









## Rural School Notes

By W. M. Pevehouse

Census time is here and some of the committees already on the job. The papers were delivered to the several boards of trustees and within one week, the Grovesville district No. 4, under the care of trustee R. W. Arnold, had in a complete list of all pupils residing in the community, to the tune of 107. A substantial increase over last year. Mr. Arnold is surely alive to his job. Grovesville is justly proud of its school. Under the principalship of E. B. Dulaney, with assistants, Miss Inez and Bessie Murphree, the school has had a wonderful year. Only the continued absence because of cotton picking and epidemics interfered with the work. Mr. Dulaney attended the University of Arkansas and is well prepared for the work he is doing. The pupils of this school are among the best of the county.

W. C. Grimes trustee of the Acuff district, was in town Saturday and said he would have had the complete census report made in his district if the County Superintendent had accounted properly for the increase of scholars. Only 119 blanks were sent out and he says 175 pupils will be enrolled, or somewhere near that number. Last spring Acuff had 110. Acuff is compelled to build an addition to their brick building. Under the principalship of Lee Fulton, this school is doing fine work.

The Carlisle board of trustees have called meeting today to make plans for an addition to their brick building. Carlisle is one of the few districts in the open country to take on independence, so they can have the kind of school they want regardless of the County valuation of land as set by the commissioners' court. About three years ago the board there assessed some of the land at thirty dollars and thus money that was absolutely necessary could be had. At present the board is composed of E. E. Jones, Pres., J. W. Dush, W. L. Altman, F. P. Rivier, E. W. Richland, W. A. Price. Just recently metal ceiling was put on to replace the old plaster. Under Prof. H. C. Robinson, a University man, the school is making rapid strides. He has the boys studying the texture of the soils and experimenting with the sprouting of grains and cotton in the school room. Mr. Robinson is scheduled to explain his methods to the Association in April at Shallowater. Mrs. Pevehouse and Miss Mary Cooper are the other members of the faculty at Carlisle. A fourth teacher will be had next session.

The Union and McClung trustees have been on the job regularly each day and part of the night. I think, and have procured petitions signed by most all the qualified voters of their district, each community asking for an election to vote \$10,000 worth of bonds to build brick school houses. Both of these

districts are to become members of the progressive class soon. The people are to be commended, sure for their spirit and for the stand they have taken. At Union, Prof. R. C. Anthony and Mrs. Bryan Jeter have charge of the work, and we have excellent results visible of their skill. At McClung Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee have charge of the school. This fellow Lee is certainly a wonder to those who have been able to learn of his prowess in educational lines. Lee's home was at Lometa, Texas. The school was not affiliated at that town and the boy could not get credits to enter other and better schools, but in the year when he was 17 he made the highest record in Lampasas and thus was awarded the trip to Chicago on the farm club work. The next year he was in the graduating class at Lometa and no trip was offered free to the best student in Lampasas county. Young Lee thought for awhile that he would be denied the opportunity of going on the Farm Boys' special which was to tour eighteen states and Canada. Things looked blue. But good things were in store for him. Texas offered three free tickets to the three boys who could make the highest grades on a special examination, and Lee made application for the examination. The result was that Lee made the highest grade in Texas. He got the coveted trip. On returning home he took the exam. for a second grade certificate and received one on a grade of 81. A month later he took the first grade and received a first with a grade of 85. In December, following he took the permanent certificate examination and was successful, averaging 85 on the entire list of subjects and then he was not quite 18 years old. All this time he was raising full blood Red chickens and Black hogs. He had a pen of Reds that won the Texas egg laying contest at College Station at A. & M. and the next year he had the champion hen of the United States in the egg laying contest. Some records to be proud of. Our teachers are built of just the material necessary to win. We took Mr. Lee from Scurry county, where he was last year. Mr. Lee is well pleased with the plains and wants to remain in Lubbock county.

The Association of the Teachers and Trustees will hold the next monthly meeting at Shallowater, April 12th. Two of the program committee, Prof. C. E. Showalter and A. J. Ammon, of Bledsoe and Canyon, made a partial Lenders, of Shallowater primary department will finish the program and the complete schedule will be printed later. At present, the program is as follows:

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."  
Welcome—Prof. I. Johnson.  
Response—Prof. H. E. Griffith.  
"The School Board Job"—Trustee W. L. Brashear, Acuff.  
Noon.

