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The singing school to be taught by Prof. Easterling at the church in Gail will begin next Monday, (June 3). The length of the term will be 20 days and 10 nights. This will be a rare opportunity to learn vocal music as the professor is a fine instructor.

Prof. Mauldin and Misses Whittington and Myrtle Jolly have been appointed a committee to secure boarding places for visiting pupils.

Sold.

R. N. Miller sold 121 head of 3 year old beef steers, last Thursday at Big Springs, to Shropshire Harness at \$24.50 per head.

This is the 4th and last publication of the six Constitutional Amendments as they will be submitted to the people to adopt or reject on the 6th of August, the voter should scrutinize them carefully and decide how he will cast his vote. We think five of the amendments are meritorious, but we are not in favor of the amendment to increase the pay of our legislators at least until the membership which is now too large is considerably reduced.

The ladies of Gail are requested to meet at the church on Friday, May 31st., at 4:30 p. m., for the purpose of arranging for an ice cream supper, proceeds to go for repairing the church.

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Our Methodist preacher, J. W. Childers filled his appointment at Light on Sunday the 19, after which he went to Colorado on his way to Georgetown, South Texas to attend a course of lectures, at the Theological school there. Rev. H. C. Jolly will fill his appointment here next 1st Sunday,

Mr. J. H. Smoot, on last Tuesday week moved the new dwelling built by Dr. McDonald, and sold by him to Mr. Street, to the latter's premises. The distance was 3 miles, the house which was 32 feet long was placed on wagons and quickly moved. The above mentioned house was on the plains in the northern part of the county.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in certain Cities.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas; That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the constitution to the qualified voters of the state of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment of Section 9 of Article 8 of the constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the

voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners of cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

SEC. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and senate Rule No 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1 Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3 Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be intitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[A true copy.]
L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or Called Session.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy]
L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

[A true copy]
L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas;

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

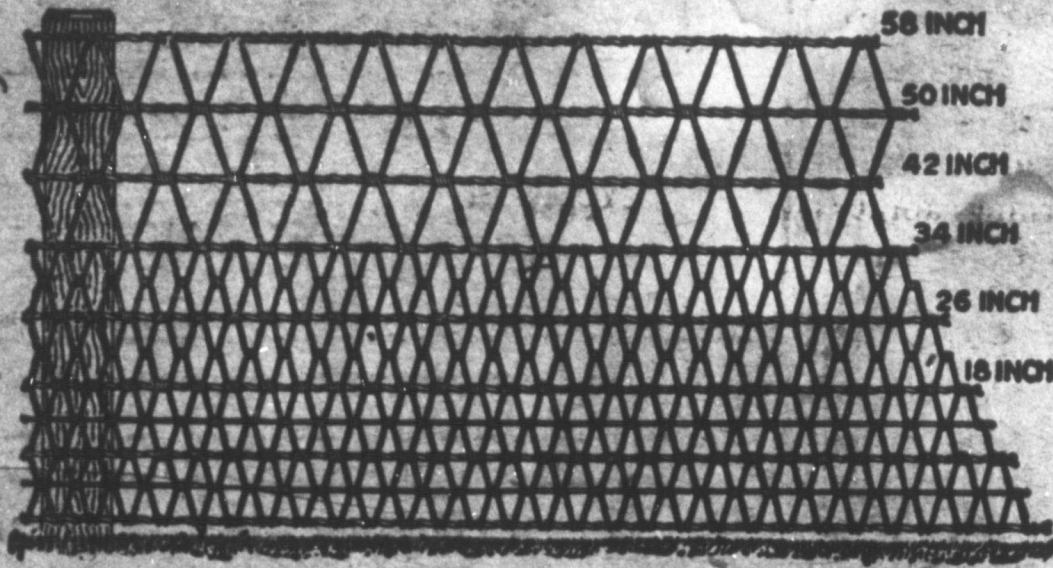
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 The Commoner.

