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Frequently, since being a citizen of his town, the editor of this newspaper has noticed the tendency of some people who cannot or at least do not discriminate between opinions and personalities. We never have been able to understand why honest men could not differ in opinions without forfeiting friendship. Yet this very thing goes on constantly in Littlefield. To say the least, it is foolish.

The editor of this newspaper believes this is a free country where every man has a right to the expression of his opinion upon any subject, be it political, religious or business, and, so long as his opinion does no damage to his fellow man, it should be respected. We have no appreciation of the shilly shally, wishy washy person who is blown hither and thither by the breath of every man's voice, but we do think well of the man who has pronounced opinions, if he be not stubborn, though those opinions be diametrically opposed to our own.

Small towns have diversity of opinions, just the same as cities. But small towns have a much stronger tendency to base friendships upon opinions. It should not be so. People should be bigger than petty personalities. They should be above the spirit of bickering and back-biting. Issues are paramount. The welfare of the community as a whole is at stake. Co-operation is essential. Because some good man may differ with you as to means and methods is no reason he should be branded as an undesirable citizen nor the friendship he offers be forfeited.

Let the people of Littlefield throw away their axes, bury their hatchets, stop their petty jealousies, forget their past differences, rise above the miasma of slanderous insinuations. Let them become BIG BOOSTERS for their home town, too big to stoop in recognition of little things of trifling import. If there arise differences of opinion as to those things which are for our mutual welfare, let them be thrashed out in harmonious spirit—the spirit of life and let live—giving your fellowmen due credit for their honest ideas, though you may differ with them entirely.  
Let's all pull together for a LARGER LOYAL LITTLEFIELD!

Alone in a Brooklyn rooming house, Mrs. Harriett Hanks, 82, who inspired the love song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," found release from a life in which sentiment and realities were strangely mixed.

Mrs. Hanks died last week estranged from her children by the very song she had inspired. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was written by her husband Hart P. Danks, who died alone in a Philadelphia rooming house about a year ago. He was then estranged from his wife, to whom in 1874 he had composed the love song which during the oncoming years swept the country with its popularity.  
After Danks' death, lawsuits over the royalties from the song brought the estrangement between Mrs. Danks and her three children.  
Verily, it was a case where the gold of love had turned into dross and the silver threads had hardened into those of steel.

On with the new high school building! The trustee election is over, and all good men were elected. Let the citizens and patrons now stand back of them. Perhaps the men you voted for were not elected at all, or, only part of them may have led out in the race, but be democratic, don't forget you are an American citizen, and be satisfied with the will of the majority.  
The school board will have several important matters to handle this year and many exacting and trying situations to unravel. Let them feel that they have your confidence and co-operation. They are all men of proven worth and integrity and the Leader has confidence in their integrity and ability to handle satisfactorily the affairs of our school district. In all matters appertaining to the public welfare, this newspaper will always be glad to lend its heartiest co-operation.

Cattlemen of this section are highly elated over the present range conditions and the prospects for a good year, as a result of the abundant moisture occasioned by plenty of rain and several snows during the winter. Every where one goes now is seen the new green grass putting out nicely. Farmers are reporting an increase in milk and more butter is coming to the stores than for several months past. The cattle of this section have come through the winter in fine shape with comparatively little loss.

During the past two months hundreds of prairie dogs have been destroyed in Lamb county, and still the good work continues. It is estimated on good authority that there are 400,000 prairie dogs in Texas and that they destroy every year enough grass and other food products to feed 562,

500 head of cattle. It is claimed that 32 of these little fellows will consume as much grass as one sheep, and 250 will eat as much as one cow. It is to the interest of all farmers in this section to swat the prairie dogs, and swat them now.  
That South Plains productions are becoming famed far and wide is evidenced by a shipment of milo maize and kaffir seed recently made from Floydada to Constantinople, Turkey, where this West Texas crop will be introduced into Asia Minor. What is good for Americans ought to be good for the Turks.

