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To County Superintendents:
The law provides that examinations for teachers' certificates shall be held "if necessary" by the county board of examiners "on the first Friday and the Saturday following of the months of May, July, August September and December of each year."
The next county examination will be on July 5 and 6, the examination in the first series of summer normal institutes will be on July 10, 11 and 12, and in the second series of summer normal

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institutes on July 31, August 1 and 2. There will be county examinations on September 6 and 7, and on December 5, 6 and 7. There will be no county examination in the month of August, for the reason that the other examinations render a county examination during said month unnecessary.

You will please give publicity through your country press to the dates of the examinations and to the fact there will be no August county examination.

Issued by authority of Section 27, Chapter 124, Act of Twenty-ninth Legislature.

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BORDEN COUNTY.

Borden county is located partly below and partly above the "cap rock". The altitude below the cap rock is about 2300 feet. Soil fertile, climate pleasant. About 25 per cent of the land to some extent is rough and better adapted to stock raising than to farming. Timber for fuel is plentiful, below the foot of the plains, mesquite being the most abundant. This country is well set in good grass, the principal grasses being the needle and mesquite.

The rainfall here is sufficient for abundant and successful farming. The products of the farm are cotton, corn, maize, cane Kaffir, wheat and oats. Wheat and oats have not been grown extensively in this county, but some parts are specially adapted to the raising of small grain. We find the gardens bedecked with beans, peas, turnips, onions radishes, beets, potatoes, peanuts and watermelons. The orchards furnish peaches, pears, apples, grapes, plums and apricots. The wild fruits are grapes, plums and mulberries. At present orchards are comparatively few, but bear good and abundant fruit. Agriculture is fast becoming the leading industry. The lands which only a few years since were trodden under the foot of the buffalo and mustang pony, and the howl of the lobo and the yelp of the coyote were the only signs of life now are under fence and the soil beneath the plow. At present the whistle of the farm boy, the songs of the milk maid, the bark of the neighbor's dog, the rattling of wagons, and the hum of gins are some of the indications of life and civilization.

Stock raising is still a leading factor in the progress of our county. Borden county takes pride in raising some of the best horses, cattle and hogs. Poultry does extremely well in this locality.

The development of this county has been quite rapid the last six months. During that time there has been a nice little town built up. The Methodists have erected a handsome church building at Durham in the South-Eastern part of this county.

Gail, the county seat, is a small town but is building fast. There are four new business houses and a new gin, all of which have recently been erected. Borden county is almost sure to average one-half bale per acre to all lands planted in cotton. I have lived in Borden county for eight years and have never witnessed a complete failure in crops. The lands

about Gail have not heretofore been for sale, hence the slow development. At the present some of the pastures are for sale in small tracts.

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Reforming the Senate of the United States.



JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.

The recent senatorial elections in the different states furnish evidence that the agitation for the reform of the United States senate is bearing fruit. In many instances the members of the upper house in the Sixtieth congress will hold their seats by virtue of elections in which the voice of the people was heard. In others the successful candidates have felt compelled to place themselves in line with popular sentiment by declaring for certain policies they deem the majority of their constituents to favor. In many states laws have now been passed which virtually give the election of senators into the hands of the people, leaving to the legislatures the single duty of recording the popular verdict in a manner such as to render it effective under the constitution of the United States. This is the status of the matter in Oregon, which has chosen to the next senate, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., a pioneer in the advocacy of the direct nomination plan. Several years ago an Oregon legislature continued a struggle on the election of a senator through the entire period fixed by the constitution of the state for the life of a legislature and then dispersed without either electing a senator or passing a single bill. For two years Oregon was left with but one member in the United States senate. The Oregon plan of direct nomination of senators was launched six years ago in spite of the opposition of corporations and professional politicians. Mr. Bourne, who under this plan was chosen to the long term in the senate, K. W. Mulkey being chosen for the short term, has said of his election:

"I owe my election directly to the people, a majority of whom, as I believe, voted for me because of my advocacy of the direct nominations system. In the first place, the six Republican candidates and the single Democratic candidate had to file their nominating petitions thirty days before the primaries were held. Then came the contest in the respective parties, as a result of which I became the Republican candidate. Then followed the state election last June, in which I received a majority of the popular vote. There was not a convention and not a delegate to be bought."

