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## BRISCOE COUNTY GIVES MOODY MOST VOTES; FERGUSON SECOND

It is not known just how many votes the various candidates received in Saturday's primary in Briscoe County, but it is a known fact that Moody received a majority in the gubernatorial race, with Ferguson second and Davidson a weak third. The returns given on this page show all the tabulated votes that were kept.

PLAINVIEW, July 27.—Practically complete returns from the Sixty-fourth Judicial District indicate that Charles Clements defeated Judge R. C. Joiner in the race for district judge and that Meade Griffin was nominated for district attorney.

District Judge: Clements 5,936, Joiner 4,084.  
District Attorney: Rowe, 1,499; Griffin 5,050.

### MOODY COMING TO PLAINS FOR VACATION

Dan Moody will spend his way back to the high plains of the Panhandle within a few days for a "rest vacation" at the JY ranch on the Canadian river, according to his most intimate friends in Amarillo.

The JY ranch is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Kritser and is one of the most beautiful ranch homes in the Panhandle. Mr. Kritser and Mr. Moody were boyhood friends in Taylor, Texas.

### THE ELECTION

Unofficial returns show Dan Moody as having received more votes in Briscoe County than all his opponents together, and according to reports, very near did so over the State as a whole.

Judge C. D. Wright, in the race for district attorney, carried the county by a big majority. Chas. Clements won in the county for district judge; others receiving the most votes for county offices were: Sheriff and Tax Collector, C. C. Garrison; County Attorney, C. W. Norrid; Treasurer, J. M. Heald. On account of incomplete returns it is not known for sure who will be in the second primary in the Treasurer's race. R. F. Stevenson will be in the "run off" with R. E. Douglas for Clerk. O. R. Tipps won in first primary. Returns that are available at this time are as follows:

### RETURNS FROM 249 OUT OF 252 COUNTIES MADE, 167 COMPLETE

DALLAS, July 28.—Dan Moody's majority over all other candidates for governor dropped to 174, when the Texas Election Bureau announced returns from 249 out of 252 counties in the state 167 complete. While late returns from Saturday were steadily building up Dan Moody's majority over his five opponents in the Texas gubernatorial race, voters of the state were awaiting developments with regard to pressure being brought to bear on Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in the matter of her resignation. The woman executive, who had promised to resign immediately if Moody beat her one vote in the primary, announced after the election that she would resign only after she had convened the legislature in special session and had wound up an unfinished business. She said in a statement indications were this would be about November 1.

Hardly had her declaration been announced before spokesmen for numerous county democratic organizations launched a movement designed to bring about Mrs. Ferguson's immediate resignation. Moody in a statement published in the press, declared that he thought she should resign at once but added that there was no way to force her to do so, except through public opinion.

### TO THE VOTERS

I want to thank the people of Briscoe County for the support you have given me in the Primary on the 24th of July hoping you will continue to do so and to all others would certainly appreciate a very careful consideration in the election to be held in August.

Yours for service,  
C. C. Garrison.

### "Pa" Defeated—Not "Ma"

That the voters of Texas did not defeat Mrs. Ferguson but that it was Jim Ferguson the Texans were after, is the unanimous verdict of the Eastern press in discussing the results of Saturday's primary.

### FOR GOVERNOR

Ferguson	180
Moody	273
Davidson	92
Zimmerman	7
Mrs. Williams	4
Mrs. Johnson	3

### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

R. C. Joiner	269	187	25	53	2	14
Chas. Clements	240	194	61	33	13	12

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

C. D. Wright	326	152	20	46	11	10
Meade F. Griffin	79	64	17	26	1	6
W. E. Huffines	79	41	23	7	4	14
E. S. Rowe	20	19	16	1	0	0

### COUNTY JUDGE

O. R. Tipps	317	263	69	46	7	7	21	
Miner Crawford	152	33	10	30	7	14	2	5
J. N. Morton	94	12	12	13	1	8	0	1

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

R. E. Douglas	262	113	16	60	6	9	4	9
M. R. Alexander	122	87	1	6	2	10	0	3
Clay Flower	92	47	59	9	4	3	1	13
C. L. Dickerson	89	57	14	16	3	7	4	13

### SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

C. C. Garrison	251	176	48	36	11	4	6	15
R. F. Stevenson	184	88	37	34	3	10	3	8
E. L. Evans	126	36	6	16	1	15	0	5

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

R. E. Brookshier	543							
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### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. J. F. Ragland	159	55	21	20	8	3	15
J. M. Heald	255	139	41	36	9	6	6
Mrs. Frances Dawson	142	89	24	33	11	0	5

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

C. B. Shrewsbury	245	160	31	37	8	8	5
C. W. Norrid	304	115	13	42	20	1	19

### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

J. D. King	550							
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### FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

J. R. Faust	564							
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### FOR COM. Prec. No. 1

T. L. Strange	558							
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### For J. P.

J. J. M. Waters	22							
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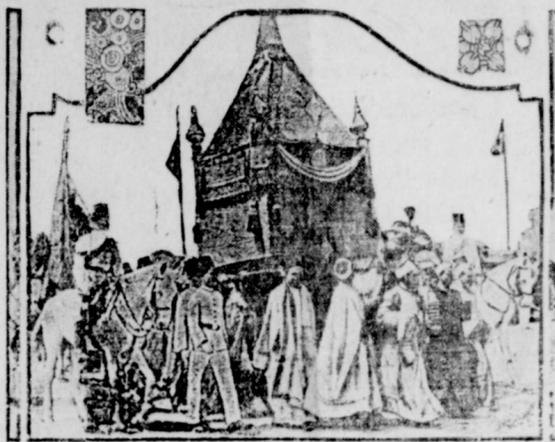
### For County Chairman

Ernest Tibbets	12							
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### For Precinct Chairman

J. A. Bain	3							
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Taking Sacred Carpet to Mecca



Caro's greatest annual celebration was recently held, when King Fuad and his court reviewed the procession of the sacred carpet in Citadel square, at the beginning of the pilgrimage to Mecca. The illustration shows the sacred carpet in its jewel studded casket carried on a camel.

