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Poll Tax Payments

A total of 263 poll taxes and 11 exemptions were paid in Roberts County this year. This is several more than has ever been paid in this county showing that we are gaining in population. Just how many more, than last year we failed to learn. Following is the payments by precincts. No. 1, 230; No. 2, 8; No. 3, 11; No. 4, 5; No. 5, 9; with 10 exemptions in precinct one and one exemption in precinct five.

District Court Docket

CIVIL DOCKET

W. C. Thompson vs P. & N. T. Ry. Co., et al, suite for damage, pending appeal.

D. Abernathy vs Ft. Worth State Bank, et al, suite to clear title.

L. G. Loda vs Geo. Caylor et al, Suite for damage and to cancel note.

Thos. Barns administrator, vs S. K. Ry. Co. of Texas, suite for damages.

Burnice Randolph vs Franklin Randolph, divorce.

Oralee Peck vs Franklin Bank et al, suite to quiet title.

J. B. Huggins vs Red Deer Oil and Development Co., suite for labor, pending an appeal.

John Newnan vs C. P. Pursley, suite on note.

John Newman vs John Dodson garnishee.

Bank of Miami vs W. C. Wells et al, foreclosure.

J. Q. Sewall vs Thos. Cook, foreclosure.

Ezra Voris vs C. E. Harris et al, suite on note.

Roberts County vs T. A. Perkins, suite on note.

I. A. McNeil, vs S. K. Ry. Co. of Texas, suite for personal damages.

More Territory Freed From Cattle Ticks

Washington, D. C., The territory in the South freed from cattle ticks and released from quarantine has been increased by 17,106 square miles by an order issued by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, effective February 16, 1914, releasing additional portions of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. This action has been taken as a result of

TEXAS RAILWAY MILEAGE MAP, 1913

1913 RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

RAILROAD	LENGTH (MILES)	STEEL LAIN (MILES)
SAN ANTONIO, UVALDE AND GULF	114.0	55.0
PECOS AND NORTH TEXAS	55.4	55.4
KANSAS CITY, MEXICO & GULF	62.6	62.6
HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL	39.0	39.0
QUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC	40.0	40.0
GULF, TEXAS & WESTERN	24.0	24.0
SAN ANTONIO, FREDERICKSBURG & NORTHWESTERN	23.8	23.8
PARIS AND MT. PLEASANT	27.0	18.0
LUBBOCK, NEWPHILL AND GULF	11.0	11.0
MATADOR, NORTHERN	8.5	5.0
ARTESIAN BELT	18.0	4.8
NACOGDOCHES & SOUTHEASTERN	3.0	3.0
TOTAL	424.3	424.3

ISSUED BY THE TEXAS BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION FORT WORTH, TEXAS



424 MILES OF RAILROAD BUILT IN 1913 Sparsely Settled Sections Get Bulk of Mileage

There were 424.1 miles of new railroad built in Texas during the calendar year 1913, and this new mileage was secured by raising bonuses of approximately one million dollars, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. The new mileage was constructed at a cost of \$10,600,000 but it enhanced the value of contiguous property, according to customary estimates approximately \$27,000,000. The accompanying map shows the location of the new lines built, and the attendant table on its margin gives further detailed information. Railroads known as "independent" lines are credited with the greater part of the new trackage. The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific are the only "system" companies that built new mileage. These two roads constructed 136.7 of the 1913 mileage and the "independents" built 287.4 miles.

The mileage constructed during the calendar year 1912 was 153.6 and 309.4 in 1911. Prior to 1911 no data have been kept of the construction by calendar years.

The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf built in new mileage built during the year, having laid 95 miles of steel on the 114 mile line between Corpus Christi and Pleasanton. The

Santa Fe takes second rank, with 89 miles of steel laid on the Lubbock-Farwell cut-off. Under the encouragement of heavy bonuses, the Orient was pushed 63 miles nearer the Mexican border and the trains are now operating as far west as Alpine. The Quanah, Acme and Pacific constructed 40 miles of new line early in the year, affording Motley County its first rail connection with the outside world. The Houston and Texas Central, one of the two "system" lines that built additional mileage in 1913, laid 47.3 miles of steel on two different projects. The Stone City-Giddings extension, which is 39.0 miles in length, was completed and all but a mile of steel laid on the Eureka-Stella cut-off.

The Jacksboro-Salesville extension of the Gulf, Texas and Western, which was started last year, was completed and all the steel laid in 1913. Fredericksburg and Gillespie County, secured their first railroad when the 23.8 miles was built to the main line of the S. A. & A. P. The Paris and Mt. Pleasant Company completed its line, which was begun last year, between Bogota and Mount Pleasant. This road is 27 miles in length and the laying of 19 miles of steel in 1913 finished the project. Steel laying on the road between Bronson and Hemphill, a dis-

distance of 11 miles, was begun and completed in 1913. The citizens of Matador raised a hundred thousand dollars and are building a railroad to the main line of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, which missed their town by 8 1-2 miles to the south when it built into Motley County last spring. Five miles of steel were laid in 1913, and the road is rapidly nearly completion. The laying of 4 miles of steel on the 18 mile line of the Artesian Belt between Christine and Crowther, and the building of a 3 mile tap by the Nacogdoches and Southeastern in Nacogdoches County, completes the roster of railway construction in Texas for the year.