"Note Book in School Work"—Mrs. May Burford.  
"Scientific Study of Soils and Their Products in the Rural Schools"—H. G. Robinson.  
"History of the Rural School"—E. B. Dulaney, Grovesville.  
"The Greatest Needs of the Rural Schools"—County Superintendent Pevehouse.

The New Hope trustees, L. C. Boyd, Joe Birdsong, and Gus Havens are building an addition to the stage in the auditorium at the school house. These people realize that we must have entertainment at our community centers and they are preparing for it. The County Superintendent visited in their school Tuesday and saw the work progressing nicely. New Hope has one of the nicest four room modern buildings to be found in the county. C. V. Head, of Slaton, architect, knew his work when he planned that job. The only place he could have improved upon the plan would have been to make the stage a little deeper. But he was considering the amount of space the extension would take out of auditorium. However, the trustees decided it best to extend the stage several feet.

The faculty at New Hope is composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roles and Miss Blanche Stewart. The work is certainly carried on well. In this case mention should be made that the general disposition of the pupils for work seems to be at high tide. How that is brought about cannot be determined exactly, but one notices immediately on going in one of their rooms that the tone of voice is calm and low. The conduct is the very best and it is therefore not necessary to shout instructions. On a test, these three teachers would rank 100 per cent, on having sure control of their rooms, and yet using quietest of terms in teaching and instructing. It is necessary at all times for a teacher to have the situation well in hand, but it can be done in a nice quiet way, just as well and most time better, by being careful of the pupils' rights and feelings and in other words, "You can catch more flies with molasses than vinegar." If a teacher will use his head he will observe that children will do better when he treats them civil and shows real interest in their troubles. These teachers at New Hope seem to know the secret button to push.

Union and Woodrow schools were visited the same day and at another time a report will be given on their work. At present, the most necessary thing to be said is the primary teacher, in each case, is overwhelmed with the number of pupils. Though, under those conditions, the work is progressing nicely.

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## MONROE MESSAGE

The young people enjoyed a social time at the home of Mr. J. I. Exum last Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all as is usual with Monroe young people.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Adrian Merrill and a team of ball players gave our second team a rather bad defeat with the ball. The score being ten to four in their favor. The game was enjoyed by all, even if we did get beat.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. York met for a family re-union last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Teal, one of our musicians, has been sick for the past few days. We hope to have him play for us again next Friday evening.

Rev. R. C. Pennyson held services for the Monroe Baptist church Saturday evening, Sunday at 11, and also in the evening again. Good crowds greeted the minister at each of these services. Mr. Pennyson has been pastor of the church here for several years. He is an ambitious young minister, working his way through college at Plainview. Such young men deserve great credit for their determination to prepare for greater usefulness.

Elder S. A. Ribble held services for the Church of Christ at Hardy school house Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ribble accompanied Mr. Ribble.

Services at the Church of Christ at Monroe next Sunday at 11 and in the

afternoon after Sunday school. You are very cordially invited to attend and enjoy the services.

Don't forget the program next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the school house. Everybody is coming to these meetings. We are getting acquainted and think we will get some good and more fun out of the future meetings. The program will be varied from time to time in several different ways.

By courtesy of the Lubbock Avon lauche and the Plains Journal we now get the papers for school use. These papers are of much value to the school, for which we extend our thanks to those who are the donors.

Trustees will be elected for our school on the first Saturday in April. We hope every one interested in the welfare of our community will come out and vote. The trustees have no soft snap to manage and be responsible for all the school business that they have to attend to. Give them your support. Elect the best men you have for the place and then back them up and we will continue to have a good school in our midst.

