. Magness & Co., have purchased the grocery stock formerly known as the H. C. Powell Grocery Co., and will at all times keep in stock a fresh and complete line of staple and fancy groceries and will not be under sold by anyone, always giving full measures and honest weights. We appreciate the patronage already accorded us and wish to say to those who are not already our customers, that we wish to enjoy their patronage and will at all times be glad to take the responsibility of delivering their goods promptly. Your business is solicited on the basis of honest goods at honest prices.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Route, Time. Includes No. 1 northbound, No. 1 southbound, No. 2 northbound, No. 2 southbound.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Only sixteen more days until "Old Santa" and his reindeers will be tampering with our chimneys.

Here's hoping that "Old Santa" will visit the grown-ups as well as the little folks this Christmas. My wants are many but expectations few.—Ed.

A man who murdered his bride near Henrietta has just been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. A verdict of murder in the second degree was rendered. Is this punishment great enough for such a crime?

The Childrens Index in its issue of December four states that her city has made a wonderful growth in the past year and the population is expected to number something near 7000 the first of January. The Index has a move on foot to have the census taken the first of the new year.

The Clarendon Chronicle seems to be of the opinion that Memphis business men are of the right sort, and right they are. The Chronicle says that right on the heels of voting sewer bonds our people let contracts for eight brick buildings, 25x100 feet, which very conclusively shows that they care little for the talk about the present financial "scare."

Sam H. Cowan and Murdo McKenzie are now in Washington protesting against the removal of the duty on hides. It is claimed by the owners of the country that the putting of hides on the free list will only benefit the leather trust and thus work a hardship on the cattle raisers. It is the intention of these two gentlemen to obtain a hearing and have the duty replaced.

From a recent dispatch we reach the conclusion that Nevada is not in the most prosperous condition. The dispatch says that a bank of Tonahpa has failed to the amount of \$75,000. A year or so ago this would not have been thought of in a country supplied with rich gold mines and drawing a tide of immigration that was something phenomenal. What is the matter, has the tide ceased to flow or has the ore market taken a dip?

The Texas exhibit at the Fat Stock show, recently held in Chicago ranked among the best and received favorable comment from all sides. The day has passed when Texas cattle raisers confine themselves to the long horn breed, which at one time, grazed on our prairies in large herds, some numbering many thousand. The Texas cattlemen of today is confining his herd more to quality than to quantity and in turn is receiving much better market returns.

The appointment of Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit to the office of commissioner general of immigration seems to be causing considerable comment. It will possibly be remembered that some time previous to the election, Mr. Keefe advised all members of the American Federation of Labor to rally

to the support of Bryan. A few days prior to the election an other report came out to the effect that he would be given the above appointment in case he supported Mr. Taft. It now seems that he took the republican leaders at their word and turned in their favor, and they in turn have made good their promise. It is time for the people to awaken to their senses and vote a ticket that will give them clean politics and thus benefit the masses instead of the "favored few."

A dispatch from Washington says that hereafter all appointments to fourth-class postmasterships in the states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river must undergo civil service examinations. Postmasters now holding office will not take the appointment. More than 15,000 postmasters are affected by the order, distributed entirely in northern and eastern states. Another executive order of the president authorizes the post-office department to fill vacancies in fourth-class postmasterships without civil service examination until the civil service commission shall certify to the department that it is able to hold examinations and make certification to each position. This was necessary because time is required before any position can be filled by examination and certification by the commission.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

When the man who knows it all gets married he never has another chance to tell it.

Really, it would be more creditable for any smart young man to go West to fight Indians than to stay at home and fight booms.

Every lawyer the oil trust employs, the more capital is dropped in Texas.

It is high time a few yeggmen were yanked up with a rope.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing." Man knows, because he has tried it.

Fireworks give employment to waterworks.

In order to have a proper conception of "the dignity of labor" one must dig.

This is the season of messages of Peace; good will—and the other sort.

It seems to be understood that the Sixty-First Congress will be guarded by a muzzled Cannon.

There is a unanimous opinion among Democrats that pie is a Yankee invention and extremely indigestible.

Now that Washington is to have a Sunday evening newspaper, Congressmen will have something of interest to fill the gap between supper and church time.

If Adam had it to do over again, doubtless he would have the apple sterilized.

Natural gas has been struck in Fannin county, just as the editor of the Bonham News was showing symptoms of fatigue.