Builders Trust to Future. Practically all the roads built during 1913 have been into new and thinly settled territory and the builders have trusted to the future to provide tonnage to pay interest on bonds and dividends on the investment. The density of population in the counties along the route of the three longest lines built in 1913 averages 5 persons to each square mile of area, according to the latest Federal Census figures. This territory is only one-half as thickly populated as Africa. The 1912 farm, mine and factory production in the counties traversed by the three roads had a value of

less than \$7,000,000, which is \$28,500 of products to each mile of road built. For each mile of road in operation in the entire state there is an annual yield of \$53,000 of farm, mine and factory products.

Six Counties Get First Railroad.

The railroad made its initial appearance in Bailey, Gillespie, Hockley, Lamb, Live Oak and Motley counties in 1913, and many residents of these counties heard for the first time the whistle of a locomotive. Texas still has 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and their combined area is 32,000 square miles, and is equivalent to the area of the State of Indiana. The counties in Texas without a mile of railroad on January 1st, 1914, are as follows:

Andrews, Bandera, Blanco, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Gaines, Glasscock, Hansford, Hutchinson, Kimble, King, Loving, Mason, Moore, Ochiltree, Schleicher, Somervell, Starr, Sutton, Terry, Throckmorton, Yoakum and Zapata. There are 11 counties in the state which have less than 15 miles of railroads. They are as follows: Aransas, Brooks, Castro, Dickens, Franklin, Hockley, Lipscomb, Martin, Rockwall, Stephens and Sterling.

further progress made in the extermination of the ticks which spread splenic or Texas fever of cattle. The total area released since the beginning of the work in 1906 now aggregates 215,908 square miles and amounts to about 30 per cent of the territory infested at the time the work was undertaken.

Tennessee is the first of the states extensively infested by the ticks to be entirely freed from this pest and released from quarantine. In 1900 about one-half of this state was under quarantine. The order just issued releases a portion of Marion County, which was the last remaining part of the state to be cleaned up and released. The

success of the work in Tennessee has been achieved through hearty cooperation by state and county officers and cattle owners with the federal authorities. Several states have also made rapid progress in getting rid of the ticks and now have large free areas.

The portions of Texas and Oklahoma to be released from quarantine on February 16th under the order mentioned are as follows:

In Oklahoma: The county of Cotton, and the remainder of the counties of Tillman, Grady, Craig, and Ottawa; and portions of the counties of McLain, Osage and Delaware.

In Texas: The remainder of

the counties of Foard, Knox, Haskell, and Mitchell, and portions of the counties of Throckmorton and Wilbarger.

The order also provides for a feeding station for non-infected cattle at the stockyards of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway at Wichita Falls, Tex., in addition to the feeding stations already authorized at other points

in the quarantined area.

Copies of the formal order issued by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, which also defines the territory remaining in quarantine, may be obtained upon application to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for B. A. I. order 207.

THE HABIT OF SAVING NOT FOR WHAT THEY SAVE BUT WHAT IT TEACHES

When you install into the minds of your children the habit of saving, you start them on the road to success. You teach them self-restraint, and you illustrate the value of money. With these rudiments there can be no failure. Do your duty. Start a bank account for your children today.

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A Real Bank for Depositors.

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The St. Paul is a capital stock Company—no assessments after you pay the first premium. All honest losses paid promptly and in full. Ask hundreds of Texas farmers. St. Paul policies are written in plain language, and the Company does just what the Policy says it will—no "by-laws" or rules except those stated in the policy. St. Paul rates are based on actual experience of many years in this business, and are the lowest possible consistent with real safety to you. Ask our agent.

When We Loose We Pay. W. M. Cotton, Agt.

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Don't Forget TO BRING

Your Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Furs and get the cash. Get our market prices before you sell. We Solicit Your Business.

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On last Friday afternoon the 23, Mrs. McAfee transformed her pretty home into a "Spooky Rendezvous" for the Womens Home study club.

Act I. High class vaudeville. Music by our leading lady, Mrs. Ewing.

Act II. Mrs. Morrison presenting the famous story, Annie Laurie. Reading by the worlds renowned speaker, Mrs. Kinney.

Act III. "Gris" by our home poet, Mrs. Wren. Music by our Kentucky wonder, Mrs. Robertson.

Each number was greeted with applause. Between acts Red lemonade and pop corn and real lemonade was sold by Master Willie and Thomas O'Laughlin and Henry Lee Lard.

That August body of dignified women intent on literary pursuits declared that a "Little fun now and then, is polished by the best of men."

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We must not fail to have Roberts County represented as the purpose of said convention is to secure a free, full and fair expression of prohibition Democrats from all over the State, in regard to selecting a single candidate for Governor and other business of importance that may come before the convention.

L. G. Christopher, Prohibition Democratic Co. Chairman, J. A. Rodgers, Democratic County Chairman.

About the 16th of Feb. I will do dressmaking and all kinds of sewing, have had 20 years experience. Will make switches out of hair combings.

