

NO CITIZEN OF MEMPHIS FAIL TO VOTE FOR THE SEWERAGE ISSUE

MAYOR A. J. KINARD ADVOCATES SEWERAGE.

To the Citizens of Memphis:

As mayor of your city, and one who shall ever use my best endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city to the very best interests of every citizen of Memphis, I believe that every in Memphis when he considers the lives of his wife and children and those of his neighbors, should walk up to the polls on the 31st day of October and cast his ballot in favor of the sewerage bond issue.

We all have one common interest—and whatever affects you will most assuredly affect me, since everything I possess is here, let that be for the good of the city or to its ruin.

Tuesday night, October 13th, at our regular meeting, we had before us a petition with the signatures of 93 qualified voters thereon, asking and petitioning our council to call an election to determine whether or not we should issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewerage system in our city. As our city council is made up of eight as good men for aldermen as could be selected—and I believe they have the interests of the people of Memphis upon their hearts first and the upbuilding of the city second, and that they would not do anything knowingly which would prove detrimental to the city, and that every effort that they put forth will be with a view of benefiting, not only every citizen, but the city as well—they thought it best to grant said request, believing that the health and prosperity of our people and the future of our little city depend entirely upon the cleanliness of same, and further believ-

ing that the only way of cleansing our city of its filth and to keep it clean is by the installation of an adequate sewerage system.

I have only one object in wanting a sewerage system installed, i. e. health and prosperity, and every other citizen should be impelled to vote for it on the same motive.

In order to make a long story short, we should cast a unanimous vote in favor of the sewerage bond issue solely for the purpose of inducing health and general prosperity in our city.

Now, I have been asked several questions in regard to this sewerage question, which I will endeavor to answer for the benefit of all.

Will the sewer be built by contract or by day labor? I beg to say that it is my idea to get a good foreman and workmen; however, that will depend upon whether or not a competent foreman can be obtained, and whether or not it will be cheaper to build by contract. In any event, I shall contend for the employment of home men as far as possible.

Who will have the benefit of the sewer? Everyone, as fast as they get water connection and as fast as the sewer can be connected.

What will it cost to connect with the sewer? It will cost only what the material and labor amounts to from the main line to your closet.

Where will the main lines run? In the alleys.

Where will the closets have to be built? Anywhere from your line along the alley to your resi-

dence—you can have your own say in this regard.

What kind of fixtures will have to be installed? That is left for you to say, as you will pay for all fixtures, as well as the pipe therefrom to the main line in the alley.

Now, I have tried to answer every question which has been propounded to me touching the sewerage question, and I hope that every citizen of Memphis will consider the health of himself and family, as well as his neighbors, and then the upbuilding of the city. When he has duly considered this question these two standpoints I feel sure that he will be impelled to vote right. To vote right I feel sure he will vote for sewerage first, last and all the time.

Yours for health, yours for cleanliness, yours for every citizen of Memphis, yours for the upbuilding of our city,

A. J. KINARD, Mayor.

Withdraws From Race.

It is with exceeding regret that we make the announcement that Col. D. Browder, who for the past eight years has been the efficient commissioner in this precinct and was without an opponent in the last primaries, has been compelled to withdraw his candidacy for another term on account of throat troubles, which, in his opinion, would deprive him from attending to the duties of the office as his conscience dictates.

That Col. Browder's services in this capacity have been eminently satisfactory to his constituents is evidenced by the length of time that he has been commissioner, together with the fact that at each succeeding election there has been no opponent to his candidacy for re-election. Being a man of means and public-spirited at all times, together with exceptional business abilities and the willingness to devote the time necessary for the fulfillment of the duties of commissioner, makes the selection of his successor a hard one, especially so in order to get one having the combination of attainments possessed by Col. Browder, and his many friends have been importuning him to reverse his decision of withdrawal, but without avail, as he considers his health will not permit.

Inasmuch as he had no opposition at the primaries the matter of selecting another candidate brings up a legal question that has been referred to the attorney general for a decision, and as soon as this is received another candidate will be selected in accordance therewith.

In this connection Col. Browder desires us to state that he is very thankful for the confidence and support with which he has been favored during his incumbency, and that were it not for the duties of the office being a menace to his health he would accede to the request of his constituents and remain as the commissioner of this precinct.

Rev. C. W. Dunn III.

The many friends of Rev. C. Dunn, who held a series of meetings in the Cumberland Presbyterian tabernacle this summer, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at St. Joseph, Mo., suffering with gall stones, but the last letter received from his associate, Rev. A. W. Green, who assisted in the meetings, stated that Bro. Dunn's condition was somewhat improved.

NOT WHILE A NATIVE TEXAN LIVES.

One of the most disgusting and nauseating propositions to a native born Texan that we ever heard of, and which makes even the adopted sons of the state boil with indignation, is that proposed and advocated by President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado and Southern railroad, to the effect that in accordance with a provision in the resolution that admitted Texas into the union of states, it is possible for this great one-time republic to divide herself into four separate states. Of course he does not openly advocate such a move at the present time, but has caused the resolution of 1845 to be published in one or more papers in the state on the thought that the "people might like to know of it," and thus possibly get an agitation stirred on the subject by some disgruntled politicians.

Of course it does not require the wisdom of a Solomon to discern the selfish motive of Mr. Trumbull and his ilk in this matter. Texas has a large mileage of railroads and if his contemptible scheme could be effectually accomplished it would mean that the railroads could derive almost double the amount of gross earnings on the same labor performed that they now enjoy, since, according to the laws of Texas, a shipment from one to another point within the state is hauled much cheaper than would the same consignment be transported to a point without the state, and within the same distance. Therefore, if four states could be made from the one, nearly every line in Texas would become an interstate road.

The history of Texas is too sacred to her people to ever listen for a moment to any proposition which would change her boundaries one whit, and as long as there is a drop of native Texas blood within her confines the railroad magnates had just as well be contented with their lot and earnings therein. They might as well try to parcel out the United States to Canada and Old Mexico without bloodshed, as to try to disrupt Texas without first killing every man who has a drop of Texas blood flowing through his veins. Abandon the thought.

Gone to Purchase Cattle.

O. H. Finch and guest, Albert Miner of Berlingame, Kans., went up to Clarendon Monday to look at a bunch of steers belonging to Theodore Pyle with a view of purchasing them.

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the Democrat and attending to its job patronage will be eliminated, when we hope to demonstrate that Memphis has in the Democrat the best all-round local newspaper published in the Panhandle with an equipment adequate to handle its job patronage in an eminently satisfactory manner from every standpoint.

Again we ask our friends' and patrons' indulgence until our new power is installed, after which we shall ask for no "quarter" if the Democrat each week is not up to the high standard we have set for it, as well as the promptness with which we deliver all job printing patronage entrusted to us.

The Democrat is here to stay and its proprietors do not propose to allow it to be put of business on account of not having an adequate power with which to operate its machinery, if such power is obtainable.

An Unfortunate Case.

Owners of school land cannot be too careful about payment of their interest to the state. The time has rolled around for the yearly payment of interest again as the state school land laws say that it must be paid by the first day of November. The case of W. N. Potter who lives northwest of Stratford in Dallam county is an example of the difficulties that may arise from the failure to pay the interest on school land, where some money is still due the state. The land was purchased in the name of the elder Mr. Potter, father to the one who lives on the land. Last year about the time he should have paid the interest, Mr. Potter was in very feeble health and his old age and illness was such that his mind was impaired to the extent that he was neglectful about a great deal of his business. His illness finally resulted in his death at his home in Missouri, and the interest on his land was among some of the business that he had failed to look after. The land was according to law forfeited to the state and sold to the highest bidder before Mr. Potter ever became aware that the interest was unpaid, notwithstanding the fact that he had continuously resided on the place. W. L. Foxworth of Dalhart purchased the land at \$8.00 per acre as his bid was the highest one offered. Upon later learning the circumstances in the case, Mr. Foxworth very generously agreed to waive his right as to the purchase of the land and turn it over to Mr. Potter without any cost whatever to the former owner. But a new difficulty has here arisen. The state has so far failed to agree to give Mr. Potter the ownership of the property unless he will assume the \$8.00 per acre obligated by Mr. Foxworth. It makes the case a very complicated one, but it is to be hoped that when the true state of affairs in regard to Mr. Potter's health at the time the interest was due is brought to the proper light before the authorities that the ownership of the property will again be given to its original owner. He is not yet certain that the property will be restored to him, and if it is, he will be out no little expense in the litigation. Mr. Potter's case should serve as a reminder to any that are inclined to be the least bit negligent about this matter of attending to the state's interest in school land matters.—Stratford Star.

At the Majestic.

Regardless of the cloudy weather another large house turned out to see the Emery Musical Comedy company in the "Governor's Daughter," which proved to be a very pleasing comedy with some twelve musical numbers, all of which received encores. Dainty little Phyllis Daye, as the daughter, added to the hit made Sunday night and her style of work was entirely different. Tonight the company presents "Sierra, the Mascot," musical comedy in two acts with twelve new musical numbers—also specialties between acts. This company makes a complete change of play and specialties each night.—Oklahoma City Times, June 16, 1908.

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GILES GOSSIP.

The weather for the past week has been real cool.

Cattle shipping has been the order in Giles for the past few days, several parties have shipped.

