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## COUNTY COURT MEETS MONDAY

April Term of County Court Will Convene Monday. List of Jurors Summoned as Named Below

The April term of county court will convene next Monday, April 17.

The first week will be devoted to non-jury cases. The following jurors have been drawn and summoned for the second and third weeks respectively:

Jury for second week, summoned to appear, Monday, April 24:

S. E. Major,	W. P. Cagle,
T. R. Franks,	R. E. Temple,
W. P. Gregory,	G. W. Adkisson,
R. B. Harper,	Joe Colvin,
M. Storks,	J. W. Gilley,
J. E. Arnold,	C. P. Lane,
F. K. Smith,	R. L. Boyter,
W. M. Cross,	J. C. Bevers,

Jury for third week, summoned to appear, Monday, May 1:

A. G. Powell,	T. L. Martin,
S. P. Wells,	M. V. Evans,
T. L. Garrison,	G. A. Teel,
R. H. Hughes,	R. Cruse,
C. E. Nall,	C. P. Buckhannan,
J. E. McIntosh,	W. H. Lindley,
D. L. Bennette,	Fred Lacy,
B. T. Prewitt,	C. A. Daniel,

### McNally for Superintendent

In another column in this issue will be found the announcement of Prof. M. E. McNally for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction in Hall county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held in July.

Prof. McNally has been connected with the public schools here during the past three years and is well known to educators throughout this section. He is 37 years of age and has had fifteen years experience as a teacher. He holds a permanent certificate, and has the endorsement of many Memphis people who know his ability as a teacher.

Prof. McNally expects, as soon as the school closes here, to make a thorough canvass of the county and will try to see each voter and personally present his claims.

### D. S. Munn Dead.

D. S. Munn, a well-known and popular young man, died Monday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Munn had been ill for some time and it was thought that he was improving until a short time before his death.

Deceased came here some nine years ago and was married here five years ago to Miss Lillian West, daughter of W. S. West, who with their little daughter, three years old survive him.

Mr. Munn was born in Mississippi and was 37 years of age.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Munn, of Boyd, Wise county, and his sister, Miss Ulna and brother, W. E. Munn of the same place were here as were his brothers, Floyd Munn of Springtown and N. H. Munn of Fort Worth. A sister, Mrs. T. A. Ash and brother, Lloyd, live here.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church, of which he was a member, at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

### Woman May Ask for Office.

It is rumored that there will be a lady candidate for the new office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, automatically created by the increase in scholastics.

The lady mentioned has been teaching several years and is a resident of the western part of the county.

## CAMP TO SPEAK

Prominent Temperance Speaker Will Speak in Memphis Sunday.

Hon. John G. Camp, of Georgia, a great temperance lecturer, will speak here Sunday. At 11:00 a. m. he will speak at the Presbyterian church and at 8:00 p. m. the congregation of the city are invited to come together at the Methodist church where he will speak again. Mr. Camp comes in the place of Dr. Barton who was announced to speak here Sunday, but cannot come. Mr. Camp is one of the strongest men in the Lyceum platform, is a fine Christian gentleman, and an ardent prohibitionist.

### Goldsmith School House.

Preaching at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. All good singers living in the community are requested to come and assist in the singing. Samuel H. Austin, Pastor.

## FRUIT CROP IS KILLED AGAIN

The Fruit Crop, Which Rivals Villa in the Number and Frequency of its Deaths—is Dead.

Freezes Thursday and Friday nights of last week are said to have effectively killed the fruit crop in this section. Judge Bradley, who is informed, attempted to guard off the frost with smudges lighted in his orchard near town; but because the number used were inadequate, or the cold greater than estimated, they were of no avail, his crop, like the crops of others, is dead.

Further south at Childress, reports state that only a part of the crop was killed; that there are yet a lot of peaches on the south side of the trees and that, at least, a third or fourth of a crop escaped.

Still further south, as far as Fort Worth and Dallas, reports says that the crop is wholly or partially killed.

### 1913 Study Club.

The 1913 Study Club held a most interesting meeting with Mrs. L. B. Madden last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Thrasher being absent, Miss Lillie Houston substituted as leader.

Mrs. Clower told something of the artists and decorators, E. H. Blashfield and Edwin A. Abbey.

America's great cartoonists was brought out in a most pleasing way by Mrs. A. Power and when she had finished the club had agreed that when people study and keep up with our daily and weekly cartoons and really understand them, they are a well informed, and educated people.

The information given by Mrs. Adams on "Our Great Art Collection" was both instructive and interesting. We find that many will know pictures which were done by Dutch, Italian and English masters, hundreds of years ago, have during the last few years fallen into the hands of wealthy Americans.

Mrs. McNeely told of the "Cubist and the Futurist" after which the hostess served refreshments, and the Club adjourned to meet April 21, with Mrs. Bill Allen.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Rogers and five of the High school boys will leave today for Amarillo and the boys will enter the district contests at the meet of the Interscholastic League. The boys who will compete with others from this district are: Owen B. Jones, Joe Alexander, Tom Ballew, Elbert Kittinger, Howard Wrenn. These boys made good records in the local meet and a good report is expected of them at College Station. About one thousand boys from North Texas will be there, and the trip will be quite a treat for the local boys and since this is an Annual event, it is something to which the younger boys should look forward.

The Memphis High school won all the places in the Declamation Contest and these winners will contest with the winners from the other 25 counties of the Panhandle at Amarillo on next Friday, April 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Margaret Mickle, Milford Rouse, Pauline Hudson, and Marvin Norwood will represent the Memphis school. If they should win at this meet, they will be eligible to represent us in the meeting at Austin, early in May. A good report is expected of these contestants, for they have shown considerable ability in the preliminary and county contests. A few of the boys and girls who won first place in the County athletic contest will go there also, and compete for honor.

An agreement has been made whereby the soloists of the Schubers Symphony Club of Chicago are to return to our city on Friday, May 5, at the School Auditorium.

### Church of Christ.

Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching and Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m. and preaching 8:00 p. m. Morning Subject: "New Testament Worship".

Evening theme, "Conditions of Entrance into the New Testament Church." O. M. Reynolds, Evangelist.

### Newlin Church of Christ.

There will be a preaching service at 3:30 p. m. Lord's day at Newlin. A number of the brethren will accompany O. M. Reynolds, Preacher.

## Kill the Flies or the Flies May Kill the Babies



Flies are a menace to health, because, after walking and feeding upon filth, they often carry upon their feet and tongues the germs or seeds of diseases like dysentery and typhoid fever.

## PIONEER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

W. H. Roberts, for Twenty-Five Years a Citizen of Hall County, Dies at Lakeview, Texas.

Word was received early this morning of the sudden death of W. H. Roberts, at his home near Lakeview, at 10:30 o'clock last night.

Mr. Roberts had been rather unwell for some time but was up yesterday and about as usual. He was taken ill late in the afternoon with an attack of acute indigestion and died of heart-failure at the time stated. He was, his daughter, Mrs. Bownds, tells us, subject to heart trouble which developed several years ago.

Mr. Roberts, who was in the neighborhood of seventy-six years of age, settled at the present home-place near Lakeview about twenty-five years ago and was well and favorably known to all the older residents of this section.

He leaves an aged wife, who has been an invalid for a number of years, and several children, grown and married, among whom are Mrs. William Bowerman of this city and Mrs. R. A. Bownds of near Childress.

The funeral and burial will be held at Lakeview this afternoon.

## OLD SOLDIERS MEET IN AUGUST.

Panhandle Division of Ex-Confederate Veterans to Meet at Childress, August 10 and 11.

At the meeting of the Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans held Saturday afternoon it was decided to hold the next reunion of the Panhandle division of Confederate veterans on August 10 and 11.

Last summer the old soldiers accepted an invitation from the Childress Commercial Club to meet this year in Childress. As was done before, ample arrangements will be made to give these fast disappearing old heroes a good time and again have them go away singing praises for the open handed hospitality of Childress and her big hearted people.

### New Brick Building.

Mrs. Pearl D. Boykin has closed a deal to build a brick building on her lots fronting the depot, and, we understand, work will begin at once.

The building will be occupied on long term lease by a wholesale grocery firm.

### Light Rain.

A light shower of rain fell here last night, enough to wet the top of the ground and make the roads slick.

## HALL COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

Hall County Schools Competed for Honors in the Interscholastic League Last Saturday.