At present, will sew in the building vacated by Mr. Brown next to the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. A. Wilde. State of Texas, County of Roberts }

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court Precinct No. One, Roberts County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of November 1913 in favor of Panhandle Lumber Company, a corporation, and against Arthur Hockett, No. 321 on the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of January 1914 at eleven o'clock, a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Roberts County, Texas, and belonging to the said Arthur Hockett to wit: Town Lot No. Six, Block No. Fifteen of the original town of Miami, Texas, and situated on Main Street in Miami, Roberts County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Roberts County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of March 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this 4th day of Feb. 1914. O. B. Hardin, Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.

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Mrs. John Wisley returned to Amarillo Friday after a short visit with Mrs. Jim Johnston.

Tol Scott and family of Wheeler spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Lester Christopher home.

The W. O. W. Supper Saturday night was well attended and a good time had by the members.

T. H. Cawthorne took Ray Fulton's place with the Western Union at Miami.

Elder L. D. Cummings filed the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night.

W. R. Ewing is having some improvements done on his yard in the way of leveling it and planting grass.

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The blacksmiths have been pretty busy the past few weeks which is a good indication that our farmers are getting busy with their crops.

F. L. Stallings, the life insurance agent of Canadian was in our city Saturday delivering some policies he had written.

Miss Luren Cooper and Mrs. John Van went to Pampa Saturday night, and Mrs. Walter Davis came back with them Sunday evening.

Thos. Short and wife of Mobeetie visited with John Short first of the week and returned home, Mrs. John Short going with them for a short visit.

Clarence Locke was driving a car Sunday and ran into Miss Myrtle Pressler, hurting her to some extent but not seriously.

C. R. Cowan was up to see us Monday and for the fourteenth time paid for the Miami Chief a year, and he pays in advance too. Thanks Mr. Cowan.

We wish to heartily express our thanks for the valuable assistance given us by the good ladies of Miami during the sickness of our children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dread Lee.

Mrs. W. H. Graham orders the Chief sent to her father, J. Y. Gilmore, Throckmorton, Texas for six months and remark that she believed it would have him moving up here in that time.

A large number of Masons from this lodge are going to Mobeetie this evening in answer to an invitation from that lodge to attend a meeting there tonight and a banquet given by the Eastern Star.

The Glee Club of Pampa was here Tuesday night and gave a performance. The attendance was rather small but the songs were fairly good. Miss Fletcher did herself honor in rendering a voca solo.

Jack Mesde closed a deal lately selling his ranch to W. I. Whitsel and then buying part of the Simons ranch. Possession was given Feb. 1st on all the property exchanged.

Friday morning Mrs. J. W. Barks was cooking off some hog rhinds and in some way they caught on fire, and went from there to the walls of the house. The alarm was given and soon a large crowd was there and the blaze extinguished. Mrs. Barks showed great presence of mind while help was coming and was staying with the fire using every effort to extinguish it when help arrived.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Social Service of the Missionary Society given by Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Jno. Newman in the home of Mrs. Locke was much enjoyed by all. The delicate refreshments served causing a full share of the enjoyment.

The regular business meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church was held in the home of Mrs. B. F. Jackson, Wednesday 17th. Let every member try to attend.

Press Reporter.

NOTICE

To all parties who owe us. We ask them to please call and settle. We want to close up all old accounts as this is the beginning of the new year 1914. We need our money as we have many obligations to meet at present.

Respectfully The Miami Drug Co. Per. A. M. JONES.

28-1f. Prop.

Willie Christopher's baby has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Homer Tolbert was a city shopper yesterday evening.

Miss Faye Bennett of Pampa is visiting at the H. P. Chisum home.

Mrs. J. L. Davis has been suffering some from a sprained ankle which she received last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson left this morning in his car for Wellington in answer to a message for them to come.

Mrs. E. E. Doss of Mineral Wells came in last week with Mrs. Joacs from Amarillo and will be with her until she is able to be up.

Judge Greecer came in today from Canadian where he has been holding court. He will open court here Monday.

Homer Tolbert has returned from Amarillo where he was operated on for a very serious case of gregarious appendicitis, by his cousin, Dr. R. D. Gist. Dr. Gist is well known to Miami people as he once was a Miami resident and they will be interested to know that in over four hundred cases of appendicitis, he has never lost a patient.

The Wichita Date for Paderewski has been set for Feb. 10th.

Miss Bertie Mosley spent part of this week in Canadian visiting.

J. M. Keffir made the round trip to Amarillo this morning.

Will Carter of Amarillo is in the city today.

Mrs. Troy Smith has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Nickles of Pampa stayed all night in the city last night.

Cal Hockett is expected in from Oklahoma Sunday.

Thos. Thompson and wife were out on the plains Monday.

The incorporation trial of the town of Miami has been put off until August.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stribling spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Dave Stribling home.

Young David Stribling went out to the Yokey ranch yesterday to assist with the cattle.

Walter Prichard was over from Mobeetie this morning and states that Mrs. Prichard is improving.

Miss Bessie Coffee went to Higgin on the morning train where she will receive treatment for her eyes.

Chas. Hamilton of Kansas City passed through Miami today enroute to Mobeetie where he will spend a few weeks with the Branch Anderson family.

R. H. Elkins returned from Clarendon last night and stated that his wife was getting along fine and was removed from the hospital yesterday.

Four parties have been here the past week looking into the situation with a view of putting in a picture show. And we understand that a machine is now on the road and we will possibly soon have another show.