Robert L. Taylor, senator elect from Tennessee, was chosen by the legislature of his state the other day to the seat now held by Edward W. Carmack because he won out at the Democratic primaries held last May. The senator elect is already a national character. He has served three terms as governor of Tennessee, and his violin played such a prominent part in his campaign that he came to be known as "Fiddling Bob."

He traveled throughout the country, stopping at the crossroads stores, and entertained the voters with musical selections, after which he said a few words about his candidacy.

Taylor is a hunter by instinct, and, according to his own statement, next to his family and his violin, he loves the chase above all other things. His "Love Letter to Sportsmen" is almost a classic. In it he has this to say of the hunter:



R. L. TAYLOR.

"His memory is not a dingy old garret, full of cobwebs. It is a continent ever fresh and green, with landscapes skirted with cooling woods and traversed by sparkling streams. He is not dreaming of gold in a little old, dirty, sin stained counting room, but he is dreaming of the antlered buck or a bear at bay and listening for the rustle of the wild turkey's wings and drinking in the melodies of the deep tangled wildwood."

William E. Borah, who will succeed Frederick T. Dubois in the senate, was endorsed for this office by the Republican state convention. He has long been an advocate of popular election of senators and in public addresses has opposed alliances between powerful corporations and political organizations. He will wear the toga before he is forty-two, as he was born on June 29, 1865, Fairfield, Ill., is his birthplace, but Kansas was his home during his early manhood. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and for a time practiced law in the Sunflower State. He removed to Boise, Ida., in 1891, and has since made this his home. He married in 1895, his wife being a daughter of William J. McConnell, former governor of Idaho. She is a brilliant woman and a favorite in social circles.



WILLIAM E. BORAH.

In New Jersey popular sentiment in favor of choice of senators by the people is so strong that when a bill was introduced in the upper branch of the state legislature enabling the voters to express their preferences in this matter only one member voted against it.

Joseph M. Dixon, who was elected to the seat in the senate of the Montana multimillionaire, William A. Clark, addressed the body which chose him to this post, making a declaration in favor of the nomination of senatorial candidates in state conventions of the respective parties. He pledged himself to support the policies of President Roosevelt. Senator Elect Dixon has served in the Montana legislature and in congress and claims that in none of his campaigns has he ever spent a dollar above the strictest of legitimate expenses. He will be one of the youngest members of the next senate, as he was born in 1837 at Snow Camp, N. C. He attended Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., and graduated from Guilford college, in North Carolina, in 1859. He was admitted to the bar in 1862, married Miss Carrie M. Worden in 1866 and in 1902 was chosen to congress as Montana's representative at large, being re-elected in 1904.



JOSEPH M. DIXON.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois was re-elected to the upper house of congress by the Illinois legislature for a fifth term after instructions from the rank and file of the Republican party, as expressed in primary elections, that he should be so honored. There were several other candidates in the field at the primaries, but there was a large majority in favor of sending the veteran statesman back to Washington. Senator Cullom's political career began before the civil war, and there are very few men in congress today who can swap stories with Uncle Shelby about what happened in politics in those days. He was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, whom he is thought by some to resemble. The resemblance was more marked a few years ago

than it is now, for Senator Cullom is in his seventy-eighth year and therefore considerably older than Lincoln at the time of the latter's assassination. Mr. Cullom was once asked how he came to enter politics, and he replied:

"It was largely through Abraham Lincoln. He was my ideal hero and



the friend of my boyhood. When he was elected as president I had a desire to go into congress, and the night before he left Springfield to be inaugurated I told him, 'Mr. President, I want to come to Washington before you leave.' Lincoln's eyes laughed as I used the words 'Mr. President.' I was then the young speaker of the Illinois legislature, and he replied, emphasizing the formal mode of address, 'Mr. Speaker, I hope you will.'

"It was then that I began the scheme to go to Washington, and soon after that I was elected to congress. Lincoln, however, warned me not to make politics my life work, telling me that it would not pay. I disregarded his warning, and I soon got in so deep that I could not get out."