A coward is a man who is afraid to remain in his office on the first day of the month.

After the man with a celluloid collar on is rebuffed by society he can always find a lodge that will glad-hand him.

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PANHANDLE NOW RAISING HOGS.

"Certainly, we have a shortage of cattle in the plains and Panhandle country," said Judge O. H. Nelson of Amarillo, last night. "The tax records of the forty-six counties that compose the Panhandle section of Texas show there are 50 per cent less cattle in those counties now than were there two or three years ago. But the few cattle left are of much better grade and stock than we formerly owned, although the Panhandle and plains country raises the finest cattle in the world."

"Our country is also developing into a dairying country; and the newcomer is importing dairy herds. Within the course of a few years we will be supplying the state with its dairy products and exporting to Cuba. Why should we not raise dairy cattle beside beef cattle? We have the best grain country in the world and raise alfalfa, kaffir corn, milo maize and Indian corn in abundance."

"We are also going extensively into hog raising. Up to five years ago in the counties composing the Panhandle we had only from 2,500 to 3,000 head of hogs, while at present we have over 500,000, and we have never yet failed to top the Fort Worth market. The same cereals that are good for cattle are good for hogs. Corn is cheaper in the staked plains country than in Kansas City, and corn can be bought on the plains for about 40 cents per bushel where you will pay about 60 cents in Kansas City."

"Yes, we expect to begin work on our packing house within the next six months, and will commence work in Amarillo within the next ten days. The proposed plant will take care of about 250 head of cattle daily and 600 head of hogs. Some days we hope to rival Fort Worth as a cattle center."—Fort Worth Record.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Goods coming in daily at the city Saturday.

S. Huey was up from Chil Friday.

Johnsey & Foreman want to that new house. 11-tf

Edie King has accepted a with the City Bakery.

Miss Dovie George of Lakeview shopping in our city Thurs-

at about having that group for an Xmas gift. See Studio.

A. Gaither a retail grocer hachachie was prospecting in city last week.

nic view of your home by Orr's Studio will be thing nice for Xmas. 22tf

rod's store is filled with rains and plenty of live wires how you through the entire

orn—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ser of Lodge last Tuesday a Both mother and child are g nicely.

Christmas is near at hand. The ight Drug Store have dollies dancing eyes and beautiful ral hair. See them.

der your fall suit from L. Millan, the O. K. Tailor where always get a snug fit and e received. Phone 38. 8tf

ed Adair, Saturday sub- bed for the Democrat and ord- it sent to his mother, Mrs. T. Adair, who lives at Jean, s.

sell meat strictly for cash— can se you well on no r terms. Delivery made to part of the city. Lock Bros., e 12. 18tf

meladies of the Baptist church hold a bazaar in the Houghton ding, Saturday, December Each lady of the church is re- sted to donate some article.

ohn McQueen and wife were pping in the city Saturday. McQueen holds a large tract and west of town and is among of the most prosperous ers in the county.

H. Crews the hog and alfalfa of Bitter Lake was attending t here the first of the week. Crews is an extensive breed- of the Poland China-Berkshire d and has advertised in this e a number for sale.

E. H. Watt of Giles was in the city Saturday.

See Johnsey & Foreman for plans and estimates. 11-tf

Get busy and see Orr's Studio for those Xmas Photos.

R. P. Clark of Eli was transact- ing business in the city Friday.

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

F. L. Portwood of Hedley was transacting business in our city Thursday.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbles, at the O K Tailor- ing Shop. Phone 38. 15-tf

For Sale—10 head of good stock hogs. Inquire of Lester Fore at Pioneer Mercantile Company. 1t

W. K. Hollifield & Co. have just received a car of the celebrated Albatross flour—the best flour made. 13tf

Ches F. Dunbar returned from Waco Friday morning where he has been attending the Masonic grand lodge.

Mrs. Duncan Pedigo left Satur- day night for Commerce Texas, where she will visit relatives until after the holidays.

Col. R. L. Ellison a well known stock man of Ft. Worth and a big land holder in the Panhandle is in the city for a few days visit.

Miss Melville Turner who has been visiting the Misses Lock for the past two weeks left Monday morning for her home in Roswell, N. M.

W. J. Parson, W. T. Atterberry, Dr. McGee and H. B. White, at- torney, all of Clarendon were in the city Saturday attending to business in the justice court.