The following resolution has been unanimously adopted by the board of school trustees of Plainview, and is made a part of the consideration of employment of every teacher hired in the Plainview schools:  
"It is hereby ordered that the employment of every teacher is, and shall be conditioned upon such teacher refraining from dancing or attending any dance during the school week, and upon such teacher refraining from keeping late hours so as to interfere with him or her giving good services."

Just by way of suggestion, the Leader believes this would be a good clause for the Littlefield school trustees to copy when they hire teachers for the coming year.  
During these more or less windy days of spring it will pay to be particularly careful about fire. Remember, Littlefield has no fire protection. The town couldn't even muster a bucket brigade. It isn't nice to think about but it might happen.

America still needs 600,000 homes to overcome the shortage for her family condition. Well, there is still room for two or three more on the South Plains.

President Horne says no Greek letter fraternities will be permitted in the Tech College. He is right! Make them learn the American letters first. Selah.

The master politician will be the one who can frame a measure for increasing revenue that automatically decreases taxes. It will also be a sure enough vote-getter.

We have never been able to understand why a pair of silk hose had to be stretched over a pair of women's legs to properly advertise them.

"Loved and lost," may sometimes be the case, but again it may be "wedded and bossed."

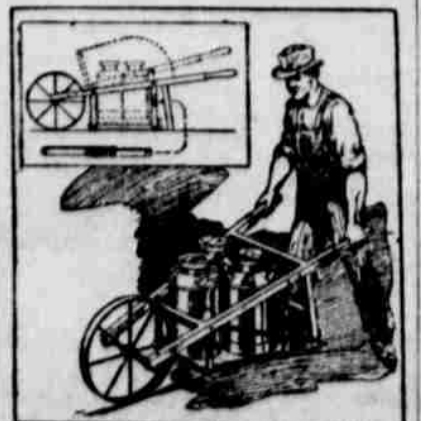
Love at first sight may be entirely possible, but it generally pays to take the second look just to be sure.

After all, honesty as a political platform, is pretty hard to beat.

## Underslung Wheelbarrow Useful to Handle Cans

Anyone who has tried to carry a large filled milk can or to push it in an ordinary wheelbarrow, will appreciate the usefulness of the underslung wheelbarrow shown in the drawing.

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An Underslung Wheelbarrow Enables Filled Milk Cans to Be Transported Easily.

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—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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## Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

### THE SOFT SNAP

DON'T look for a soft snap. If you find you are in one, get out of it as soon as you can.  
A man with a soft snap doesn't have to work. And he stands as much chance to get along without work as a tree stands to bear fruit or give shade without growing.  
If you've ever been around an office you know what becomes of the chaps who hold soft snaps. They stay right where they are while other men who have to work go ahead of them.  
Rich men's sons who succeed do so in spite of their wealth, not because of it. And there is a far smaller percentage of them who amount to anything than there is of poor men's sons.  
Go over the list of the Presidents of the United States and you will find that not one of them had a soft snap in his youth.  
They got where they were because they had to work hard when they were boys, and the habit of hard work stuck in after years.  
An arm or a leg injured so that it cannot be used soon gets feeble and worthless.  
A mind that is not used, deteriorates just as quickly.  
The man who is looking for a soft snap in life is really looking for hard luck, although he may not know it. And if he finds the one he will be absolutely certain to find the other.  
A soft snap means opportunity for idleness, idleness at best means lack of any further mental or physical development. It is likely to mean more than that, for it is the man with nothing good to do that finds something bad to do, and gets into trouble.  
Seekers of soft snaps are very plentiful. It is fortunate that so few of them find what they are after.  
The hardest worked wage slave is better off than the man in a soft snap. He may be able to advance—he always can by working and thinking to better himself.  
But the man with a soft snap will never get anywhere but into jail or the poorhouse, unless somebody else gives him the money to live.  
And a man who does not make his living by his own efforts is altogether too useless to live.  
(© by John Blake.)

When Victory Came.

"Did you ever win an argument with Mrs. Dubwaite?"