Miss Louise Thaxton was the guest of relatives in Childress last Saturday and Sunday.

C. P. Osborne and family have moved to Kirkland where Mr. Osborne will enter business having moved his stock of goods from here to that place.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis on the 25th, a girl.

Mrs. E. P. Crow of Memphis was visiting home folks here Sunday.

J. W. Brooks of Memphis was a "Sunday visitor" here last Sunday.

Several people from Giles will take in the fair "Panhandle Day", October 31st.

G. A. Coursey returned last Friday from points down the Denver. He intended taking in the fair, but could only get as far as Wichita, on account of the washout.

H. I. Reed has been hoding down the pumping job for the past week.

(Received too late for last week's issue.)

A fine rain fell in this section this morning.

Misses Louise and Ruby Thaxton were the guest of friends in Clarendon last Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Morris and family have moved

on Mr. Willingham's farm one mile east of Giles, formerly occupied by Mr. Burgess.

Miss Lula Alley spent last Thursday and Friday the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Crow of Memphis.

A few of our people attended services at Hedley last Sunday.

The Shoehars are now on the Giles section with a large herd of cattle to ship out to market.

John Young of Amarillo, came in with two cars of cattle for R. H. Jones at that place.

Rev. Chas. Doak filled the pulpit here last Friday night with an able sermon.

We learn that Messrs. Cartwright, Burgess, Hale and Howard, will soon leave for "Sunny Tennessee" where they will in the future reside. We regret to lose these excellent families from our community.

Mr. H. I. Reed made a business trip to Memphis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark of Hedley attended church here last Friday night.

Claude Thaxton, Lance Bush and Mr. Dyer went to Amarillo last Sunday to see the burning of the Santa Fe round house, they stated that it was a very destructive sight and was still burning with new force when they left at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Ranson Johnson and Miss Dessu Young will attend the Lecture on Foreign and Home Mission work by the Misses Davies and Head to be held in Clarendon the 29th.

RING ITEMS.

[Received too late for last week's issue.] Our people are now very busy gathering their crops, some few people have begun picking cotton.

Dr. Morris from Dalhart is moving back to his ranch four miles southwest from Ring, we are glad to see the Dr. move back. J. F. Fincher will start the Dr. a two story house on his farm Monday 19th.

Quite a lot of us went to Hedley with corn Tuesday, but got it turned down on us, so we will have to let the other man have it.

J. L. O'Hair of Ring took a big load of sweet potatoes to Memphis Monday, but we haven't heard how he come out on them.

Wm. Herron went to Memphis Friday to take his brother, A. V., to the train, A. V. has been out on a short visit.

Mrs. S. V. Sweatt is quite sick and it is stated she is taking the typhoid fever.

Jeff Foshue took \$23.50 in premiums at the fair at Shamrock, he got the premium on maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum and the general display.

A. C. Arnold is building a barn on his place place this week.

Dr. Morris sold to Mr. Allen of Clarendon 160 acres of land out of the Morris ranch, Mr. Allen will move to it. We are glad to see the county settle up.

The Sunday school at Ring is going on nicely, we have a large roll and attendance every Sunday, we have

been trying to secure the services of Bro. Amos of Bray, for the 4th Sunday.

W. M. Bourland and J. W. Noel shipped a large bunch of calves to Kansas City a few days ago.

W. M. Bourland went to Clarendon Tuesday to buy a bunch of cattle, but found that they wasn't what he wanted.

LAKEVIEW.

Dawson and Welch have about completed their new building and will at once put in a meat market and general store.

Mr. McAllister of Eli spent Sunday in our town.

Miss Mary Orr has been spending the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.

Mrs. Chas. Lowery and children are reported as slowly recovering.

Dr. Stidham was called last Friday in consultation with Wilson of Memphis, in a case at the home of John Clark which proved fatal. The deceased will be shipped to his home.

NOTICE--School will open at Lakeview Nov. 2nd, which is next Mouday. The trustees are very anxious that all parents will become interested at once and send as many pupils as possible at the opening, as children make much better progress by starting in at the first of the term than those entering later.

Joe Montgomery of Eli spent Sunday afternoon in Lakeview.

The Shoe-Bar boys returned Wednesday from Giles.

J. E. Montgomery will have a full line of goods for the holiday trade.

Quite a number of ladies were out from Memphis last week attending the meeting of the Culture Club, which met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.

Mrs. W. E. Stricklin of Tullia is visiting the family of E. P. Crow this week and will remain while her husband is in attendance on the Fair.

Several are on the sick list here.

Mrs. J. B. Waggoner's brother visited her Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cope were in town Friday.

Our gin yard is full of cotton and the gin is turning off work just as fast as possible. A force of men is engaged in installing a large gasoline engine to use as an auxiliary in case something gets out of order with their present engine.

Walter Risinger sustained quite an injury last Thursday as he was going to town with several bales of cotton. One bale fell off on the mules, which unseated Mr. Risinger and caused him to fall beneath their feet. He was either kicked or trampled upon as the team ran away.

QUAIL CHIRPINGS.

We are having some rough windy weather now-a-days, but it is about the time of the year we may look for this.

Times about Quail are about as usual--corn housing and marketing, the housing of pumpkins, digging potatoes and thinking of the old negroes' saying "Massa, haint 'possum and taters mighty good?" We have the potatoes, but do not have the opposums.

Cotton is a little late in opening.

Sunday was Baptist day. They conferred the baptismal ceremony on five candidates in the Atkinson pool.

Next Sunday is the Methodist's day and will be Bro. Culwell's last day in this year. We would be lost without him, for Bro. Culwell and family are liked by all and he has done a good work for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are thinking of going away on a visit for some time. We hope they will enjoy their stay.

The literary society at Quail is progressing very nicely to begin with and we have a nice program for next Friday night. Subject: Resolved that Santa Anna should have been executed. All who are interested in a good literary should come out and hear the readings, recitations, dialogues, etc.

The frost has come and bit our green vegetation, but the worst of all is that the good old melon time is of the past so we will have to wait 'till next year and then talk.

We notice the letter, a trip to Abilene, Texas, by A. W. Atkinson. Thanks to the Democrat, we can depend upon it every time.

Appreciates the Democrat.

The Democrat last week received the following, written on a Bryan "booster" postal card:

"Many thanks to whoever sends us the Memphis Democrat. It is a newsy paper and we enjoy reading it very much. W. S. Gilbert, Van Alystne, Texas."

This is one of the subscriptions sent by W. S. West of this city, and he will be pleased to know that his gift is being appreciated. It is also gratifying to us to have this acknowledgment that our publication is enjoyed out of its immediate territory.

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.

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MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

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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 each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.

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

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 This is a real bargain to
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 90.—An elegant first-class, up-
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 in the commercial center of
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 better paying investment?
 90 A.—160 acres school land,
 about 80 per cent is tillable
 acres in cultivation, sandy soil,
 no half dugouts, cribs, barns,
 outh, small young orchard,
 three miles from school and
 in Collingsworth county and
 from Hedley. \$1.00 per acre
 onus, balance one to three
 8 per cent.
 91.—320 acres within one mile
 of Hill school, 13 miles from
 in Donley county, soil dark
 and all tillable. No improve-
 ments. Price \$12.50 per acre, terms
 one, two and three
 8 per cent interest.
 92.—840 acres in Hall county
 in Collingsworth, half a mile
 from school and church. 150 acres in
 cultivation, balance in grass, soil red
 and black, two wells and one wind-
 mill, cribs, outhouses, etc. A
 four room house with
 outhouses, etc. Price
 \$16.00 per acre, terms
 one, two and three
 8 per cent interest.
 93.—Two acres in north part of
 small orchard and five
 with hall, cistern and well
 water, barns, etc. Price
 one two-thirds cash, balance
 10 per cent interest.
 94.—Four acres in Brumley
 Memphis, with a four
 building. Price \$2500.
 95.—Three acres about three miles
 from Memphis in Collingsworth Co.
 about 200 acres are tillable
 and now in cultivation.
 One frame residence, with
 good water, storm
 outhouses, etc. \$2.00 per acre
 \$12.50 per acre bonus,
 cash, balance one to four
 8 per cent interest.
 96.—Acre near Eli, in Hall
 which about 550 acres
 and 300 acres now in culti-
 vation, sets of improvements,
 windmills, \$2.00 per acre
 Price \$20,000.00 bonus,
 cash, balance one, two and
 8 per cent.
 97.—20 acres two and one-
 half in Memphis of which 210
 in cultivation, balance in
 body loam. Land level,
 outh. Two wells and one
 two sets of improve-
 ments, \$50.00 per acre, terms
 one, two and three
 8 per cent.
 98.—A four room house with
 outh, well located on prom-
 in Memphis. Price \$2100.
 99.—One three room house
 each 25x150 feet. Well
 \$1050.
 One seven room frame res-
 idence on Main street in Memphis,
 lots each 25x140 feet,
 outh, cisterns, sheds, etc.
 incumbrance \$1500.
 as first payment