Dr. J. W. Greenwood last week purchased from J. J. Rollins a two room residence in the east part of town and also one from Frank Dunaway, on the east side.

R. A. Dunbar purchased of M. W. Liddell Friday, the southeast, quarter of block 73 and will erect a neat cottage on the site soon, where he and Mrs. Dunbar will make their home.

A roof is the main and cheap- est part of a building and should be only of the best material. A tin roof is the best in the world. Chas. F. Scott wants to put one on your new building. You'll never regret having done so. 20tf

R. L. Johnson of Hedley was in the city Monday.

Johnsey & Foreman make counter shelves, etc. 11-tf

The sale of hats for \$1.50 is still on at the 5 & 10c Store. 1t

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

Let the children mail their letters to Santa Claus at the 5 & 10c Store. 23-1t

Mrs. J. H. Wayland of Plain- view was visiting Mrs. W. A. Bennett here last week.

For Sale—10 head of good stock hogs. Inquire of Lester Fore at Pioneer Mercantile Company. 1t

Xmas is nearly here. Do not forget the best line of Holiday goods in the city at the 5 & 10c Store. 23-1t

D. A. Huffine of Estelline was in the city last week on business and will probably move here in the near future.

Get a handsome set of ware, worth \$7.50, free. See Harrison-Headrick's advertisement in this paper for particulars.

Have you seen the modern cooking wonder at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co. store? Come in any day this week.

Will Morgan a coffin salesman traveling out of Ardmore, Okla- homa, was in the city Friday calling on the local trade.

Read Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co. advertisement in this paper and you will not wonder why they have such crowds every day.

The annual meeting of the Christian church will be held Friday, January 1st. The pro- gram has not as yet been an- nounced.

Roy Cox came in from Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday night to visit his grandfather and reports Ferd Cox, who was reported dead some time ago convalescent.

J. H. Brumley sold to W. P. Dial three lots in west Memphis Monday. Mr. Dial has already begun the erection of a neat five room cottage on the property.

C. L. Benson of Brice was in the city Saturday and while here ordered the Democrat, Memphis' mid-week paper sent to his ad- dress. Mr. Benson is an inter- preting farmer and wants to keep up with the times.

Auston Ford who has been driv- ing the Estelline stage for the past four or five years was thrown from his seat last week and un- fortunately was thrown in such a manner as to light on his right foot in a way that caused him to break his right limb between the knee and ankle.

Won on a Bluff.

"It does me good to meet up with one of that class of people who think they know it all," said the old man with the ancient hat. "I was coming over from Baltimore on a train the other day, and a man who was writing in a book asked me how to spell 'proper.' I told him, but a know-it-all who sat near disputed me. I bet him \$10 even up that I was right and proved I was by four disinterested men. I gave the \$10 to charity."

"How did the man contend the word should be spelled?" was asked.

"Why, he said there was only one 'p' in it."

"And you stuck for two, eh?"

"I did. I insisted that it was spelled 'proper,' and he finally owned up like a little man and handed me over the money."

"And would you like to make the same wager again and leave it to the dictionaries?"

"Not much! I consulted 'em all next day and discovered that I had bluffed that poor chap out of his wealth."—Washington Post.

Acquitted.

Voltaire, when on his estate of Fer- ney, was fond of assuming the air of nobility and displayed a most philo- sophical hatred of poachers. One luck- less fellow was caught and brought be- fore him. Voltaire determined to try him according to law and took his seat as judge, directing his secretary to act as counsel for the prisoner. The advo- cate made a long speech in favor of the culprit and stopped suddenly.

"Why do you hesitate?" asked Vol- taire.

"I wish to read a passage from a vol- ume in your library."

He procured the book and silently turned its leaves. Voltaire became im- patient and demanded the cause of his silence.

"Well," answered the secretary, "I have been looking for the word 'hu- manity,' and I see you have omitted it."

Voltaire thought the argument so forcible that he set the poacher free.

Trees and Landowners in England.