The quiet fidelity with which a woman will dishwash her life away for her husband and children is a marvel of endurance. Here is the servitude of women heaviest, no sooner is her work done than it requires to be done over again. Men take jobs, work on them, finish them, and they are over for good and all. The prospect of ending them and drawing pay for the labor is alluring, but no such allurements are held out for the wife. She washes Monday after Monday the same garments until there is nothing more of them to wash; then they are replaced by others of new material just like them, and the rubbing and wringing goes on for ever. She mends the stocking with tireless fidelity, the same holes meeting her gaze week after week, for if there is a "damned" place in a sock "he" invariably puts his irrepressible toe through it. Every morning the rooms are put in order, only to be in the wildest disorder by the time night falls. There are no jobs, each one different, no terms, no pay. The same socks, the same washing, the same room every time.

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Gall, Texas, May 30, 1907.

As a people we take less interest in our public holidays festive occasions and seasons of recreation, than almost any other nation. We are too much inclined to devote all our energy, time and attention to the one single purpose of making money, forgetting that we are not machines and that we can do more and better work if we have an occasional season of rest. Besides we should lay our business cares aside sometimes, and enjoy the companionship of friends and acquaintances, else we are apt to become sordid and narrow minded in our ways and in our character. In former years we have nearly always celebrated our leading public holiday; the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Let us not again show ourselves lacking in pride and patriotism. Let us take steps to commemorate this great event, other communities will observe it, then why should we not have a big barbecue or picnic. Why not commence now to make arrangements for a grand celebration in our town on the approaching Fourth of July? Why wait until the last day in the afternoon and then spend a small fortune in telegraphing for an orator, and then be compelled to take such as we can get? Let us commence at once while we can have our choice of orators and plenty of time to make all necessary arrangements for a grand celebration. Who will set the ball rolling? Our business men are enjoying a fine trade, and the prospects for our city were never so bright as now. Then why not enthuse and have one of the grandest celebrations ever held in the state?

The State Legislature has submitted to the people an amendment to the constitution to be voted on in August, increasing

their salary to \$1000 per annum. This too in the face of the rebuke administered to them by the voters in the last election, upon a similar amendment. The persistency with which they continue to ask for increase of pay goes to prove, that they seek the position for the pay only and not at all for the honor attached to it, or the service they can render the state. Many of the members without any good reason for so doing, absent themselves from the daily sessions to attend Cattle Conventions, Carnivals or other entertainments and sometimes even to shirk the necessity of voting, when it suits their purpose to do so. They also waste their time (which rightfully belongs to the people) in wrangling, filibustering or in other dilatory action and thereby often force the necessity of extra sessions. We are for these reasons opposed to an increase of pay, and furthermore believe a member ought to be docked for every day he absents himself from the legislative halls during the session as his time belongs to his state and he is only entitled to pay for the time he serves. Our legislators are servants not rulers of the people and should be held to a strict account for the manner in which they discharge the duties of office.

If you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes, then do away with and bury from sight all jealousy and spite work, move for common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Do not work with fear and trembling, but take for granted that blood will tell. Leave results to themselves, borrow no trouble, but all unite to make it the biggest kind of a town. "Go to work."

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in favor of a 30 days session and to sit down on all who will not commit themselves to short sessions.

The picnic season is now upon us with the usual accompaniments—fleas, mosquitoes, grass chiggers and gnats. But there is bushels of fun in a day's outing, anyhow.

Few people stop to think that their individual happiness is not dependent on outside circumstances. A habit of happiness can be cultivated, like any other habit and just as successfully. Happiness is as much a duty as cleanliness and morality. The

cheerful, hopeful temper which refuses to let itself be harrowed up, it is everyone's duty to cultivate. There is a beautiful legend that at the creation's dawn an angel came down to earth, seeking something to take back to heaven. It returned with a bouquet of flowers, a baby's smile and a mother's love. When it reached the pearly gates of Paradise again the flowers had had withered, the baby's smile had vanished but the mother's love was found to be as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by the heavenly throne, and all the angels exclaimed: "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but a mother's love."

Start the Union Machine.

This and adjoining counties are infants in agricultural pursuits, when compared to the more eastern counties; yet the door of husbandry is ajar enough to get a glimpse of what we can do in that line.

Though we are young in this ancient profession; yet we should begin to think of its purposes, principles, and especially the marketing of our produce.