### REVIVAL MEETING TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival meeting at the Baptist church will probably close with Sunday's services. Fair sized crowds have been attending both morning and evening services. Reverend Smith, it is reported by many, has been delivering strong gospel messages and has won favor with Christians of the community. A good strength of the reality of Christianity will be a foundation for a great work in the future.

### The Cotton Grading School.

Every one interested in buying or selling cotton this Fall will find a short cotton grading course of real value. The buyers especially will find a "review on grading cotton very helpful. Every farmer who sells the fleecy staple should know something of the various grades of cotton and how they are determined. A call meeting of those interested in a cotton grading school will be held on Thursday night 8 p. m., Aug. 5, at the Courthouse. Remember the date and be there. This school will be conducted by Prof. Gourley, and cotton samples will be secured from the Textile Department of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College already properly graded.

### PARENT TEACHERS DINNER SATURDAY A SUCCESS

The dinner served by the ladies of the P. T. A. on election day was a real financial success. The sum of \$53.10 was realized which will pay off all indebtedness for the campus fence and shade trees and leave a nice cash balance in the bank for the coming school year. Now the next big objective for the organization is to provide the campus and buildings with ample concrete walks. This is a large undertaking and will entail considerable expense but they are going to put the job across just as they have the one just done. These improvements are permanent and will not only benefit the school at the present but will be a lasting benefit to the future school children and the community. Such improvements and campus fences are improvements shade trees, concrete walks and a permanent nature and will be appreciated by the coming generations.

Now the organization will greatly appreciate any donations in the way of labor, sand or gravel or a day of labor etc., will be of great help in carrying out this project. Let every one feel a personal interest in this movement and help in some way to make it a success. The P. T. A. appreciated same in the past. The faithful members in the organization will always appreciate the cooperation given as they have appreciation deserve lots of praise for the interest they have taken in the school's improvements and making it a more attractive place. Let's encourage their efforts.

### Grape Caterpillars Destroyed.

By W. M. Gourley  
Many grape vineyards have been ravaged by the grape caterpillar in recent days. The writer has been spraying a large number of vineyards with the arsenate of lead spray insecticide with excellent results. When properly administered will surely do the work. After careful checking back over several vineyards I have not found any live insects and the eating of the leaves and foliage stopped immediately. There is no good excuse for allowing these insects to destroy a lot of nice grape vineyards when at a small cost of material and labor they can be exterminated. The worms are also doing some damage on the shade trees and fruit trees particularly cherries. The same spray will apply to these. Use 1 pound to 33 gallons of water. Be sure in spraying to keep the drug stirred in the solution as it will readily settle to the bottom of the container while spraying.

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY I take this method of thanking those that assisted me in the past race for County and District Clerk, though in my defeat, I am willing to abide by the will of the public. Thank you.  
CLAY FOWLER

Ernest Tibbets made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS—BY W. T. C. OF C.

BIG SPRING—The main feature of the Big Spring Dairy program for Saturday, July 31, will be "The Trial of a Scrub Bull", with legal assistance for the defense and the prosecution. Ten registered bulls will be distributed among the communities of Howard County that day.

FLOYDADA—The Floydada City Council has issued a twenty-year gas franchise to McMahan, Broadwell, and Tipton, Oklahoma City. The gas is being piped from the Amarillo field and will be ready for use by the first of the year. Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Canyon, Abernathy, Lubbock, and Lockney will also be supplied by this company.

AMARILLO—\$200,000 will be spent on the Amarillo Warehouse, Storage and Ice Company which the Home Oil and Gas company, has recently been purchased by Ice storage for fruits will be arranged, and ice cream factory built, and the ice manufacturing capacity increased to serve 200,000 people.

PANHANDLE—The road bond issue for \$1,000,000 carried in the recent election in Carson County. The State will add \$1,500,000 and eighty-six miles of concrete highway will be built in the county, placing it first among Plains County highway.

MINERAL WELLS—General contract for the new Crazy Hotel has been awarded and work begun on the construction. It will be seven and eight stories in height and its several wings and will be equipped with a roof garden, motion picture plant, and all other modern conveniences. It will be one of the best of resort hotels. The Crazy Well Hotel Company owns the new construction.

OLNEY—Thirty new members have been added to the local Chamber of Commerce, after a campaign by Karl Goodman, membership secretary of the West Texas organization and Myrtle Gruver, secretary of the Olney commercial club.

### To the Voters of Briscoe County

I take this method of thanking my many friends for the loyalty shown me in the primary election and I trust that I shall conduct myself in a manner that the good people of this county will never regret the favor shown me. I will expect to carry my campaign on through the run off on the merits of myself and not the demerits of others. Again thanking you for the past favors and future consideration. I remain as ever  
Yours truly,  
J. M. HEALD.