"Once," said Mr. Dubwaite.

"What about?"

"I don't remember, but I have a vivid recollection that her mouth was full of halibuts at the time."—London Tit-Bits.

### Giant Parrot of the Rockies.

A giant parrot with a massive beak and a raucous voice that might have sounded like a megaphone for miles through the ancient marshes of prehistoric America, once lived in the Rocky mountains, scientists have learned. The bird stood seven feet tall, and its huge head was two and a half feet long. Of this there is no question, as one nearly completed skeleton exists, and fragments of others, including skulls, have been dug up. Several million years probably have elapsed since this mighty fowl trod the earth.

### What is Meant by "Truce of God."

In the Middle Ages private warfare was very common and the church synod, in order to limit what they could not wholly repress, in the Eleventh century and later, frequently passed decrees that there should be no such warfare during certain holy seasons and on certain days. By the end of the Eleventh century only about 90 days were left free for private warfare, but most of these days came in the summer when the fighting would naturally be most common. These holy seasons, when fighting was not allowed, were called the "Truce of God."

## FUNDS OF SCHOOL

For the first time in many years the school funds of Texas will show a balance left over. It is claimed the prosperity figures will continue through 1924-25.

There are 1,304,270 school children enumerated in Texas and one of the largest school payments in Texas was recently made when warrants for \$4.00 per capita were drawn. This made the amount apportioned for each year to date this year \$12.00 and a warrant that broke the Texas records for single payments was made for \$5,217,080. A third warrant was also drawn for \$500,000 to supplement this warrant and a previous warrant. It is claimed by State Superintendent Marrs that the entire sum of \$12.00 per child will be paid by May 1st, 1924, and that this will permit accumulations through the months of June, July and August to the added to the month of September when the next apportionment will be made. Texas school finances are said to be in much better condition than in many years. It is said the apportionment next year for each child will exceed \$12.00 per child, but will not reach \$15.00 per child, and that not a cent of this year's taxes has been used for the purchase of text books but all text books have been purchased out of the balance of 1922 and 1923. During this year school book purchases amounted to \$395,413 and other expenditures for office expense in handling the text books amounted to \$14,668.

In the Littlefield school district the number of school children has nearly doubled during the past year. The school census is now being taken, and it is entirely probable that the local schools will begin next year with 650 pupils which, with the influx of population which is expected, will probably have another 200 added to it before the school year of 1924-25 is concluded.

Every school child enrolled by the school census will add that much money to the local school fund from the state hence it is requested by Enumerator E. C. Cundiff that anyone knowing of a child whose name has not been recorded shall report same to either the Littlefield State Bank, W. G. Street, secretary of the local school board, or the Lamb County Leader office.