Five of the Hall county schools, Parnell, Estelline, Newlin, Hulver and Memphis, engaged in the events of the Interscholastic League as organized by the State University last Saturday and the meeting was a success from every point of view, notwithstanding that it was the first time the schools ever attempted anything this nature. It was a great beginning and these schools are hoping to have a bigger and better event next year about this time. The Memphis people are now acquainted with the opportunity that lies before them and it is believed that they will get behind the movement in such a manner that a larger number of the smaller schools will be represented, and that a larger number of the patrons of these schools will come here to spend the day. Those who have the affair in charge hope to have prizes for the winners in the contests, a place of rest for the visitors, dinners for everybody and every other thing necessary for a great public gathering and educational rally.

The following persons won in the events as named:

**JUNIORS**  
50 yard dash, Clyde Cooper, Hulver school, first.  
50 yard dash, Billie Barker, Memphis school, second.

**SENIOR**  
50 yard dash, Joe Alexander, Memphis school, first.  
100 yard dash, O. B. Jones, Memphis school, first.

1 mile run, Elbert Kittinger, Memphis school, first.  
Half mile run, Thomas Ballew, Memphis school, first.  
1 mile relay, Memphis, first.  
1 mile relay, Newlin second.  
220 yard dash, John Road, Memphis, first.

**GIRLS BASEBALL THROW**  
Baseball throw for distance, Bettie Poteet, Parnell, first.  
Baseball throw for distance, Cleo Greenwood, Memphis, second.  
Baseball throw for accuracy, Bettie Poteet, Parnell, first.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL THROW**  
Basketball throw for distance, Lorena Simmons, Memphis, first.  
Basket ball throw for distance, senior girls, Loua Madden, Memphis, first.

Newlin, second.  
30 yard dash junior girls, Lorena Simmons, Memphis, first.  
30 yard dash, senior girls, Vera Crump, Memphis, first.  
140 yard relay, girls, Hulver, first.  
Spelling: Boys, Eric Trapp and Charlie Weatherly, Parnell, first.  
Debate: Loy Lee Gamble and Howard Wrenn, Memphis.

**DECLAMATION.**

Junior girls:  
Margaret Mickle, Memphis, first.  
Mary Ethel Barnes, Estelline, second.

Cecil Cooper, Hulver, third.  
Junior Boys:  
Milford Rouse, Memphis, first.  
Clyde Cooper, Hulver, second.  
Senior Girls:  
Pauline Hudson, Memphis, first.  
Goma Rossion, Newlin, second.  
Bernice Watson, Hulver, third.  
Senior boys:  
Marvin Norwood, Memphis, first.  
Carlton Chapman, Hulver, second.

All the contestants are to be congratulated upon the good quality of their work. And the fact that there were not more contestants in the declamation contests shows that some of the teachers of the county are not awake to the opportunity. The efforts of the boys and girls along these lines are to be encouraged and it is hoped that the growth of this organization in the Panhandle will be rapid and continuous.

### Stopped Games of Chance.

County Attorney Hamilton visited the carnival Tuesday night and notified the management that certain gaming devices must not be exhibited. The offending games were stopped.

### NOTICE O. E. S. NO. 351

All members of the O. E. S. No. 351 are urged to be at the Hall Thursday night, April 13, as degrees will be conferred. Officers are requested to meet promptly at 7:30  
Mrs. Ada Powell, W. M.  
Mrs. Ethel McCarrall, Secretary.

## PARENT TEACHER TRUSTEE MEET

Program for the Parent Teacher Association to be Held at Hulver, April 25, 1916.

The following is a program of the Parent Teachers Trustees Association which will meet at Hulver on Saturday, April 25, 1916.

Opening song by Institute.

Invocation—Rev. G. H. Bryant of Estelline.

Welcome Address—J. W. Phillips, Hulver.

Response—H. M. Mercer of Parnell

The Ideal Teacher—W. A. McIntosh of Parnell.

Benefits to be Derived from Rural Co-operation—I. A. Warrick of Turkey.

Morals in the Public Schools—Mrs. Mary K. Officer of Turkey.

The Educational of Our Country—A. W. Read of Memphis.

Noon.  
Value of Prizes in the Public Schools—L. W. Willis.

Mother's Club in the Country School—Miss Fannie Weatherby of Turkey.

Educational Address—R. W. Officer of Turkey.

Athletics in the Rural School—Isaac McCandless.

Relation of Our Rural High Schools to the State Institutions—J. E. Crane.

Present Day Education and Educational Advantages—Rev. Rouse of Memphis.

Agriculture in the Public School—William M. Middkiff of Memphis.

Why Neglect Sanitation?—Dr. V. V. Clark of Estelline.

The program will contain a number of selections to be rendered by the pupils of the different schools throughout the day.

Dinner will be served on the ground for all present. Come and be with us.  
Prof. W. A. McIntosh, President.  
Mrs. Mary K. Officer, Secretary.  
Per G. C. Daniels.

### Another Blue Sunday.

Last Sunday was a reproduction of its predecessor including the color scheme. The lid was not only on but screwed down so tight that not the faintest aroma of smokes, cold-drinks or gasoline could be detected. The drug stores and garages were not only closed but their salesmen were not about the premises.

A sequel to the "law enforcement crusade," or a part of the crusade itself, from another angle, was the filing of a complaint against a prominent crusader for failure to comply with the law requiring a license number on each automobile. The fine was assessed and paid, and as a result of the complaint being filed numerous other licenses were called for and issued.

### Baptist Meeting Closed.

The meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by Pastor W. T. Rouse, which has been in progress some days came to a close Sunday night.

There were a number of professions and reclamations and ten were added to the church.

### Memphis Wins Ball Game.

The High school nine went down to Estelline Monday afternoon and played the Estelline boys a nine-inning game. Score 6 to 5 in favor of the Memphis team. Both teams showed a lack of practice and the pace set was anything but fast.

## COLQUITT SPEAKS.

Ex-Governor Colquitt Will Open His Campaign for U. S. Senate at Vernon Saturday, April 15.

Former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt will formerly launch his campaign for United States Senate to succeed Chas. A. Culberson in Vernon, Saturday, April 15, at 1:30 p. m.

The tent and band of the Dugan's now playing an engagement in the city will be used for the meeting. The tent has a seating capacity of 1,600. It and the music are furnished free to the city as Mr. Dugan's contribution toward the success of the occasion.

This is the first time in the history of Texas politics that a candidate for United States Senator opened his campaign in West or Northwest Texas, and the people of Vernon will show their appreciation of this distinction for their city by giving Mr. Colquitt a great reception and entertainment. —Vernon Record.

# THE DIXIE THEATRE

wishes to announce that they close their theatre Friday and Saturday this week:

**REASON!** There is nothing doing in our line of business this week and the present management will take advantage of the situation to make a trip to Dallas and Amarillo.

We are truthful in all of our statements and we are telling you only facts. When we claim that there are no better pictures anywhere than we have been advertising for the last four weeks. We are unable to announce our program for next week however we open Monday, April 17 with

## "The Strange Case of Mary Page" THIRD CHAPTER

We guarantee you a program just as strong, if possible stronger than anything exhibited so far at the Dixie. We do not want you to miss "The Hunted Woman" we had booked for this Saturday and we shall book it again in the near future. Remember we will be open for business

### MONDAY, APRIL 17

# THE DIXIE THEATRE

#### FROM THE PANHANDLE TO THE OZARKS IN A FORD.

Interesting Story Written by Memphis Young Lady While With Father and Mother on Trip.

We rapidly covering the ground between us and Denison, feasting our senses upon Texas crops, or soil or breezes, or sights of various descriptions. We passed a number of interesting towns, Bonham being the most interesting and where we stopped to get more gasoline. We also bought us a melon which surely gratified our taste about five miles from Bonham. As Bonham is just thirty-five miles from Denison, we were beginning to be rather restless and anxious to see our folks who live at Denison, however, had we known the glad surprise awaiting us there we would have been much more impatient than we were and heavens knows what was in store for us was enough to try the patients of Job almost. We passed several small towns, and were spinning along those delightful Texas roads at a very high speed when to our surprise we were shocked by a loud report as that of the sound of a pistol, but in an instant we knew that our tire had blown out; that it was the same tire which had been punctured and realized that running on the tire while low has caused it to wear and therefore caused the blowout. Of course we were disappointed and felt very dispondent indeed for a time, as we were several miles from any town and perhaps no one near. But papa and Marvin fixed the wheel so we could "run in on the rim." We slowly pulled into a little "wide place in the road" called Bells, where papa finally succeeded in getting a patch from a blacksmith as there was no garage nor even an auto in the place. So after several long minutes, which seemed like hours to us, of working, waiting, and fixing we started again. To further our ill luck a woman directed us via a wagon road which we soon discovered was rough, sandy, hilly, washed out and altogether had an appearance of Arkansas. Of course we soon decided to turn back and try it over again, as we had by hard work pulled through about a quarter of a mile of sand, and as the sun was nearing its setting, in hopes of bettering luck.