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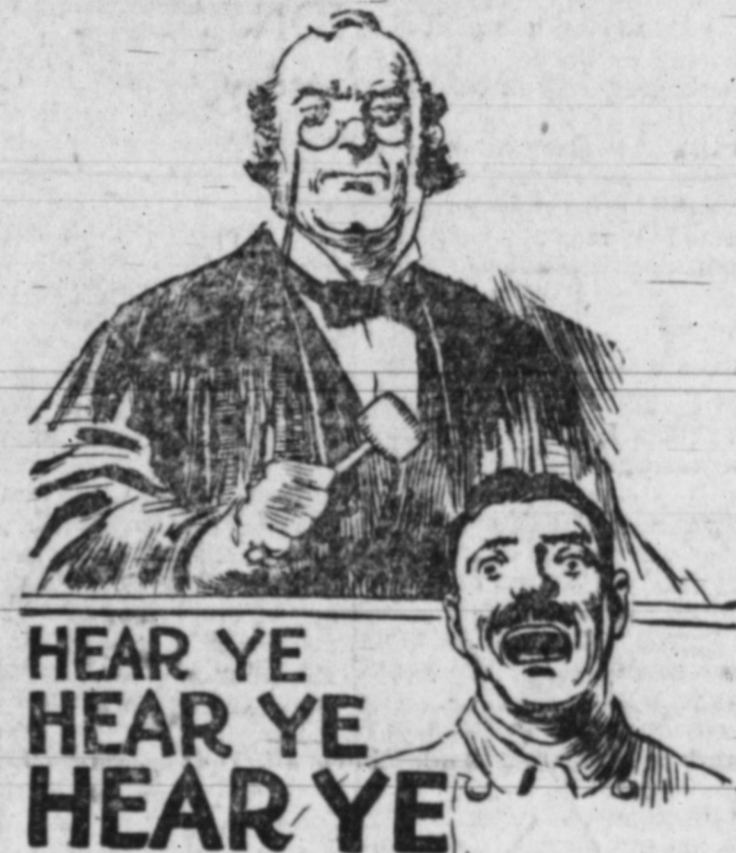
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**Santa Fe Will Run Fast Cattle Train To Wichita Market**

R. F. Boyless, local Santa Fe agent, announced Tuesday that the Santa Fe railway company will establish a through stock train to Wichita Kas., commencing Friday, March 14th. This new service will enable the cattlemen of the South Plains to reach Monday's market, at the Wichita stockyards, which is said to be the best market of the week.

The Santa Fe has heretofore operated a red ball train for stock, but it left Slaton on Saturday night, too late to reach Wichita's Monday market.

This efficient service on the part of the railroad will no doubt be appreciated by the cattlemen of this section. The train will be operated out of Slaton every Friday night.

**LUBBOCK COUNTY LEADS DISTRICT IN COTTON CROP**

**Total of 29,652 Bales in This County Leads Rivals by Six Thousand Bales**

Lubbock County can now take her place in history as the banner cotton producing county of the plains without dispute or question. The records have been compiled showing this county leading its nearest rival by nearly six thousand bales. Lubbock county produced 29,652 bales of cotton in 1923. Lynn county was second with 24,394. Dawson county was third with 22,162 bales.

The fourteen cotton producing counties on the plains produced 142,034. Many of the counties in this section were just experimenting last year. The plains section was never considered an ideal place for the growing of cotton until a few years since. The boll weevil had something to do possibly in guiding the decision of the farmers in this locality. The plains soil and climate has proven ideal for cotton growing and it is safe to estimate that with normal growing season this year, the last years figures will be doubled.

The following is an itemized list of cotton produced by counties:

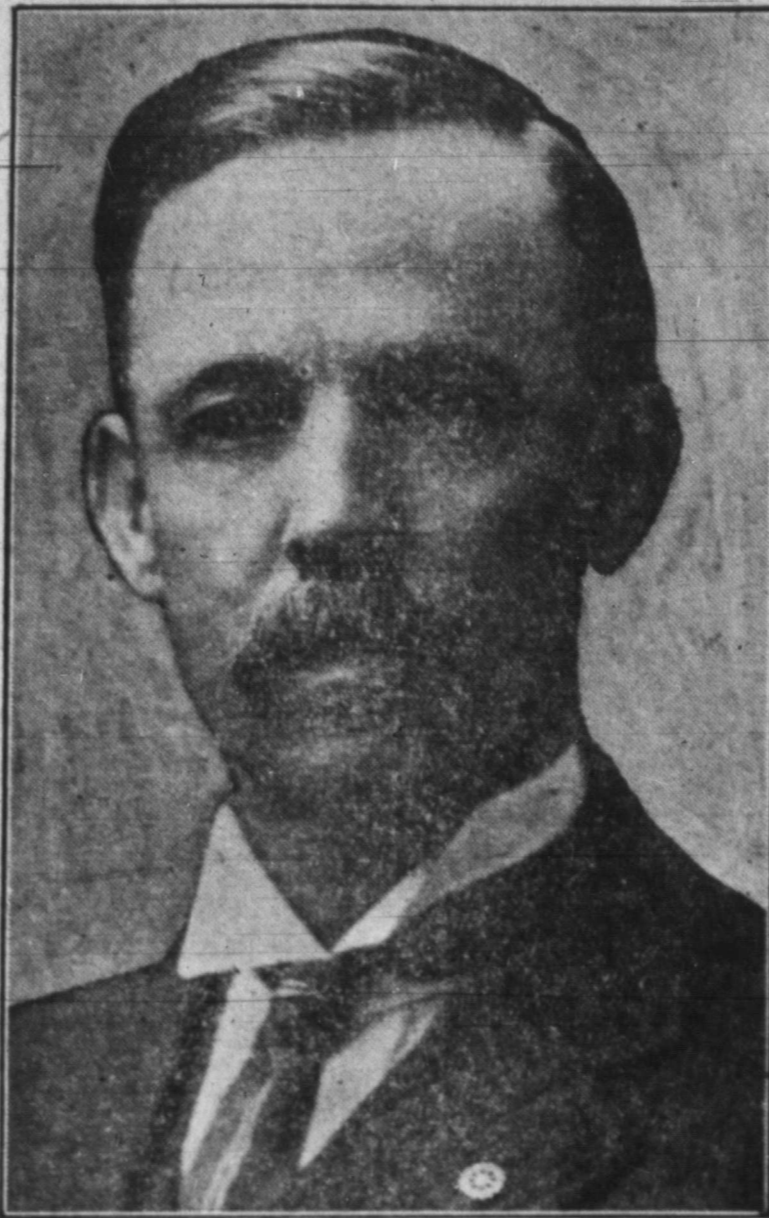
Ballley county 926, Lamb county 2,472, Lubbock county 29,652, Hale county 9,177, Swisher county 1,633, Cochran county 74, Deaf Smith county 749, Crosby county 17,206, Floyd county 10,933, Garza county 3,958, Lynn county 24,394, Terry county 11,312, Dawson county 22,162, Gaines county 4,412. Plains total 142,034.

**GENE WILSON IS OUT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

E. E. (Gene) Wilson, old time resident of Slaton, is the latest political candidate to toss his hat into the ring. He desires to be named as the County Commissioner of precinct No. 2 and is subjecting himself to the democratic primaries to be held on the 26th day of August.

Wilson has been farming around Slaton for a number of years and has made a success of that work and in other ways has shown himself to be a good business man, Slaton residents state. According to all current reports he will run a strong race for the office and if elected will prove a good man in the place.

**New Tech President**



Dr. Paul Horn, first president of the Texas College of Technology, who arrived in Lubbock the first of this week to establish headquarters for the new state school to be built here in time to open its doors in September of 1925. Dr. Horn, one of the leading educators of the southwest, is at present in Fort Worth but will return next week to make a permanent home in Lubbock for his family.

**BASE BALL CALL AT HIGH SCHOOL ANSWERED BY 30**

Thirty students of Lubbock high school are practicing daily at Merrill park southwest of the city, in an answer to the call for baseball candidates issued recently by Head Coach Harry Hunter.

Of the thirty aspirants only four of last year's squad are out and eligible for another year of competition under the Lubbock livery but as luck would have it two of the quartet of veterans are hurlers and the other two candidates infielders.

Ray Bullock, southpaw tosser and Estell Neasmith, who serves from the box in a civilized manner, will in all probabilities make up the bulk of the 1924 hurling staff. Both are veterans of the 1923 campaign and can be relied upon to turn in further wares throughout the coming schedule. George Sullivan, who has the right kind of name for his position, will be found again at second base while Alex Hensley, a catcher and third baseman will also slip into the spiked shoes if he is eligible for play when the umpire dons his mask in the season's opener.