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FOR SALE—Oliver double oil burner and attachments for cook stove, slightly used, good condition, cheap. J. F. Barton, Littlefield. 49-2tc  
FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and Oliver 3-disc plow in A-1 shape. W. H. Collins, Amherst. 49-2tp  
FOR SALE—Pure strain Buff Orpington eggs. \$2.50 per setting. Write W. T. Jungman, Littlefield. 48-4tp  
FOR SALE—Pure bred heavy laying strain Rhode Island Red chicken eggs, from my flock and mated pens, \$1.50 per setting. E. C. Cundiff. 49-2tc  
FOR SALE: 19 acres of land located about one-half mile east of Littlefield described as Labor 15, League 665. This land is raw, level as a floor. Price, \$40.00 per acre. For further particulars see or write Schultz Land Co. Abernathy, Texas.  
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FOR SALE—One labor 177 1-2 acres, 2 1-2 miles from Littlefield, facing highway and railroad to Lubbock. Finest tract. Price \$45 per acre. For particulars write to Wm. Gallis, Miles, Texas. 50-3tp  
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**HENRY GRADY'S TRIBUTE TO COTTON**  
India produced cotton and cotton goods more than three thousand years ago; and in the far-off time of the Pharaohs cotton was worn by the dark-eyed Egyptian women and prized for its beauty and glory. The Greeks used saddle blankets made of cotton three hundred years B. C. Wicks woven of cotton burned in the temples of the Hindoos and constituted holy pillows for the priests. The army of Xerxes wore uniforms made of cotton. Cotton nodded its white plumes along the march of Alexander the Great and his conquering army. It flourished along the Ganges where heathen mothers offered up their infant offspring to the cruel gods of a false religion. Cotton is no stranger to the land beyond the seas. It came from the old world to Jamestown with our father in 1707, and when cotton caught the kisses of a Southern sun and felt the balmy air of this Southern clime, it refused to flourish in any land other than the land of Dixie. The cotton seed was not content until he found lodgment in Southern soil; and cotton did not assert his kingly prerogative until a Southern sun kissed his snowy crown and bade him clothe the world. Now we have a crowned old monarch with a lovely woman at his side, with his arm entwined about her; and written beneath them "King Cotton and his darling Democracy send greeting to their loyal subjects white supremacy, peace and prosperity in the South."  
In the catalogue of commodities cotton is the master production, the most readily cashed and the most widely consumed among all the great staples of the world. Nowhere in all the earth are sunshine and shower so mingled and measured out to the cotton plant as in the case of the beautiful South. God in His wisdom and goodness has given us dominion over this cotton producing country. To us the friendly foreign-

**"I BELIEVE IN MY TOWN."**  
"I believe in my town. I believe in her people, in her boys and her girls. I will make myself a committee of one to make this a good place in which to live and a mighty hard place to leave."  
"I believe in my town. I believe in her institutions, in her schools, in her Chamber of Commerce, and in her churches and her stores. I believe in the street broom and the street flusher, and the paint pot. I believe in no'er an empty can on vacant lot, but many a full one in the larder. Never again will I throw waste paper in the street or alley."  
"I believe in my town. I believe in its trees, God's first temples, grass instead of ash heaps, and flowers instead of weeds. I will spend my money here, and by doing so, leave a part of the purchase price to circulate in the channels where its equivalent in wealth was originally created, to do good among the folks who are a part of the community of which I am a part. in the place that I call home. I believe in my Town."—Dallas.

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
L. E. "Jack" Silcott, Olton.  
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E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield.  
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Precinct Four  
W. D. Dunagin, Littlefield.  
S. E. Ferguson, Littlefield  
Precinct Two  
E. S. Powell, Sudan.

**Political Announcements**  
The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following persons for the office under which their name appears. The candidates pledge themselves to abide by the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1924.

**LEGISLATURE**  
A. B. Tarwater, Runningwater  
Burke W. Mathes.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
Charles Clements.  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
W. W. Carpenter, Sudan.  
E. N. Burris, Olton.  
R. C. Hopping, Littlefield.  
**SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR**  
E. G. Courtney, Littlefield.  
H. W. Wiseman, Littlefield.  
J. B. "Bee" Patton, Olton.  
G. T. Austin, Olton.  
T. P. Wright, Littlefield.  
**COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK**  
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**Signs of Spring**  
When one looks across the field and gives that old lazy grin that is so common to the people of the South land it is one of the sure signs of spring; that tired feeling, with a natural inclination to go swimming is another sure sign.  
Now that spring is upon us, and the Money Question staring us in the face, one looks to the best place to make his Spring and Summer purchases. We have tried to be fair and we have refrained from publishing prices, but here goes for a few Eye Openers or Memory Ticklers. This is not a Saturday Special nor a sudden outburst of violent temper, but is a list of good old every day prices and runs until such time as it suits our fancy to change them. Just merely mention them to our competitors and watch them back off or hand you a first class line of bull to even up.  
2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco \$ .25  
2 packages Camel Cigarettes .25  
2 plugs Brown Mule Tobacco .35  
2 sacks Bull Durham Tobacco .15  
Ribbon Cane Syrup, King Komus, Brer Rabbt, Dixiano or Doomino, per bucket, 1.00  
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I doff my grey fedora  
To Uncle Rodman Babbitt,  
He's smoked cigars for 20 years  
And never got the habit.  
Johnny: Mother, do I have to wash my face?  
Mother: Certainly, dear.  
Johnny: Aw, why can't I just powder it like you do yours?—The Generator.  
Public office may be slavery, frequently contended, but seldom those office holders appeal for freedom therefrom.  
FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. A. C. Fox, 5 1-2 miles south of Littlefield. 50-2tc