At last! At last! we reached the auto highway and surely "hit it in the high places" as we were desirous of reaching our destination before night. Just as we were approaching

the piked roads that led into the city we lighted our car lights and prepared to observe the sights. We reached Aunt Lizzie's about nine o'clock, just a week to the hour, from the time we pulled into Little Rock. As we arrived we saw a crowd of folks rushing out to meet us and as it was about dark we could hardly discover whether they were kinfolks or strangers. Well, they were our kin, all of papa's sisters that live in Texas, who are three, and Aunt Burt who had accompanied us through Arkansas and preceded us to Denison by rail. Besides these were our cousins, and Uncle George. There was rejoicing and merrymaking that night and late hour to bed. Ruth, the same sweet girl, who enjoyed so many good times with me in Arkansas, on White river, and I were again happy in our companionship once more. Marvin and Key, papa's nephew, about nine years old, also were delighted at being together, and equally enjoyed their fun.

#### Tuesday, July 28

Tuesday morning after fore-noon chores were done we feasted on watermelon, and then took our leisure at what was our individual pleasure. After dinner (I can not express in words how much the delicious and bountiful feast was relished) we four children, Marvin, Key, Ruth and myself decided to go to town and look about. Ruth took us to the matinee picture show, and to several interesting stores, besides treating us with delicious ice cream.

On the same afternoon papa and Uncle George went prospecting looking over the country and crops. They returned about night with fairly good reports. We were all tired by bed time, both tongues and bodies, so retired early.

#### Wednesday, July 29

Bright and early Wednesday morning Aunt Burt and Aunt Tran prepared and went to Durant, Oklahoma, a few miles distant from Denison, for the purpose of both business and pleasure, as it is their native town, being their old home and the living place of their parents.

Papa took mama, Aunt Nell and Aunt Lizzie out in the car that evening to get their opinion of the land that they had formerly looked over, leaving us five (cousins) in care of the house. They also returned with good reports and with some collections of flowers, and cat tails that they plucked by the water's side. We had two less at our reunion that night but we found plenty to occupy our pleas-

ureful moments until we were ready for another night's rest.

#### Thursday, July 30

Thursday was another day spent with the usual duties of a household, but with the unusual enjoyment of company consisting of and bound by ties of more than friendship—of loved ones. However, the men folk were away most of the day and, we, the journeymen were making preparations for continuing our homeward travel the following day—Friday.

#### Friday, July 31

Friday Aunt Bert and Aunt Tran returned from their little visit to Durant with much to tell of their various experiences. First of all they related their visit to the old family cemetery, and how they secured a man to look after the graves—the resting places of their dear ones, while they purchased some flowers with which to prove their love and feelings by placing them on their earthly memorials. They also explained how the many familiar faces and objects brought many pleasant as well as sad remembrances and last of all they confessed that they attended to their little errands of business.

In the afternoon they arranged for us children to go for a car drive so we were ready by four o'clock. However, before we were off Uncle George took several kodak pictures of different groups of us—the family reunion, Aunt Burt accompanied us on our spin as she was the only one of the "grown folks" who had not gotten a ride. We had hoped to get off that afternoon, but as Aunt Tran expected to go home the next morning, we also decided to wait until morning and too we rode rather late and did not care to be so rushed. We saw some pretty country, farms, etc., as well as the scenes of the city and in all enjoyed our car ride very much. On returning we found that supper and the folks were waiting for us, so we went about to finish with supper in order that we might see Aunt Tran and that the folks might get to talk as much as they pleased before bed time. We retired rather early so we might start early.

#### Saturday, August 1

We could hardly realize that we had been in Denison nearly a week! Though we regretted very much to leave our loved ones, yet we were becoming somewhat anxious to continue our homeward journey, for, though we experienced many pleasant days and moments, we realized that that is "No place like home". We took our departure after reluctant farewells,

about six-thirty o'clock Saturday morning, on the first day of August.

Sherman being only ten miles from Denison we made our first stop there, got gasoline, but spent very little time sight seeing. We had left Sherman only a few miles behind us when we were, for the second time during our entire trip, startled by the report of a blowout. Papa and Marvin soon fixed it up temporarily. We traveled on a few miles further and to cap it all, the other back tire blew out. We were at a loss as to what we might do other than to ride on the tire to the next town on the rim, which we did. We reached Whitesboro about ten. On finding garage we arranged to stay and eat dinner there while we got new tires and supplies for our "faithful Ford." We bought a watermelon, and I went over to a little grocery and bought some fruit, candy and butter and then inquired of a bakery and got some fresh bread so we enjoyed an individual lunch at a strange place for such and in a peculiar manner.

Though we were destined to remain there several hours we made the best of our situation with the help of the accommodating garage men, who furnished us with ice cold drinking water, comfortable chairs, and a cool room near the street. It was quite interesting to observe the passing crowds, some individuals, some riding others walking and of all descriptions. So in all the time passed very pleasantly. In our conversation with manager of the garage, and on learning that we were from Memphis he asked if we knew the Misses Roberts; to which question we answered that we knew them well, and promised to remember him, Mr. Rainey, to them.

Finally, which was not so long after all, we had everything ready and started out again about twelve-thirty. We made that half-day's journey with out further hindrances. We preceived with pleasure and in peace the progressive and bountiful crops, plain level country, and picturesque scenery of Texas.

We pulled into Decatur about seven o'clock; got more gasoline, eatables and supplies for Sunday, and decided to eat supper early and ride real late as we had lost part of the day. We met up with a car of men who were on their way to Mexico, and agreed to go as far as we. However, they wished to travel later than we, so they passed us by after we stopped at our camping place. The situation we selected was again at the road side near a school house which seemed

Home-Cooking Best-Service at the

## Denphis Cafe

North Side Square

## "Superior"

The best flour that can be made, from the best soft wheat, by the best miller, with the best modern machinery; is no better than our "Superior" flour. We absolutely guarantee every sack to please you, or refund your money. Try a sack under this iron-clad guarantee.

## J. T. Speer

more or less dilapidated. As we had gotten on the "Colorado to the Gulf Highway" at Decatur, and being Saturday night, we were more or less disturbed by the travelers. That was one night we did not enjoy much as to sleep, though the atmosphere was delightfully cool and pleasant.  
(To be Continued.)

It is rumored that J. W. Phillips of Parnell, may decide to enter the race for county commissioner in the E. tolline precinct.

#### Citrolax!

Best thing for constipation, sore stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Ask for Citrolax. At Fick Drug Co.

#### Vegetable Plants for Sale.

Sweet potato, cabbage, (cucumbers) and other plants. Prices reasonable. Post card will bring prices and list. All shipments prepaid. T. Jones Company, Clearendon, Texas.

Sixty Years the Standard



**BAKING POWDER**

Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. **NO ALUM**

I. N. Thornton of Newlin was in town Monday. Mr. Thornton returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been for sometime with Mrs. Thornton, who has been under treatment by a specialist. They returned home Sunday and Mrs. Thornton is much improved in health.

**5-IN-1**

Guaranteed to stop Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair or "Milk Crust" on babies. 5-IN-1 will not make the scalp sore.

CHAS. A. FAVOR & COMPANY  
Manufacturers Houston, Texas.  
**J. A. CHANCEY**  
AGENT MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:  
Mrs. R. E. Patterson, guardian of the person and estate of LeRoy Patterson, a minor, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said LeRoy Patterson, a minor, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Hall you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term, 1916 of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Memphis, on the Third Monday in April, 1916, same being the 17th day of April, 1916, when said application and account will be considered by said court.

Witness, Frances Roberts, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Memphis, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1916.

FRANCES ROBERTS,  
Clerk County Court Hall County, Texas.  
A true copy, I certify:  
J. E. KING, Sheriff Hall County.  
By T. M. DISHEROON, Deputy.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't Miss this. Cut this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. At Fickas Drug Co. 42

HEARD IN MEMPHIS

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Memphis you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Memphis people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Memphis citizen's advice and give Doan's chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, 14th and Radford streets, Memphis, says: "I had occasion to use a kidney medicine a couple of years ago and I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some. They proved satisfactory, relieving me. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at Tomlinson's Drug Store, if troubled with a weak back or any disorders of the kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

Protect School Children.

Measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough are prevalent among school children in many cities. A common cold never should be neglected as it weakens the system so that it is not in condition to throw off more serious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is pleasant to take, acts quickly, contains no opiates. At Fickas Drug Co. 42

At The Christian Church.

Regular services Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion service 8:00 p. m.  
Samuel H. Austin, Pastor

His Age is Against Him.

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kansas. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. At Fickas Drug Co. 42

**BUSINESS MEN NEED SPIRIT OF '76**

SHOULD LEAVE LESS MONEY AND MORE LIBERTY TO POSTERITY.

Good Citizenship Can Build an Empire Upon a Rock.

By J. S. Cutlinan  
Chairman Texas Economic League.

The business men of this country have been accused of being cowardly, indifferent and selfish in their relations to government, but the average business man has perhaps had less to do with shaping the political policies of the country than any other class of citizens, and therefore very little responsibility for the present state of affairs can be laid at his door. The most serious charge that can be successfully lodged against him is that he accepts slavery in preference to sovereignty in his citizenship, and there is nothing so dreadful or so difficult to overcome as voluntary servitude. But as a whole he is to be pitied rather than condemned. He cannot tell whether he is honest by consulting his conscience. He must ask his lawyer. The right to think has been legislated out of him. Individuality has been torn from him by law. He is but a ghost of the citizen created by the Constitution of the United States. Not only have liberty and freedom become vague and uncertain terms subject to contradictory interpretations of those who hold office, but so complicated has the citizen's relation to government become that human rights is a floating substance moved by the current of legal opinion, and the remedy lies in a more active, patriotic and responsible citizenship.

The business men of this nation need the spirit shown by the business men of '76, when Robert Morris, the nation's wealthiest citizen opened his purse strings and said, "I will give all I have to my country except my integrity," when John Dickinson the wealthy farmer stepped forward and said, "It's my duty to leave liberty to my children, but not my duty to leave wealth to them," and Benjamin Franklin over 70 years of age when called by the Continental Congress said, "I am old and good for nothing, I am but the rag end, take me for what you please."

Men and Money Needed

I want men to join me in the work of the Texas Economic League in giving the rag-ends of their lives and a part of their money to getting this country back to the Americanism of Washington and the liberty of Jefferson. There are many of us in Texas who need to leave less money and more liberty to our children. I believe I make no mistake in saying that the general trend of business men of wealth in this country today is to reverse the situation of Morris, Dickinson and Franklin. The readiness with which some of our citizens plead guilty to business crimes, suggest the conclusion that they are willing to give their country their integrity if they can keep their money, and it seems to be universally conceded by most business men that it is their duty to leave wealth to their children, but not their duty to leave liberty to them.

I am not one of those who believe that the solution of this problem lies in business men making laws, holding offices and sitting upon juries, although it is a laudable thing to do, and a duty that no good citizen should shirk. This country could survive the ordeal if we did not pass another law for ten years, and it was never contemplated that the people should depend upon office holders to preserve their rights. The contest for liberty has always been between government and the citizens, and bad government is always the result of bad citizenship. Neither do I believe that the liberty and freedom of this country can be preserved by endowing foundations, universities, churches and libraries. Greece gave us the most polished and powerful products of the human race, and while the genius of her day was swaying the world, ignorant savages destroyed her government, and led her master minds captive to foreign countries—the result of bad citizenship. Palestine gave us the mightiest religious teachers in all civilization, and while the world was marveling over her faith and her miracles, infidels and heathens destroyed her Temple and threw her prophets in prison—the result of bad citizenship.

The pages of history abundantly prove that neither the fertility of the soil nor the business sagacity of the people are sufficient safeguards for the preservation of government. The Ptolemies of Ancient Egypt established a powerful dynasty in the most fertile valley on the globe, but it withered and died as a result of bad citizenship. The mighty Caesar established in the Roman Empire the world's greatest financial center and all nations and all men paid tribute to the money powers of Rome, but the nation crumbled and fell as a result of bad citizenship. Good citizenship can build an empire upon a rock and bad citizenship will make a desert of the most fertile country on the globe.

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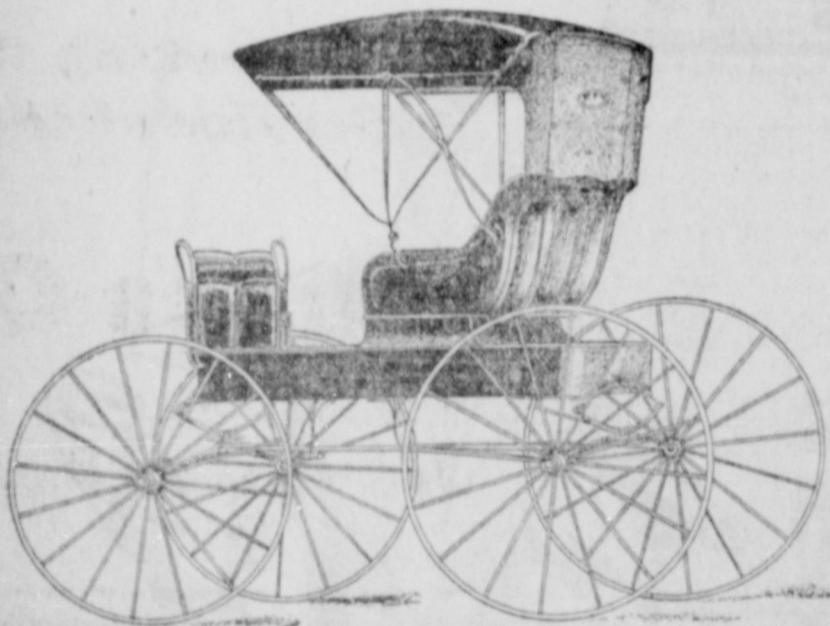
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## SUPREME COURT GRANTS WRIT

Supreme Court Grants Writ of Error in Wellington Case.

R. H. Templeton received a telegram from Austin Wednesday relative to the case of Crawford et al vs The Railroad Committee of Wellington and Collingsworth County, Texas, stating that the Supreme Court had granted a writ of error in favor of the Committee.

It will be remembered that this suit has been pending since 1910 and that Kennedy and Crawford attempted to build a railroad into Wellington and quit before through with the work and then filed suit to make the people pay about \$19,000 on what is known as the grade notes. The people refused because they said the contract with Kennedy was entirely and unless they finished the railroad the people would not pay. Judge Brown, late of the Supreme court of Oklahoma, and Judge Cocks and Templeton & Templeton have been the attorneys for the people in this suit. The suit was filed at Tulia, Texas, and then transferred to Wellington. It took two weeks to try the case here and it was decided for the people at Wellington. It was then appealed to Amarillo Court of Appeals and there decided against the people. It was then appealed to the Supreme Court by the people and last Wednesday that court granted a writ of errors in favor of the people and it is likely that it will be two or three years before we hear of the case again as the Supreme Court is very far behind with its work, but it is very probable that the case will finally be decided in favor of the people.—Wellington Leader.

### Taken With Croup.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. At Fickas Drug Co. 42

### SHIP HOGS.

Huehton Meat Co. will ship hogs Monday, April 17th, 1916. Pay within cent of Fort Worth. D. H. Arnold. 42

### Pool Hall Not Wanted.

The Wellington people are somewhat wrought up over the proposed establishment of a pool hall at that town, by a Childress party, who, it is said has secured a six-months lease upon a building.

There has always, or for years at least, been very strong opposition to pool halls at Wellington and some trouble has developed over the matter in the past.

The Wellington Leader of last week stated that there was talk of holding a public meeting of protest. The Leader also intimated that the newly elected marshal, who owns the building leased, would probably not qualify because of the sentiment aroused.

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. At Fickas Drug Co. 42

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Bible Study: Genesis 21, 22, 23, and 24th chapters, leader—Mrs. Gates.

### Child Drinks Acid.

Rosalea, the little two-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cubine, at Estel line, found and drank a portion of the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid yesterday afternoon. It was impossible to learn just how much of the acid the child succeeded in swallowing; but its recovery was thought doubtful.

### For the Young Folk.

With each bill, for 50c or more, for shoe repair work done for any boy or girl under 15 we will give a free ticket to the Princess Theatre.  
TALLEY'S SHOE SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bowlds and daughter, Ruth, of Childress came in this morning, called here by the sudden death of Mrs. Bowlds' father, W. H. Roberts of Lakeview.