Norris Brown of Nebraska, who was elected to the seat in the United States senate now held by Joseph Hopkins Millard, is pledged to the support of direct primary, antitrust and rigid corporation laws. He went before the people on the issue of popular election of senators, regulation of railroad rates, revision of the tariff and similar policies, and in consequence of his attitude on these subjects was endorsed for the senate by the Republican state convention last August. He was born at Maquoketa, Ia., in 1863, graduated from the University of Iowa in 1883 and in 1888 settled at Kearney, Neb., where he took up the practice of law. He became deputy attorney general of the state in 1901 and three years ago was made head of the office, in which he has made a record in the prosecution of large corporations.



NORRIS BROWN.

When James McCrea, now president of the Pennsylvania railroad, became superintendent of the New York division he instituted many changes, including the reduction of the number of employees in certain departments. A story is told that when he reached the superintendent's office in Jersey City he asked the first men he met what their duties were. "We're train dispatchers," was the reply in unison.

As the new superintendent entered his office he met more men. He engaged them in conversation and during the talk asked what positions they occupied. "We are train dispatchers," was the response.

"Well, if lightning does not reduce the number of train dispatchers on this division," retorted the superintendent, "before I assume my duties I will."

Economy.

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MELBA'S TRIUMPHS.

Some of the Greatest Successes of the Operatic Star's Remarkable Career.

Mme. Nellie Melba, who is one of the foremost attractions at Oscar Hammerstein's new Manhattan Opera House in New York, is an Australian. On one of the evenings at which she appeared in the opera at the Manhattan some of her countrymen in the United States formed a party to hear her sing, and the Australian bush cry, "Coo-ee!" which has often been heard at Covent Garden, London, when Melba sang, greeted for the first time the startled ears of the opera goers at the Manhattan.

The number 23 is generally regarded as a hoodoo number, but that depends. Mme. Melba did not consider it such when she was recalled that number of times on her first appearance in Philadelphia in the role of Mimi in Puccini's opera, "La Boheme," several seasons ago. The great cantatrice has enjoyed many triumphs, but that one stands out above all others. She and Kubelik, the violinist, are said to hold the record in the matter of encores.

Mme. Melba was successful almost from the very outset of her career. She has been a great favorite at the



MME. MELBA.

courts of Europe. Queen Victoria was one of the first royalties to join the ranks of her admirers, for she commanded Melba to visit Windsor when she had been singing in London but a short time. The emperor of Austria conferred upon her a coveted order. When she sang at Stockholm, King Oscar commanded her to come to the palace and conferred one of the greatest Swedish orders upon her. He was about to pin the order to her dress, but found he had not a pin, whereupon Melba produced one and offered it to him. But he at first refused it, saying, "I am afraid if I accept a pin from you it will break our friendship." Ultimately he did so and added, "If I accept the pin, I will kiss you to seal the compact." And he did so.

Wanted Permanent Employment.

Old Sam had been for several days patiently sitting on the bank of the Rappahannock river, near the dam, holding his shotgun in his hand.

Finally he attracted the attention of a passerby, who asked, "Well, Uncle Sam, are you looking for something to do?"

"No, sah," answered Sam. "I's gettin' paid fo' what I's doin'."

"Indeed!" answered the stranger.

"And what may that be?"

"Shootin' de muskrats dat am underminin' de dam," answered Sam.

"Well, there goes one now," exclaimed the stranger excitedly. "Why don't you shoot?"