The Folly Theatre Saturday will show one of the funniest and most farcical pictures ever filmed, "What Happened to Jones," the latest Universal-Jewel production.

That popular favorite, Reginald Denny, portrays the title role and the star quite lives up to his reputation as a farceur of the first water. While the picture is a photoplay version of George Broadhurst's famous stage play of the same name, it might literally have been written for the Universal star. It is a real Denny story.

### TO THE VOTERS

I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Briscoe County for the hearty support given my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk in the recent primary. I solicit a continuance of your support and a careful consideration in the "run off". If you should see fit to elect me to the office, I trust that I may live, work and serve you in such a manner that I can retain the faith and confidence which you invest in me.

Very truly yours,  
R. E. Douglas.

Sheriff Garrison, M. C. Potter and Judge Shrewsbury made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Buel Hill was in Plainview for the future of primary.

## SECOND PRIMARY WILL BE HELD AUGUST 28th.

It is thought that with the three "run offs" for county officers the second primary will be interesting enough to cause people to vote, even without a run off in the Governor's race.

Many people are expressing themselves as interested in the "run off" and they hope as many votes are cast as in the first primary.

### COTTON CROP ESTIMATE—ED AT 15,368,000 BALES

HOUSTON, July 27.—The first mid-month report of the season places the average condition of the Texas cotton crop as of July 16 at 73 per cent of normal, a reduction of 7 points for the June 1925 report. Last year at this time it was 56 per cent of normal and 69 per cent on July 16, 1924. It is usual for the crop to show a decline of an average of 4 points in condition from June 25 to July 25, but slightly more than this amount has already taken place. In 1919 a decline of only 2 points was recorded during this period. The July 16 condition indicates a probable yield of 142 pounds per acre, against 113 pounds produced in 1925 and 138 pounds in the year 1924.

It is estimated that the United States crop had a condition of 70.7 per cent of normal on July 16, indicating a probable yield of 150 pounds per acre and a total production of 15,368,000 bales. The final outcome of the crop will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are as unfavorable to the crop as during 1921, 1922 and 1923, a total of about 13,476,000 bales might be expected on the estimated acreage. On the other hand, if later developments are as favorable to the crop as during 1924 and 1925, a total production of about 16,628,000 bales might be expected.

### KELLER-ASKEY

BELTON, July 9.—The marriage of Delia Askey, Baylor college senior, who will receive her B. A. degree this August, to the Reverend C. C. Keller, rector of the Christ Church, Temple, will take place at the church August 14.

Miss Askey will be married at high noon the day after her graduation. There will be a simple ceremonial service.

The next day the couple will drive to Silvertown, Texas, the home of the bride, where they will spend some time.

The Reverend Keller is a native of New York where his people are now living. He and his wife expect to return there for a visit next summer. The Reverend Keller has been rector of Christ Church, Temple, for the last three years. Before he came to Temple he was assistant rector at Chicago cathedral.

### Commercial Aviation

PAUL SMITHS, N. Y.—The development of commercial aviation in the United States was discussed yesterday at White Pine Camp, by President Coolidge and Edsel Ford, son of the Detroit manufacturer, who is heading the aviation activities of the Ford interests.

Mr. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Ford, arrived at the summer White House yesterday morning to remain until today, and at the same time Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, came for a visit for several days. Beyond a brief announcement that aviation would be discussed, no glimpse was given of the conversations between Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Ford.

The visit of Mr. Child was described as social. The subject of commercial aviation has long been one of deep interest to the president who has a field large possibilities for the future of primary.

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**SOUTH PLAINS RAIL EXTENSION**

The Plains country is awaiting with intense interest the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the proposed rail extensions in this territory. New rail lines in this section are needed to not only develop the territory in the future, but to serve it today.

Kansas never saw the day when it was a better farming country than the South Plains of Texas. The country is very similar to this Kansas has a network of railway, whereas the South Plains is served by one line—the Santa Fe.

The Plains country has excellent service to the Great Lakes region the Texas gulf ports and the Pacific coast. It has only very inconvenient connections to the east and northeast.

The Plains country is entitled to better railway service to the east and northeast. It needs competitive lines in other directions.

The Santa Fe is a great system of railways. Its service is splendid, but this does not cover enough territory. County seat towns in this section of the country with 900 square miles of territory within the confines of the county are without railway service.

In Castro County wheat has been trucked this season fifty miles and more to railroads. From six miles east of Dimmitt the farmer has paid 12 cents per bushel to get his wheat hauled to the railroad—ten per cent of the proceeds of the wheat. He must then pay railroads carriage charges which approximate 20 cents per bu. making his total charge 32 cents per bushel.

This is not an isolated case, but is true of hundreds of others in various sections of the country.

There is density of population enough in this section to warrant better rail facilities. They are an economic necessity. With little manufacturing this section is a heavy shipper of products of its soil. More railroads will increase the tonnage in this section and through lessened hauls for the farmers, even at the present high rates for rail transportation, will make farming more profitable.

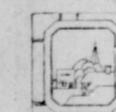
The fact that so many railroads want to come into the Plains country should convince anyone, in any measure conversant with the through economic and physical surveys made before a system ever commits itself to any extension plan, that rail extensions in this territory are not only desirable from the standpoint of those now living and to live here, but from the standpoint of the carriers themselves.