The principles of controlled marketing has been demonstrated to be scientific and of practical application by the farmers. Within the last two years the farmers have won substantial organization to back it up. It is really surprising to the organized farmers how easy it has been for them to win. With a very small outlay of cash and with a poorly disciplined army, they have mastered enough strength to force organized speculators and trained gamblers to recognize the Farmers Union as an effective power in fixing and compelling profitable prices.

The old idea was that the producer should produce only, never having a thought about how to get a just price for his products. The new idea—the correct one—is that the producer should set the price at which his products should be sold.

The principle of controlled marketing is the same, but it presents a plan by which the farmers can build strong fortifications in every state and know definitely that all the farmers are acting as one man and speaking as one man speaks, and give all a definite knowledge that the extent of the holding is general, and that no throwing off will be practiced by the farmers of other states.

Keep it constantly in mind that this is an industrial organization and not a political organization and don't wait for large capitalized corporations to be organized and then lump your interests, but get into the swim and remember the boys of to-day are the men of tomorrow. The Union is big enough and old enough to take care of every member, and the members' crops when marketed judiciously are a greater power than all the money of shyllocks. Farmers combined for justice, with an intelligent directing force, will compel the balance of the world to treat them fairly and will defeat the despotic forces more readily than all the so-called capitalized corporations. Besides, this you will be fighting on your own field and using the equipments of warfare with which farmers are trained. Never try to fight with the other fellow's gun, use your own gun and your own organization. Pay your products and not dollars

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for you haven't them.

Organize your local Unions, and stick to them. The plan, though simple, is the most effective, for when the farmers cease marketing even for a short time, they can alarm the whole country—then prices go up.

Commercial liberty should be every farmers aim, for this is the one thing necessary to make permanent, all our liberties.

Where Gamblers are Made,

Dr. S. B. Alderson, Paynes Depot, Ky., tells of a gambler who said:

"I have been in the saloon business with a gambling room attached for the last four years and claim to know something about what I am now going to tell you. I do not believe that the gambling den is near so dangerous nor does it do anything like the same amount of harm as the social card party at home. I give this as my reason: In the gambling room the windows are closed tight, the thing is conducted secretly for fear of detection

and none but gamblers as a rule enter there, while in the parlor all have access to the game; children are permitted to watch it, young people are invited to participate in it. It is made attractive and alluring by giving prizes, serving refreshments and adding high social enjoyment. For my part I never could see the difference between playing for a piece of silver molded in the shape of money and silver molded in the shape of a cup or thimble. The principle is the same and whenever property changes hands over the luck of the cards, no matter how small is the value of the prize, I believe it is gambling."

The above is only too true. Let no family where cards are freely used be surprised should one of the boys make a gambler or the daughter marry one. Yes, gamblers are being made rapidly in the parlors behind lace curtains. Many learned the first lesson there, and graduated in the gambling hells. "Be not deceived, for what soever a man soweth that he shall also reap."—Lubbock Avalanche.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

H. D. Pruett has some nice sets of Harnes, single and double call and see them.

Local

Miss Mattie Mays from Haskell passed through Gail Tuesday en route to Lubbock to visit her sister, Mrs. Porter.

Mr. W. H. Eubanks and Mr. R. H. Davidson from Big Springs were in Gail several days this week.

Phone 262 Big Springs, Texas for Undertakers goods. Open night or day.

That a farmer can make money raising cotton in Borden county on rented land, was demonstrated last year by Fred Petzel. Mr. Petzel got here late in the spring, rented land and made 6013 pounds over 12 bales, which averaged about 9-1-2 cts., per pound. This season he has a fine looking field of cotton up and growing off nicely. The farmer here who works, will succeed.

Two herds of steer yearlings were driven up the trail last week, to be delivered at Herford, to Northern buyers. They were the herd of Francis Abney and Lita Munger about 1600, and 1400 head of W. J. Turner.

M. J. and J. M. Fritz with their families, of Hagerman N. M. are visiting their kinsman, Jno. S. Fritz near Gail, and will probably remain for four or five weeks in Borden.