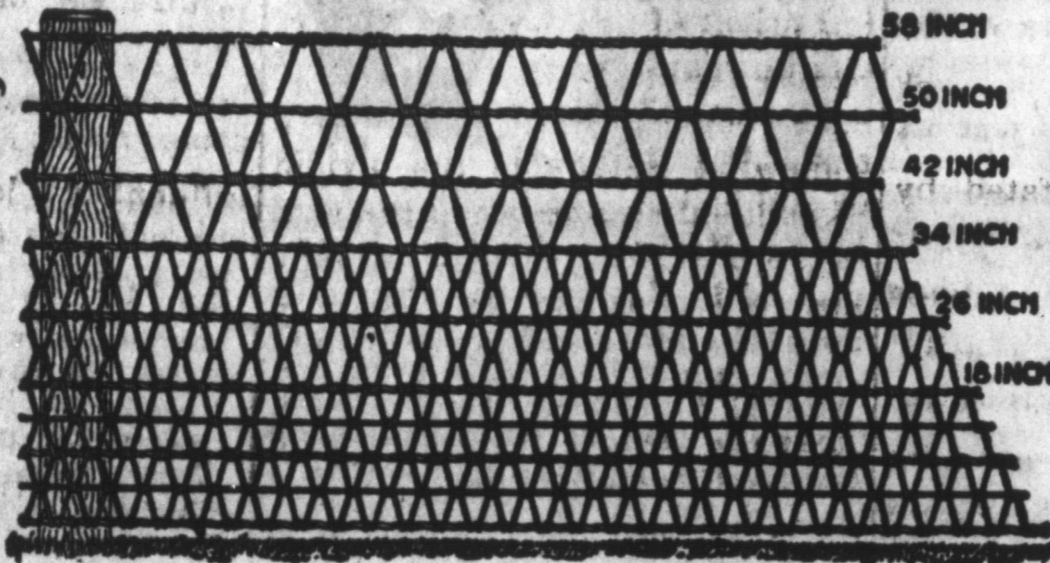
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 S. L. Jones Tax Assessor
 No Attorney.
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 W. O. W.—Meets first Saturday night after each full moon, and on Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

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 Methodist: Preaching every first Sunday. Rev. J. W. Childers, Preacher in Charge.
 Church of Christ: Preaching every second Sunday. Eld. H. D. Pruett, Pastor.
 Presbyterian: Preaching every third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.
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How the farmers are Combining in Self Defense.

In a late issue of the Independent appears an article entitled "The New Farmers Movement." This article is written by James A. Everitt, President of the American Society of Equity. Mr. Everitt says the society is "an association of American farmers and friends of American farmers." He states the society has members in 2700 out of 3000 counties. The chief object of the organization as stated by Mr. Everitt is "to secure profitable prices for all the products of the farm, garden and orchard." This hesays is "chief and paramount for if farmers cannot gain the first object they cannot gain any of the others, and their products will always be used to enrich the small class who try to control the results of their labors." This is to be achieved by getting "reports of all the crops ready for market any day, also the daily demand, and then properly distribute the supply in proportion to the demand. This is done by reports from County Union to sections and they in turn to the National Union. Thus the County Union will have a report of all the marketable grain, live stock, vegetables, fruit and other staples. The National Union will then have a report from all over the country of the supply ready for general distribution—not the part that the producer intends to sell in the local markets. Thus we expect to regulate the law of supply and demand. We will try to hold the products in the section where they are produced until the demand for them enables them to be sold at a fair price to the farmer.

We expect to provide granaries, warehouses, cribs, eleva-

tors, hay barns and cold storage houses for the use of the farmers in storing their products if the market is below our minimum price. The Independent commenting says "the movement is an ambitious attempt at creating a National produce trust."

The Dallas News comments somewhat as follows: "The achievements of recent years along industrial lines in controlling prices of certain commodities by regulating the supply of such commodities serve to prove somewhat untenable the axiom of political economists of the past to the effect that the rule of supply and demand is the only natural and therefore the only successful regulator of prices. That the trusts have reversed the process and instead of the "law of supply and demand governing prices, have made prices govern supply and de-

mand."

Of late years capitalists have amassed fortunes in cornering on the farmers products, causing prices to go up or down to suit their schemes of speculation, and it is true that the law of supply and demand no longer regulates prices. The farmer is now literally at the mercy of the capitalist and will continue to be so unless he unites with his brother farmer for mutual protection. This the farmers of the country are beginning to do, and the price of cotton was considerably influenced last year by the action of the Farmers Co-operative Union.