The Editor and family were royally entertained Sunday for dinner at the nice home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson. Mr. Dodson is a Pioneer of the Panhandle and has had many ups and downs but finally won out and is now comfortably fixed and rewarded for his years of labor. Mrs. Dodson had a splendid dinner fixed which we done justice too. To get a good meal for a large crowd on short notice does not bother a good lady like Mrs. Dodson who has lived in the west and has been called on often to get a meal for a "round-up" or a bunch of cow boys happening through the country. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson are fine people with a Texas heart and Texas hospitality.

Good Things TO EAT

That's one of the questions—and where to get them is another. to get them fresh and wholesome has bothered the minds of the best housewives. At our store the shelves are always filled with choice Pork and Beans, Peaches, Cherries, Strawberries, Corn, Tomatoes. In fact, everything for the table, Pure Cane Sugar, American Lady Soft Wheat Flour, \$3.10 and Crystal Hard Wheat Flour \$2.65 will please you.

Phone No. 70

H. T. GILL & CO.



Now prevails, and we are putting the prevailing low prices on our winter goods. Never before at any store could you get as much for your money as you now can AT S. C. Osborne & Co.

Sale Prices Continue

My sale has been a good one and I am going to continue it for a time. You can get goods as cheap as ever at my store. Remember that the stock is limited and if you want choice bargains, don't wait too long. Everything in the dry goods line to you for less than wholesale value.

I also have a fine clean stock of groceries that are always fresh. Trade with me a month and see how quick the high cost of living vanishes.

J. R. WEBSTER

Thos. J. Boney has been having quite a lot of sickness among his two children.

The 101 ranch and circus motion picture show was here Friday and Saturday. A fair crowd attended and the show was good. The boys showed exactly what they advertised which is seldom done by traveling shows.

Ray Fulton and wife left Tuesday for California where they go for a pleasure trip and will be back through here in about two weeks on their way to Iowa. We regret to lose the two young people but hope they will find things to their liking where they go.

Dr. J. H. Kelley and wife came in from Clarendon Thursday evening last in a Buick five passenger car which the doctor will use in his practice. Now we do not mean that he will dose out gasoline to patients but he will use it in carrying himself to where the patients are.

R. L. McLaren and children left last week for Amarillo where they will make their home for a time. The young people regret very much to lose Miss Bessie and gave her an allnight party at Mrs. Ewings the day before she left. Mr. McLaren is a fine man and we can heartily recommend him to the people of Amarillo.

This week L. B. Robertson sold the Bee home in Miami to J. J. Carr and the Oscar Ryan home to T. M. Cunningham.

R. D. Dunnivan spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Lester Christopher came near having a fire Monday night. Miss Stella Priest went to a room with a lighted match and in looking over the dresser a scarf it was ignited and in a few moments the blaze was over the entire side of the room but was extinguished after a few dresser scarfs, towels, etc., was burned.

The 11 o'clock train ran into a cow Tuesday morning just as it was nearing the west end of the depot platform. The cow rode the pilot to the east end and rolled off and under the engine. Did it kill her? Well you will have to ask the cow. The cow belonged to Mrs. Lee Cunningham.

The new express rates went into effect first of the week, making an almost direct competition to the parcel post system. In some instances express is cheaper than parcel post. The new rates will affect our express expenses about 17 per cent, making them that much lower. We are glad to see the new rates come for its known fact this express rates have been too high and the companies have been pocketing millions of the peoples money that they did not deserve.

RANCH WANTED. We have a buyer for a 2 or 3 section grazing proposition, want running water. Can pay \$2500 in cash. Have Wheeler Co. land to trade for Jack or Stallion. Tell us your trading wants.

28-2f. Stamper & Ford, Wheeler, Texas.

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C. R. Cowan was up to see us Monday and for the fourteenth time paid for the Miami Chief a year, and he pays in advance too. Thanks Mr. Cowan.

We wish to heartily express our thanks for the valuable assistance given us by the good ladies of Miami during the sickness of our children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dread Lee.

Mr. W. H. Graham orders the Chief sent to her father, J. Y. Gilmore, Throckmorton, Texas for six months and remarked that she believed it would have him moving up here in that time.

A large number of Masons from this lodge are going to Mobeetie this evening in answer to an invitation from that lodge to attend a meeting there tonight and a banquet given by the Eastern Star.

The Glee Club of Pampa was here Tuesday night and gave a performance. The attendance was rather small but the songs were fairly good. Miss Fletcher did herself honor in rendering a vocal solo.

Jack Meade closed a deal lately selling his ranch to W. I. Whitsel and then buying part of the Simmons ranch. Possession was given Feb. 1st on all the property exchanged.

Friday morning Mrs. J. W. Barks was cooking off some hog hinds and in some way they caught on fire, and went from there to the walls of the house. The alarm was given and soon a large crowd was there and the blaze extinguished.

Mrs. Barks showed great presence of mind while help was coming and was staying with the fire using every effort to extinguish it when help arrived.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Social Service of the Missionary Society given by Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Jno. Newman in the home of Mrs. Locke was much enjoyed by all. The delicate refreshments served causing a full share of the enjoyment.

The regular business meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church was held in the home of Mrs. B. F. Jackson, Wednesday 11u. Let every member try to attend.

Press Reporter.

NOTICE

To all parties who owe us. We ask them to please call and settle. We want to close up all old accounts as this is the beginning of the new year 1914. We need our money as we have many obligations to meet at present.