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.
 Get your cold drinks at the
 City Bakery.
 Mrs. R. M. Hardwick left last
 Thursday for a visit among
 friends in Hill county.
 Oscar Boon, the postmaster-
 merchant of Bray, was in the city
 yesterday on business.
 Stallings Bros. will call for and
 deliver your Laundry—phone 262
 and we will do the rest. 15tf
 Talk about "price advertisers"
 you cannot afford to overlook the
 new adv in this issue of the
 Pioneer Mercantile Co.
 W. A. Thompson and family
 left last night for a visit to the
 Fair. While absent they will
 visit his parents at Ft. Worth.
 Have you seen that swell line
 of new fall and winter suitings
 and overcoat samples at Stallings
 Bros. West side square. 15tf
 C. A. Dunbar returned Wed-
 nesday from Beaumont, where
 he attended the Grand Chapter
 of the Eastern Star as a delegate
 from the local chapter.
 After having spent a few days
 at Texas' famous health resort—
 Mineral Wells—Mr. and Mrs. J.
 C. Montgomery returned to their
 home in this city Wednesday.
 Born—On Friday, to Mr. and
 Mrs. Sam Johnson, at the home
 of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
 S. McGuire, a boy. Both mother
 and son are progressing nicely.
 Born—On Saturday, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Walter Dennis of Giles,
 a girl, making the second daugh-
 ter of the couple. All parties
 concerned are progressing nicely,
 except the father, who says
 he told the stork to bring a boy.
 Not many local news items in
 week, issue, inadequate power
 and a rush of work having com-
 pelled the local news reporter to
 remain in the mechanical depart-
 ment. However, we hope to soon
 have power 24 hours out of the
 day if we require it.
 The Oriental Cafe on Saturday
 received a 12 pound red snapper
 from Port Lavaca, which Mr. Bost
 had frozen into a cake of ice
 at the ice factory at this place
 and has been on exhibition in front
 of the Cafe since Sunday. The
 large fish will be served to the
 guests of the Oriental today.
 Mrs. J. W. Mickle is in Dallas
 and other points visiting friends.
 While absent she will remove
 her daughter, Miss Johnny May,
 from the school in Dallas, in
 which she matriculated in the
 opening, to the Kid-Key school
 at Sherman. This was done on
 account of dormitory conditions.

Born—Tuesday of last week
 to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander,
 a boy, both mother and child are
 progressing nicely.
 E. Clinkscales of Buck creek
 was in Tuesday and paid us for
 sending the Democrat to a friend
 at Hammel's Branch.
 T. R. Garrett & Co. enlarge
 their advertising space this issue
 and enumerates some prices
 therein which should not be
 overlooked.
 Winfield Clinkscales of Ham-
 mel's Branch recently purchas-
 ed 75 acres between Lakeview
 and Eli which he will improve for
 a home in the near future; con-
 sideration \$1125. Hudgins and
 Contrell effected the sale.
 The Emery Musical Comedy Co.
 Manager J. F. Tomlinson has
 secured this excellent attraction
 for two nights on Thursday and
 Friday, October 29 and 30, pre-
 senting "The Governor's Daugh-
 ter" and "Our Little Widow."
 The company is one of the best
 traveling, headed by Phyllis
 Daye, soubrette and some twenty
 others, including the Ideal
 Beauty Girl Chorus, the Emery
 Male Quartette and five com-
 edians.
 Guthrie had the company ten
 nights in early June, a return
 week in September, Oklahoma
 City a week in June, one in July,
 and still another in September,
 which is proof of this organiza-
 tion's popularity from nearby
 towns. Edwin Patterson, the
 company's manager, known for
 years in connection with the
 Andrews Opera Co., Beggar
 Prince Opera Co., and the Boston
 Ideals, has met fully the present
 public craze for musical comedy,
 has arranged Dainty Phyllis
 Daye with an excellent support-
 ing company and the cleverest
 girl chorus to be obtained.
 Both comedies to be presented
 here are of a different style, each
 with some twelve to fifteen dan-
 cing hits and no specialties or
 musical numbers will be repeat-
 ed during the company's stay in
 Memphis.
 Seats now on sale at Sam
 Harle's Drug Store.
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 Sun-
 day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sun-
 day 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, superintend-
 ent; 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.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor to
 be supplied. Services every Sunday
 at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday
 school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. each
 Sunday at 4 p. m. Everybody cordi-
 ally invited to these services.
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. Teach-
 ers' 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, ES-
TELLINE—Rev. J. P. Burke, pastor.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on
 first and third Sundays. Prayer meet-
 ing 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 Wednes-
 day evening at 8 p. m. W. H. M. S.
 meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday evenings
 after first and third Sundays. Every-
 body invited. You will be welcome.
 Dr. P. L. Vardy Sunday School Su-
 perintendent.

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We Solicit a Share of your Patronage
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Notice to Farmers
 We thank you for any patronage you have heretofore given us, and we beg to say that you will find us at the same old stand doing business as before.
 We claim several advantages to the farmer over any other ginning system in existence, with our "Air Blast System." 1st—A better Sample. 2nd—A Larger Turnout.
 Then, too, we are now so fixed that we give every lock of each bale and none is left in the feeders, so that every bale samples correctly. We want to buy seed cotton and will give you a long price for any you will sell us.
 Give us a fair share of your ginning and we will either buy your bale or make the man who does, bull the market. We claim our samples to average you, on a number of bales, from ten to twenty points better than any other system and we guarantee you the best turnout.
 This means the adding of some dollars to your bank account and you will help ours too. We hope you will give us a good share of your cotton and we promise you every courtesy at our command.
 Very truly yours,
White & Walker
 Gins at Memphis and Newlin.

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
THE ORIENTAL CAFE
 C. D. BOST : : Proprietor
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 Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Brick, Posts, Paints and Builder's Hardware
 Let us figure your bill
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 W. H. Wallace, Manager.
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 We wish to call the attention of the general public of Memphis and vicinity that we make a specialty of building cement side and cross walks, as well as that of erecting all kinds of brick work. Nothing excels cement for sidewalks. Let us make you an estimate on a cement walk in front of your property : : : :
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 Contractors and Builders : : : : Office in Cobb Hotel

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 Do not be misled. There are four Millinery Stores in Memphis, and the leading one is at the
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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.

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Thursday, Friday, October 29-30

Edwin Patterson Offers

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Prices 25, 50 and 75c--Season Tickets 4 for \$2--Seats on Sale at Sam Harle's

GILES GOSSIP.

The weather for the past week has been real cool.

Cattle shipping has been the order in Giles for the past few days, several parties have shipped.

Miss Louise Thaxton was the guest of relatives in Clarendon last Saturday and Sunday.

C. P. Osborne and family have moved to Kirkland where Mr. Osborne will enter business having moved his stock of goods from here to that place.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis on the 25th, a girl.

Mrs. E. P. Crow of Memphis was visiting home folks here Sunday.

J. W. Brooks of Memphis was a "Sunday visitor" here last Sunday.

Several people from Giles will take in the fair "Panhandle Day", October 31st.

G. A. Coursey returned last Friday from points down the Denver. He intended taking in the fair, but could only get as far as Wichita, on account of the washout.

H. I. Reed has been hoding down the pumping job for the past week. (Received too late for last week's issue.)

A fine rain fell in this section this morning.

Misses Louise and Ruby Thaxton were the guest of friends in Clarendon last Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Morris and family have moved

on Mr. Willingham's farm one mile east of Giles, formerly occupied by Mr. Burgess.

Miss Lula Alley spent last Thursday and Friday the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Crow of Memphis.

A few of our people attended services at Hedley last Sunday.

The Shoebars are now on the Giles section with a large herd of cattle to ship out to market.

John Young of Amarillo, came in with two cars of cattle for R. H. Jones at that place.

Rev. Chas. Doak filled the pulpit here last Friday night with an able sermon.

We learn that Messrs. Cartwright, Burgess, Hale and Howard, will soon leave for "Sunny Tennessee" where they will in the future reside. We regret to lose these excellent families from our community.

Mr. H. I. Reed made a business trip to Memphis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark of Hedley attended church here last Friday night.

Claude Thaxton, Lance Bush and Mr. Dyer went to Amarillo last Sunday to see the burning of the Santa Fe round house, they stated that it was a very destructive sight and was still burning with new force when they left at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Ransom Johnson and Miss Dessa Young will attend the Lecture on Foreign and Home Mission work by the Misses Davies and Head to be held in Clarendon the 20th.

RING ITEMS.

[Received too late for last week's issue.]

Our people are now very busy gathering their crops, some few people have begun picking cotton.

Dr. Morris from Dalhart is moving back to his ranch four miles southwest from Ring, we are glad to see the Dr. move back J. F. Fincher will start the Dr. a two story house on his farm Monday 19th.

Quite a lot of us went to Hedley with corn Tuesday, but got it turned down on us, so we will have to let the other man have it.

J. L. O'Hair of Ring took a big load of sweet potatoes to Memphis Monday, but we haven't heard how he come out on them.

Wm. Herron went to Memphis Friday to take his brother, A. V., to the train, A. V. has been out on a short visit.

Mrs. S. V. Swentt is quite sick and it is stated she is taking the typhoid fever.

Jeff Fooshee took \$23.50 in premiums at the fair at Shamrock, he got the premium on maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum and the general display.

A. C. Arnold is building a barn on his place this week.

Dr. Morris sold to Mr. Allen of Clarendon 160 acres of land out of the Morris ranch, Mr. Allen will move to it. We are glad to see the county settle up.