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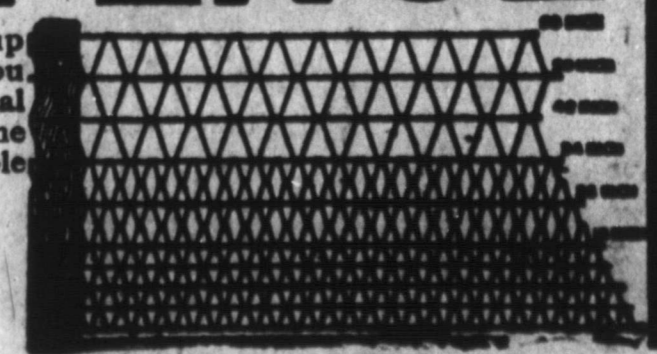
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Gail, Texas, June 13, 1907.

We welcome into the journalistic field the advent of the Fisher County Record, published at Royston by S. F. Bethel. It is a good size paper and for the first issue, creditable. We note that it is zealously enlisted as it should be, in the work of building up Royston in particular and secondarily Fisher county. We trust the town and community will consult their interests in heartily co-operating with the Record, recognizing the fact that the prosperity of each is dependent upon that of the other. Patronize the Record by subscribing to it, by advertising in its columns and by contributing to its pages and you build up an enterprise that will reflect credit upon your town and prove a mighty factor in its growth and improvement.

An aggressive business policy on the part of our business men, reaching out for everything within reach, encouraging all would be comers, expending money when a two-fold return is reasonably certain, it would seem is one of the ways to build up a city. A town is what its people make it. It may slowly grow by the little accretions that accidentally fall within its influence, or it can be pushed into vigorous and rapid growth by the aggressive activity of its business element.

We sometimes hear a clergyman consoling a mother, distracted over the death of her darling child, by telling her that a mysterious Providence has taken it from her for wise reasons and that she must find comfort in her bereavement. What! Has God snatched from loving parents a beautiful child just blooming into youth? Does the author of health and beauty smite his noble work ere it is finished—a work which he has endowed with inspirations and possibilities as high as heaven itself? Is it a libel upon Him, who has fashioned the human body so wonderfully and fearfully wrought, that it may withstand ravages of time

for a century. God does not murder nor torture his children. He tries in a thousand ways to induce them to keep the laws of health, which if obeyed would carry them to a ripe old age. He tries in every way to prolong life after we have forfeited every right to it and have become useless drones.

Verdict Against Oil Company

For the second time a decree of banishment has been entered against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The jury returned a verdict June 1, finding for the State on every issue submitted for its consideration and assessing penalties aggregating \$1,623,900.

Following is a copy of the verdict as returned by the jury:

"We, the jury, find for the plaintiff against the defendant on each of the issues submitted to us for each of the days between May 31, 1900, and March 31, 1901, being 1,033 and for penalties at \$1,549,500.

"And we find for the plaintiff against the defendant on each of the issues submitted for each of the days between April 1, 1903, and April 20, 1907, being 1,488 days, and fix the penalties at \$74,400. We further find that the permit of the defendant to do business in the State of Texas should be canceled. We find for defendant on all issues made by the pleading and not submitted in the charge of the Court."—Breckenridge Democrat.

The verdict of the jury sustains Attorney General Davidson's contention that this corporation was a trust and was doing an illegitimate business, that it secured permission to re-enter Texas through misrepresentation and fraud, and that it is and has been all along a part of the Standard oil trust. The verdict also cancels the permit of the corporation to do business again in Texas. It is reported however that Pierce is already preparing to re-organize and re-enter the Texas field, as the deadly enemy of the Standard Oil company. Its business methods having been so clearly exposed and its character as a trust so well established that we do not think as Mr. Bailey declared to Pierce, that Texas will again tolerate it.

All honor to the man who earns his living by honest toil. He, it is, above all others, who is always pulling for better things. He is always in the front seat of the community band wagon. He is the first resident to greet the stranger and tell him he is visiting the best town in the state. He is ready to fight, at the drop of a hat, the fellow who willingly runs down the community's best along with its worst, and there is something inspiring in his cordial invitation to the chronic croaker to "move somewhere else"

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Our idea of a good citizen, and we are glad there are many in this community, is one always ready to give, according to his means, to community enterprise. He takes stock in them all, and doesn't lose his faith if an occasional venture proves bad. He is not afraid to buy real estate and to pay what it is worth. He talks up his town at home and abroad, thinks it is the healthiest place on earth, believing it to be destined to be the biggest city in its section and wants to be buried here when he dies. And he's worth a whole regiment of the lukewarm kind.