Respectfully The Miami Drug Co. Per. A. M. JONES, Prop.

Willie Christopher's baby has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Homer Tolbert was a city shopper yesterday evening.

Miss Faye Bennett of Pampa is visiting at the H. P. Chisum home.

Mrs. J. L. Davis has been suffering some from a sprained ankle which she received last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson left this morning in his car for Wellington in answer to a message for them to come.

Mrs. E. E. Doss of Mineral Wells came in last week with Mes. Joans from Amarillo and will be with her until she is able to be up.

Judge Greever came in today from Canadian where he has been holding court. He will open court here Monday.

Homer Tolbert has returned from Amarillo where he was operated on for a very serious case of gangrenous appendicitis, by his cousin, Dr. R. D. Gist. Dr. Gist is well known to Miami people as he once was a Miami resident and they will be interested to know that in over four hundred cases of appendicitis, he has never lost a patient.

The Wichita Date for Paderewski has been set for Feb. 10th.

Miss Bertie Mosley spent part of this week in Canadian visiting.

J. M. Keffer made the round trip to Amarillo this morning.

Will Carter of Amarillo is in the city today.

Mrs. Troy Smith has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Nickles of Pampa stayed all night in the city last night.

Cal Hockett is expected in from Oklahoma Sunday.

Thos. Thompson and wife were out on the plains Monday.

The incorporation trial of the town of Miami has been put off until August.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stribling spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Dave Stribling home.

Young David Stribling went out to the Yokey ranch yesterday to assist with the cattle.

Walter Prichard was over from Mobeetie this morning and states that Mrs. Prichard is improving.

Miss Bessie Coffee went to Higgins on the morning train where she will receive treatment for her eyes.

Chas. Hamilton of Kansas City passed through Miami today enroute to Mobeetie where he will spend a few weeks with the Branch Anderson family.

R. H. Elkins returned from Clarendon last night and stated that his wife was getting along fine and was removed from the hospital yesterday.

Four parties have been here the past week looking into the situation with a view of putting in a picture show. And we understand that a machine is now on the road and we will possibly soon have another show.

The Editor and family were royally entertained Sunday for dinner at the nice home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson. Mr. Dodson is a Pioneer of the Panhandle and has had many ups and downs but finally won out and is now comfortably fixed and rewarded for his years of Labor. Mrs. Dodson had a splendid dinner fixed which we done justice too. To get a good meal for a large crowd on short notice does not bother a good lady like Mrs. Dodson who has lived in the west and has been called on often to get a meal for a "round-up" or a bunch of cow boys happening through the country. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson are fine people with a Texas heart and Texas hospitality.

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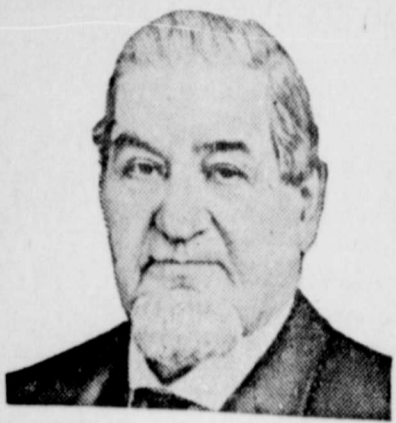
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Thos. J. Boney has been having quite a lot of sickness among his two children. Lester Christopher came near having a fire Monday night. Miss Stella Priest went to a room with a lighted match and in looking over the dresser a scarf it was ignited and in a few moments the blaze was over the entire side of the room but was extinguished after a few dresser scarfs, towels, etc., was burned. The 11 o'clock train ran into a cow Tuesday morning just as it was nearing the west end of the depot platform. The cow rode the pilot to the east end and rolled off and under the engine. Did it kill her? Well you will have to ask the cow. The cow belonged to Mrs. Lee Cunningham. The new express rates went into effect first of the week, making an almost direct competition to the parcel post system. In some instances express is cheaper than parcel post. The new rates will affect our express expenses about 17 per cent, making them that much lower. We are glad to see the new rates come for its a known fact that express rates have been too high, and the companies have been pocketing millions of the peoples money that they did not deserve. RANCH WANTED. We have a buyer for a 2 or 3 section grazing proposition, want running water. Can pay \$2500 in cash, want easy terms on balance. Have Wheeler Co. land to trade for Jack or Stallion. Tell us your trading wants. Stamp & Ford, Wheeler, Texas.

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Common Form of Insanity.

A party of Clevelanders entertained some holiday visitors and having shown them everything interesting in Cleveland proper they had to take them to Newburg for a view of the asylum. The superintendent was in a special frame of mind and he considered the bunch personally.

"Here is a queer case, ladies," he said, pausing at a particular cell. "This man has the delusion that he possesses the motive power that runs the universe. He is perfectly harmless, but he actually believes that without him the world would not go. Strange notion, isn't it?"

"Why, not at all!" exclaimed one of the women. "My husband has the same idea and he always has had it. He's crazy, too?"

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NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Smart Set Woman Helped Out the Entertainment

WASHINGTON—A smart set woman was entertaining a box party—musical comedy—Monday night. She was wholesome of figure, with a cleverly conserved throat line and one of those satisfactory heads that can stand simplicity of hair fixing. Her dress was a filmy white something all over sparkle, and there was a corsage rose—giant specimen of the millineribus makiana—that wanted to flare a vivid crimson, but thought it more stylish to smolder the latest dull red. Every woman knows.