**AN EPITAPH**  
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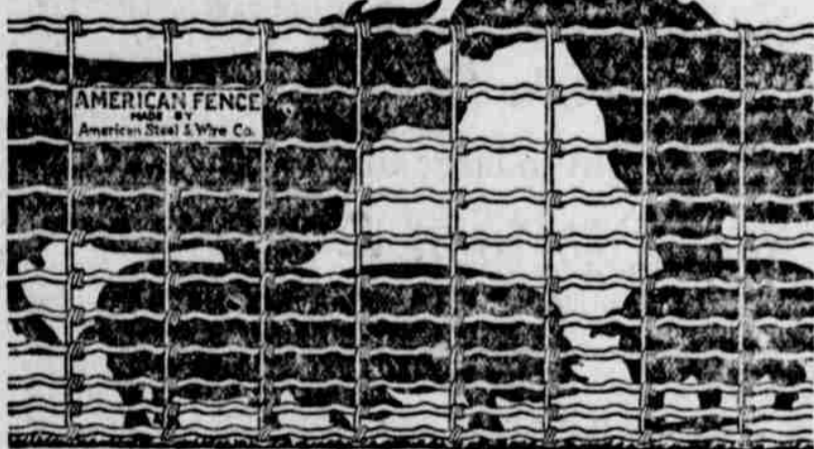
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"Buy at home" is a good slogan for Plainview citizens. Everyone should buy as much as he has to buy at home. If his home town doesn't have it, then buy at the town that is nearest his home town.

There are very few things which any man can need or desire that cannot be bought right from stock at some Plainview establishment. The man who is on the ground, pays taxes for the support of various institutions of the city and county, and helps by his personal efforts and by investing his money here, is entitled to more consideration than the mail-order house.

If it's an even break on the price, he is clearly entitled to the business. And it's true most of the time that the same article can be bought at home as cheaply as it can be bought elsewhere, transportation, cost of money-orders, etc., considered. Then the dollar spent in Plainview remains here. The dollar sent to a mail-order house is a transient dollar and never sees its happy home in Plainview again.

Pride in the home town should make every man, woman and child want to spend his dollar and his half dollar and his quarter with home people.—Plainview Herald.

## I AM THE PEDESTRIAN

I am the pedestrian. I am ignored by some drivers, pursued by others, scorned by all. When Charles Dickens wrote the story of a character called the Artful Dodger, his prescience took cognizance of my future existence. I am the Artful Dodger of 1924. I have no rights. I forfeit them by poverty or by choice or by what soever makes me walk instead of ride.

If I fare forth resplendent in snow-white garments, and some back, bespattered with mud or powdered with dust from passing automobiles. I have no cause for complaint. I should have hidden in the alley until all cars went by.

If I am struck or near-struck by a kaleidoscopic flash, accompanied by raucous sounds and evil odors, am told that I should have climbed a tree.

I go armed with a red light, am honk a horn at the approach of an automobile, but my efforts are vain.

I am frightened, bruised, dusted, honked at, menaced, injured, scoffed at, looked down upon from prominent eminences all because—

I am the pedestrian.—Laura Hammer.

## BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Henderson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harney and children, Hope Odum, Ruby Johnson, Henry Davis and Cecil Harney were callers in the home of the Coffman family Sunday afternoon.

Several new cases of measles have been reported recently, while everyone who already has them is progressing nicely.

W. O. Barber was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

For some unknown reason Rev. Edgar failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Gladys Harney spent Sunday night with Frankie and Beatrice Lelew.