As yet no captain has been selected to lead the local athletes but he will probably be chosen within the next week before the schedule for the season's play is made up.

In addition to Coach Hunter, a former Simmons College ball player, Sid Allen, last year's manager of the Lub-

bock Hubbers in the Panhandle-Pecos Valley league, a veteran professional catcher and O. F. Sensabaugh, former Trinity college star, are aiding in rounding the youngsters into shape.

**Tahoka and Crosbyton Get Auto Mail Routes**

Congressman Marvin Jones has been advised by the Post Office Department that it had granted the petition, authorizing a motor route out of Tahoka, Texas, to supersede route No. 1 from that point, to be effected May 1, 1924. The new rural route will reach territory east of the office and will afford improved mail facilities to approximately one hundred and six families.

The Post Office Department has also authorized motor route R. Crosbyton, Texas, effective May 2, 1924. The new route will reach territory northeast and north of the office and will afford improved mail facilities to approximately 121 families.

**Lorenzo And Ralls Papers Are Traded In Deals Recently**

V. H. Guy, for the past year lessee of the Lorenzo Enterprise of Lorenzo, Crosby county has surrendered the lease to A. C. Hyatt of Albany. Mr. Hyatt having purchased Mr. Guy's lease and option that he might trade it for the Ralls Banner. Mr. Morris of the Ralls Banner will come to Lorenzo and assume control of the Enterprise the first of April. Mr. Hyatt will assume control of the Ralls Banner on the same date. Mr. Guy will be in the employ of the Banner.

Just because a man has ready money is no sign he's willing to lend it. —MAYVILLE DEMOCRAT

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, of El Paso, have taken a residence at 1510 Ave. J. Mr. Young will have charge of the plumbing in the new city hall building.

H. W. Sawyer, of Dawson, Navarro county, is a visitor and prospector in Lubbock this week. Mr. Sawyer is a guest of Mr. S. T. Grice.

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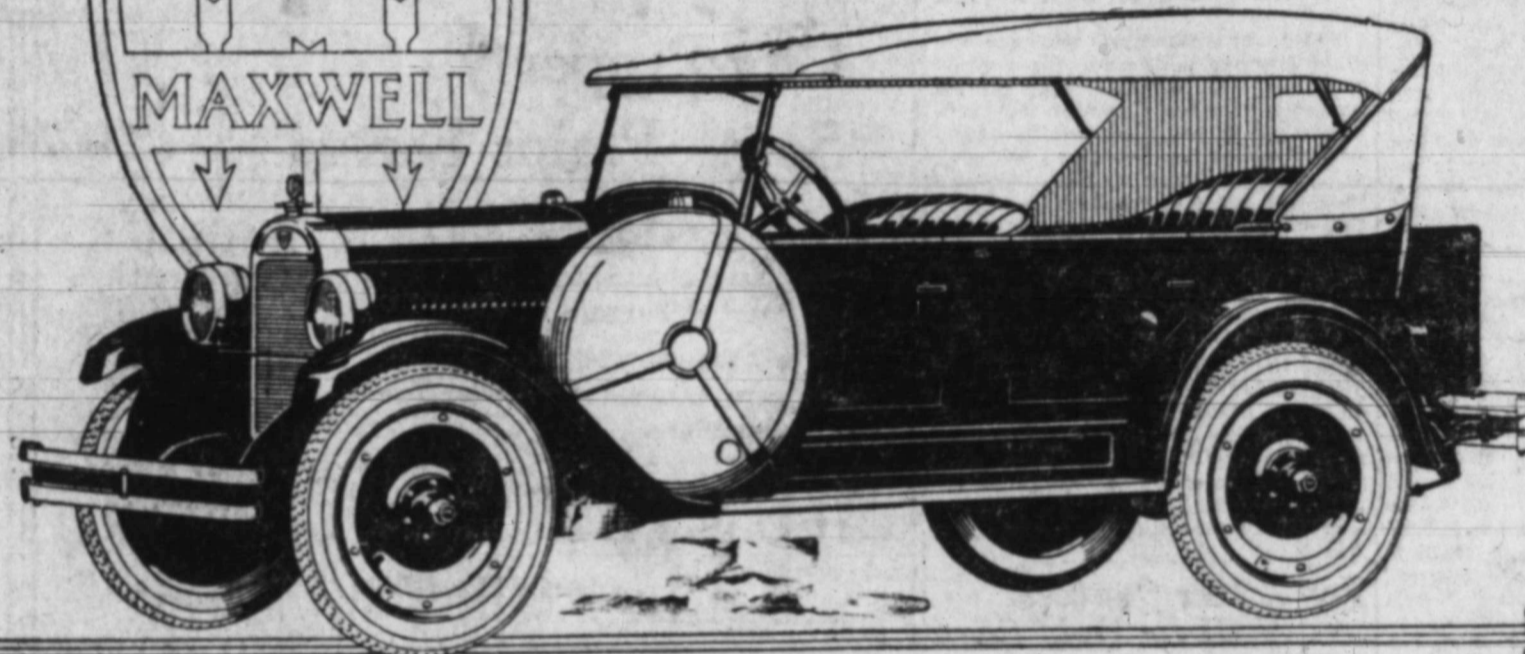
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Before he took office a few weeks back, the Philadelphia city council voted to purchase an automobile for his personal use. But when salesmen for high-priced cars appeared and tried to interest him, he made it plain that he intended to spend the money in purchasing small, light cars for use as bandit chasers by the police department.