By the general laws of England oak, ash and elm are "timber" if not young- er than twenty years or so old that a good post cannot be cut from them. What constitutes "timber" varie: slightly according to locality, bu when a tree is proved to be "timber" a person who has only a life interest in the land it grows upon cannot cut it down unless it be on an estate cul- tivated solely for the production of salable "timber" or unless he has a special agreement giving him power to do so. A mere life tenant may not even cut down trees which are not "timber," but which would at the age of twenty years attain that dignity. Botanists differ as to the poisonous nature of yew trees. There are many instances both of their poisonous and their harmless effect when browsed by horses and cattle, but the partially dried clippings of yew are certainly most dangerous. If a yew tree over- hangs a neighbor's land and his horses eat the yew without trespassing, the owner of the tree is liable to pay for any injury the horses may sustain. On the other hand, if the horses or cattle cannot browse on the tree without put- ting their heads over the fence the owner of the horses must bear the loss, for his animals have trespassed.—Lon- don Answers.

When Victoria Laughed.

One day during Queen Victoria's reign three children were walking along the road between Windsor and Stoke Poges. They heard the sound of carriage wheels. It was the queen's carriage, and she was in it.

The oldest child, a little boy, had been reading stories of eastern life and fairy tales. He knew what was due a queen and cried to the others:

"Get down flat in the dust before the carriage, and we'll all call out to- gether, 'Oh, queen, live forever!'"

Down went the three little bodies flat in the dust, much to the astonish- ment of the coachman, who reined up sharply.

The queen leaned forward and asked: "What in the world is the mat- ter, children? Are you frightened?"

Three voices came out of the dust in a smothered treble:

"Yes, O queen!"

Then there was a pause, and one reproachful voice said, "There, we for- got the 'live forever' part."

The queen understood a: once and laughed aloud, as her coachman after- ward said, "more heartily than she had laughed for years."—London Queen

What He Would Keep.

When the late Francois Coppee was elected to the academy, he told his friend, Theodore de Banville, that he wished he were in too. Banville de- clined to canvass.

"Suppose your nomination were brought to you one fine morning on a silver salver."

"I don't know what I should do with the nomination," said Banville, "but I should certainly keep the salver."

Every Day May Be a Sunday.

Sunday and Day are the names of two farmers near Martinton. Sunday has five sons and Day five daughters. Three of the Sunday boys have already married Day girls. With the other two brothers courting the remainin sisters it looks as though every Day would be a Sunday by and by.—Moroc- co Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

Lose?

"I should think a doctor with so many friends would have lots of prac- tice."

"But he won't treat his friends. He says he hates to lose them."—Kansas City Times.

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15 Cases of Brown Shoe Company's shoes just received.	The snake sheds his clothes in the spring and the deer sheds his head covering in the fall, but we desire to do our shedding in the middle of winter. We desire to get shed of our clothing and dispose of our hats. We offer good value in clothes. :: :: :: ::	For the second time we have reduced our prices on Ladies' Coats, as we have too many on hand. Come and examine our stock of handsome coats and select one now before the extreme cold winter weather comes with chilling force. Kersey coats, stylish and durable, only - - \$6.50
Men's dress shoes, tan patent, gun metal calf - - \$4.00	Men's woolen and wool faced fabric cut down in price to \$10.76	Christmas Goods
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Men's double soled box calf - - - - - 2.76	Youth's stylish all wool suits 8.94	Hats are priced so as to move them.
The best Bootee, money material and men can put together - 7.00	Childs suits, woolen goods 2.00	
Ladies' Usona dress kid shoes - - - - 2.50	Overcoats and Cravenette coats	
	and Boy's coats cut down low in price to suit you.	

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

J. B. Nance of Lodge was in the city Friday.

Honey in the comb at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. 8tf

C. F. Stout is now driving the Wells-Fargo express wagon.

The sale of hats for \$1.50 is still on at the 5 & 10c Store. 1t

Go to Orr's Studio at once if you want some nice Photos for Xmas. 22tf

Joe A. Montgomery of Eli was trading with our merchants Saturday.

We deliver meat to any part of the city. Lock Bros., phone No. 12 your orders. 18tf

The most popular magazines and ladies' fashion plates at the Wright Drug Store.

Rev. D. B. Cowen, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church at Lodge was in the city Friday.

Have you thought about having those Xmas Photos made. Don't delay. Orr's Studio. 22tf

Herod is well stocked on men's and boys' bootees, and they are all marked down to close out at a price.

W. F. Neal was in the city Monday with a big load of Indian corn and reports his yield averaging forty bushels to the acre.

J. M. Elliott has received from the Grand lodge at Waco the appointment to the office of district deputy grand master for this district, No. 17.

C. B. Weaver is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

H. E. Gray of the Turkey neighborhood was with us Saturday.

Hogs for sale—Any kind wanted. Address G. H. Crews, Lesley, Texas.