### To the Boys and Girls of Hall Co.

If you intend joining the club work this year you will please remember that the time limit is up May 1. After that date you cannot enter for the prizes offered by the Hall County Fair. Application cards will be gladly furnished you by County Agent Will M. Midkiff and it will cost you nothing to join. All club members must raise a pig or a calf, or cultivate at least one acre of either corn, cotton, peanuts, milo maize, kaffir or feterita. This does not mean that you may not raise a pig or calf and also cultivate an acre or more of either of all of these crops. It is better that those who raise a pig or calf should raise an acre of either peanuts or milo maize for feed.

Remember all club members are furnished a white enameled badge or pin and the president of each club is furnished a gold pin. A club should be organized in each school community. There must be at least ten members to organize a club. Many nice presents are to be offered by the Hall County Fair this fall and the county agent offers a special prize of a five dollar gold piece to the boy or girl who wins the most prizes. For the county fair the age limit of club members is eight to eighteen. For the state work the limit is ten to eighteen years. Now get busy if you want to get in line for some good prizes, as well as free instruction in raising your crop or animal.

### Business Change.

Moore Bros., who recently sold the Denphis Cafe to Mr. Marshall, have bought the Tourist garage from Courtney Denny, taking possession yesterday morning. The Moores are pushing energetic business men they will probably make a success here as elsewhere.

### Rush to Pay Auto License.

Because of a local prosecution there was a rush to procure license tags for automobiles last week; ten being issued in one day, and seventeen during last week, from Monday to Monday.

The last number issued Monday was No. 525.

### Box for Fire Suffers.

The Woman's Culture Club are packing a box to be sent to Paris, Texas, for the relief of those who lost by the great fire.

Anyone wishing to contribute will please leave articles with Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

### The Rural Press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness.

Every farmer in Texas should subscribe to the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should, by all means, subscribe to his local paper, and no home should be without it, the local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.—Peter Radford.

### Advertised Letters:

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, April 11, 1916:

Largent, Harvey.  
Mayheu, Miss Mary.  
Parks, Miss Clara.  
Stevenson, Corbet.

### Where Texas stands.

Texas leads the nation in livestock, land area, wild game, railway mileage, number of cattle, number of farms, uncultivated area, number of mules, number of goats, number of turkeys, number of cowboys, number of counties, production of cotton, production of pecans, production of mohair, number of cotton gins, agricultural production, production of livestock, production of seed oats, number of farm laborers, production of polo ponies, and in the production of water melons.—Texas Facts.

Commercial Secretary A. W. Read returned the last of the previous week from Sweetwater where he attended a meeting called for the purpose of promoting the establishment of a branch of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college in North-West Texas. Mr. Read says the meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm was shown.

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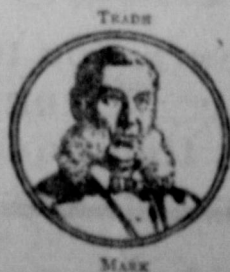
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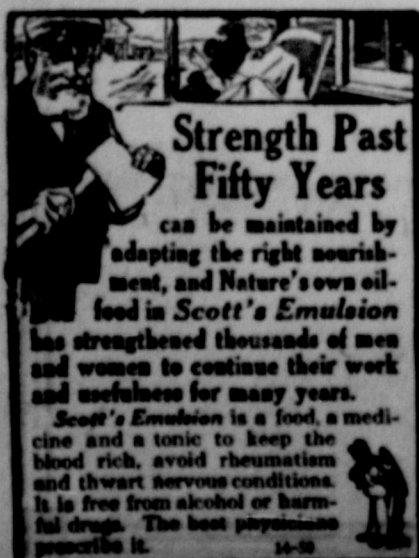
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**LEGAL PROFESSION NEEDS REGULATING**

PUBLIC RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS.

Lawyers Are Public Servants

(Editor's Note.—The following is the third of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

There may be those who regard the Administration of Justice as a matter entirely in the hands of office holders, and not one that concerns a citizen and that our system of government will hold secure the liberties of the people regardless of the conduct of the citizen. To those who may feel that there is safety in indifference, and who place blind confidence in our system and our servants of government, I want to quote a paragraph from a statement recently made by Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, as follows:

"Equitable enforcement of the law can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the law, but the misuse of the powers of government which has produced this discontent in the minds of men."

In a previous article I have suggested that it was the legal profession which was making the Temple of Justice tremble, and stressed the importance of higher legal ethics as a source of relief. But the perils of "legalism" neither begin nor end with disorderly conduct on the part of unworthy members of the bar. We have become so legalized that business efficiency is largely determined by law, and property rights has become a legislative prerogative. The subordination of business honor to legal ethics has not improved the morals of industry, and it has resulted in waste, incompetency and insubordination. The Constitution guarantees rights to persons and property, and government was established to secure those rights, and nowhere in our Constitution is a citizen required to get from government a permit for liberty or a franchise for freedom. They are divine rights.

The citizens are the joint stockholders and owners in government, and it is for them to define the rights of persons and of property. This government is ours—yours and mine—and we have no right to turn it over to legal counsel or to farm it out to office holders. If we are not willing to discharge our responsibilities as sovereigns, then we should change our system of government and employ a King to run the country.

**A Remedy Suggested**

Having engaged in these criticisms it is incumbent upon me to suggest a remedy. The business interests have, during the past quarter of a century felt the influence of two powerful forces—Regulation and Publicity. While both these agencies have been misused, they have made good, and I do not believe there are many honest men in business who would withdraw them. Their worth having been proved, I would apply them to the legal profession as lawyers are public servants, and have as much of a monopoly on law as our transportation systems have upon traffic.

Considering the public or semi-public nature of the duties of the legal profession, there would seem to be no further reason why its affairs should not be open to scrutiny quite as much as applies to corporate business where the National or State Governments very properly fix or reserve the right to investigate, such corporate business.

**Let the Sunshine In**

The lawyer has been quite active in regulating business, and is no doubt more capable of working out the details of regulating his profession than a layman, but my first impression is that all lawyers should be required to keep permanent record of all their transactions, and report annually to some department of State the name of all clients, compensation received, from such clients, and the character of service rendered in court or out, and the place where rendered, and that the public and the press be given access to these records.

This nation must depend upon just men for justice, and no man associated with the Administration of Justice should fail to endow his conduct with the influences of publicity, and no lawyer can afford to dismiss an opportunity of presenting to his fellow citizens evidence of righteous stewardship of his client's welfare, or fail to challenge an occasion of winning the confidence and esteem of the people by making public and permanent records of convincing evidence of his professional honesty and integrity. The books of almost all business concerns are open to inspection of proper officials and why not let the sunshine in on the records of the legal profession?

The regulation of the lawyers is suggested as "first aid" to justice and not as a complete remedy for injustice.

**LIVE STOCK**

CARING FOR YEARLING COLT

There Should Be Gradual Change in Spring From Grain to Grass—Furnish Some Shelter.

In the spring, when all the work horses must be put to work, it is often a problem just what to do with the yearling colt. It goes without saying that they are, in most cases, sadly neglected. If there are a few green spots showing in the pasture they are turned in there to make their living, and all the attention they receive is an occasional handful of salt.

This change from their ration of grain and hay to one of grass is pretty likely to cause a considerable setback to the young horse. There should always be a gradual change from grain to grass, leaving the grain off entirely by the time the grass has reached its best.

The young stock always become uneasy when the grass begins to look green and the spring days begin to warm up mother earth. They should be turned out only for an hour or two at first, and as they become more accustomed to the grass they can be kept out longer.

During this time their grain and hay ration should be cut down some, if they get enough grass to keep them interested while they are out. In this way their digestive organs will gradually become accustomed to the grass, and there will be no disorders of the intestines when they are turned on the grass to stay. If the colts are handled in this manner for a week or two it will be safe to turn them out.

The colts should have some kind of shelter for the first few nights they are in the pasture. They have been used to the barn all winter, and it will be just a little trying on them to remain out in the open on cool, dewy nights. If there is no shelter in the pasture they should be driven to the barn at nights for the first two or three weeks after being turned out.

**BROKEN WIND IS INCURABLE**

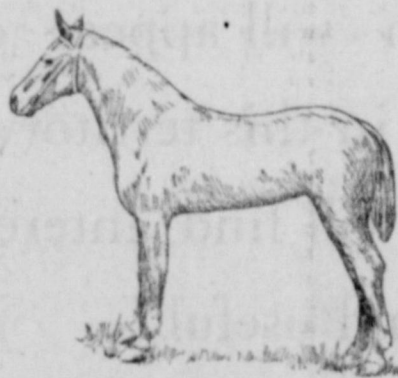
Any Treatment Given Can Only Be Palliative—Every Dealer Has His Specific for Trouble.