The Ford runabout was his choice and it wasn't long before an enterprising Ford salesman had a car ready for the general's inspection.

Now the Philadelphia police have six of these armored Ford cars, and under General Butler's plan this number will shortly be augmented until there will be ninety such chasers in service.

The entire shell of the body is lined with 1/8-inch steel and the space between the armor plating and the outside of the car is packed with loose cotton and coarse hair to retard the velocity of bullets. Armor plate also covers the cowl and runs up as high as

the lower portion of the windshield. The upper portion is in two sections of bullet proof glass and wind-wings have been provided on either side, these also of bullet proof glass.

The Ford engines are specially equipped to afford increased speed and tests made show some interesting results. In one test to show acceleration and power developed for hill climbing, a mile was covered in one minute and thirty-one seconds from a standing start. On a country road the car attained a speed of more than sixty miles an hour and in a city street the car covered 2.825 feet at a speed of approximately seventy miles an hour.

Ford cars have been in use by police departments all over the country for years and recently there has been a rapidly increasing tendency in the larger cities to use them in place of motorcycles, since they are less conspicuous, and afford greater protection and comfort. Portland, Ore. is one of the latest cities to adopt the Ford cars to replace motorcycles and now has twenty-three of them in operation. Cleveland Heights, O., and Cincinnati and other cities which have recently joined the Ford ranks, the armored Ford as used in Philadelphia, however, is General Butler's idea.

# EXPERIMENT IS OVER ON SOUTH PLAINS COTTON

### Recent Yields of Woolly Stuff Shows This District One of Best For Big Crops

The economical production of cotton on the south plains of Texas is no longer an experiment. Substation No. 8 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is located three miles east of the rapidly growing city of Lubbock, midway between Amarillo and Sweetwater and about 75 miles east of the western border of the state. The average yield per acre of the ten highest yielding varieties for a ten year period, 1912-1921, was 348.87 lbs. of lint cotton or 2-5 of a bale. The lowest average yield was 137.69 pounds per acre in 1917, and the highest average yield was 662.17 pounds, or nearly a bale and a quarter, in 1914.

The cotton production of the counties which are partly or wholly in the South Plains, increased from 9,240 bales in 1909 to 132,489 bales in 1919, or about 1,400 per cent. Since the 1920 census was taken there has been the most rapid increase in acreage. The climate and soil conditions are such that cotton growing has been particularly successful most seasons unless unusually dry or having an unfavorable growing season or very early frost in the fall to interfere with maturity. At the present time cotton is the principal cash crop grown in the South Plains counties, being exceeded in acreage only by grain sorghum crops.