Be sure and call at our store one day this week. Harrison Headrick Hardware Company.

Head your Christmas presents with an Eastman kodak. The Wright Drug Store sole agents.

The Majestic Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, Mo., have a man at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co. store this week, showing the Majestic Range in actual operation, baking and serving biscuits to the large crowds.

C. F. Nelson is reported ill at his home with bronchitis.

Jeff Fooshee of the Ring neighborhood was in the city Friday.

Let the children mail their letters to Santa Claus at the 5 & 10c Store. 23-1t

District attorney Henry Mason was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Lakeview were shopping in the city Monday.

Have you read our ad on page 1. It will pay you to read it. Stallings Bros. 22-2t

Nothing nicer for an Xmas present than a nice photo of self. See the late mounts and folders at Orr's Studio. 22tf

R. L. Morman made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Cal Wyatt was among the county farmers in the city Saturday.

J. H. Brumley has bought the cotton crop which he sold to U. C. Citton in the spring.

For Sale—10 head of good stock hogs. Inquire of Lester Fore at Pioneer Mercantile Company. 1t

R. A. Grundy and R. M. Johnson were up from Estelline Monday in Mr. Grundy's new Buick automobile.

The Edison phonograph and records make a delightful Christmas present. See them at the Wright Drug Store.

Harrison Headrick Hdw. Co. are giving free a handsome set of ware, well worth \$7.50. See advertisement in this paper.

We are glad to note that Judge Elliott who was confined at his home several days last week is again able to be up and looking after the business of his office.

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit any day this week. Come and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuit, if you intend to buy or not. Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

Bring your hats to the O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. I have employed an experienced hatter and am prepared to give you just as good work as you will get in any city. L. McMillan, Phone 38. 21tf

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No. 1237—300 acres in Wisconsin 20 miles from Happy, near railroad station. 15 acres in timber, soil blue; soil chocolate loam, lies on No improvements. A bargain at \$27.50 per acre; half cash.

No. 226—132 acres adjoining town of Lakeview, 11 miles from Memphis, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in grass; good little orchard, dark loam, nearly all level. One and a half windmill, 1 cistern, 1 stock one 4-room house, barns, etc. \$27.50 per acre.

No. 225—133 acres one-third mile from Lakeview, 11 miles from Memphis, 85 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, soil dark loam, lies on No improvements. Price \$35 per acre.

No. 94—640 acres 3 miles north of Memphis in Collinsworth Co., 100 acres tillable, of which 160 acres in cultivation. One 5-room house with hall, barn, outhouses, etc. \$12.50 bonus.

No. 37—21 shares of stock, value \$100 each. This stock is general merchandise business Grand Prairie, Texas. Price for 21 shares \$1,900.

2 lots together—size each, 2 with brick store, house one-story 35x75 with shelving and counter, renting for \$30 per month. \$3,500. \$925 against this building be assumed.

One livery stable 24x80 ft., one a half-story high, has shed on side 10x80. Good windmill, two rents for \$15 per month. Price \$1,200.

One lot 25x115 ft. on which frame building. Price \$1,200.

One 9-room dwelling with 2 1/2 two-story high, 2 acres of land, windmill, barn, all fenced and in shape on pike road just out of 300 yards from depot. Price \$1,200. The above described property is and near Grand Prairie, Texas, trade all or part.

No. 234—142 acres in Fannin Co., 4 miles from Pecan Gap; 125 acres in cultivation; black land, 2 improvements. Price \$50 per acre. Good terms or will take half in cash.

No. 83—A fine 3-story stone brick building in Chicago, on a south side corner. This building contains nine stores and 26 departments. The property is heated by steam, hardwood finish, open plumbing. Lot 175x100 ft., practically covers building. The ground on which building stands is leased for a term of 75 years, yet to run, at a flat rate of \$4,000 per year without redemption. This building is rented \$12,000 per year. Price \$75,000. Exchange for unimproved Pasha land. No incumbrance on building.

No. 219—480 acres 6 miles from Memphis and 4 miles from Ell, in good state of cultivation, balance in grass. Soil is dark sandy, fairly level, good improvements. Price \$35 per acre, one-fifth balance easy terms.