(By W. R. GILBERT)

Broken wind is the old-fashioned name given to the chronic lung complaint, associated with difficult breathing in which, in marked cases, the act of expiration is performed by a double effort, inspiration being little, if at all, removed from normal.

We have only to look at a horse's flank to see this double effort and abdominal breathing, and press his throat with the fingers and thumb—in other words to cough him in order to see if he is broken winded or not.

The cough is characteristic, spasmodic at first, but as the disease advances becomes single, short and suppressed.



Broken-Winded Horse.

The trouble is incurable, and the treatment, therefore, can only be palliative.

The difficulty in breathing increases when the stomach and bowels are congested with food and water. Both are to be given only in small quantities at a time. Green food and cut grass should be fed at intervals.

The food should always be dampened with water. Dusty or burned hay is to be avoided, as are also chopped straw and overripe rye grass. It is a good plan to mix a quarter of a pint of linseed oil with each feed. As regards medicinal agents, their action on broken wind can only be temporary.

Every dealer has his specific for this disease. Some give the animal a pound of lard, or any sort of food fat made into balls, while others give a quantity of leaden shot. A subcutaneous injection of morphia many resort to.

These things do no permanent good, but as the palliative treatment, if carefully carried out, is of great benefit to the poor animal. It may be looked upon as the only treatment for a broken-winded horse.

**Sayings for the Sheepowner.**

Good lambs are money makers. Speculation and uncertainty of tariff tinkering have been the bane of the sheep industry.

Keep dogs and strangers out of sight of the flock.

Lambs will make a great growth on clover and alfalfa hay and corn.

The ability of the ewe to properly nourish her lamb is one of the most important considerations in selecting breeding stock.

**Hogs Quickly Degenerate.**

Purchased hogs receiving scant care quickly degenerate and are about as worthless as the genuine scrub.

**AN OBEDIENT SON**

By ELEANOR MARSH

Caspar von Frauenhofen was a remarkably steady young man, brought up under the German patriarchal system of obedience to his parents.

Herr von Frauenhofen gave out through friends in different localities that he would like them to be on the lookout for a woman with a fortune who would be willing, for the sake of adding a von to her name, to marry his son. In time word came from an old friend that he knew of such a woman, Gretchen Hauck, but who was personally very unattractive. Her teeth were bad, some of them having been lost and not replaced artificially; she was lame and limped when she walked; hair grew on her chin.

Caspar's parents now began to endeavor to persuade him to accept this woman whose fortune was represented to be large enough to enable him to go to the capital with a view to soliciting some government position. Unfortunately the young man had met and fallen in love with the daughter of a wise manufacturer, and the idea of marrying instead a repulsive woman even with a fortune was more than even his filial education would stand.

Now, Amelia Schlotter, the girl Caspar loved and who returned his love, was a young person of resource. She lived near the woman who had offered to exchange her marks for a von and going there, spent some time in learning all about her. A letter came to Herr von Frauenhofen from Gretchen Hauck that before marrying Caspar she would like to look him over; but, realizing that he was not plentifully supplied with cash, she would not put him to the expense of making the journey. She had friends in Stuttgart, where he lived, and was intending to make them a visit. During this visit she would call at the Von Frauenhofens and make their acquaintance.

The evening before Fraulein Schlotter's visit Caspar said goodby to Amelia, who told him that she would rather relinquish him than have him constantly blaming himself for having married her in opposition to his parents' will, and they parted, Caspar reluctantly promising her that he would obey them.

The next day a carriage drove up to the Von Frauenhofens' modest residence. Frau von Frauenhofen went to the door to receive the guest, making an excuse that she would not think of leaving her on her arrival in the hands of a servant. The truth was that the Von Frauenhofens could not afford to keep a servant. Frau von Frauenhofen helped the visitor from her carriage, who then hobbled into the house, supported by a cane.

Even the father and the mother were shocked at the lady's appearance. She had chosen an hour for her call between daylight and dark, when they would not get a well defined view of her, and Frau von Frauenhofen suspected that she had chosen the time for this very purpose. When the frau proposed to light the lamps the visitor objected on the ground that a bright light hurt her eyes.

Caspar stood looking at his proposed bride with indifference, for the loss of Amelia to him absorbed all his thoughts, and if he must give her up one woman was the same to him as another. After some chat the frau said to Herr von Frauenhofen:

"This is a business transaction. There is no pretense to love on either side. I have had a hard time in making up my mind with regard to it, and if I go back home without having been married I shall probably give it up. I am ready for the ceremony now, but if not now I cannot promise for the future."

The three Von Frauenhofens withdrew to another room for consultation. Herr von Frauenhofen was strongly in favor of acting on the principle that a fortune in the hand is better than one in some other person's possession. Frau von Frauenhofen was sympathetic with her son and left the matter to him. He told them that he had made up his mind to obey them, and it mattered not when the ceremony was performed. This settled it, and they returned to the waiting woman. A minister was sent for, and the two were made one.

No sooner were they man and wife than the bride asked to be shown to a private room for a few minutes. When she returned she was transformed into Amelia Schlotter. The black had been washed off her teeth, a hairy skin pulled off her chin, and her cane had been discarded. All looked at her in wonder, and Caspar started forward to clasp her in his arms.

"Let me explain," she said to him, and then to his parents she added:

"We Germans are nothing if not obedient to our parents. Knowing that your son would be always miserable if he disobeyed you, I conceived this imposition. But I am happy to inform you that I have learned that the bride intended for your son is not so rich as stated. My father is wealthier than is supposed and has given me a dowry equal to Fraulein Hauck's possessions."

At this Caspar started forward again, but his bride forced him to give preference to his mother, who embraced her. A little later all got into the carriage in which Gretchen Hauck had come and were driven to Herr Schlotter's, where a wedding feast had been prepared in expectation of a happy issue of Amelia's scheme.



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### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many friends in Windy Valley and to Dr. Palmer, who gave their loving services in the last illness of our dear husband and father, W. J. Bowling. Also to the people of Hedley for their love shown in paying respect to the last sad rites and where we lovingly laid him to rest. To those very dear friends who came so far with their tribute of flowers. To the old soldiers and friends at Clarendon who remembered us. The old soldiers bore the casket to its last resting place. And to the many friends, the Ladies Aid Society, especially at Memphis, where his late home had been.

May God bless and sustain you all and when we shall all come to that dark valley may we all look over the valley to the bright beyond with as much confidence as he.

Lovingly submitted,  
Mrs. W. J. Bowling, wife; A. H. Bowling, Windy Valley, son; H. H. Bowling, Hedley, son; Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Clarendon, daughter; Mrs. Depauw, Memphis, daughter; Mrs. S. E. Austin, Fort Worth, daughter.

Read The Democrat.

## Flies Have Killed More People Than The World's Armies

ACCORDING to an eminent authority flies have been responsible for the death of more human beings than all the armies of the world.

Flies are nature's champion spreaders of disease. If you were to examine a fly's legs through a sufficiently powerful microscope you would see a good deal of decayed animal and vegetable matter and millions of ugly wriggling things, more repulsive looking than the worst nightmare monsters.

They are disease germs which the fly has picked up in the course of its travels. Diphtheria, enteric, typhoid and scarlet fever, influenza and many other diseases are doubtless resting on the legs of the fly.

Every time he alights on your head he leaves a few germs. Presently he will crawl over your food and leave some more germs for you to eat. Perhaps he will drown himself in your milk jug. That will suit the germs, because they breed quicker in milk than in any other medium.

If you are in good health you may not come to much harm.

It is to children that flies are most dangerous. Whenever there is an extra number of flies the infantile mortality always becomes abnormal.

One of the reasons why there is less infantile disease, comparatively speaking, in the large towns than in the country is because there are fewer flies. The pigsties, cow sheds, stables, refuse heaps and fertilizer piles of the country breed 90 per cent of the flies.

It is never too late to start. Keep your rooms clean, cool and dry. Keep all food in a cool, dark pantry, and place covers over it if necessary. See that the lids of your garbage cans are always on tight, and do not allow rubbish to collect in your garden.

And whenever you see a fly kill it. Remember that every fly is your enemy.

## Facts About the Deadly Fly

FLIES breed in manure and filth.

Flies carry disease germs on their feet.

Flies leave the disease germs on food, dishes, etc.

Thousands of babies and grownups are killed in this way by flies.

### PRUDENCE IN EATING.

Healthful Diet For a Person of Indoor Occupation.