The big question in the minds of the people of the South Plains now are, who will get the melon and why the delay.—Plainview Herald.

**BACK TRAILING IN THE SOUTHWEST**

By J. Everts Haley  
Old Tascosa.

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Mr. and have been v Texas, and R iana, came bac to Silverton to We gladly wel people.

No more interesting town of the early Panhandle can be found than Old Tascosa. Begun in 1877, it has the distinction of being the second oldest frontier town in this section. It was the capitol of Oldham county, the second oldest county from the standpoint of organization in this section, and the one to which Deaf Smith, Kendall, Potter, Hartley and other counties were attached for judicial purposes. Prior to its organization all the Panhandle subdivisions had been attached to Tascosa, and all matters of local government were disposed of at Tascosa. It has been many times since the last county organization was effected. Most of its formative years are dead. The land it practiced through the south of it and to memory. No stage bring the judge. The buckles mules that furnished connection between town and Tascosa for their purposes, but brought the mail twice a week, now the clerk on the Fort Worth and Denver kicks off a dirty sack at the little station south of Canadian twice a day. The cattle business made the town. And now it is deserted, it is only vestiges of the cattle business that remain.

**Fight for the County Seat.**

There is something of grim humor in the fact that one of the first coroners of Old Tascosa was a blacksmith. That the "Smithy's" trade fitted one well for such a position in the early days, we have little doubt. But this fact alone we may see some other side presents itself. In this the resourcefulness of the blacksmithmen. At a mar

move was vigorously opposed by a northern land developing company, which possessed interests in the county, and which is said to have employed means a little beyond the ethical to defeat. But in 1915 the town of Vega won out, past animosities were forgotten and the county continued to grow.

**Farming in Oldham County.**

There was practically no farming in Oldham county as late as 1906. What few farms existed, for the most part, were carried on in connection with the ranches, and little other than feed crops were raised. The cattlemen were not particularly anxious to see the farming settler come into the domain. But a few "nesters" came in 1906 and 1907, and the farming frontier began its encroachment upon the pastoral of Oldham. The first to achieve reasonable success at farming were those who possessed capital sufficient to attempt operations on a large scale. At first it was the "big farmers" who blazed the way, thereby reversing the order usually followed in pioneer farming. After the big men had shown that there were agricultural possibilities, the little men came in and took up land. These began coming about 1910, and have since proved beyond cavil that that section is a great agricultural country.

"Where cowboys rode the darkest night,  
The milling herd to hold,  
Combines reap the ripened grain  
And turn it into gold."

**Blacksmith and Coroner.**  
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**Proposed Amendment To The  
Constitution**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school

land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the

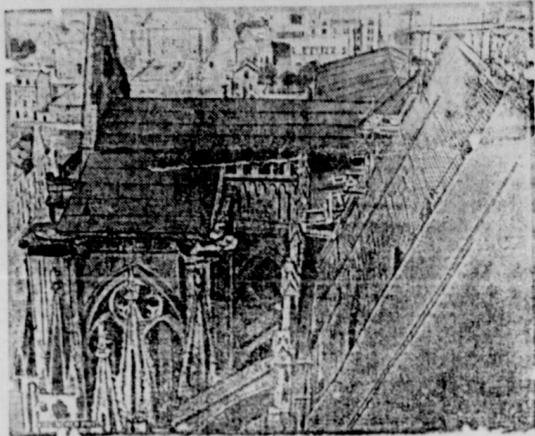
riage or at a death, if a minister or a coroner were not available, then the county surveyor or the village blacksmith was drafted.

**Pioneers of Vega.**

Among the interesting characters who helped to blaze the way for settlement in the western Panhandle may be mentioned Judge Wm. Balfour, better known as "Scotty." He came to Tascosa while that village enjoyed its balmy days, and has followed the well known advice of Horace Greeley about going west and growing up with the country. He lives on his farm to the West of Vega, and recently showed his interest in the work of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society by donating two steel Indian lances, a bayonet brought from the Custer battleground on the Little Big Horn by an old trail driver, and a collection of arrow heads.

Judge Balfour relates that the Mexicans of Old Tascosa used to hunt buffalo on horseback; and kill them with the long steel lances in the same manner as the Indian. He recalls one incident where a Mexican rode up beside a buffalo, drove his lance into the animal's side, but, in the thrust, the long wooden handle broke, and the horse, pressing loose to the buffalo, thrust the broken end through the hunter's side killing him. It was evidently a great sport to hunt buffalo in this manner, though dangerous. Certainly the element of sport placed this form of hunting upon a higher plane than that followed by the white buffalo hunters who exterminated the immense herds.

**Restoraion of Reims Cathedral**



The Reims Cathedral, which was bombarded and partially destroyed by the Germans during the World War, is now being restored with money presented to France by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. This photograph shows a view of the temporary roof over the north transept, looking from the north tower.

**RAVINGS OF A NEW COMER**

From Castro, County News:

A fine Sunday morning is this. Everything seems just right, characteristic of Texas, especially this fine cool morning breeze, of West Texas, is the finest that I have ever found anywhere. The clear sky and growing crops and the (too few) flowers make it pleasant for the eye that cares for or seeks beauty in nature. There is nothing that I like to look upon better than a growing crop that is well tilled and weedless or a well kept flower yard. All we need here is more trees and running streams.