Indian is Crafty

"The gentle and untutored savage may be a guileless sort of citizen sometimes, but he causes the scientific departments of the government a good deal of trouble and rooks the tourist person out of a lot of coin in the course of a season by the manufacture of fake antiquities," said a government archeologist in talking to a Washington Star reporter the other day. "There is hardly a week passes but what the Smithsonian, or the National museum, or the bureau of ethnology are called upon to pass on the genuineness of some 'antiquity' that the confiding tourist has bought from the Indians and possibly wants to sell at a greatly enhanced value to the government. It might be as well to say right here that the government is not buying any antiquities that way. There are too many fakes on the market for the government to take any risk. There are factories up in Connecticut that make a business of turning out little clay images and pottery bowls such as used to be made by some of the Indian tribes. Down in Mexico City there are two very thriving establishments where antiquities are made while you wait, and where they do some very artistic work. You can get plain, unvarnished antiquities fresh from the potter's kiln, but if you are willing to wait a couple of days they can age the same article so that it would fool even most of the experts.

"But one of the most artistic pieces of graft in that line that I ever saw worked was down on the banks of a little river running into the Platte. There was an Indian village, and a good many tolerably expert aboriginal potters in it. They did a thriving trade with the tourists coming that way and for a sufficient consideration the tourist was allowed to go out and dig up his own relics, so he knew they were genuine. The stream in question was cut through soft, sandy soil with banks that crumbled and caved at every freshet. The Indians used to make a lot of more or less desirable pottery pieces, breaking them artistically sometimes when occasion served. Then they would take them out on the side of the stream and bury them in the ground. When the tourist came hunting relics he would be piloted down the bed of the stream and the guide would stop now and then and dig into the crumbling bank. Eventually in digging through the obviously untouched soil, he would hit on some of the pottery that had been carefully buried from the prairie

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above, and then of course the tenderfoot will pay double for the find because he knew it was the real thing. Oh, no, the gentle and untutored savage is not crafty at all."

Had to Have the Money.

"Judge," panted the perspiring constable, as he led the begoggled motorist before the Bacon Ridge bar of justice, "I charge this here city chap with violating the speed law and making Ted Oatley's mules run away."

"That so?" drawled the judge, as he stroked his carroty whiskers, "Wal, neighbor. I reckon I'll have to fine yeou five dollars."

"And jedge," hastened the constable, "don't forget that the court is sadly in need of pens and paper, an' the desk needs painting an' the walls need whitewashing."

"That so! Wal, then I increase yeour fine, neighbor, to ten dollars."

"An' jedge, don't forget that city drummer beat us out of a month's fine an' fees playing cards last night, thar ain't a plug of tobacco in the whole crowd of court officers an' the demijohn behind the door hasn't been filled in two weeks."

"Gosh an' hemlock! Mister What's your-name, yeou are fined \$25 an' cost. Lord bless the automobile, after all!"

John Jones was infuriated, but the editor shut him up in two seconds. "Is this the newspaper office?" inquired John Jones. "It is," responded the man at the desk.

"Didn't this paper say I was a liar?"

"It did not."

"Didn't it say I was a scoundrel?"

"It did not."

"Well, some paper said it."

"possibly it was our contemporary down the street," suggested the editor, as he picked up a paper weight. "This paper never prints stale news."—Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. M. Matthews of Midland, Miss May Murfee of Lubbock Texas from the Denton Industrial school of arts, and Miss Eva Butts of Cameron, arrived on the mail hack from Big Springs, Saturday evening and left Monday morning for Lubbock.

Mr. Tom Parker and Oaky Jones of Tredway were in Gail Thursday and Friday of last week. While coming from Tredway, Mr. Parker happened to be so unfortunate as to run against a stump and break one of the shafts of his buggy.

Local

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

Your attention is called to the new ads in this issue of the Citizen. You will consult your interests by patronizing merchants who think enough of your trade to advertise for it. They are of the liberal and enterprising class of business men who can be relied upon for accommodation and fair dealing.

