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Judge Link Gives Interesting Data On
Cotton Production Over Long Period
Lint Production And Total Bales Produced Is
Over a Period of 143 Years. Comparisons




 to be exact, March 14th 1794, tha the cotton, gin was patented by
Whitney of Massachusetts. The first half million bale crop was 1825, when 533,000 bale were produced and brought a
average price of 12.20 cents pe
pound. This was an 83,000 bate pound. This was an 83,000
increase over the preceding
(1824) when 450,000 bales produced, bringing an averates and
price of 18.60 cents per pound. lion bale crop, which sold at average price of 16.50 cents pe
pound.
1826 was the Named At Meeting Of Commissioners Judges Selected to Hold
All Elections Through The Present Year
 ton sold for less than ten cents pe
pound, the production this year be pound, the production this year
ing 732,000 bales which brought a
average of 9.30 cents 1842 saw the first two million bale crop which brought 7.20 c . The
first five million bale crop w raised during 1875 and brought 1
cents per pound. 1897 saw the firs 10 million bale crop which sold a
5.60 a pound. crop which sold at at 4.90 a pound, the lowest price in the history of
cotton. The highest price paid for cotton was 101.50 per pound, paid
for the 1863 crop of 449,000 bales. This was quite a drop from the
$4,491,00$ bale crop of 1861 , the
first year of the Civil Wer, which brought 31.30 cents a pound. The
year 1898 was another record year in cotton, when the average lint
per acre was 220.6 pounds. This is the all time record, the next being
1933, when the average was 216 pounds per chere. The all time low low
was probably 1921 when only 124.5 The ten year high price for cot-
ton was the period 1861-1870, when 45.41 cents per pound. The next
ten year high was at the beginning of the country's history, the period
from 1791 to 1800 , when the average price was 35.60 cents per

pound. The ten year average 1911 | to 1920 was 18.91 cents per pound, |
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| and that from 1921 to 1930 in- |
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## MUSEUM VIEWED <br> BY PEOPLE FROM OVER THE WORLD



Model Department Store Will
Open Here Saturday

Open Here Saturday
According to the management of
the store located in the Kerbow
building three doors north of the
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Stocking drug store, a complete
stock of ryygoods will be shown on
the opening date Saturday of this
The building has been remodeled
and repaired over the week and
made ready to receive the stock.
Clerks are busily engaged in dis-
playing toe goods for the con
venience of the large number who
will read the announcement of th
Model Department Store's opening
in the advertisement in the Leade


SCHOOL RALLY

## AT HEDLEY GETS

 OUT BIG CROWD
## Visitors From a Distanc Almost Outnumber The Home People

Supt. S. R. Steele presided a
oastmaster at the school rally an toastmaster at the school rally an
banquet held at Hedley Thursday anquet held at Hedley
night. The banquet was served in
ond gist creditable manner by stu
most
dents of the Home Economics de dents of the Home Economics de
partment of which Mrs. Glass i instructor.
nade by Bryan Dickson, deputy state superintendent, county super intendent Sloan Baker, J. D. Wi
son of Wellington and others. Judge S. W. Lowe spoke on gen eral topics and kindly responded to


Eighty-Five Tristees And
Teachers With Guests Teachers With Guests
Hear Fine Program
The teachers and trustees of that
county T.-T. Association county T.-T. Association was
largely attended by those interest-
ed in school work. Members of the county board and a few guests shared in enjoying an excellent
program and banquet, the teed'
being managed by the ladies of the
being managed by the ladies of the
Win One Sunday School class
the Methodist church.
George Kavanaugh presided as
toostmaster like a veteran uphold-
ing a reputation extending from
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the piney woods of east Texas to
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the entire program. Shafts shot at
Che entire program. Sharts shot
him by members of the professi
failed to catch him off guard.
Bryan Dickson, deputy, state
superintendent of CCildress, spoke
on school needs in Donley county
on school needs in Donley county.
After visiting the schools of the
county, he found little room for
improvement with the financia
improvement with the financi
means at hand, and still less
criticise.
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Bank and school fund County State
ussed the financial status


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storiee so d deaths and funerals Stories of deaths and funerals $p$ p
value are not rated as obituaries.

> Panhandle Press $A$ ssociation $W$ est Texas Press $A$ ssoclation

EUROPEAN WAR CLOUDS GATHERING France, England, Russia and Jupan. Scrap iron and nitrate are the principal items just now. Materials from the Atlantic seaboard Japan bound, are being shipped via the Panama Should war break, it will hardly be worth while to urge America to enter a "war to end war" the second time. It ever a nation had an opportunity to attend strictly to its own
business, it looks like America will have that opportunity in the near future, or with the coming of warm weather at the latest.