Oh, why can't I pack up and go to the mountains? Rich folks do and spend a few days looking at scenes that are different from ours! God made beautiful places and scenery for all. The rich and idle have no monopoly on them, so why can't I and my family take a day or so off and revel among scenes not to be had here in Castro County?

How I should enjoy climbing some rocky timber-clad peak at whose foot trickles a clear, cold stream and on whose summit rests a crown of snow, and stand upon its crest and feel as the poet did and sing with a thrill "I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills. My heart with rapture thrills, like that above." "Poor singer as I am, I think I could do a neat job of it in such a place. I think it was Byron who said, "There's a pleasure in the pathless woods." He had evidently been there as I have been, but

same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.  
Emma Grigby Meharg,  
Secretary of State

**Oh Boy!**

Wait till you see

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**What  
Happened  
to Jones**

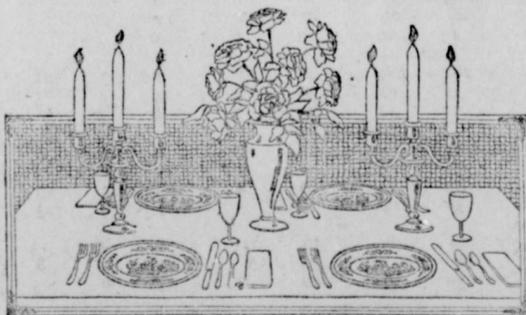
Here's the Comedy King in the season's best and funniest comedy. I will make you stand on your ear with effervescent happiness. Why you'll grin so hard you simply minute comedy with a can't bear it. A mite a cosmic urge for joy.

**Folly Theatre**

**Saturday Nite  
July 31**

land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

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**A Dollar Dinner for Four**

The housewife who must prepare a dinner every day for a family of four, at a cost of \$1.00, will find this menu helpful.

- Mock Turtle Soup
  - Pea Roast
  - Bread and Butter
  - Pineapple Tapioca
  - Corn Souffle
  - Coffee
- A** CAN of Mock Turtle soup, to which an equal portion of cold water is added, costs about 9 cents a can, at the rate of 3 cans for 25 cents at special sales.
- The Pea Roast requires a can of peas costing 13 cents, at special sales of 2 for 25 cents; 1 egg, about 4 cents at present prices; 1/2 cup milk, about 3 cents at the rate of 9 cents a pint; a little sugar, butter, salt, pepper and a few breadcrumbs, about 2 cents; making total of 25 cents.
- For the Corn Souffle: A can of corn, 13 cents at special sales of 2 for 25 cents; 1 cup milk, 4 1/2 cents; 1 egg, 4 cents; 1 teaspoon cornstarch, and seasoning, about 1/2 cent; total, 22 cents.
- Loaf of bread, 8 cents. Enough coffee for four people, at average price of 40 cents a pound, about 4 cents.
- For the dessert: A No. 2 size can shredded pineapple, 17 cents at special sales; 1/2 cup tapioca, at 15 cents a box, about 4 cents; 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and a pinch of salt, about 2 cents; total, 23 cents.
- Total cost of the proposed menu, 91 cents, leaving 9 cents to cover cost of butter and other small items.

with perhaps a different feeling. I hail from weeds and hills but never enjoyed them as I should have or as I could now, if I had the opportunity.

One's early environments are too common to be enjoyed by many of us. We have to leave them for a season before we can appreciate them as we should.

The best part of my little education came from my travels. I have trudged through part of the Ozark mountains of Missouri in summer and have partaken of the excellent wild fruit found there and have enjoyed the unique scenes of that region. I have stood upon the shore and looked out across the peaceful waters of the great Pacific ocean, not with that selfish feeling that old Balboa had when he stood waist deep sword claimed every land that its waters touched for greedy Spain. I drank in its beauty and felt that it was mine as much as anybody's. I spent a day strolling along the beautiful gulf coast in Florida, not far from where Ponce de Leon landed looking for youth. I had it already and spent a very happy day seeing things new and interesting to me.

I spent a winter in the beautiful Sierras that shall always be remembered and appreciated.

Some might say you ought to be satisfied if you have seen all these places." No, brother, the soul only craves more of these when it has had a taste. The appetite of the soul, if I may call it such, is like the physical appetite for good food, it becomes stronger and harder to satisfy as we feed upon things that cause it to grow.

O, let me break loose and go where my heart yearns to go and take another dip into the wilds of the Rockies. A greedy and selfish world deprives many a poor boy and girl from enjoying the best part of his inheritance—the great out-of-doors. Let's get these or some of these new and thrilling experiences.

I feel that those who go to the woods and hills most, enjoy themselves far less than others would who can't go.

I close with a stanza from Longfellow:

"If thou art worn and hard beset with sorrows, that thou wouldst forget, If thou wouldst read a lesson, that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep; Go to the woods and hills! No tears dim the sweet look that nature wears."—O. M. L.