Miss Myrtle Hopkins is visiting friends in Big Springs this week.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

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

Mr. Werner, Presbyterian minister will preach at the Union church on the 5th Lords day of this month.

Get my prices on cattle Dip. Paint, Wall paper (Phonographs and records a specialty.)

W. L. Doss.
Colorado, Texas.

There will be a childrens day at Plainview of the Plainview and Mesquite Sunday schools on the 5th Sunday of this month. It will be an all day meeting, and dinner will be provided for all who come.

Movers in a buggy and three wagons passed through Gail on Tuesday who had left Gaines county on account of drouth.

On Wednesday W. P. Morgan of Dallas, representing the Paris Medicine Co., C. W. Hudson representing the H. E. Bucklen Co. and Alex Vaught of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., arrived in an auto from Snyder and left in the afternoon for Tahoka.

W. S. McClung went out yesterday with the committee of review to survey that part of the proposed Gail and Tahoka road leading through the pasture of D. W. Godwin and skirting the ranchs of H. C. and J. H. Dillahunty and on to Holloway canyon.

Espeula Land & Cattle Co. J. B. Faulkner, W. A. Rogers, Bnsh & Tiller J. B. Bley, E. A. Bouldin, J. B. Crowley, J. W. Chandler, D. W. Godwin, S. C. Hutcherson, Austin Miller, R. N. Miller, A. B. Robertson, Scott & Robertson and H. H. Nisbett,

Mr. Troy West has returned from Post City and is working on the 49 ranch.

Plainview School House.

We have had a good rain and the farmers are busy with their crops.

Mr. C. P. Simpson of Lubbock was in our community last Wednesday, en route to Merkel to see his father who is very low.

Parties last Monday and Tuesday nights at Messrs. Moyers and Baldrige's were very pleasant occasions.

Mr. Henry Gleastine has sold his crop to Mr. A. H. Moyers and moved to Hylton, where he formerly lived.

Mr. Palma Parker visited our school last Friday.

Mr. King of near Big Springs is on the plains visiting the family of Mr. A. C. Etter of this neighborhood, and his son, Mr. Osear King of near Tahoka on the T — ranch.

A fishing party of this neighborhood spent last Saturday at Indian Canyon tank.

Mr. Beunie Bound and his two nieces of Lamesa spent last Thursday night with Mr. A. C. Etter.

A good many people from this community went to Mesquite Sunday eve.

Mr. Squire Luttrell spent last Saturday night with Master Chas. Beach.

Mr. T. E. King and wife spent last Saturday with his father.
I. C. U.

Litwalton Locals.

Our community was blessed with a fine rain, crops are looking fine. Cotten choppers are in demand.

Ellis Tredway will begin a new house at once, A. M. Tredway also.

Mr. D. C. Stevens has had lightening rods put on his house this week. The lightening rod men are stil with us. We have no deubt the terrible lightening of last Saturday's storm will induce others to have rods put up.

Mr. Bob Anderson and Miss Ada Phillips were married last Sunday. Quite a number of our people attended the wedding and we wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Elmer Russell, Tom Parker and Miss Mattie Bullard attended the W. O. W. decoration at Gail last Thursday.

Several cow boys passed through here Monday, on their return from Tulia, where they had taken a herd of cattle for Walter Turner.

Mrs. D. C. Stevens and Bessie, also Mrs. Annie Stevens spent the day with Mrs. E. H. Russell Wednesday.

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Mrs. West and Mrs. Creighton visited Mrs. Pratt Monday.

There will be Childrens day and dinner on the ground at Plainview on the 5th Sunday, every body invited.

Singing at Mr. Stevens last Sunday night was well attended.

There will be preaching at Plainview next Sunday. Cor.

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

I am authorized to announce H. G. Smith a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Garza county.

The Board of Equalization of Taxes met this week and notified the following property owners that their assesments would be raised:

Married

On Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. J. W. Childers, Mr. J. M. Ellis and Miss Sunshine Doak, of Snyder Texas.

May their married life be one of perpetual sunshine without a shadow is the wish of the writer.

Mrs. John DeShazo and daughters Miss Alma and Jossie are here today from the ranch. She spoke of having a fine rain on Saturday.