J. J. Hatfield and C. C. Warner of Hill county representing Cole Bros. of St. Louis, in the Lightning rod business, passed through Gail in the early part of the week on their way to the plains.

A. B. Spears and D. E. Naylor, with their families returned last Friday from a four weeks outing to Purto, N. M., the home of George Clark. To all appearances they were benefitted by rest and travel.

Mr. Coleman of Lubbock, who has been attending the A. & M. college at College Station, was in Gail Monday on his return home. The school has been dismissed on account of 25 cases of typhoid fever.

Miss Tinnie Kincaid attended services in Gail Sunday.

A Mr. Piper, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Company, who has been at work here for several days, left yesterday for Tahoka.

Mr. T. J. Wilson of Bresford and Miss Glasscock of Big Springs, who were married in Big Springs Sunday, arrived in Gail Tuesday, on their way to Bresford where they will make their future home.

Go to W. R. Cole and Strayhorn of Big Springs, Texas, for Buggies, wagons, and the best implements on Earth.

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Plainview School House.

Mr. Bob Collum and family went to the L ranch last week and made a trip to Snyder this week.

Miss Ada Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Beach have gone to Big Springs and have not yet returned.

Mr. A. C. Etter and wife made a flying trip to Gail this week.

Mr. E. T. Payne of Big Springs was in our community Sunday with his automobile he will be in Lynn county several days and then will go to Plainview.

Mssrs. George Riley and Harrison of Tahoka were in our community Sunday.

Infair dinner and play party at A. H. Berry Monday, a good attendance and nothing to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. Alige Horton visited Miss Ella Hart last Sunday.

Mr. Palmer Parker and Miss Lela Miles took supper with Miss Isa Betenbough last Sunday night.

General health of our community is good. I. C. U.

Litwalton Locals.

We are needing rain very much Sidney Garrett has gone to Mr. Elkin's to take an acknowledgment and fix up some papers, he seems to be pretty busy.

Mrs. Gates and daughter, Gladys, and Miss Laura Graham visited at Mr. N. E. Graham's Saturday.

Mr. Thomas and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkes Saturday.

Mr. Bouldin, Mr. Perry Crowley and Mr. Maxey were at Litwalton Sunday.

The Curry-Combs are gone off on the trail.

Mr. Frank Wilkes and sons have been hauling lumber to build a new addition to their house.

Post City is getting along fine, Hurrah! for Post City and Mr. Alexander.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Callis of the East side is not well.

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J. F. Maxey requests us to present his name to the people of Garza county as a candidate for the office of tax assessor.

Vote for Henry Jonston for the office of County and District Clerk of Garza county.

Bad Effects of Smoking.

Assessor S. L. Jones who has just completed his work in Garza county, says while crossing the Square and Compass ranch, he knocked the ashes out of his pipe, thinking the fire had gone out, but after traveling about a quarter and looking back he discovered the prairie was on fire. Mr. Jones promptly rode back and paid for his smoke in putting out the fire, about two sections of the ranch pasture was burned.

The family of Mr. Jim Viars of Lamesa are stopping at Mr. Gober's. Mrs. Viars who was in bad health when she came is still unwell.

Miss Clara Dougherty, of New Mexico, accompanied by a lady friend, arrived on the mail back Tuesday evening. They are visiting the family of J. C. Benton of Garza county.

Mr. Walter Brown was in our town Friday and Saturday.

Misses Lula and Stella Nisbett who have been attending the State Normal school at Denton, arrived here yesterday on their return home, to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Kate Turner is visiting her sister in the country, Mrs. W. N. Collier.

Among yesterday's arrivals, was Mrs. Reynolds of Upshur county, en route to Lubbock to visit her son.

The Real Estate business has been very dull of late and our agents here have been looking quite serious. Now that it has rained and prospects are better for good crops, we hope the tide of immigration will begin again to flow this way.

Mr. Bailiff of Dallas is here for a few days. Mr. Bailiff is a hatter. He renovates old hats making them about as good as new.

The cold blow of Sunday and Monday was followed by a nice rain beginning about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and missing nearly all day, continuing until noon Wednesday. The much needed rain will infuse new life and hope in the people of this section.