**Sheriff's Notice of Election**

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31 day of July 1926, at Rock Creek School House, in Common School District No. 4 of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners Court of date the 15 day of April, 1911, which is of record in book designated "Minutes of Commissioners Court," Vol. 2, on pages 178-9 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax voters of that district desires to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

S. J. Ellis has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

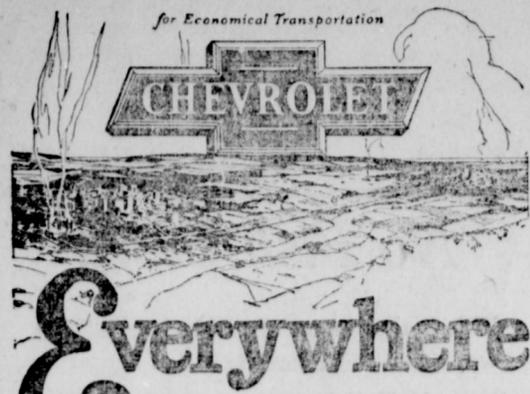
"For School Tax."  
And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 9th day of July, 1926, and this notice is given pursuant of said order.

Dated the 9th day of July, 1926.  
C. C. GARRISON  
Sheriff, Briscoe Co., Tex.

**Lubbock**—Lubbock will be host to the Texas Commercial Executives Association July 22-23-24 when approximately 1000 business men will be in Lubbock.



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**NOTICE**

At a meeting of the board of the Silvertown Independent School District, July 18, 1926, the following prices for tuition for the 1926-27 session were unanimously decided upon. Transfers, \$2.00; Non-transfers from other districts, \$4.00; Under-scholastics, \$3.00. Each of these per month, due and payable in advance each month.

In regard to under-scholastics the board finds that one teacher can not teach both scholastics and under-scholastics, therefore it is requested that parents and guardians of children under the scholastic age (7 years the first of September) who desires to send their children to school during 1926-27 do not fail to notify the secretary of the board immediately of such desire, so that proper arrangements may be made.

It will be noted that unless a sufficient number of under-scholastics are subscribed to justify hiring an extra teacher the "unders" can not be taken care of—so everyone interested be sure to notify J. E. Arnold, Sec., R. M. Hill, Pres., Silvertown High School

**BARWISE DEFENDS THE DENVER'S ROAD PLANS**

The railroad hearing started Monday at Washington before the Interstate Commerce Commission and attorneys for the various railroads entered their protest or approval of Examiner Boles' report. Judge J. H. Barwise represented the Denver Road's application to construct a line from Estelline, with Childress as the terminal, to Plainview, Dimmitt, Silvertown and Lubbock. Judge Barwise put up an excellent business argument that the commission grant the application a originally requested. It is not known what the I. C. C. will do but it is expected the permit will be granted the Denver Road. The Santa Fe put up a poor argument and it is not likely the road's protest will bear fruit. The Texas, Panhandle & Gulf & a paper route, also made a poor showing, asking for more time, yet pleading that ample funds have been secured to build the railroad.

It is believed that the Commission will render a decision under sixty days. This means fourteen months delay from the original hearing at Plainview, which opened on July 20, 1925. It is such red tape and interference of commissions both national and state, that are hampering big business from making progress.

The Plains country is sorely in need of more railroads and competition with the Santa Fe. The Denver road can compete with the Santa Fe. Give the people of the Plains country a chance to have a better road.

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CLAUDE—Vocational work for boys will be added to the curriculum of the Claude High School next session. The total number of affiliated units in the school this year is twenty-one and one-half.

**Proposed Amendment To The Constitution**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9  
A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:  
Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.  
Emma Grigsby Meharg,  
Secretary of State  
(A Correct Copy.)  
Dallas, where they seek to go.

**LOCALS**

Pauline, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, is real sick.

Carlton Joiner, of Oklahoma City, came to pay his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. F. Joiner a short visit and to take home his son Lois Edwin, who has been visiting his grand-parents for several weeks.

Modeana and Mae Pearl Jasper returned home Thursday from Flomot where they had been visiting their aunt.

Misses Pearl and Zeola Davis were home from Canyon for a day or two between terms.

Miss Thesesa Bomar who is attending the N. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Maudine Burson left Monday for Canyon where she will attend the N. T. S. T. C. for the second term of the summer session.

Miss Iris Mae Fox, who formerly worked in the County Clerk's office in our city, was here the past week end visiting friends. She was accompanied back to Lockney by Miss Bertha Mae Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doran of Cardell, Okla., were visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heller of Blue Springs, Mo., returned home Tuesday after a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson.

Miss Elaine Yancy is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Staley's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and son, Jeff, of Amarillo, visited with Jim Bomar and family Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Burch and children of Lubbock, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton, this week.

Roy Allard of Turkey, is visiting home folks this week.

L. P. Orsburn of Floydada, was here visiting Wednesday.

Zeke Rogers of Gasoline, was peddling home grown watermelons here Wednesday.

N. T. Dickerson, of Canyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson, bringing his brother William, and wife back who had been visiting in Canyon.

S. C. Wood and family and O. Doran and family of Cardell, Okla stopped in Silvertown Monday on their way through. Mr. Wood formerly owned the Folly Theatre here.

B. C. Staley and family of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas left last week for Hot Springs, N. M., where they have gone in the interest of Mrs. Thomas' health.

Ex-sheriff Black of Canyon, was a Silvertown visitor Wednesday.

Leonard Jones, formerly of Silvertown, but now of Portales, N. M., was here this week to get his wife and small daughter, who have been visiting in the home of J. S. Watson.

J. M. Heald, C. B. Goodwin, J. S. Fisher and R. N. Sheid mad a business trip to Mundat, Knox County, the first of the week.

J. A. Howard, from the north part of the county, was in town Monday night.

Mrs. T. L. Strange underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Plainview Sanitarium Monday.