The Sunday school at Ring is going on nicely, we have a large roll and attendance every Sunday, we have

been trying to secure the services of Bro. Amos of Bray, for the 4th Sunday.

W. M. Bourland and J. W. Noel shipped a large bunch of calves to Kansas City a few days ago.

W. M. Bourland went to Clarendon Tuesday to buy a bunch of cattle, but found that they wasn't what he wanted.

LAKEVIEW.

Dawson and Welch have about completed their new building and will at once put in a meat market and general store.

Mr. McAllister of Eli spent Sunday in our town.

Miss Mary Orr has been spending the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.

Mrs. Chas. Lowery and children are reported as slowly recovering.

Dr. Stidham was called last Friday in consultation with Wilson of Memphis, in a case at the home of John Clark which proved fatal. The deceased will be shipped to his home.

NOTICE--School will open at Lakeview Nov. 2nd, which is next Mouday. The trustees are very anxious that all parents will become interested at once and send as many pupils as possible at the opening, as children make much better progress by starting in at the first of the term than those entering later.

J. E. Montgomery of Eli spent Sunday afternoon in Lakeview.

The Shoe-Bar boys returned Wednesday from Giles.

J. E. Montgomery will have a full line of goods for the holiday trade.

Quite a number of ladies were out from Memphis last week attending the meeting of the Culture Club, which met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.

Mrs. W. E. Stricklin of Tulsa is visiting the family of E. P. Crow this week and will remain while her husband is in attendance on the Fair.

Several are on the sick list here.

Mrs. J. B. Waggoner's brother visited her Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cope were in town Friday.

Our gin yard is full of cotton and the gin is turning off work just as fast as possible. A force of men is engaged in installing a large gasoline engine to use as an auxiliary in case something gets out of order with their present engine.

Walter Risinger sustained quite an injury last Thursday as he was going to town with several bales of cotton. One bale fell off on the mules, which unseated Mr. Risinger and caused him to fall beneath their feet. He was either kicked or trampled upon as the team ran away.

QUAIL CHIRPINGS.

We are having some rough windy weather now-a-days, but it is about the time of the year we may look for this.

Times about Quail are about as usual--corn humping and marketing, the housing of pumpkins, digging potatoes and thinking of the old negroes' saying, "Massa, haint 'possum and taters mighty good?" We have the potatoes, but do not have the opossums.

Cotton is a little late in opening.

Sunday was Baptist day. They conferred the baptismal ceremony on five candidates in the Atkinson pool.

Next Sunday is the Methodist's day and will be Bro. Culwell's last day in this year. We would be lost without him, for Bro. Culwell and family are liked by all and he has done a good work for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are thinking of going away on a visit for some time. We hope they will enjoy their stay.

The literary society at Quail is progressing very nicely for next Friday and we have a nice program for both.

Santa Anna. Subject: Resolved that Santa Anna should have been executed. All who are interested in a good literary should come out and hear the readings, recitations, dialogues, etc.

The frost has come and bit our green vegetation, but the worst of all is that the good old melon time is of the past so we will have to wait 'till next year and then talk.

We notice the letter, a trip to Abilene, Texas, by A. W. Atkinson. Thanks to the Democrat, we can depend upon it every time.

Appreciates the Democrat.

The Democrat last week received the following, written on a Bryan "booster" postal card:

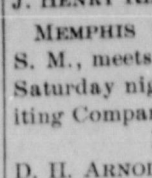
"Many thanks to whoever sends us the Memphis Democrat. It is a newsy paper and we enjoy reading it very much. W. S. Gilbert, Van Alystne, Texas."

This is one of the subscriptions sent by W. S. West of this city, and he will be pleased to know that his gift is being appreciated. It is also gratifying to us to have this acknowledgment that our publication is enjoyed out of its immediate territory.

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.



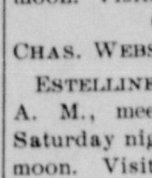
MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.



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.



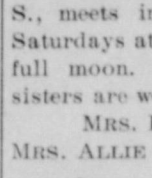
ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. L. SLOAN, W. M. P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.



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.



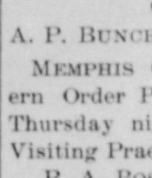
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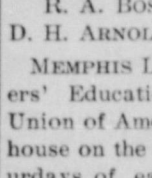
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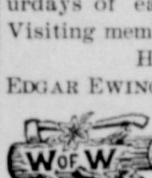
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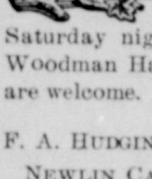
MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. C. T. PALMER, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.



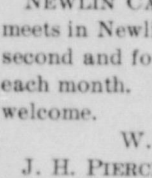
MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.



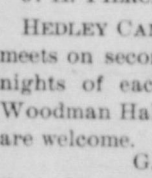
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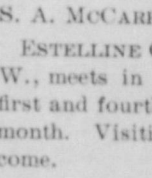
MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome.



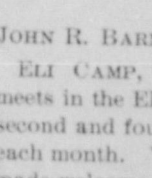
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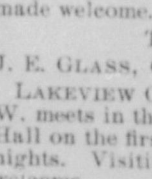
MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.



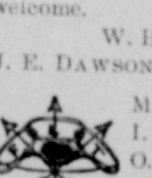
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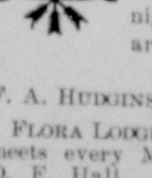
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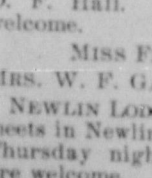
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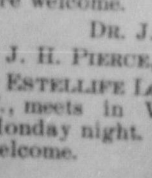
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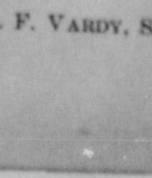
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Mrs. R. M. Hardwick left last Thursday for a visit among friends in Hill county.

Oscar Boon, the postmaster-merchant of Bray, was in the city yesterday on business.

Stallings Bros. will call for and deliver your Laundry—phone 262 and we will do the rest. 15tf

Talk about "price advertisers" you cannot afford to overlook the new adv in this issue of the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

W. A. Thompson and family left last night for a visit to the Fair. While absent they will visit his parents at Ft. Worth.

Have you seen that swell line of new fall and winter suitings and overcoat samples at Stallings Bros. West side square. 15-tf

C. A. Dunbar returned Wednesday from Beaumont, where he attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star as a delegate from the local chapter.

After having spent a few days at Texas' famous health resort—Mineral Wells—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery returned to their home in this city Wednesday.

Born—On Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGuire, a boy. Both mother and son are progressing nicely.

Born—On Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis of Giles, a girl, making the second daughter of the couple. All parties concerned are progressing nicely, except the father, who says he told the stork to bring a boy.

Not many local news items in week, issue, inadequate power and a rush of work having compelled the local news reporter to remain in the mechanical department. However, we hope to soon have power 24 hours out of the day if we require it.

The Oriental Cafe on Saturday received a 12 pound red snapper from Port Lavaca, which Mr. Bost had frozen into a cake of ice at the ice factory at this place and has been on exhibition in front of the Cafe since Sunday. The large fish will be served to the guests of the Oriental today.

Mrs. J. W. Mickle is in Dallas and other points visiting friends. While absent she will remove her daughter, Miss Johnny May, from the school in Dallas, in which she matriculated in the opening, to the Kid-Key school at Sherman. This was done on account of dormitory conditions.

Born—Tuesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander, a boy, both mother and child are progressing nicely.

E. Clinkscales of Buck creek was in Tuesday and paid us for sending the Democrat to a friend at Hammel's Branch.

T. R. Garrett & Co. enlarge their advertising space this issue and enumerates some prices therein which should not be overlooked.

Winfield Clinkscales of Hammel's Branch recently purchased 75 acres between Lakeview and Eli which he will improve for a home in the near future; consideration \$1125. Hudgins and Coutrell effected the sale.

VOTERS' DUTY TO COUNTRY CHILDREN.

At the election on November 3d the voters of Texas will decide whether there shall be incorporated into the Constitution amendment to Sec. 3, Art. 7, which relates to public schools.

To adopt this amendment would accomplish those results:

1. It would empower every rural school district to levy a local school tax by majority vote of the property-holding, tax-paying voters.
2. It would grant to each district the right to levy a local school tax at any rate not greater than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation. A vote for the amendment is not a vote for a tax on any one; it merely authorizes a district to settle school taxation for itself.

These two results are in harmony with the fundamental principles of Democracy—local self-government and majority rule.

The Father of Texas laid a splendid foundation for our system of public schools; it is our duty to manifest equal intelligence and patriotism in building on that foundation.

Give the country child a fair chance, and on your ballots scratch out Against Amendment to Sec. 3, Art. 7, relating to public schools.

The Emery Musical Comedy Co. Manager J. F. Tomlinson has secured this excellent attraction for two nights on Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30, presenting "The Governor's Daughter" and "Our Little Widow." The company is one of the best traveling, headed by Phyllis Daye, soubrette and some twenty others, including the Ideal Beauty Girl Chorus, the Emery Male Quartette and five comedians.