Buford Manley of Crosbyton is prospecting around Baileyboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henderson left Friday for Kalls where they will visit their daughters Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Florence.

The Busy B's.

## Ligon Leaders

The Ligon post office, on April 1 was made a money order office.

The last wind storm we had took a part of the roof from the Ligon gin building.

The Ligon garage has been turned over to Knox & Davis, the Ligon town-site company having no further interest in it.

Mrs. A. G. Davis is visiting her father at Gracemont, Okla. Before returning home she will visit her sisters at Carnegie.

Sam Arnett was in Ligon this week. J. P. Robertson and Mr. Posey on business.

were in Lybbock this week.

C. C. Newton, of Clovis, was a Ligon visitor this week.

J. W. Robertson visited Leveland this week.

## TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS

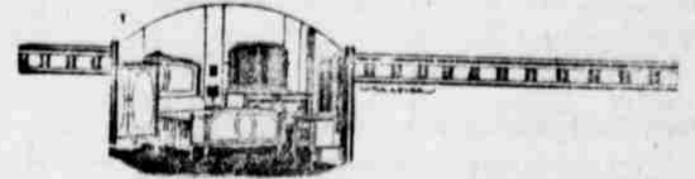
The Littlefield Telephone Co. is setting a new line of poles from Littlefield to Amberst.

It is understood that as soon as housing arrangements can be made an automatic switchboard of the latest type will be installed in Amberst. There are about 30 patrons in Amberst now waiting for service.

## REAP RICH RETURNS

Mail order business is growing in

this country at a tremendous rate, and especially are the small towns suffering from the encroachment of this kind of trade. The mail order houses send out attractive catalogues, quote close prices and keep the buying public constantly reminded that they can buy through the mails as satisfactorily as in the stores. The greatest efforts are made to secure the business of those places where the merchants do the least advertising, and the richest returns are reaped from such communities.



## FURNITURE

There are many new pieces of Furniture to be seen in our store this week.

We announce the arrival of a new line of Rugs. Many new and pretty patterns.

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## Toilet Articles, Stationery

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You of all others who used to be so full of "pep." Can it be that you have joined the "drag through the day" class? Perhaps it's the first indication of overtaxed nerves.

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**GOOD THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT  
COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING**

Variations in tests and the discovery that some samples of cotton seed which germinate poorly contain 90 per cent or more of live seed have led to dissatisfaction with the ordinary method of testing the germinative power of cotton seed. There seem to be three groups of cotton seed as regards germination—those which germinate well under both favorable and less favorable conditions, those which germinate poorly under all conditions, and a third, peculiarly sensitive group which germinates well under the most favorable conditions of temperature and moisture, and poorly under slightly adverse conditions. Of course, groups one and three both show a high percentage of live seed. It has been found that a pre-soaking of cotton seed shows quite uniformly the percentage of live seed. Since this percentage, however, is at present an accurate index to the behavior of the seed under field conditions, especially in the case of the sensitive group, we cannot feel that as good a guide for planting as the old regulation test, and until its value is further proved the State Department of Agriculture will continue giving the test obtained by the regulation test—supplemented by a pre-soak method test. This will have the value of showing up the "sensitive" seed sample, thus serving to inform the planter of the necessity of giving more than ordinary attention to field conditions at the time of planting and the quantity of seed to be planted per acre in order to secure a satisfactory stand.

As to the labeling of seed offered or exposed for sale, the requirement of stating the germination percentage on the label as obtained by the specified regulation method will remain in effect, and all official inspection samples taken from the open market will be checked accordingly. It is permissible and advisable, however, to include the live seed percentage in addition to the regular germination percentage when the two tests are at great variance.

**Molds in Seed Germination Tests.** Occasionally reports of seed tests are marked "moldy." This, of course, indicates that a covering of moldy fungus developed while the seed was in test.

The air abounds with myriads of spores of these organisms and consequently all bulks of seed are more or less contaminated. The spores usually germinate when given conditions suitable to the germination of the seed itself.