In the American Magazine Dr. E. F. Bowers gives a diet suited to the average wealthy person of indoor occupation.

"An ordinary domestic egg equals about eight grams of protein. This is approximately the amount contained in a cubic inch of steak or in a half pint glass of milk. A generous slice of bread contains about four grams of protein. The quantity of potatoes ordinarily dispensed at a meal equals two and a half grams.

"Allowing for our inability completely to extract all the protein from any given amount of food and convert it into assimilable pabulum, a liberal modicum of albumen would be twice Hindhe's protein formula, or fifty grams—this, remember, for an entire day.

"Therefore a regular egg, five ounces of beefsteak and a glass of milk should supply for twenty-four hours all the protein the system requires. The balance of the diet should consist of starches, sugars, fats and plenty of cellulose or hay. This can best be found in vegetables, such as tomatoes, carrots, celery, turnips, beets, lettuce, squash and all that grand group of horse foods containing much fiber and little nutriment.

"Try this regimen for awhile and see if fermentation, headache, insomnia, rheumatism, nervousness and 'that tired feeling' do not disappear like snow upon the desert's dusty face. And, when they do, remember that the chances of later developing Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and heart failure have been reduced to the irreducible minimum.

"The eating game is the most important in life."

### Paying For the Bait.

Husband—Here's an enormous bill for a ball dress. What does it mean? Wife—Ah, you remember that green robe I wore at the ball at which I was introduced to you last year. Husband—So! Do you mean to say, then, that I am to pay for the trap in which I was caught?—London Telegraph.

### Fooled Her.

Astounded-Mother—Why, Tottie, you never told me you had invited so many children to this party. Small Hostess—That's cause you said that I could never keep a secret.—Life.

### Very Seldom.

When a man gets a raise at the office he can seldom keep it from his wife—That is, the informant on—and, well, the rise too.—Florida Times-Union.

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# Personal and Local Mention

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Help make this column a feature of the City of Memphis. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone.

Want 50,000 acre ranch. 42  
N. E. Burke, Memphis, Texas.

Frank Houston made a business trip to Hedley Monday afternoon.

Groceries? Buy 'em at Smith's and let your \$ do its duty. 42

Brooks-Smith of Estelline, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 42

H. D. Hays was here from Estelline Monday afternoon.

Cleaning and pressing done at Herod's Tailor Shop. 41

H. M. White, the Estelline ice man, was here looking after business matters Tuesday.

We will continue to buy your Sorghum heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4

Mr. Officer of Turkey was a business visitor Monday.

W. H. Madden of Hedley, was here last week the guest of his brother.

We will continue to buy your Sorghum heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4

Jim Bell of Hulver was here a short time Monday morning.

Dr. Cooper of Childress was a business visitor Tuesday.

Buy Garden Seeds in bulk and save money. Variety of best seeds grown, at A. L. Thrasher's. 40

A number of Estelline people were here Monday night attending the shows.

Don't forget to let us figure with you on your grocery bills—will save you money. Thrasher. 40

Mdms. R. A. Grundy and V. V. Clark, of Estelline, were shopping here Monday.

We will continue to buy your Sorghum heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4

A. W. Christopher, Tom Hart and W. S. Jackson of Estelline were here a short while Monday afternoon.

E. R. Biggs of Childress was here Monday afternoon on his way to Floydada.

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 29-tfc

Noelie Williamson of Estelline was in Memphis Monday delivering a Dodge car sold to a Southsider.

2,927 acres good grass living water \$10.50 per acre. 42  
N. E. Burke, Memphis, Texas.

Marriage license was issued last Friday to Carl Bauman and Miss Quay Bruce, of Parnell.

For expert repair work on Jewelry watches and clocks, go to Wherry the Jeweler.

T. N. Baker of Deep Lake community was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

Hurry up—get your order in for that Easter Suit. Herod's Tailor Shop 41

The \$60.00 Sewing Machine will be given away April 29. This is absolutely "something for nothing" Smith's Grocery Co. 42

Our bread is the Baker's Triumph and the enter's delight. Buttercut at Smith's Grocery Co. 42

Dr. Stidham of Lakeview and Dr. Richardson of Brice were here Tuesday night attending the meeting of the Hall County Medical Society.

Two to six hundred head of two year old heifers for sale. 42  
N. E. Burke, Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. Williams of Parnell, was brought here Tuesday and operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the patient is reported as doing well.

3,840 acres good grass living water \$6.00 per acre. 42  
N. E. Burke, Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. W. J. Bowling left Monday for Fort Worth, where she will make her home.

M. D. Wright of Parnell, one of the original Hall county settlers, and the first to settle at Estelline, was here Monday attending to business matters.

Sheriff J. E. King has completed a list of the delinquent taxes for this county. There are 3,658 lines in the list. The completed roll was submitted to the Commissioners' court for approval and will later be taken to Austin for approval by the Comptroller.

W. L. Wheat is in the market for all kinds of headed grains. 29-tf

John Gist, a former resident and an old-timer, who now lives at Plainview, was here several days this week looking after business interests.

We will continue to buy your Sorghum heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4

Porter Lacey, county commissioner from the Turkey precinct, was here Monday and Tuesday in attendance at the regular meeting of the commissioners' court. He reported things in good shape in his country.

Commissioner Joe Weatherly, of the Estelline precinct, was here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Weatherly, will, we understand, be a candidate for re-election.

If your chickens are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-tf

Easter this year will usher in a number of exceedingly beautiful novelties in the jewelry line. See Wherry, the Jeweler, and let him show you the new things, they are beautiful, ornamental, and stylish.

Cut glass is always seasonable; but it is more used in the summer season when cold drinks are demanded. We have some exquisite sets and pieces, and the price is moderate. Wherry, the Jeweler.

Our suits range from ten to \$40.00. Herod's Tailor Shop. 41

For sewing call or see Mrs. L. D. Puckett next door to Fire Station, Phone 294. Have several years experience in the work and will compete with any body in work or price also have a fine line of the Prichard Frabic Dress Goods. 42-4

Go to Herod's Tailor Shop for your \$10.00 Suit. 41

Mrs. D. J. Vandersee of Turkey, Hall county, arrived yesterday for a visit of some time to her sister here, Mrs. H. I. Cagle. Mrs. Vandersee came in on the train from Oklahoma where she had been visiting a son.—Wellington Leader.

Just arrived, a car load of garden seeds. W. L. Wheat. 33-tfc

A. W. Read, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, was in Vernon Monday for a few hours while en route to Sweetwater to attend a convention held there to further the move to locate a branch of the A. & M. College in West Texas.—Vernon Record.

Gentlemen's Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, the thing for this summer's wear, at Oren's. 39

Jno. R. Barnes of Estelline has been put in the commissioner's race by a number of his friends and admirers. Jno. R. is an oldtimer and is probably known to every voter in the Estelline precinct.

Osteopath—Dr. W. H. Ballew, Graduate of American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Office at Mrs. Spradlings. 36

Sim Hinton of near Hulver came up Monday and returned with a new Dodge car. Mr. Hinton has had this car bought for sometime but has delayed taking it home until the roads were in good shape.

Prof. G. C. Daniels, of the Hulver school was a Memphis visitor Saturday. It is rumored that Prof. Daniels will enter the race for Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is very popular in the Hulver community and, it is said that the partons of the Hulver school are averse to him becoming a candidate, because they wish him to remain at Hulver and continue as the head of their school, and that they will try to dissuade him from making the race.

See the O. K. Tailor for bargains in misfit suits and pants. We carry a line of high-grade tailored goods all the time. Also the most up-to-date line of woollens in town to order from.

S. H. Boon was an appreciated caller at this office Monday. Mr. Boon left Monday night for Fort Worth with a car of fat hogs. He has handled hogs extensively for the past several years and has found it profitable. He says if feders can protect themselves against cholera there is a fair profit to be made in handling and fattening hogs here.

I have returned after completing my third year in the Kansas City Veterinary college. I may be able to render you profitable service if called in time. I treat all animals affected with any curable or preventable disease. N. F. TATE, D. V. M. 52

Dial has young mules for sale—will give time on payments. 37

## PARNELL NEWS

News and Personal Items of Interest From One of Hall County's Progressive Communities.

T. J. Cope was in Estelline Monday afternoon.

Isaac Moore recently returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Cleburne and Mineral Wells where he has been for his health.

L. E. Orcutt returned last week from a visit to the South Plains country.

Mrs. Boyd of Estelline spent Sunday visiting at the home of her brother, J. W. Boyd and family.