Guthrie had the company ten nights in early June, a return week in September, Oklahoma City a week in June, one in July, and still another in September, which is proof of this organization's popularity from nearby towns. Edwin Patterson, the company's manager, known for years in connection with the Andrews Opera Co., Beggar Prince Opera Co., and the Boston Ideals, has met fully the present public craze for musical comedy, has arranged Dainty Phillis Daye with an excellent supporting company and the cleverest girl chorus to be obtained.

Both comedies to be presented here are of a different style, each with some twelve to fifteen dancing hits and no specialties or musical numbers will be repeated during the company's stay in Memphis.

Seats now on sale at Sam Harle's Drug Store.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor to be supplied. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

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.

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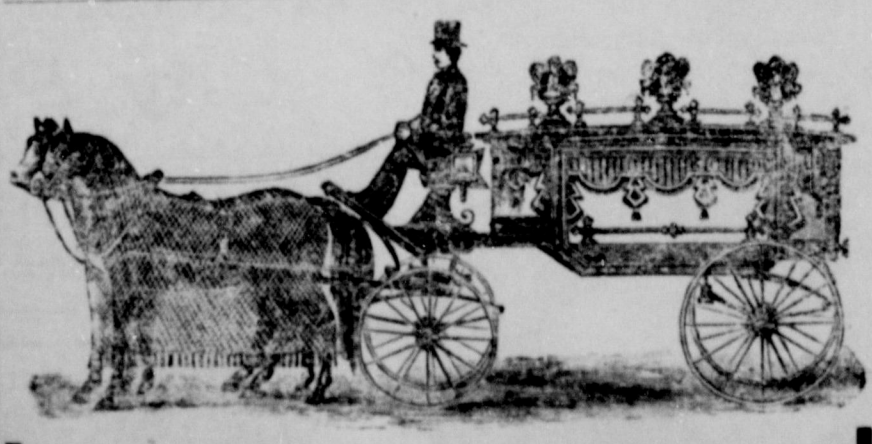
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Vote the Democratic ticket, and vote her "straight."

Don't fail to read Mayor Kinard's timely article on the first page of this issue anent the sewerage system.

A vote for the bond issue means a vote for a cleaner city, a sanitary city, a city in which we will all be proud to reside.

A vote against the sewerage bond issue means a vote for sounding the death knell of the town as a place in which to reside.

Don't fail to vote for the amendment giving the country schools advantages equal to the city schools—providing the patrons thereof want them.

Before another issue of the Democrat shall have appeared the November elections will have been closed. Do your duty and vote for Democratic success.

Again we say, don't fail to vote for the country school amendment. If you are against it, so cast your vote; but don't fail to express yourself on this greatest of questions.

More and better schools in the country districts means a higher class of citizenship. Surely no intelligent man can fail to vote for a measure which will permit such a condition.

It is needless to say that the entire Democratic ticket will be successful in Hall county—her citizens can always be depended upon to be on the right side of every public question.

Fellow citizens, can you afford to cast your vote next Saturday against a measure the passage of which means so much to the health of not only your own family, but that of every one of your neighbors? We believe not.

If the sewerage bond issue is carried by the majority we believe it will we shall ever regret that our financial circumstances did not warrant a heavy investment in Memphis real estate. If it should receive an adverse vote we shall be called upon to express regrets for the illness or death of this and that good citizen.

"To be or not to be." That is the question which will be decided in Memphis next Saturday. If the sewerage bond issue carries we, as citizens, stand a good chance to remain such, but if the issue is voted down we stand equally as good a chance to be citizens, not of Memphis, but of the Fairview cemetery. Which do you prefer?

Ere another issue of the Democrat appears the citizens of this town will have expressed themselves on the question of an adequate sewerage system for Memphis. There is little time left to work, so it behooves every citizen

of the city who desires the lives of our citizens saved from a constant menace from disease to get busy with the voter who as yet does not see the necessity for such a system.

Vote right, both on Saturday and on Tuesday. A "right" vote on Saturday is a vote for a clean, healthy city of Memphis. A "right" vote on Tuesday is a vote for Democracy, a vote for a government for the people, of the people and by the people, and against a "predatory wealth rule." The south can be depended upon to vote "right"; we wish we could say as much for the north. If we could, the death knell of monopoly would be sounded.

We are in receipt of the first issue of the Hedley Herald and after a perusal we can only say to the people of that town: Patronize it as liberally each issue as you did in the first and your town will become one of the most prosperous on the Denver road. Hedley has the country back of her with which to make a good town—upon the enterprise of her citizens devolves the rest, and from the start that they have made under the most adverse conditions we believe they will "make good," and Editor Durham is to be congratulated upon the choice of his location.

AN ARTICLE ON CHILD CULTURE.

I would be pleased to have any one who is at all interested in the study of expression and child culture to call at the Sam Harle drug store and get a booklet. After reading some of the work which I hope to have published within the next ten days, less thoughtful persons may think that I am lacking in appreciation of children, which is exactly the reverse of that which is true, while I can not say with one of our celebrated writers, that "the more I see of men, the better I like dogs", but I can sincerely say that the more I see of men and women the better I like children, and the more I realize the necessity of doing everything in our power for them that they may develop into the kind of men and women capable of commanding our confidence and esteem—in fact, according to my observation and study, children are about the only thing in the world that are really worth while.

There is absolutely no chance of a person ever attaining unto the best that "in them lies," after growing into manhood and womanhood in carelessness or neglect. Every possibility lies within the child, and under favorable conditions any normal child is capable of any development and achievement of which the mind can conceive. God-almighty would not have mocked us with aspirations and desires, and then made their attainment and fulfillment an impossibility. If we will, we can be anything of which the mind is capable of conceiving—good, as well as evil; the trouble is, our parents do not begin with us early enough to train these aspirations and desires into legitimate and worthy channels of expression.

Homer T. Wilson "fell down" on the strongest point of his lecture Wednesday night, when he pictured woman as a perishing flower without the sunlight of man's love, and pained man as a rudderless vessel, adrift at sea, without the incentive and guidance of woman's love; all this sounds pretty in song and story, yet much of it is radically wrong, just the same. Woman was not intended to droop and perish for lack of man's love, nor was man created to be destroyed for the lack of woman's love. We were born with a weak or a strong will, which, with proper training, is capable of development, to any extent or degree, and this well developed will, with a cultivated mind, make it possible for us to rise above any condition in life.

Shakespeare said: "There is a divinity which shapes our end, rough-hew them as we may." A well developed will is the divinity that shapes our end, provided, we rightly hew them as we should. Since we are "free agents," it is our privilege to "rough-hew" them, or to rightly hew them, as we will. I believe it an impossibility for any person who possesses a well developed will and a cultivated mind to be miserable, they may be thwarted

for a time, but they cannot be defeated, nor can you make them miserable in this world or the next. A truly cultivated mind means a mind strong, pure and active, and a pure and active mind has no more time to be miserable than it has to be mean. These principles should be engrafted at conception, installed into the mind during the years of childhood and taught to our boys and girls to the day of graduation.

Homer T. Wilson, as do many others of our great men, freely admits that there is no limit to woman's influence but they fail to tell us the source and secret of that influence, which begins at conception and lasts throughout eternity. Children are what the women conceive, bear and train, and men are such stuff as children are made of. Hence, the necessity of educating women to bear no children at all, or only so many as they want, and are capable of training, and this brings me to another purpose for which this is written. There is a real live and interesting Bible training class at the Christian church, of which I have been, at least, an appreciative member during the past three months, and I have so wished to advise the young people and the children of other churches to either join this Bible training class or form classes of their own; any education, without a knowledge of the Bible is like a building without a safe foundation, and when our children are taught the Bible from baby-hood and are required to recite a Bible lesson side-by-side with reading, writing and arithmetic, from the time they start school till the day they graduate, then the Bible will no longer seem a thing supernatural, and when they leave school our boys and girls will start out at least as well equipped for success in the christian life as in the business or commercial world. We profess to reverence the Bible above all books, yet we make it subservient to all things else, fathers and mothers are very particular about the lessons in other things every day in the week, but they give the Bible a scant thirty minutes, perhaps one day out of the seven. We should give our children at least as good an opportunity to lead successful christian lives as to become successful business men and women.

A Bible training class was the first thing I inquired for when I found that I would be here during the year. Perhaps I have expressed my views more freely than some will appreciate but the Bible should be taught in the homes and the schools, even more than in the churches. It is only consistent with our boasted civilization, and professed christianization and is what the good Book means by training the child up in the way it should go.

Reine Oliver Griswold.

Wednesday Night's Lecture.

A good sized and highly appreciative audience greeted Homer T. Wilson last Wednesday night as he appeared upon the rostrum of the Arwood to deliver his famous lecture, "America's Uncrowned Queen."

His lecture was prepared with the view of pleasing his hearers as well as to instruct them, and there was not a person present who did not have the opportunity to carry home some excellent food for thought.

Bro. Wilson paid a special tribute to the pure and undefiled motherhood of our country, as well as the husbands who make life worth living for such, and we regret that it was not the privilege of every citizen of Memphis and vicinity to hear him.

A Series of Special Sermons.

Rev. W. L. Head, pastor of the Baptist church, has prepared a series of sermons which he will deliver from his pulpit for the next few Sunday evenings. The topics will be "The Wages of Sin," "The Value of Your Soul," "The Dying Hour," "The Day of Judgment" and "The Way of Life."