For company there were other smart set women with more or less conserved throat lines; an exceedingly full dress man, of an age that—if Nature had her innings—ought to be doing the home circle act with slippers and cigar; another who suggested a student lamp—midnight oil variety—turned human; and a third—

The third was a youngish and distinguished smart setter who looked as if Mother Nature had said to herself while creating him: "I'll cut this one out of my Burton Holmes pattern."

And it was so done. While rather a small box party, it was awfully stylish, and nothing could have been classier than the concerted amiability with which the men shifted their society so as to divide it impartially between the ladies, which, confidentially, is something of a stunt.

But none was so discriminatingly entertaining as the woman with the satisfactory head—which shows the good material inside. To the student lamp man, who doubtless ran to brains, she was seriously interesting, and her laughably humorous banter was just the right stuff for the fat man, who anybody could see dearly loved his joke, but when the Burton Holmes pattern took his turn in the seat next—lo!

She opened a vanity box, looked in its mirror and dabbed some powder on her nose.

The other women who were looking and listening, and the pattern young man who was looking and talking, ignored the powder dabbing with a matter-of-course that implied it to be so common a proceeding as not to be worth noticing. So that was all there was to that.

At least, it would have been all if it hadn't been for the people in the orchestra, and the opposite galleries, and the standing room onlers, banked against the aisle across—and one musician who passed the good work along to his brothers of the brasses and the drums. It had been rather a long wait between curtains, and everybody in the house—always allowing for exceptions—was staring at the boxes to pass the time.

And the smart set woman accommodatingly helped them out.

This Government Scientist Is Expert on Bats

THERE is an earnest and brilliant scientist in the service of the government who is an expert on bats. These bats are the kind that have the bodies of mice and the wings of pterodactyls and a prevailing weakness for flying into windows at night and butting into everything in the room.

The name of this scientist is Dr. H. K. Fischer, and from him the bat, no matter what his species, is possessed of no secret.

It was he who dispossessed benighted public opinion of the cherished notion that bats climbed into women's hair. It is he who confidently pointed out that me should be kind to bats because bats or bird bats, or whatever they are, were handy things to have around.

Dr. Wagner is Uncle Sam's sardine expert. It is his duty to find out what becomes of the sardines. The doctor has it down to a fine science. He has studied the sardine with the same scientific yet affectionate thoroughness that Dr. Fischer has shown regarding the bat. He is one of the few men who can trace the sardine schools and high schools and colleges on their long trips twice a year.

According to the doctor, the perils of the sardine are many, the chief one being the many fish which regard it as their natural prey. Dr. Wagner has been of splendid assistance to Uncle Sam in suggesting various ways for preserving and continuing the sardine, and his reforms have been heralded everywhere as distinct advances in this field of endeavor. Indeed, the doctor might be described as the man who keeps up that fine old institution, the canned sardine, as an adjunct of midnight lunches and Sunday night suppers.

Secretary Daniels' Sons Are Practical Boy Scouts

JONATHAN DANIELS, aged twelve, and Frank Daniels, aged ten, sons of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, are enthusiastic Boy Scouts and know all of the "first aid to the injured" operation of their guild. They were out bicycling recently with Paul Heiss, aged nine, son of A. E. Hess, a Washington newspaper man, when Nathan Scott, another nine-year-old, appeared in the distance on a new Christmas bicycle which he manipulated with a good deal of unsteadiness.

The newcomer, a grandson of former Senator Scott of West Virginia, managed to keep his course until he got into the midst of the trio, when his machine collided with that of Jonathan, and in the resulting mix-up young Heiss was pulled along for some distance on his face across a particularly rough piece of roadway.

Neighbors rushed to the scene and picked Paul up, bathed his face and turned him over to his mother. A doctor was hastily summoned and Frank Daniels danced around excitedly suggesting various things. When the doctor appeared on the scene his first motion was toward Paul's bloody nose, as though to see if it were broken.

"Oh, doctor, that's all right," exclaimed Jonathan. "His nose is all right. We stood him up against a tree and tried that the first thing."

Seeing It Was Only a Watch He Didn't Care

THOMAS R. SHIPP, the executive secretary of the National Conservation congress, called on President Wilson one bright morning in September to ask the president to deliver an address at the convention of the congress. While they were talking, a bell tinkled somewhere, and the president picked up the telephone receiver. No one wished to talk to him, however.

"I wonder what that was?" remarked President Wilson.

Mr. Shipp, whose face showed signs of embarrassment, pulled out a remarkable looking watch. It had devices of all sorts on it.

"I think it was this," said Mr. Shipp. "It is a watch that Colonel White of the executive committee of the conservation congress brought to me from Switzerland. It has phosphorescent hands, which may be seen in the dark. It has a device to ring the time of day or night at five-minute intervals; it has the sun, moon and stars, rising and setting; a calendar and an almanac. It also has an alarm. You see, I had this engagement with you at 10 o'clock, and set the alarm for that time. But I was ushered in a bit early. The bell went off promptly, you see."

"Seeing that is only a watch, I do not object," said the president, with a smile. "It might have been some Republican sounding the alarm."