No. 27—800 acres 8 miles south of Delta, Colorado; 40 acres in orchard, fine stone improvements, other right good and enough to cover thousand acres. Fine alfalfa, 2000 tons yearly; fine potatoes, etc. An ideal Colorado ranch at \$15 per acre. Will consider good property or farms.

No. 1016—One 5-room residence very close in, nice shade trees, prominent corner, plenty outbuildings. Price \$1,500; half cash, balance easy terms—really a good thing.

No. 1016a—One 5-room residence with one-fourth block ground, corner, good neighborhood, plenty outbuildings, shade trees, etc. \$1,500; half cash, balance good terms.

No. 171—320 acres in Sterling and Glascock counties, 25 miles from Springs; soil black sandy, very fertile, about 50 per cent level. No improvements except fence. Price \$5 per acre.

No. 220—160 acres 3 miles from Shagrock, nearest R. R. station. One and one-fourth miles to school and church; soil dark sandy, tight, no blow land, all tillable improvements. Price \$17.50 per acre.

For Sale—A good cow and horse, will sell for cash or on payable next fall.

We have several good farms for next year. Only those who have sufficient teams and farming tools together with enough finance to take the situation need apply.

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Holiday Prices On Jewelry

Recognizing the fact that ready cash is rather a scarce article in this section on account of the cotton crop shortage, and realizing that it is your desire to present your loved ones with something really desirable in the Jewelry line, we have decided to eliminate our usual Christmas trade profits and give you the choice of our immense stock of the latest and handsomest designs in Jewelry and Novelties at prices that will barely cover the first cost to us. Our stock comprises among other things :: ::

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO SELECT YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

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Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Silver Cutlery, Silver Services, Toilet Sets Hand Painted China, Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Umbrellas, Fountain Pens in fact everything found at a first-class Jewelry store. Also novelties in LEATHER GOODS and INDIAN WORK. Prices Low--Quality the Best Before selecting your Holiday presents don't fail to inspect our stock and note how little money it requires to provide your friends with a token which will last and be appreciated a life time and which will be a constant reminder of the love and friendship you have for them. It doesn't pay to present trash

All Jewelry Engraved Free of Charge. Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing A Specialty. We have a strictly first-class Watchmaker in charge of our repair department. All Work Positively Guaranteed. :: :: :: :: :: ::

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Giles Gossip.
Most everybody is through gathering their crops in this community.
Herbert Morrow came in from Boydville, Ark., on the 4th, and will farm on the Willingham place next year.
L. E. Beckwith of Amarillo was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Mevis last week.
J. A. Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright left for "sunny Tennessee" the 4th, where they will in the future reside.
R. E. Montgomery our town site man was here on business the first of last week.
Deputy J. S. Young made a flying business trip to Quanah last Friday.
Miss Dessa Young was the guest of friends in Memphis last Sunday.
The Shoe-Bars are here with a thousand head of steers to be dehorned.
Miss Inez Bailey is reported very sick at her home north of Giles.
The literary society held their first meeting last Saturday night. A good crowd and a fine program is reported.
Lance Rush is reported on the sick list this week.
The dyptheria case reported last week has entirely recovered. No new cases and the scare is over.
Trespass Notice.
All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass under penalty of law on my place five miles north from town.
H. E. Franks.
Church Directory.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8:30 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 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgey, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.
BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Head, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrott, Supl. 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 8:30 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—Rev. J. P. Burke, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. S. K. Jones, Sunday School superintendent.
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor. Services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. W. H. M. S. meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday evenings after first and third Sundays. Everybody invited. You will be welcome. Dr. P. L. Vardy Sunday School Superintendent.

Lodge Directory.
MEMPHIS COMMANDRY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting 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. Visiting Companions are welcome.
D. A. GRUNDY, Th. 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 Masonic 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.
MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, Secretary.
ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
MRS. ETHEL TUCKER, W. M.
MRS. ALLIE GRUNDY, Secretary.
MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.
C. T. PALMER, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.
MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.
R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Fathers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome.
H. H. SMITH, President.
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.
MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
S. A. BRYANT, C. C.
F. A. HUDGINS, Clerk.
NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.
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. MCCARRROLL, CLERK.
ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
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 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.
JOHN DENNIS, N. G.
F. A. HUDGINS, Secretary.
FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.
MISS FLORA ARNOLD, N. G.
MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, Secretary.
NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
DR. J. L. JOHNSON, N. G.
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary.
ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
JOHN BELL, N. G.
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