Special music will be prepared for these occasions, rendered by a chorus of twenty voices and a male quartet, with piano, violin and cornet accompaniments.

Let everyone who can attend these services—they will be well worth listening to, besides being instructive.

Death and Disability from Accidents.

Among males in occupations there were in 1907, 308,000 deaths. Of these 29,000 were due to accidents. In addition over 10000 lost limb, sight, or suffered permanent or total disability. 1,900,000 suffered temporary disability.

(1.) Among professional classes, including architects, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, journalists, travelers, etc., there were 11,200 deaths with over 650 due to accidents.

(2.) Clerical and official occupation, clerks, bankers, brokers, official collectors, agents, etc., 15,200 deaths; 850 due to accidents.

(3.) Mercantile and trade, commercial travelers, druggists, merchants, etc., 17,900 deaths; 1,100 due to accidents.

(4.) Manufacturing and mechanical industry, 63,300 deaths, 4,900 due to accident.

(5.) Laborers and servants, 53,000 deaths, 6,150 due to accident.

(6.) Agriculture, transportation and other outdoor occupations, farmers, teamsters, sailors, miners, fishermen, herdsmen, railway employees; 135,000 deaths, 14,500 due to accident.

These figures are based on the comparative study of the United States census report for the population of the United States, 1907, estimated at 90,000,000 with corrections.

The general risk of accidents from causes to which all men alike are exposed without regard to occupation has shown a marked tendency to increase during the last few years and actuarial statistics of the different life insurance companies make plain that the census reports are understated.

The number 10,000 stated to have lost limb or sight, or suffered permanent disability, and nearly 1,000,000 suffering temporary disability, is based on a proportionate approximation of the death and indemnity claims paid by the Travelers Insurance Company to its policy holders in 1903 and 1907.—Travelers Record.

Moral—you had better see Jas. T. Melton, Memphis, Texas, and let him write you an accident and health policy. Costs \$1.25 and up.

"Insure now and think it over in the hospital."

Cotton Producers, Notice!

To the Farmers of Hall and adjoining counties: We the undersigned Board of Directors of the Farmers Union ware, house and cotton yard, having been reliably informed that some buyers object to the farmers weighing their cotton at said yard, beg to say that we are running a first-class yard, that we are prepared to and do weigh and handle cotton properly and we believe that it is your business to weigh where you please. When we buy an article from our merchants he weighs it to us, and it is our business when we sell an article to weigh it to him. What would your merchant think of you if, when he commenced to weigh your sugar or rice, you should yell out, "Hold on, I weigh at Brown's"? Now, Brother Farmers, we don't think that any cotton buyer has a right to say that a farmers institution shall not be patronized by other farmers.

We ask your careful consideration of this matter and a liberal share of your patronage.

Respectfully,
D. P. WEBSTER,
J. F. BRADLEY,
O. B. BURNETT,
J. M. THOMPSON,
J. N. BARTLETT.

New Thompson Building Rented.

The ground floor of the new Thompson 3-story brick, now under construction, has been leased by J. N. Mann, the baker, and C. H. Hooks, the tonsorial artist, the latter having a space 12x40 feet in the front portion, the balance of the space being utilized by the City Bakery.

When the building is completed and these gentlemen have installed their "plants," they will have quarters which will compare favorably with any similar institutions in the Panhandle, and both gentlemen will have cause to be proud thereof, as neither have had suitable quarters for their respective lines of business. They expect to move into their new quarters about the first of December.

Notice to Hunters.

All hunters and other trespassers are hereby notified to not hunt or otherwise trespass on my property, situated about five miles southeast from Memphis, under penalty of the law.

T. J. Davis.

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180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Lands rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths balance in five equal annual payments per cent

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T. B. NORWOOD represents as good a line of Fire, Marine and Livestock insurance companies do business in the United States

He is secretary of the Panhandle Inventive Association of Memphis, Tenn.

If you want to buy, sell or rent property, see him. Office with Memphis Land Company, Memphis, Tenn.

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We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory or no pay required. All we ask is a trial
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Lumber, Wire and Posts
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"If You Eat Our Groceries You'll Be Well"

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Hand candles at the City
 & Foreman make
 shelves, etc. 11-tf
 of first-class tailoring
 Stallings Bros. 15-tf
 of Mountz is visiting
 for a few days.
 of Giles was
 the city Mon-
 with you on your
 pering. T. A.
 12-tf
 pressing club.
 or \$1. Am here
 8tf
 pson and son left
 in the sights
 is one of the
 of Memphis. His
 bargains.
 the Misses Mamie
 returned Satur-
 to the Fair.
 nsonial work is
 Bath room in
 Price & Newman.
 air of gold-bowed
 under please return
 and receive reward.
 and G. W. Smith of
 country were busi-
 in the city Saturday.
 tired, sweaty feet
 drug store and get a
 Harle's footcase. 4-tf
 Mrs. B. W. Moreman
 E. L. Moreman left
 for a visit to the
 closing out his brand-
 jewelry at 50 cents
 , to make room for
 George Wimberley of
 the guest over Sun-
 parents, Dr. and Mrs.
 Bakery has just re-
 ment of Hughes' and
 fine chocolates in
 at boxes. 13tf
 eye on our display
 You may see just what
 en looking for. Pan-
 elry Store. 15tf
 girl's long grey strip-
 somewhere on the
 Memphis last Satur-
 der please return to
 or notify C. J. Nash,
 Texas.

Fresh cakes baked daily at the
 City Bakery. 13tf

All kinds of cold drinks at
 Harle's fountain. 4-tf

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

Mrs. E. Houghton left Sunday
 for a visit to the Fair.

W. A. Sandlin of Gasden, Ala.,
 is the guest of his old friend, W.
 M. Welch.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, re-
 paired and altered by L. Mc-
 Millan, the O. K. Tailor. 8tf

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

Rev. R. B. Bonner on Saturday
 lost his fountain pen and requests
 anyone finding such to please re-
 turn to him.

For an easy shave, a satisfac-
 tory haircut, or a bath try Price
 & Newman's parlors, west from
 the Stephens House. 16-tf

Join our suit club—only a dol-
 lar a week, and we guarantee you
 to get a suit. Phone 262 and let
 us explain it to you. Stallings
 Bros. 15tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart
 left Thursday for a visit with
 friends at Waxahachie and
 Weatherford. They will also
 visit the Fair.

Is it a bath you want, or a
 shave, a haircut or other ton-
 sorial work? Price & Newman,
 west from the Stephens House,
 are prepared to serve you well.

The roads west from the city
 are receiving the attention of the
 county's road grader in charge
 of Mr. Montgomery, under the
 supervision of Commissioner
 Browder.

For rent—Three nice office
 rooms in front of the Democrat
 office over Herod's store. These
 will be vacated about the first of
 next month. For particulars
 call at this office. 15tf

J. H. Bartlett of Marlin, as-
 sessor for Falls county, was in
 the city last week, the guest of
 his friend, J. A. Whaley. He is
 looking over the Panhandle coun-
 try with a possible view of locat-
 ing therein.

George Forgy returned Satur-
 day from a visit among friends
 at Dallas and is again at his post
 in Baldwin & Co.'s store, as will
 be evidenced by their large dis-
 play adv in this issue—clothing
 being the topic thereof.

Rings, Broaches, Stick Pins,
 Shirtwaist Sets, Watch Charms,
 Watch Chains for Woodmen and
 Oddfellows, and various other
 kinds. Belt Pins, Cuff Buttons,
 Bracelets and hundreds of other
 things in the jewelry line at half
 price; you will find them at
 Herod's Store.

Magazines and Periodicals

We are getting in our line of Magazines and Periodicals and expect to keep such on hand as is demanded by the trade. If we have not your favorite magazines in stock if you will advise us we will supply them for you. Call and see our line

The Wright Drug Store

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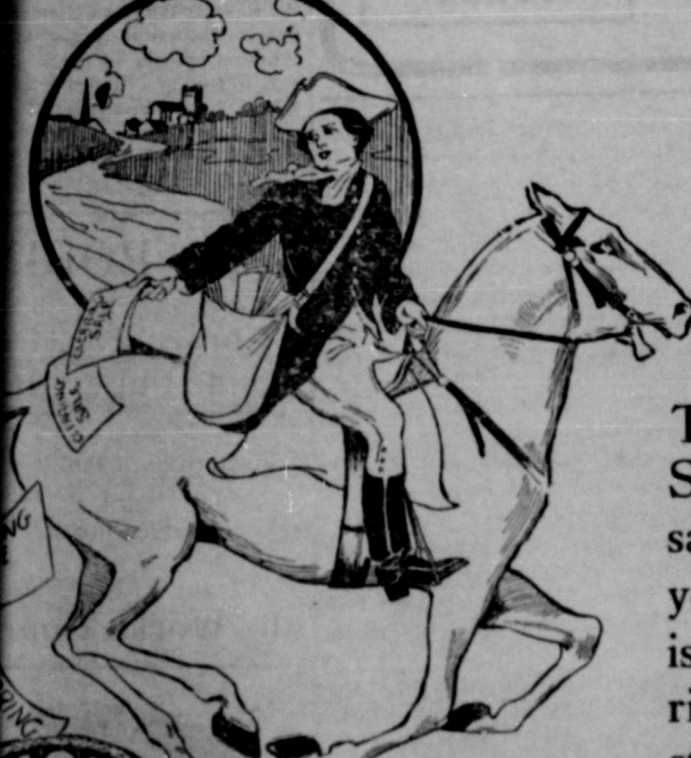
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STOVES!