POLITICS-BIG AND LITTLE. this, that and the other thing with whilites are mixed up in deal almost every day, and on which they base condemnation The idea of politics being driven out of the general scheme o life, is a dream.
them, participate has politics mixed up in it either factional personal, commercial or some other brand. This is equally true whether it be preachers, lawyers, doctors, teachers especially is this noticeable in the small towns, though generally regarded as of a petty nature.

AMERICA BECOMES AIR-MINDED
Alleged crookedness has placed America in a position to appreciate the inefficiency of her federal aviation depart
ment. Mail contracts have been ships so badly needed will come through the government taking over her air mail routes. It appeared to be impossible to interest national lawmakers in air preparation as the
principal line of defense in case of war, or in avoiding wa principal line of defense in case of war, or in avoiding war th making other nations afraid. Now the president comes
the rescue. Reserve men of the aviation crops formerly the employ of the private corporations carrying air mail, will be in charge of a number of government ships. Others wil learn newer and better methods until the nation shall have

Big ship construction fo no other
Big ship construction for war purposes is alright for the nation owning them. One bombing plane could sink a fleet within a few hours. A bombing plane costs abo
$\$ 35,000$. A first-class battleship costs about $\$ 37,500,000$.

DONLEY COUNTY'S RURAL SCHOOLS
That period in which a rural school was generally re garded merely as a training station for school teachers ha passed, in Donley county at least. The teacher talent present at the annual banquet here Friday night of the Teacher-
Trustees Association, was a pleasant revelation to those who Trustees Association, was a pleasant revelation to those who were no

In most of the communities, an effort has been made to tact with the pupils and which the elders are brought in con of a better acquaintance, and consequently a better under standing. A better understanding always means more co operation.

In some schools where athetic contests are not possible or deemed adviseable, ilterary society programs have bee arranged in which the elders share a place on the program.

The progressive measures adopted in Donley county's rural schools are due in a large measure to the qualifications and enthusiasm of the county superintendent, Sloan Baker. He has been fortunate in securing the assistance of the county School Board, the president, W. A. Poovey, being one

## Rur

Rural school trustees have aloo done much to improv the quality of their schools by selecting talented teachers character, rather than basing a selection on political or acc
$\qquad$ whose membership is made up of the rural teachers and rur trustees, has meant much toward welding the interests o finst county to effect such an organization, the idea bein originated by the county superintendent of schools.

> RTHPORT OF TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM

The annual report of manager Lee Simmons of the Pricon syutem of Texas speaks volumes for his excellent stew then $s$ tea percent escape of prisoners from that time up un area siten percent escape of prisoners from that time up un-
percent. This late record includes the Ferguson farm where 125 trusties are kept without guards,
anuary 1933, and only four escapes.
During the three years preceding the Simmons adminis tration there were 1,69 escapes from a prison population 16,446, there have been 516 escapes.

In speaking of his views regarding prison management Mr. Simmons says: "My policy will always be to look after the human side first, and the business side second. There is o need, however, for any conflict of the two. My conviction is that the more we look after the human element properly, the better the results from the business standpoint. This
view is contrary to that of many who think that a prison ystem is to make money, when in reality its mission is to make men.
Educationally, the prison system has been making rapic trides the past few years. In 1929 only 136 were being year, 696 men were taught to read and write.

In the classification of students, 760 are illiterates or below the third grade; 330 in the third grade; 322 in the
fourth; 213 in the fifth; 173 in the sixth; 144 in the seventh ourth; 21 ire ithe fifth; 173 in the sixth; 144 in the seventh are inmates.
The net operating loss of the prison system in 1929 was $\$ 1,442,625.09$. In 1933 this dropped to $\$ 458,254.23$. The in-
come of the system is confined almost wholly to farm procome of the system is confined almost wholly to farm pro-
ducts. The above record is a monument to the financial genius of Manager Simmons through three years of the most genius of Manager Simmons thro
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ment as candidate for the office of
County Clerk of Crosby County.
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tobably shot her husband when where she under probably shot her husband when
where she underwent a maspor
operation Friday. She is Wellington Leader $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { operation Friday. She is improving } \\ & \text { as rapidly as could be expected }\end{aligned}\right.$
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