THE AMERICAN HOME

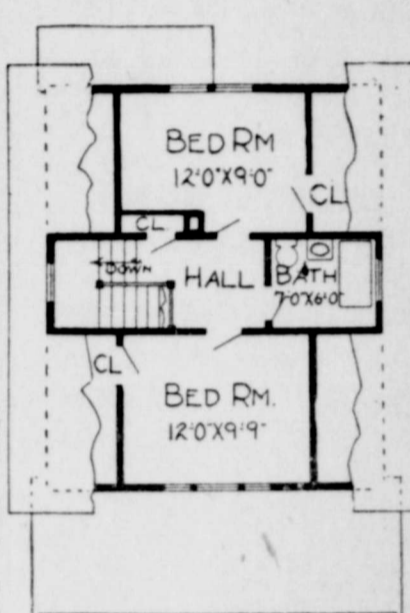


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Home builders are considered the very best kind of security, and real estate men and property owners are eager to do business with them. From one hundred to five hundred dollars is all that it requires as a first payment to start you on the road to the ownership of a substantially built, home-like little place like the one illustrated herewith. After you have made the start, it is just as easy to make the monthly payment as it is to pay rent; for these payments can be arranged so that they amount to



Second Floor Plan.

But what has the renter to show for this money at the end of ten years? Nothing but a big pile of rent receipts. Nothing that he can call really his own after paying out enough money to buy the house. He has no more right to it than the day he moved in, and may be turned out into the street any time his everlasting rent payments are not made.

And after all, the investment feature, the money end of the proposition, is really of minor importance compared with some others. Parents having the welfare of their children at heart should make any sacrifice needed to provide a real home for them to grow up in. Think of the delights of the "Old Home" you once knew. What fond memories cluster about it! What an influence for good that old place has been to you in your life! You have looked back to it with reverence, and have hurried back to it eagerly whenever there was a chance. Home is the most beautiful word in the English language. There is no place on earth like home.

What do you suppose your children are to do for a home when you have rented all your life, moving every year or so from one rented house to the

the same as rent, including both payment on the principal, and interest on the unpaid balance. The insurance and taxes are usually extra, but these are relatively small items and are not enough to defer any man from embarking in a home-owning enterprise. Of course, there should be reason in this as in other things. One should not buy too expensive a place, any



next? That does not make a real home, and is not fair to the children. Love of home, and love and respect of parents, go hand in hand. They are the two most sacred things in life.

There is a sense of security, of ownership, of permanence in the possession of even a small cottage. It makes life happier and more worth while. Sometimes you hear people say "It costs more to own a home than it does to pay rent." This is not true; but even if it were true, the arguments still would be on the side of owning your own home both for your own and for your children's sake.

Anyone who is paying rent along can easily save for himself the land-

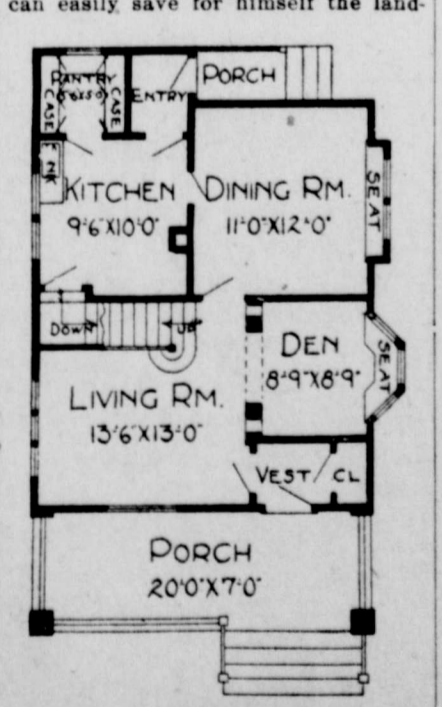
more than he should attempt to "show off" by buying too elaborate or expensive clothing. The more expensive residence can come later, if you desire, after you have finished paying for the first modest little home. Many have begun this way, and have eventually become large real estate owners through systematic saving.

This is a story-and-a-half cottage of six rooms. It has a very artistic, home-like appearance, being in good style and substantially built. It is stated that this house has been built complete for \$2,300.00, using a good, substantial grade of material throughout.

This is a dwelling that is well suited to the requirements of a small building lot. The total width of the house is 24 feet, its length 30 feet, not including the front porch. A building of rectangular form like this is most economical to build, since there is nothing complicated about the roof, and no jogs or corners in the walls to add to the expense.

The arrangement is all that could be desired for a house of this size. From the front porch a square vestibule is entered. To the left is the living room, a good-size, home-like apartment, with an open stairway at one side ascending to the second floor. A novel feature of this design is the den, which is really a part of the living room, being connected with it by a columned opening. The wide bay window with built-in seat, makes this little room very attractive indeed. The dining room, kitchen, and pantry are well arranged for housekeeping work.

On the second floor, two good-size bedrooms are provided, each with a large closet and storage space. A bathroom is on this floor, opening from the hall. For a small house, this design is well worth considering.



First Floor Plan.