J. R. Killingsworth who was reported ill last week is again able to be up and around.
Herod has marked down all his men's and boys overcoats. They won't cost you much, quality considered.
M. W. Liddell whom we reported would be away for the remainder of the cotton season is back home again. Mr. Liddell left for points south and east last week to buy cotton for several days and we were under the impression that it was to be for the rest of the season.
Mrs. Harriet Bassett has taken room 5 over the Citizens State Bank building where she may be seen with reference to the sale of her land on the south side of Red river. Present price from \$7.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Terms one fifth cash, balance five annual payments. Eight per cent interest. 23 1t-p
Eulton E. Hardwick was up from Estelline Friday visiting home folks. Mr. Hardwick will place Sam Cunningham in charge of the Estelline store and will go to Childress to take charge of the undertaking department of the Wright-Wilson Hardware company. Mr. Hardwick says this is one of the largest concerns west of Ft. Worth and handle a large volume of business.
Carl Crow representing the Ft. Worth Telegram, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday securing data for a page write up of Memphis and her trade-territory which will appear in one of their Sunday issues sometime between now and the first of January. Mr. Crow while here visited this office and stated that he considered Memphis one of the best towns on the Denver. This we all know, but it sounds good to hear such things from one who has no special interest in Memphis and the country surrounding.

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WHEN TIMES ARE HARD AND MONEY SCARCE

The most perplexing question that confronts one at this time of the year is what shall I get for Christmas. Baldwin Company have stepped to the front and propose helping to solve this perplexing question by making the Greatest Reduction Sale of the season on Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Skirts, and Hats. This sale is now half over and many have taken advantage of it and bought their Christmas togs. If you have not you are missing the greatest bargain sale of the season and it only lasts until Saturday night, December twelfth.

Ladies' Cloaks

All \$25.00 Cloaks go for 10 days at **\$18.49**

All \$17.50 Cloaks for 10 days at **13.49**

All \$15.00 Cloaks go for 10 days at **11.49**

All \$12.50 Cloaks go for 10 days at **9.49**

All \$10.00 Cloaks go for 10 days at **7.99**

All \$8.00 Cloaks go for 10 days at **5.99**

All \$7.50 Cloaks go for 10 days at **5.49**

All \$6.00 Cloaks go for 10 days at **4.99**

Ladies' Tailored Suits

All \$20 Suits will go for ten days only **\$12.49**

All 25 Suits will go for ten days only **14.49**

\$5 Misses' Skirts now go at **\$3.49** Misses' Skirts \$4 Misses' Skirts now go at **\$2.99**

Millinery at Half Price

As the millinery season is nearing a close we have placed all our Ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies Misses and Children at exactly one-half the regular selling price.

Christmas Not Far Away

Remember there are only fourteen shopping days from the beginning of this Sale until Christmas and you had best take advantage of this Ten Days Reduction Sale and supply your needs in garments specified.

Bear in mind that these Great Reductions are made by the Leading Store in Memphis

Misses' Cloaks

All 7.50 now go for 10 days at **\$5.99**

All 6.00 now go for 10 days at **4.99**

All 5.00 now go for 10 days at **3.99**

All 4.00 now go for 10 days at **2.99**

Ladies' Skirts

All 12.50 Skirts in this sale at **\$8.49**

All 10 Skirts in this sale at **7.49**

All 7.50 Skirts in this sale at **5.99**

All 7.00 Skirts in this sale at **5.49**

All 6.00 Skirts in this sale at **4.49**

All 4.50 Skirts in this sale at **2.99**

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WELLIO Farm Live Inviting.

During the discussion at the Dallas meeting of the president's Farm Life Commission, Henry Wallace said he believed that with competent superintendents the county farms—"poor farms," some call them—could be made experimental stations without any cost whatever.

Walton Petest, a farmer, said the government should establish demonstration homes to show how to beautify homes and surroundings and arrange conveniences, drainage and other features. He believes, too, in national help and advice in the interest of good roads.

Prof. S. E. Ellis said money alone could not uplift the farmer and his family. "For 13 years," he said, "I worked in the asylums for the insane in this state—Texas—and I know that more farmers' wives go insane because of monotony of farm life than any other class. Farmers themselves have access to free, fresh air and the sunlight all the time, but

they are far from being the healthiest class of people. They lack proper sanitation and health conditions.