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Miss Eula Smallie of Claude, Texas, is visiting with Miss Margarette Deckenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stailey of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson visited at Turkey Wednesday with Mrs. B. H. Turner.

The special offer giving Briscoe County citizens the opportunity to get their home paper for one year for only \$1.50 is good until Saturday August 14th.

Cleaning and Pressing done in the most up-to-date manner.—The City Tailor Shop.

Burson Motor Company reports the sale of a Ford Coupe to Chester Sheets and a touring car to J. E. Skinner.

Roy McMurry and Bland Burson made a trip to Amarillo yesterday on business.

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C. C. Garrison and M. C. Potter made a trip to Panhandle Tuesday. They report things as very lively in that section.

Joe Graham and H. J. Bailey, of Quitaque, were business callers in Silvertown Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Crauthers and the little twin boys, Robert and Roger were Hale Center visitors, last week end.

Jake Haner of Quitaque was a business caller in Silvertown Monday.

W. N. Bullock, from Antelope, was a trader here Monday.

J. R. Frakes of Vigo Park was here Monday.

Jim Smylie and others are spending a few days in Colorado.

Jno. Burson and family are planning on a vacation trip to Colorado, leaving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James of Hamilton, Texas, but who had been to Yellowstone Park in Wyoming passed through here yesterday enroute home. They visited Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain, and other relatives here for one day.

R. M. Hill is driving a new Chevrolet Londo Sedan.

Jno. Fort is driving a new Chevrolet Coupe, purchased from the Patton Chevrolet Company.

Mrs. J. M. Lillard and J. M. Robertson returned to Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Lillard is E. E. Merrell's mother and Mr. Robertson is his uncle.

E. E. Merrell and J. M. Robertson motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Merrell and mother, went to Crosbyton after two sisters, returning yesterday.

J. N. Pitts is plowing wheat land with a new Sanders plow and reports that he is more than pleased with it.

Mrs. W. M. Draper is on the sick list.

Emmett Puckett is suffering from an attack of the small pox.

FOUND—Casing and rim with Plainview cover. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Call at News Office:

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**What's Doing in West Texas By W. T. C. of C.**

WICHITA FALLS—Plans are being made for the erection of a new municipal auditorium to care for the needs of the half dozen conventions which are scheduled for Wichita Falls next year, among them the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held

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**VIGO PARK NEWS**

SWEETWATER—This city has recently voted a \$225,000 bond issue for school purposes. \$175,000 will be used for the erection of a new high school building, and the remainder for improvements on the ward schools.

SLATON—Actual work on the has been begun. Machinery for the work has been in use two weeks.

TAHOKA—Tahoka is to have an abundance of water. Wells which have recently been drilled will supply the city with not less than 144,000 gallons per day.

CLARENDON—Dr. R. E. I. Morgan of Oklahoma has been elected to the presidency of Clarendon College to succeed Doctor Slover, president emeritus, who has held the chair for nineteen years and has sponsored many worthwhile improvements in the College.

**Proposed Amendment To The Constitution**

House Joint Resolution No. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new section.) "Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment

Mrs. Veta Jackson of Happy and daughter, Miss Elveta, were at Beverly Monday. Mrs. Emma Jackson returned to Happy with them, enroute to Brownwood to visit relatives and on to Kenedy where they swim in honey, and probably to other points before returning in September.

Crayner Jackson left for Happy Monday to stay awhile with his family.

J. J. Jackson is keeping back at present.

Mr. Frakes, Albert Peitzsch, and families are going to Tulia often. They are making arrangements to move their families to that place for the coming school term.

Mr. Baxter and J. J. Jackson were in Tulia Friday.

Messrs. Frakes, Joe Bice and Lee White held the election. The voters were too busy to go to the polls.

We are glad to note that Ma and Jim did not get a single vote. Mr. Lee White's brother from down state is visiting him at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Albert Peitzsch, and son Buster have a new tractor. Buster has all of their stubble ground prepared for the next year's crop.

Albert Traweck left Friday morning for down state to take his mother-in-law home. Mrs. Pounds, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Traweck of this place.

Weslie Threadgill, made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Mr. J. H. Bice and nephew, and rearing for more ground to break.

J. H. Bice did good work with his combine, having eight hundred and fifty acres of grain to his credit.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson of Paladora, Mrs. Ella Heck of Canyon, and Miss Elveta Jackson of Happy were Beverly visitors Saturday. Mrs. Johnson made arrangements while here for Mr. Pruet to visit the farm another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bice family and J. J. Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bice. Instead of the fried chicken, we had fish. We are coming back to you real soon again.

mitted to a vote of the electors of the State at a general election to be held through the State on the first Tuesday of the first Monday in January, 1926, at which election the favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of a thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated of any funds in the State of Texas appropriated to pay of such publication.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MOODY SAYS MA DOES NOT COMPLY WITH AGREEMENT**

Moody's statement: "I have read the proclamation and the statement of the Governor. The challenge of the Governor made at Sulphur Springs was accepted by me in good faith, and had the result of the election been different, my resignation would no longer be in the hands of the Governor."

"When the people voted they knew of the challenge and its acceptance, and the result constitutes an expression of their desire for an immediate resignation. The issue has been submitted to the people and they have spoken their will at the ballot box."

"The resignation is not a compliance with the terms of the challenge and acceptance."

"The law does not give me the power to force compliance with those terms; it is for the people to determine how and when their demand expressed at the ballot box shall be complied with."