Mrs. W. A. McIntosh and neices, Elizabeth and Kathleen Lockhart, are visiting at their old home in East Texas for a few weeks to recuperate after a long seige of la grippe.

Quite a number of Parnell people attended the Hall county school rally at Memphis Saturday. All report having had a nice time. Parnell High school won three out of four entries in the contests. Parnell pupils and patrons are enthusiastic over the work of the University Interscholastic League. We feel that much greater interest will be aroused next year in this work than was during the present year.

B. J. Boyd of Estelline entered school here last Tuesday.

J. M. Ferrell visited at Colorado City the latter part of last week.

Elder Kimmel of Estelline preached here Sunday to an attentive audience.

Singing and prayer meeting were well attended here Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. It was decided Sunday night to discontinue prayer meeting till the busy season with the farmers is over.

Carl Bauman and Miss Quay Bruce of Hulver were quietly married at the home of Elder Damron Sunday morning. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them along the pathway of life is the wish of their many friends in this community.

At the regular trustee election here on April 1, H. M. Mercer and J. W. Boyd were elected as members of the board of trustees.

Farmers are taking advantage of these beautiful spring days to prepare their lands for a new crop. The land is in fine shape for cultivation now and everyone seems busy getting ready to plant.

### FEDERAL COURT POSTPONED.

Regular April Term of Federal Court At Amarillo, Texas, Postponed Until June 1916.

Amarillo, Texas, April 17, 1916.—TO THE PUBLIC: Owing to the physical condition of Hon. Edward R. Meek, U. S. District Judge, the regular April, 1916, term of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Amarillo to be held on April 17, 1916, has been postponed till sometime in June (the exact date to be announced later).

All jurors, witnesses and litigants will not be required to appear on Monday, April 17th, but wait until the date to be set sometime in June. The sessions of the Grand Jury are likewise postponed. You will be notified of the exact date at a later date.

Defendants in criminal cases, who are under bond will not be required to appear on April 17th, but will appear at the June sessions, the exact date to be announced later.

In all probability the June sessions will be held in the New Federal Building at Amarillo.

Respectfully,  
ROLLIE H. SCALES,  
Deputy U. S. Clerk, At Amarillo.

### The Farm and its Name.

There are many advantages in giving the farm a suitable name and making it a duty to see that everything sold from the farm is worthy of the farm's name and the owner who must guarantee the products. In the states of the southwest agriculture has been more stable, with the tendency to a system that will maintain the fertility of the soil. This means that the farm must be managed so it will pay a sufficient profit to enable the manager to replace the fertility constituents and add enough to increase the yield from year to year.—Farm and Ranch.

### Do You Know That

- Sags in roof-gutters may act as mosquito breeding places?
- America's most valuable crop is babies?
- The public cigar-cutter is a health menace?
- The United States Public Health Service maintains a loan library of stereopticon slides?
- Thattypoid rate measures accurately community intelligence?
- Whooping cough annually kills over ten thousand Americans?
- Bad housing produces bad health?
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever is spread by aw ood-ick?—U. S. Health Service.

## PANHANDLE PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Purloined From Panhandle Papers and Daily Press.

District court is in session at Tulia, Swisher county.

Wayland college, at Plainview, has received \$25,000 of the 250,000 raised by the Texas Baptists for their schools in this state.

C. B. Richards, was badly hurt last week by a horse which threw him and kicked him in the face and pawed him in the back. The accident happened at a round-up on the Doss ranch.

Prof. Sullivan was struck and knocked out at Hedley Saturday night while on the way to a picture show. He did not know who his assailant was and supposed that he was struck by some one who mistook him for another party.

### Church Dedicated.

The Hedley M. E. Church will be dedicated next Sunday. Presiding Elder Hall of Clarendon will conduct the dedicatory service and deliver the dedicatory sermon.

Work was started on the church in 1912 by Rev. G. H. Bryant, now located at Estelline, and finished the next year. A few days ago the last payment was made preparatory to the dedication.

Quarterly Conference will be held Monday.—Hedley Informer.

John Delk of Paducah has discovered a new and very successful way to hunt rabbits. He drives out into his wheat field in his auto at night and the rabbits are blinded by the lights. The hunters shoot them from the car, and secured 230 of the pests in three nights.

Canadian owners of the "C" ranch comprising 226,000 acres north of Midland, have offered a cash bonus of \$50,000, three townsites of 160 acres each and full right-of-way to the Midland & Northwestern to run through the property. This offer has been accepted, according to a letter from T. J. O'Donnell, president of the road, to P. B. Rodgers, immigration agent of the Texas & Pacific at Fort Worth.

Holloway and Poole have made sale of 3,500 four-year-old steers to Kansas parties. They are being driven two herds to Mule Shoe, a point on the Santa Fe 100 miles north. This was probably the largest roundup for Yoakum county that it will ever again know. We have under-

stood that the price paid was \$67.50 per head.

The Canyon Federation of Women's Club is displaying the real revolutionary spirit in its determination to rid itself of the poultry nuisance, which is threatening the club's effort toward civic attractiveness. At a recent meeting it was suggested that each member of the Federation see how many chickens she could kill within the next few days. Heroic measures, truly, but when owners of poultry persists in letting them run at large, laws and ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, any course seems justified.—Hereford Brand.

### CROWELL MAN KILLED.

Tragedy Brings Back Echoes of the Past of Noted Criminal Tried At Quanah.

Roy and Dick Isaacs of Oklahoma City killed their stepfather, Tom Sparks, on the streets of Crowell Tuesday, and were arrested, Roy being shot in the arm.

The boys' mother had been killed by Sparks a few weeks ago, and his case was going to be tried in district court this week, the two boys being witnesses for the state, at the time they killed Sparks.

Mrs. Sparks had been the wife of George Isaacs, sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years in Quanah in 1895. Isaacs was implicated in a train robbery in which Sheriff Magee was killed at Canadian, and his trial here brought more than two hundred witnesses from Oklahoma alone; the finest collection of horse thieves and perjurers that ever congregated in any small town.

After Isaacs was sent to the pen, he made the acquaintance of a clever forger, Dent who was well connected, claimed to have much influence with Gov. Sayers, and suggested to Isaacs that if his brothers would dig up \$5,000, he would get him a pardon.

This was agreed upon, and Dent being liberated, used his own pardon, with the name of George Isaacs submitted for his own, mailing it from the governor's office in Austin, and using the governor's own official envelope.

The pardon having been sent to the penitentiary in the regular manner, there was nothing left to do but give Isaacs his liberty.

He went back to his old haunts in Indian territory, and showed his pardon to several. Complaints about pardoning such arch criminals soon reached Gov. Sayers, who denied that he had ever issued a pardon. His denial must have reached Isaacs for he disappeared immediately, and worked his way to South America.

Meanwhile Dent was arrested, and sentenced to serve Isaacs' unexpred-

term. He stoutly maintained the pardon was genuine, and got Sayers to sign it when he was drunk.

The late Judge Plemons of rillo, who was Isaacs' lawyer about communicating Dent's name to Sayers. As the judge had a habit of absenting himself on the quiet, he was very reticent on the subject, and swore out all of dire threats about what he did to Dent for lying on him.

Plemons tried to tease the error about it, but it was no matter with Sayers, and he let it that Dent's life in the pen was a life of ease.

A couple of years ago showed up from his long banishment and announced his willingness his friend's, Dent place in the Quanah Tribune-Chief.

### Cleveland's Mexican Post

There is a Kansas editor well posted and familiar with records of other days. He gave Wichita Beacon. A correspondent asked him this question: "Have you ever been decisive with Mexico last fifty years?" "The answer prompt and convincing. "I have" was the reply of the editor of the Wichita paper. "In 1887 a tenant from the Mexican army sued a Mexican girl across the border into the United States, seized and dragged her back across the border. The great Democrat, Grover Cleveland, had not been about the watchful waiting. She was a Mexican girl. He knew anything about the situation, but she was taken from American territory. He that much, so he sent the army border with instructions to should go, if necessary, to the Mexico and bring back the girl. The Mexican army violated the integrity of the territory. The result of it was this lieutenant was given over and was incarcerated in an An penitentiary for twenty years. A decisive act established on the border of Mexico for a follow. It was a brand of and firmness which Mexico comprehend. Mexico does not comprehend patience and kindness watchful waiting."

### Church Announcement.

Rev. A. W. Hall, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. A. J. Barbee will preach at the evening hour.

### Hall County Doctors Meet

The Hall County Medical Society met here Tuesday night. Dr. Vardy of Estelline and Dr. G. Turkey were among the doctors present.