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LOST
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You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some Newspaper published in the County of Roberts if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-first judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, William C. Wells, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Roberts at the Court House thereof, in Miami, Roberts County, Texas, on the ninth day of February A. D. One thousand nine hundred and fourteen then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the Third day of January A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 478, wherein The Bank of Minden, of the city of Minden, State of Louisiana, a corporation is plaintiff and William C. Wells and W. E. Bass are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to wit: That on Feb. 2, 1912, the Minden Fruit and Truck Co., Ltd., by deed of that date conveyed to William C. Wells section 61, Block B1, certificate 15-3139, H & G. N. Ry Co., Grantee, located in Roberts County, Texas, in consideration among other things of one promissory note for \$3550.00, of even date with said deed, due February 2, 1913, with 8 per cent interest from date until maturity, 10 per cent interest after maturity, providing for 10 per cent attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said note executed, endorsed and delivered by William C. Wells, payable to "Myself"; and which said note was transferred to plaintiff by regular order of transfer in due course and that it is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note. That said note was given for part of the purchase money of said land and a vendor's lien was retained in said deed above mentioned to secure the payment of same. That said W. E. Bass is claiming some interest in said land but plaintiff has no knowledge of the extent of said interest. That said note is long past due and is unpaid, both principal and interest, and defendants though often requested have refused to pay same and said note remains unpaid. Said note being payable at Bank of Minden, Minden, La. Said note endorsed on back: "W. C. W." "William C. Wells." Wherefore plaintiff prays for its debt, interest, attorney fee, cost of suit, and foreclosure of its lien on said land, that the same being sold according to law, and that purchaser thereof be placed in possession within 30 days after sale.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Miami, Texas, this, the thirteenth day of January A. D. 1914.
 L. S. J. K. McKenzie
 Clerk District Court Roberts County Texas. By Myrtle Severson Deputy.

Green Lake Items

Homer Allen went to Miami Saturday.
 J. E. Seitz and wife, Homer Kitchen and wife, Erve Black, Mrs. Pursley, Henry Shelton, Eddie Shelton, Lee Kitchen, John Reed, Frank Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Broadus.
 Millard Sullivan had a man out from Gage Okla. looking at his place.
 Homer Allen and G. R. Moon are pasturing some cattle for Ray Morrison.
 Spring fever has got every body plowing.
 Willie Christopher and wife was out in the green lake parts to look at some land.
 W. W. Davis and family was out to J. E. Seitz a couple of days.
 Will Patton is out on the farm this week.
 W. E. Davis is digging himself a sistrin this week.
 Mrs. Ivy Pursley went to Pampa Wednesday.
 Lukes Broadus moved from the South plains in to Homer Allen's house this week.
 J. E. Seitz and family went to Miami Wednesday.
 Jerrand Ramsey is out again on his place.

We had plenty of ice and some snow Thursday night.
 Will Christopher hauled out 2 loads of lumber Friday to his place he just bought.

Lone Star Items.

W. C. Draper and wife made a trip to Mobeetie Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. W. Moore is tacking quilts she has finished five.
 Grandma Johnson, Mrs. Fly's mother, has been quite ill. The Dr. was called in Friday morning.
 Prof. Black also has been having a siege of pneumonia.
 W. H. Edison went to Canadian Friday.
 We were glad Mrs. McCauley is with us again at Sunday School after her long absence.
 H. A. Gill and wife and daughter Edna, F. C. Monson and Little Helen, also Maggie Edison and Sabre Smith are enjoying (?) the mumps this week.
 There was a good crowd out to Prayer Meeting at Mr. Seay's Sunday night. Bro. Slaton led. The meeting will be at Ed Glen's next Sunday night.
 Sherman Depew and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Hanks home.
 J. W. Moores and the Trouts and a few others met at Mr. Hank's Saturday evening and enjoyed some fine music, also some good cake.
 Estelle Slaton and Lorena Seay are "housekeeping" together and attending school.
 Judging from the change in the weather, Mr. Groundhog must have seen his "shadder."
 Gleaner.

Laketon Items.

The grass in some places, is as green as in the spring, and the weeds are coming up, we have a hard time this winter, telling winter from summer.
 The wheat is growing nicely, and have enough moisture in the ground to keep it going for a long time.
 The farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather, and are plowing their land for spring.
 This farming is like a lady, you have to court her in her own way, so do you have to farm according to Nature.
 Farmers Sodbuster, Cornassel, Pitch Fork and Doolittle are making a complaint against their hen, they say that when eggs were high, that Bidly was on a strike, but now as they are cheap they are all at it.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Paris gave a 42 party last Friday night. Every one joined in saying that they had a fine time, and granting Mr. and Mrs. Paris as being first class host and hostess.
 Miss Mary Goodfellow went to Pampa Saturday to visit relatives and friends, coming back to Laketon Sunday evening with a severe case of the tooth ache. We did not have school Monday on account of the principal being sick.
 Little Wiley Christopher has the mumps this week.
 Dr. G. N. Powell went to Amarillo last week on business.
 Last Saturday Messers Henderson, McKenzie and Newman came out to W. C. Christophers and he joined them and they went down toward Mobeetie to have a last shot at the birds. They scared a great many and a few were laid hors-de-combat.
 R. W. Monk of Mobeetie, agent for the Overland Car was up to Laketon the last of last week.
 Mrs. Bittersher, son and brother, Mr. Laux visited the Louis'es last week.
 There has been reported that some cattle have been found that had the itcb. They will be dipped.
 Uncle Josh.

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