"The condition in the rural school is not satisfactory. What I wish to plead for is that while we do need a juster treatment in financial matters, we have to have a system of education that will broaden the lives of the people in the rural communities. We should make the rural schools a social center. In the country we want to develop a school suited to the needs of the farmers.

"Next year 8,000 teachers will have to teach agriculture, and there are not 8 of them who know anything about it. Then the schools ought to be kept open 12 hours a day and all sorts of clubs and organizations for the parents should be organized and meet there with a lecture course at night. Have domestic economy, manual training, literary training and a good library in your schools."

T. V. Mason of Denison thought

the federal government should devote much attention to the fight against tuberculosis, from which, he said, 8 million people now living in the United States will, according to reliable statistics, die.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Raising Hogs in Texas.

Texas should be raising six million hogs per year. It is the ideal place for swine to thrive. The climate is mild at all seasons. No winter so severe that cold proof shelters are required; no summer so ardent but what a shade tree will mitigate it. In most sections water, living or artificial, is plentiful. As to feed and forage, everything that hogs like to eat is produced in abundance. Corn, milo maize, kafir corn, peanuts, soy beans, a half dozen varieties of peas, tankage, mill feed, cotton seed meal for solid fattening purposes; alfalfa, burr clover, sorghum, oats, rape rye, wheat and barley for nucleant growth compelling effect, and all these grow in profusion for the planting or can be purchased at prices that will afford profit to the hog breeder.

Texas is cotton mad. Its farmers are organized to control the planted acreage, the amount to be ginned the amount to be sold and the price at which it will be turned loose. And yet with all these elaborate precautions there is more profit in a thousand dollars worth of hogs, which require no arbitrary rules to boost the the price, than in a thousand dollars worth of cotton, and the amount of labor required to produce the hog is infinitely less than the work demanded by a cotton crop.

People can patch up last year's clothes and manage to get along, but they cannot warm up next year the crop of pork they eat this year. Hunger must be appeased every day, and a normal appetite needs satisfying three times a day. So the demand for

the hog is constant, insistent, world wide. The demand for cotton is sporadic, dependent up on the presence or absence of prosperous times, and can be put aside as a whim of the hour.

Cotton at a bale per acre at present prices yields at the top of the market a gross price of \$45 per acre to the producer. That is one crop per year. Hogs at the present top market price, two crops a year, yield a gross price to the producer of \$250 per acre. Texas has made money out of cotton; it can make more money out of hogs. Cut the cotton crop in half and double the hog crop is the way to increase the profits of your farm.—Murray's Swine Breeder.

12,800,000 Bales for 1908.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat estimates the 1908 cotton crop at 12,800,000 bales. The yield by states is given as follows:

Alabama	1,200,000
Arkansas	900,000
Georgia and Florida	1,900,000
Louisiana	500,000
Oklahoma	750,000
Mississippi	1,500,000
North Carolina	650,000
South Carolina	1,150,000
Tennessee	400,000
Texas	3,825,000
Total	12,800,000

These figures relate to the actual growth and are exclusive of linters, repacks and similar additions.

The crop has been picked and marketed with great rapidity, but farmers are inclined to hold the remnants for better prices.

Farm for Rent.

I am in position to rent some good farmer a well improved farm consisting of 150 to 200 acres of cultivated land—more if wanted and can be properly handled. For particulars see B. W. Moreman at the gin. 177f

Since writing the item elsewhere J. R. Brumley has sold the Democrat plant to his son, Other, and B. F. Shepherd, who has been for sometime forman of the Herald office. These two young men will take charge of the plant about Dec. 15, and will put all the energy of youth and health into the business. Unless times shall close down very dull during the coming year and the heavy financial load they are shouldering shall be more than they can master, we believe they will succeed and will put new life into the paper. Speaking for Mr. Shepherd personally, we know him to be a reliable, worthy young man, as he has been for several years in our employ. We hope they may succeed and for years assist in holding up Memphis to the world in the most favorable light.—Hall County Herald.

Notice to Debtors.

As I have accommodated of the people of Memphis tributary territory at a time they needed favors and I earnestly request that you ance your account at once you are not prepared to pay I will take your Indian corn, kafir corn, maize and ghum heads, cotton seed and other grain feed you may dispose of.

W. P. B.

Notice to Trespassers.

There has been some pa over my fences where the no opening which damage fence and lets my cattle from this date on, any one trespassing on any of my near Lakeview, hunting or wise will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.

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