**Ma's Challenge**

The Governor's challenge to Moody at Sulphur Springs May 16, was:

"With the avowed purpose to slander my administration he has raised the cry of honesty in office and says he must answer the great cry of the people for his services. I shall put his sincerity to the test. If my administration has been so bad and so dishonest and if the people, as he says, are just crying for him, then I ought not to stay in office one minute longer than the people shall speak on the question."

"If, on the other hand, he has raised a false cry, and has made a false charge, then he ought to get out instead of me."

"So I make this challenge to the Attorney General: The primaries come on July 24. Regardless of the result, he and I could stay in office until the third Tuesday in January, 1927, but I will agree that if he leads me one vote in the primary, that I will immediately resign without waiting until next year, if he will agree that if I lead him 25,000 votes in the primary on July 24, he will immediately resign. If the Attorney General agrees, a great service can be rendered to the people by getting rid of a very bad Governor as he claims, or getting rid of a very incompetent Attorney General, as the people may decide. Come on, Mr. Attorney General and let us stop the pain."

That night at San Antonio, the Attorney General accepted the challenge. He was criticized for doing so but he won the race in the end.

Simultaneously with her resignation announcement, which also carried with it withdrawal from any possible primary run-off, Governor Ferguson called a special session of the Legislature to meet Sept. 13 to validate Texas district road bonds and to investigate any department of the State Government that the Legislature may see fit to investigate."

Her resignation will be effective just as soon as this special session has disposed of these matters, the Governor announced.

"I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own interests as well as to the interests of the people were I to further insist upon my candidacy."

The governor expressed hope that the Legislature might attend to the matters submitted by her so as to make it possible for her to resign "not later than Nov. 1, 1926."

Thus, when these events transpire, the first woman Governor of the Union's largest State, under pressure of public demand, will step out of office about 21 months after the people raised her to that position with an overwhelming vote. The usual custom of giving the incumbent a second term in this state is to be denied the first woman Governor.

**Moody Margin Grows**

The Governor's announcements came as Moody's totals continue to creep up with each tabulation of election returns and as it became evident that the "back country" vote, usually conceded to favor the Fergusons, could not wipe out his majority. When Mrs. Ferguson announced her forthcoming resignation Moody had a majority over all gubernatorial candidates of 2,183. His

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**"Happy Go Lucky Club"**

The club met Thursday afternoon July 22 with Misses Anna and Sadie Summers. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing "42".

Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream soda were served. Those present were Marguerite Dickinson, Faye Christopher, Clara Turner, Kathleen Smith, Anna and Sadie Summers.

The club will meet next Thursday with Marguerite Dickinson. The girls will eat supper out here, then go to Eva Lena and Maude Skeep's to spend the night.

**GARDEN INSECTS AND THEIR CONTROL**

By W. M. Gourley

Many inquiries have come to me within the last few days concerning methods of destroying various insects doing much damage in local gardens. The following insects have been found: Cabbage leaf worm, blister beetle, cucumber beetle, potato beetle and tomato leaf worm, all of which are chewing insects and are destroyed by using arsenic of lead at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds to 50 gallons of water. Apply this solution on the foliage until the leaves are dripping with the solution. Apply with a spray in the afternoon or in the early morning. If the leaves are to be used in cooking be sure that they are washed with warm water thoroughly before using as the arsenic of lead is a poison. The other class of insects doing much damage are the squash bug, turnip louse, cucumber louse and harlequin or cabbage bug, a small black and orange colored or red insects working on cabbage and mustard. For these insects use nicotine-sulfate at the rate of 1 part to 10000 of water. All bottles of the nicotine sulfate carry definite instructions which should be followed very carefully. Much damage is done each year, by the cucumber louse which also work on cabbage, cantaloupes, watermelons and other vine crops. The solution is highly poisonous and should be kept in a safe place from children. The application would be similar to that recommended for arsenic of lead.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**

A good meeting was held Monday with Bro. Smith teaching the scripture lesson found in the last chapters of the book of Ephesians.

All members are urged to be present next Monday at four o'clock at the church as officers are to be elected.—Reporter.

**Cotton Flea Hopper.**

W. M. Gourley, the most talked of in much damage to the in many sections is the flea hopper. As far as can determine this insect report same, a description be given here. Control measures are now being followed with good results and should the insect appear here we should be the job and try to check its ravages by beginning early to destroy same.

The description is as follows: The adult flea is about 1-8 inch long. It is oval in outline and is with small black spots on the entire upper surface. When at rest the wings are held flat and closely folded to the abdomen. The adults are active and when disturbed usually flies to another plant a short distance away and quickly as itself beneath a leaf or on opposite side of the stem from an approaching object.

The injury by this insect is caused almost entirely to the small leaves. It causes an excessive shedding of very young leaves and a reduction of

the fruiting branches and a tall stem or an increased number of whip like growth from the main vegetative branches. Since 1923 this insect has been doing much damage and this year the losses in some parts of the State have been enormous.

The other food plants besides cotton are the pig weed (careless weed) goat weed, horsebane, ragweed, horsenettle, lamb's quarter, morning glory or tie vine.

Since these weeds are hosts to the insect and they often hibernates around the farm. Winter it would pay every farmer to clean his fence rows, turn rows home of the above named weeds.

Another article will show the exact methods of control and the use of insecticides destroying same will be given later.

In 1910 the city of Silverton was removed from the another town.