We are in the
 STOVE BUSINESS

This is not a CUT and SHOT TO DEATH sale that we are telling you about for our motto is: "Make the prices right to start with and stay with them."

Come to our store if you want to get the very best thing in the way of a good heating stove. Remember that we handle nothing but the best of everything in our line and make the price reasonable to start with.

We are putting out a number of stoves every day and will be out of some styles that we now have in a very few days. Come at once and make your selection and have us put your stove up in your house for you. If you buy now we will have plenty of time to put it up in good shape before the coldest weather and the rush. We are in position to handle your business satisfactorily.

SPECIAL NOTICE: We have just received a shipment of barb wire and nails and will carry same in stock from now on. We are also now able to handle your orders for builders hardware.

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"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned"

Dollar Saving Prices

Having inaugurated the Buy-for-Cash and Sell-for-Cash system into our store we are in position to make you some attractive and money-saving prices on each and every line in our general merchandise stock. Look over the prices enumerated in this advertisement and compare them with what you are now or have been paying elsewhere for the same quality of goods. At any rate, call and examine our goods and learn our prices before turning loose your dollars. You will be well repaid for your trouble, even if you make no purchases.

Mens Suits	
Men's \$8.50 suits now	\$7.00
Men's 10.00 suits now	9.00
Men's 12.00 suits now	10.50
Men's 12.50 suits now	11.00
Men's 15.00 suits now	13.50
Men's 20.00 suits now	18.00
Men's 22.50 suits now	20.00
Men's 25.00 suits now	22.50
Men's 27.50 suits now	25.00
Men's 30.00 suits now	27.50

Hats	
Men's \$2.50 hat now	\$2.00
Men's 3.00 hat now	2.50
Men's 3.50 hat now	3.00
Men's 4.00 hat now	3.50

Men's Overcoats	
Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 cloaks at	\$15.00
Men's 15.00 cloaks at	13.50
Men's 12.50 cloaks at	10.00

Cloaks	
Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 cloaks at	\$15.00
Men's 15.00 cloaks at	13.50
Men's 12.50 cloaks at	10.00

Ladies' Skirts	
Ladies' Skirts \$7.50 at	6.00
Ladies' Skirts \$5.00 kind for	3.50

Shoes	
Giesecke's Shoe is made to wear and give GOOD wear.	
Giesecke's \$5.00 Shoe at	\$4.25
Giesecke's 4.50 Shoe at	3.75
Giesecke's 3.50 Shoe at	3.00
Giesecke's 2.75 Shoe at	2.35
Every one knows Hamilton Brown Shoes.	
H. B. American Gentleman \$5.00 at	\$4.25
H. B. American Gentleman 4.50 at	3.50
H. B. American Lady 4.50 at	4.00
H. B. American Lady 4.00 at	3.50
H. B. American Lady 3.50 at	3.00
H. B. American Lady 3.00 at	2.50
Edwin Clapp Shoes talk for themselves.	
If a man wears one pair you can't sell him anything else.	
Edwin Clapp \$7.00 Shoes at	\$6.00
Edwin Clapp 6.00 Shoes at	5.00

Dry Goods	
All Dry Goods are going at like prices and all we want you to do is to call and investigate and we will prove our statement.	
All goods are marked in plain figures and everyone will get a square deal when trading with us. All goods sold with our guarantee.	

Blankets	
We have a big stock of both cotton and wool Blankets and are making prices on same that will tempt anyone to buy that will look at our stock.	

Potatoes	
We have plenty of them at per bu.	\$1.15

Tomatoes	
3 lb. cans per case	\$2.50

Corn	
Good quality, per case	\$2.10
Hominy, per case	2.50

Kraut	
Dry pack, stone jars	\$1.35

Meats	
Wrapped Bacon, per lb.	13¢
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.	12¢

Lard	
Swift's Premium, 10 lb. pail	\$1.45
Pure Lard, 10 lb. pail	1.30
Cottolene, 10 lb. pail	1.20

Flour	
Colorado Early Rising, per sack	\$1.25
Pride of Colorado, per sack	1.40
Bell of Wichita, per sack	1.75
We guarantee the Belle of Wichita to be the best Flour sold in Memphis and will refund your money if not satisfactory.	

Syrup	
Royal Sorghum, 5 gal. keg	\$2.65
Royal Sorghum, 6 buckets	2.65
Fancy Table Syrup, 6 buckets	2.40

Coffee	
Arbuckle's, 6 packages	\$1.00
McLaughlin's XXXX, 7 packages	1.00

Groceries	
Groceries are going at bed-rock prices and if you will let us figure on your bill we can save you money.	

TREES AS BEAUTIFIERS

Value of a Welfare League's Crusade Already Apparent.

PRICE OF LOTS ADDED TO.

Property Owners in Evanston, Ill., Now Realize the Benefit—How the Village Has Been Improved in a Few Years.

The village of Evanston, Ill., was built up in a few years on the site of a number of dairy farms lying between Walnut Hills and Norwood. There were no natural trees on these farms, and the result was the new village was without shade. All the streets in the village were paved with brick, and the reflection of the hot sun on a summer day made the need of shade trees all the more marked.

Three years ago the Welfare association of Evanston appointed a committee on shade trees, and this committee called upon every lot owner in the village and urged the planting of trees twenty-five feet apart along the curb line. This request was heartily responded to, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, and resulted in the planting of 800 hard maples, each about twelve feet high.

The work was done by an expert, who planted the trees scientifically and mulched them carefully. Each tree was then provided with a wire tree box, so as to be carefully protected. The committee is still in existence, and each year it has planted additional trees where none had been planted before or where trees have died. There are now over 1,200 of these trees in the village, and those which were planted three years ago have grown enough to give considerable shade and to lend beauty and charm to the scene.

The committee had some opposition to overcome. Occasionally a property owner feared that the leaves of the trees would clog the gutters and down spouts; others said the roots would rip up the sidewalks, while still others said the time would come in fifty years or more when the trees would be so dense as to shut out the light. The committee, therefore, had to argue the points in favor of trees, the beauty of the budding foliage in the spring, the glory of the summer and the splendor of the colors in the fall.

They presented the fact that the tree is a purifier of the atmosphere. The carbonic acid gas which is exhaled from the lungs of human beings and which is poison to animal life is absorbed by the leaves of trees and is the food of plant life. Thus vegetation keeps the atmospheric balance and contributes to the health of mankind.

Every one has experienced the delights of a rest under the shade of a tree on a hot summer day. Not only does the tree contribute to comfort by mitigating the rays of the sun, but the trees themselves cool the atmosphere and tend to maintain a fixed, equable temperature. This is so well understood that the New York County Medical society some years ago passed a resolution in which it found that one of the best means of diminishing the death rate among children in our cities is the cultivation of an adequate number of trees in the streets.

Any one can tell the difference between the air of a forest with its bracing ozone and the stuffy hot air of a treeless city street. The air in the woods contains less bacteria and dust particles and other air impurities than does the atmosphere removed from the vicinity of trees. Trees invite outdoor life.

For instance, in Evanston before the advent of shade trees there were hours on a hot summer's day when the children were driven from the sidewalks and the lawns by the blistering rays of the sun and sought refuge indoors. Now they gather under the shade of the little trees, and year by year their opportunities in this connection will be broadened.

The foregoing advantages of trees apply strictly to cities where it has been more or less difficult to persuade property owners to plant. So much has been said about the devastation of the forests throughout the country, so much has been argued with reference to floods, drought, winds, the washing away of soil and the like, that the nation at large has become aroused to the needs of the preservation of our forests, and going hand in hand with that agitation comes the realization of the same need in cities and villages.

In planting a tree the hole should be large enough to spread out all the roots. It is a mistake to cut up the roots, as is sometimes done. The soil should be well rammed about the tree, and then the trees should be mulched with black soil or with well rotted manure. Subsequent to planting the tree needs little attention save that it should be occasionally watered during a very dry spell.

A shade tree has a commercial value. Instances are not wanting where lots sold by side of the same size and character are offered for sale. One has shade trees and the other has none. The one with the trees sells for more money. There is an instance in the Cincinnati courts where as much as \$500 was recovered as damages for the wrongful destruction of a sycamore tree. There was a verdict of \$400 for an elm tree in Walnut Hills and one of \$200 for two silver poplars in Cumminsville.

Opposition in Evanston to the planting of trees has disappeared. Within a year or two there will not be a single lot of ground in that suburb without its shade trees.

J. N. Ramsey, who was appointed chairman of the original committee in charge of tree planting in Evanston, is

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Old Citizen Dies.

J. E. Ham, one of the oldest residents of the county, both in years and actual residency, died Thursday night at his home on Indian creek, his demise being caused by natural consequences resulting from old age, having reached his 84th birthday on the 10th of the month.

The funeral services were held Saturday from the Baptist church, interment taking place in the Fairview cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a widow to mourn his demise, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Naming the Picture.

Several names have been submitted, somewhat wide of the mark.