Many of these fungi or molds are unable to penetrate or affect living tissues. Some species are able to gain entrance into live seed if the seed is very weak or cracked. Regarding two species of this last group, Miss Hurd, of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry states:

"An unbroken seed coat ordinarily affords absolute protection against attacks on living seed by Penicillium or Rhizopus in damp storage, in the soil or in blotter germinations. Infection of such seeds has been obtained, however, by retarding the germination of the seed by means of low temperature. The location of a break in the seed coat determines the ability of saprophytic fungi to invade seeds either in the soil, in storage, or in blotter germination. If the injury is over the esoderm, 100 per cent perfect infection results where the spores of Penicillium or Rhizopus are present; but if its over the embryo the seeds remain practically immune."

Seeding growth is not always retarded by molds. In the soil the seeds attacked may germinate, as soon as those not infected, but after a short time growth practically ceases and plants are weak and stunted.

There are other species that are parasitic, such as the smuts, but the majority of molds found in tests of seed are of a saprophytic nature and are only able to attack dead or injured seed. Consequently when excessive mold develops in a seeds test it is a plain indication that the seed is weak.

**An Important Aid in Securing a Good Stand in Cotton.**

An important factor in the production of a good crop of cotton is the acquisition of a satisfactory stand during the proper planting time. This fact has been emphasized the past few years on account of the poor germination of many lots of cotton seed. Extensive experiments both by the state and federal departments during the past year have shown that much of this cotton seed which failed to produce a satisfactory stand contained a high percentage of live seed.

There seems to be three different classes of cotton seed as regards germination—one group which germinates well under both favorable and less favorable conditions, another which germinates poorly under all conditions, and a third, a peculiarly

sensitive group, which germinates well under most favorable conditions and poorly under slightly adverse conditions. Groups one and three both show a high percentage of live seed, which is obtained simply by pre-soaking the cotton seed for a short time. The experiments carried out by Dr. Toole, of the United States Department of Agriculture, showed that the behavior in the field of this third specially sensitive kind of cotton seed is much the same as under the ordinary laboratory test. At times, apparently, when exactly the right conditions of temperature and moisture exist, the seed germinates well and gives a good stand in the field. Under slightly adverse conditions, however, the stand obtained is a very poor one. Dr. Toole also found that Texas seed more often shows this sensitiveness than that of other states. Because of these facts, the Texas Seed Laboratory began last September to give two tests on all lots of cotton seed coming into the laboratory. One of these is the ordinary germination test and the other the live seed test.

Planters of cotton seed should know of this special sensitive characteristic of many lots of cotton seed and should give attention to these two tests when buying and planting such seed. If they study the facts given on the tag they can know that when both live seed test and ordinary germination test are high and close together the seed will probably respond favorably to adverse conditions; if both tests are low they can know that the seed is weak and must be planted heavily to get a good stand. If the two tests are at a great variance, such as live seed 88 per cent, germination 68 per cent, they can know that they have one of those sensitive lots and must watch conditions closely at planting time and plant accordingly. If the seed purchased does not show these two tests, a representative sample of it may be sent of the State Seed Laboratory, and thus the planter may know whether or not he has a sensitive lot of seed. He should remember, however, that seed showing a low test because of sensitiveness is better than seed which tests low because of the presence of a large percentage of dead seed.

**A REMINDER OF  
PRIMARY DATES  
FOR ELECTION**

VARIOUS DATES OF INTEREST  
TO VOTERS AND CANDIDATES  
WHO WILL TAKE PART  
IN ELECTION.

March 10.—County Tax Collector certifies poll list to County Clerk.

April 1.—County Clerk certifies to County Election Board poll lists and exemptions by precincts.

May 3.—Delegates chosen by precinct convention, which will choose delegates to the State convention held on May 27th to elect delegates to the National Convention.

June 9.—State Executive Committee certifies to county chairman the names of candidates for state offices and fixes date of state convention.

June 14.—Last date of filing by candidates for county and precinct offices.