There are several reasons for the rapid increase in the acreage devoted to cotton. Experiments and general farm practice have proved that cotton is one of the most drought resistant crops that can be grown; this area is not infested with boll weevils, and thousands of farmers have moved to this section from other parts of Texas and from other states. It now seems certain that a large part of the three or four million acres of grass land suitable for cotton growing will be under the plow and devoted to cotton production within the next decade. The freehearted, big souled cowboys on many of the large ranches of the South Plains will soon follow the example set by thousands of their comrades during the past 25 years—may good by ranch life and wish the plowman the greater success.

# CARL MAGEE, PERSECUTED EDITOR, BROUGHT OIL SCANDAL TO LIGHT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Albuquerque, New Mexico, is famous for its healthy climate. It has made many sick folks well.

Yet it is the very healthfulness of Albuquerque that is responsible for the present troubles of Albert B. Fall, former U. S. senator and cabinet member, and for the "nerves" of a score of political leaders.

For had Albuquerque not offered a chance for health to his wife Carl C. Magee would not have given up a law practice of 16 years' standing in Tulsa, Okla., to go there.

Had Magee not gone to Albuquerque he would not have been the center of an inside political fight in New Mexico the past four years.

**He Raised Question**

And had Magee not been on the inside of what was what in New Mexico he would not have stood before the Senate committee investigating Fall's leasing of naval oil lands and demanded:

"Where did he get it?"

That query, first raised before the committee by Magee, turned the attention of the committee from routine consideration of whether the lease made by Fall had been wisely made to the matter of whether corrupt considerations had entered into their making.

Following Magee's challenge of "Where did he get it?" the committee unearthed the evidence of \$100,000 delivered to Fall in a satchel by the son of Edward Deheny one of Fall's lessees.

In 1920, he purchased the Albuquerque Morning Journal, then owned by Fall, John W. Weeks, now secretary of war, the Chino Copper Company and other interests.

Right away he started saying what he thought.

He lambasted the administration of school lands which gave grazing privileges to a few influential political ranchers.

He dug into the tax situation which let rich mining interests pay low taxes if they made big political contributions.

He revealed how private bank accounts were being fattened by the interest on public funds privately deposited.

Then his notes were called. In the showdown, Magee was forced to sell his paper.

Immediately, though, he started another.

Followed every sort of pressure and intimidation—suits for libel, citations for contempt of court, fines, sentences to prison.

But fighting every inch Magee so roused popular support that the governor was forced to pardon him.

**Fall Broke Then**

"When I was called to Washington to testify before the committee investigating the oil leases," Magee says, "I simply studied the layout as few Mexican politics transplanted to federal affairs.

"I knew that Fall had been broke in 1920. He told me so at the time he sold the Journal. His taxes hadn't been

paid for 10 years, his ranch was run down and dilapidated.

"I knew that the oil leases were made in 1921. I knew that by 1922 a new air of prosperity had come to Fall's ranch. I knew that he had made large deposits of cash in Albuquerque banks.

"He had bought adjoining ranch properties, built a hydro-electric plant and spent large sums in improving his place. His back taxes had been paid.

"Viewing the situation in the light of normal New Mexico politics, the inevitable question was: 'Where did he get it?'

"Out our way, particularly in politics, that question leads straight to the heart of most problems."

### Austin Woman Gets Place On Democratic Committee In Texas

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, has accepted her appointment as committee woman of the National Democratic Congressional committee. Representative Jones, who tendered the appointment announced today. Jones is the Congressional member of the body from Texas. The organization is made up of one representative in congress of each state and one woman, which has the power to appoint.

## Plymouth Rocks Win February Egg Race

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 11.—A pen of Banded Plymouth Rocks belonging to M. A. Lee of Soudrift, Texas, laid down a veritable barrage of smooth brown eggs in the All Texas Fresh Egg Shoot of the Texas National Egg Laying contest being conducted at the A. & M. College of Texas, winning for the month of February with a score of 134 out of a possible 145 eggs, and breaking all records in the seven years that the contest has been in progress. One of the individuals in the pen hit the bull's eye every day of the month with one of her soft shelled bombs. This is the first time that a hen in the contest has made a 100 per cent record.