Mrs. Griswold suggests that you study the face instead of the surroundings, to find an appropriate name for the picture, which, with the permission of Mr. Montgomery, will again be exhibited at his drug store during the month of November.

Mrs. Griswold would be pleased to have any one who is interested in the study of expression call at the Sam Harle drug store and get one of her booklets.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my premises. J. W. Wallace.

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"The Store that Saves You Nickels, Dimes and Dollars"

Christian Endeavor.
 Session, read by the leader—15, 16.
 Lesson explained by the pastor.
 Prayer.
 Story, "Slaps and Bradley."
 How may we praise the pastor.
 Sermons—George Bradley.
 Questions—Delbert
 Moreman.
 Church, Nov. 1st.
 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.
 Session from a Bible will be the morning offering will be taken
 portant work.
 theme: "Christ's
 ssity."
 ol 10 a. m.
 eavor, 3 p. m.
 E. 6:30 p. m.
 Bible Class meets
 esday at 7:30 p. m.
 tice Friday 8 p. m.
 is cordially invited
 of these services.
 MPHREYS, Pastor.
 ue Program.
 e spirit taught life.
 ive reading—Ps. 145
 d prayer.
 practice of obey-

ing God's word has made it possible for the Spirit to teach me—C. A. Crozier.
 IV. How more light has always followed light—Miss Major.
 V. Reading of scriptural references—I John, 3:20; John, 15:20; Rom. 8:14; I Corinthians, 2:9 to 11; Ephesians, 3:14 to 19; Revelations, 3:6.
 Leader, C. A. Crozier.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday, Nov. 1.
 Topic—Songs of the heart.
 The sleepless watcher—Ps. 121
 Consecration meeting.
 Tell instances of God's providential care of his children—B. F. Shepard.
 Recite in the meeting, Psalm 121—Miss Elkins.
 Give examples of complete trust in God's care—Jas. F. Melton.
 Sentence prayer.
 Special song—Quartet.
 Bible verses—everybody bring your Bible.
 Special reading—Opal Hall.
 Leader, J. R. Fore.
 Mizpah.
 League Social Program.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Scripture reading, Luke 1:7-29
 Etta French.
 Recitation—Lillian Norwood.
 Instrumental solo—Vena Allen.
 Reading—Emma Grundy.
 Bible questions—Lucy Robinson.
 Recitation—Ruth Arnold.
 Social solo—Bessie Norwood.
 Bible verses—Jack Mickle.
 Abbie Mae Crozier, Gordon Wilson, Georgie Mickle.
 Instrumental solo—Ineva Headrick.
 Recitation—Katherine French.
 Song.

ILLINOIS GLEE CLUB AND BELL RINGERS.

The 1st number in the Presbyterian course of entertainments will be given Friday night in the church by Illinois Glee Club. The program will consist of glee club songs, quartettes, solos, saxophone solos, bell-ringing and impersonations. This is the kind of entertainment you have been looking for. Bring your family and enjoy a wholesome evening. Single admission 50 cents.

Tickets admitting to the three numbers in the course are sold for one dollar. Buy your tickets early to be sure of a seat. In all probability there will be seats for everyone, so don't fail to come anyway. For tickets and information phone Rev. Frank, No. 148.

Notice to Debtors.
 All persons indebted to J. V. Mauldin for blacksmithing will find their accounts at J. H. Davis' store at Lakeview or with myself at Thrasher's blacksmith shop.
 17th J. V. MAULDIN.

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We will advance you money on your cotton at the rate of six per cent. per annum. You can ship your cotton to us subject to immediate sale or we will hold it for your further instruction. Special wire quotations sent upon request. Business and correspondence solicited

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A Word About New Styles at the store that has risen to Leadership by strict adherence to Quality and Low Price.

THE CUT OF THE SUIT

The man who goes to the tailor gets what the latter thinks is right. The man who selects from our fifty different styles gets what he knows is right—what suits him, fits him, and saves him at least a third. There are too many splendid styles to tell you much about them. But you will see them displayed in our windows and are cordially invited to come in and look them over. Will you let "Fate" decide where your Suit or Overcoat come from, or will you make certain of the best possible results by making your selection from the splendid stock of



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Baldwin & Company

The People who make Price and Quality Meet

East Side of Square

Memphis, Tenn.

DRAYMAN REED SERIOUSLY HURT.

Last Wednesday morning while engaged in repairing a broken reach to his dray wagon, W. T. Reed, one of the popular city draymen, met with an accident which will confine him to the bed for sometime, if no more serious results follow.

It seems that he had propped up the front end of his dray, but neglected to block the rear wheels, which imperceptibly moved while he was beneath the wagon, allowing the props to become loosened, with the result that the weight of over a thousand pounds bore him to the ground before he was aware what had happened, the heavy axle underneath striking him across the spine.

Notwithstanding the excruciating pain he retained consciousness throughout and directed the movements of a young man by the name of Williams, who was assisting him and who lifted the wagon sufficiently high for Mr. Reed to crawl from his precarious position.

Men from the White & Walker and Burnett & Moreman gins, being attracted by the cries of young Williams, hurried to the scene and carried the injured man to his home, a surgeon already having been sent for, upon whose arrival he ordered that Mr. Reed be straightened from his doubled-up condition. This required the services of four strong men and the pain must have been severe in the extreme, but Mr. Reed endured it all with a fortitude characteristic of the man.

An examination proved that four ribs had been literally torn from the spine, while that member was also injured to some extent.

A visitor to the injured man Monday night found him in excellent spirits and not suffering any more than could be ex-

pected from so severe an accident. That he is cheerful is evidenced by the fact that, when asked if he thought he would take up his avocation of a drayman upon his recovery he stated that it was probable that he would develop into an "honest old farmer," when a friend remarked that if it would make him honest it was well that the accident befell him, which caused him to laugh for the first time since the casualty, though the mirth manifestation caused him much pain.

He is receiving the best care and attention and it is the hope of his friends, of which the Democrat counts itself one, that he will soon be out again as usual.

Memphis Boy Prominent.

Among the prominent boys of the A. & M. College at the Dallas Fair is Byron Gist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gist of this city.

In the Dallas News of its issue of October 23 Mr. Gist is a prominent figure in the group picture of A. & M. students who are participants in the butter making contest, and again on the following day when he participated as one of the judges of cattle.

Byron was reared as a farmer's boy and is being educated for that profession, and the above recognition of his studiousness leads us to predict that the time is not far distant when he will be classed with the most scientific of farmers of the United States.

It is to be pitied that in this day and age of commercialism more of our country-bred young men could not be given the advantages being obtained at the A. & M. College, instead of being forced to enter the lists of wage earners in the cities. The citizens of Texas, as well as those of all other states, expend annually large sums of money to relieve the indigent poor, and were the same amounts used to edu-

cate the children of the poor in the useful occupation of farming the time would not be for distant when there would be few, if any, poor to so educate. No person is an object of charity from choice (the professional beggars not being considered as such) and since there are thousands upon thousands of untilled acres all over the United States that would respond with bountiful crops to the efforts of skilled farmers, it is the more pity that there are not more of

our boys educated along these lines. Would that there was an enforceable law on our statutes making it compulsory for the children of parents who are not in a position to fit their boys for some useful profession or occupation, to enter a state-maintained industrial school (not a penal institution) and there be educated in whatever occupation his abilities are best adapted. 'T would be far better for the boy, for the state and for the

nation. At the same time there should be a law prohibiting the present modes of dispensing charity, which but make paupers instead of workers, and gives lucrative employment (?) to the professional beggars, many of whom possess handsome fortunes that were gained in this manner.

Some may say that such laws would be catering to socialism, but if socialism embodies nothing worse than laws of such character not only we, but every other citizen, should welcome its advent.

Returned to Her Maker.

Mrs. A. M. Kendrick, who has been in failing health for the past year and a sufferer from tuberculosis, answered the call of the Death Angel yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, the skill of physicians and the care of loving friends proving without avail.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church, the pastor of which conducted the funeral services at the grave in Fairview cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

She leaves a husband and a son to mourn her demise, both of whom have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Francis Kendrick was a daughter of J. W. and Susan Bowman, was born January 27, 1869, in southern Illinois. She moved with her parents to north Texas, when about 5 years old.

She was married to A. M. Kendrick October 3, 1890, and has resided in Memphis for the past two years.

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A silk-wrapped cotton, it being claimed by Hall County produces more any other in the Panhandle.

There are several varieties of corn, yielding from twenty bushels per acre and are usually thirty to thirty-five.

Sweet potatoes are shown from 150 to 300 bushels, these being pumpkin variety men of which weighs six.

Alfalfa is shown of several plants from four to five feet the cutting being five times.

There are all sorts of products, turnips, melons, peaches and other valuable products.

The county raises an average of a Kaffir corn and milo from one to three tons of bushels to the acre.

Plenty of fine oats are little wheat, though the made that wheat grows in the county.

During the year 1907, cotton were raised in Hall county yield per acre of a bale. Ten gins were year and there are four this year. One man has of cotton and fifty acres of products. Besides cotton products milo maize and thirty to sixty bushels per acre; wheat, ten to twenty per acre; oats, thirty-five to forty per acre. Also alfalfa, potatoes (sweet), melons and fruits.

County Court is Session

Judge Phillips has hands full for the past half attending to the county court. It will be sometime next week the cases have been

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