June 16.—County Committee decides on order in which names are to appear on primary election ballots.

June 23.—Last day for payment of fees by candidates.

June 26.—Within not more than 23 days before the primary, candidates and their managers shall file first expense accounts.

July 4.—Sub-Committee for county make up primary election ballot.

July 6.—Within not more than 20 nor less than 10 days before the primary, voters who desire may arrange through a notary to cast an absentee ballot.

July 14.—Second statement of campaign expenses must be filed under the same conditions as those governing the first statement.

July 17.—Last day for casting absentee ballots.

July 26.—Primary election day, also precinct convention day for both Democrats and Republicans.

August 23.—Second primary election or "run-off" election day.

The Leader advises candidates to clip this article as a reminder.

**AMHERST NEWS**

George Mallett, of Spearman and W. L. Banks, of Altus, Okla., have purchased a business lot in the block south of the bank and will soon begin the erection of a 50x60 brick

building on it. It will be occupied by a garage. Mr. Banks is also erecting a \$1500 residence in town.

W. N. Webb, one of the recent land owners in the Sod House pasture is putting up a residence building on his farm land and has also started work on a nice stucco residence building on his lots in Amherst.

The county force is now busy grading main street from the depot to the north side of the townsite. The Halsell Company have ordered enough trees to set a double row on either side of this street from town to the station. The trees have arrived, and as soon as the road work is completed they will be set out.

The second brick building erected by the Townsite Co., is this week being plastered and the finishing work started. It is located on the N. E. corner of block 60, and is

50X80 feet in size.

When completed the south room will be occupied by Duncan & Pennington with a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware. The front part of the north room will be turned over to Harry Austin, who will put in a nice restaurant, while the room across the back end will contain a barber shop with C. C. Cross as proprietor.

A contract has been let for a big irrigation well to be dug on land belonging to the Halsell Farm Co., at a point where the Fort Worth, Farwell and Frisco State Highway intersects with the new road leading from Amherst to Hereford. The well is being put down by John McDonald, a well known and successful driller from Plainview.

E. Mullin has bought the corner business lot just opposite the Amherst hotel, paying \$675 for it. It was purchased of Major Doane, who not more than 60 days ago bought it of the townsite company for \$500.

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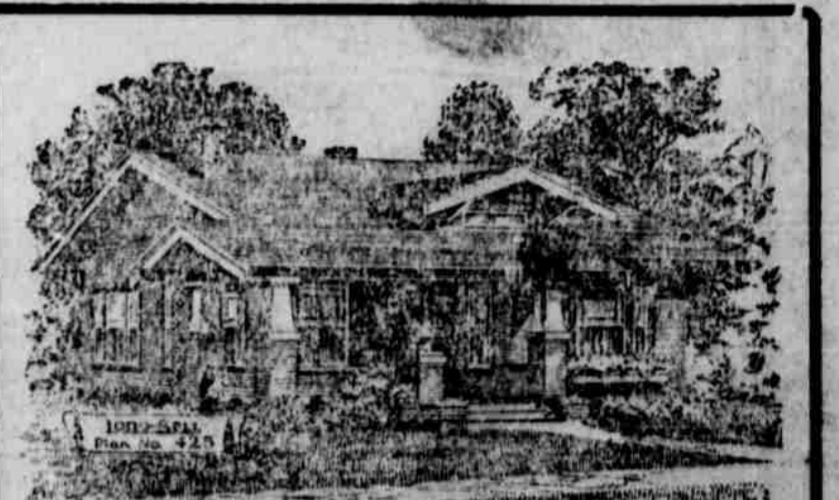
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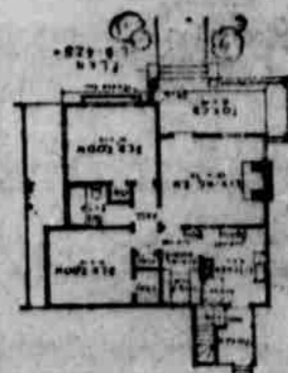
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