## Hockley And Cochran County Papers Sold

R. B. Maynes, for many years editor of the Lynn County News, at Tahoka, has purchased the Hockley and Cochran County News from James L. Dow of this city. These papers were established only a few weeks ago, being printed in the local office here. The report is current that Maynes will establish a shop at Levelland that he may be in close touch with the situation covered by his newspapers. Long distance editing and publishing is not a desirable business, as the Journal has experienced in the past few months.

## Floyd County Church Rents Land for Crop

FLOYDADA, Mar. 11.—The Methodist church in McCoy community, fifteen miles southwest of Floydada has rented twenty five acres of land to plant in cotton this year. The proceeds from the crop will go into a building fund for the erection of a suitable church house at that place. Monday morning, seven men with plows and teams began the preparation of the land and by Tuesday noon the listing of the land was completed.

## Farmer-Labor Men Choose Davis For Senatorial Derby

DALLAS, March 11.—Fred W. Davis of Sherman was endorsed by the Texas Farmer-Labor political conference, meeting here today, as the candidate of the farmer-labor party for United States Senator in the next election. The only other candidate nominated for endorsement was senator Morris Sheppard, incumbent. The vote on endorsement was Davis 246, Sheppard 85, with seven counties not voting.

Consideration for endorsing candidates for governor were taken up at the night session but was postponed until tomorrow. It was pointed out that endorsement of the gubernatorial candidate will take considerable time and there will likely be a number of speeches.

**Exactly**

Teacher—"Johnny, name a collective noun."

Johnny—"A vacuum cleaner."—Life.

**Fit Payment**

"How did you get your second husband?"

"Oh! It was he who ran over my first in his auto."

## SAN ANGELO MAN WOULD HEAD THE WEST TEXAS C. C.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, Mar. 11.—Friends of Colonel C. C. Walsh, president of the Central National Bank of San Angelo, will place his name before the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Brownwood meeting this year as president of that organization.

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**W**HEN you buy from him you meet him face to face, and if the thing you purchased does not fit, is faulty in any particular or is unsatisfactory—or if you change your mind and decide that, after all, you do not want the thing that you have bought—no doubt he will gladly take it back and return the purchase price to you. And, last but not least, the stock of the home merchant is well selected and dependable, and his prices are as low, or lower, the quality of the goods taken into consideration, than those charged by the big store in the big city. That the local dealer will sell on a smaller margin than the big city store is not questioned, for the reason that his overhead expenses are much less. The home dealer sells cheaper than it is possible for the great city to do, and by trading at home you save many hours in time and dollars in transportation charges.

## This is the History of one of Your Home Business Institutions - Read It HODGES BROTHERS

**I**N the brief two and half years that Hodges Bros. have operated their general merchandise and department store at the corner of Broadway and Avenue G, they have built up a business which is truly a monument to their efforts to serve this community with goods that are worth the money. The proprietors of this well known establishment are J. A. Hodges and B. F. Hodges. Both have been prominent in business circles here for a number of years. The Hodges Brothers store is operated on the principle that cash should buy for less and it does at their store.



The Home of Hodges Brothers

**T**HE Hodges building has a 100 foot frontage on Avenue G and is owned by the business. Among the numerous lines of merchandise handled are: Hardware, Groceries, Meats, Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear, Shoes, Farm Implements, Paints, Wall Paper and Furniture. It can be said that Hodges Brothers handle practically everything from pins to tractors.

**T**HE famous Rock Island line of farm implements is carried in stock and Twin City, Emerson and Moline tractors are here ready for demonstration. This store has been designated as official distributor of Marshall Neil flour and enjoys an especially fine feed business. The fresh and cured meats department is another flourishing business. The hardware department boasts of practically everything in shelf hardware on the market and is equipped to supply every need.

**D**URING the past few years the Hodges store has enjoyed a tremendous volume of farm trade in addition to the city business. On trades days and Saturdays the store is a gathering place for the country folks who find trading at this reliable store much more advantageous than mail order shopping. According to the proprietors, this business is being conducted along the plan of the golden rule and it is undoubtedly proving a great satisfaction to the owners.

**B**USINESS is good at Hodges Brothers and they want the people of Lubbock and the South Plains to see the values and quality merchandise being handled by this store. This is one of Lubbock's public institutions.

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