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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

Houston.—Robbers cut a hole thru the steel door of the vault in the First National Bank at LaPorte, 20 miles from here, with an acetylene blowtorch and took \$700 or \$800 in silver before daylight Tuesday morning.

Austin.—Extradition to Oklahoma of Clara Teeters, under arrest at Wichita Falls, was granted Monday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. The prisoner is wanted in Oklahoma for larceny of an automobile, it was advised.

Gainesville.—Two men were severely injured and several firemen were hurt in a fire which swept two business buildings here Tuesday morning, causing a loss estimated at \$35,000.

Fort Worth.—Wm. McKee, former bank clerk, was taken to the penitentiary Tuesday to serve two years for burglary of the Texas National Bank last October, and theft of \$12,000 in Piggy-Wiggly funds from the bank. McKee pleaded guilty recently before District Judge Hose.

Austin.—Approximately 200 state banks have now changed from the guaranty fund plan to the bond system of protecting depositors since the enactment by the Legislature of the act permitting state banks to voluntarily make the change, according to Chas. O. Austin, state banking commissioner.

Eastland.—Jas. A. Cole, 70, and Mrs. Mary A. Brotherton, 80, both inmates of the county poor farm here, were married Sunday afternoon at the farm by Justice of the Peace Sam Day, permission having been given by County Judge Ed S. Pritchard. The aged couple will spend their honeymoon on the farm.

Iowa Park.—Iowa Park was visited by a two-inch rain Tuesday morning. It began raining at 10 a. m. and rained until 12. The rain was worth thousands of dollars to farmers, stockmen and all line of oil field activities. The rain will insure a bountiful oat crop and plenty of grass. All tanks and creeks have overflowed and plenty of stockwater is at hand.

Sweetwater.—A car of arsenic has been ordered by the Sweetwater Board of City Development and a group of Sweetwater business men, for distribution to Nolan County farmers for staging an early war on grasshoppers over the county. The poison will be distributed at cost to the farmers. A car of molasses has also been ordered and will be distributed for mixing with the arsenic to make the grasshopper poison.

Nacogdoches.—Deputy sheriffs arrested Frank Johnson, prominent gin man of this city and a man named Parker, near Etowah on the Angelina River Sunday afternoon, and filed complaints against each for dynamiting fish. A case of dynamite was taken from the parties.

Lubbock.—Mrs. J. W. Letsinger, 41, and her daughter, Ella Virginia, 3, were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck Monday afternoon by a northbound Santa Fe train near the Lubbock-Hale County line. Ted Letsinger, 12, and Sasia, 19, were seriously injured.

Wichita Falls.—A part of this city's business district is built over a quicksand bed, engineers engaged in constructing the foundation for a large office building in the center of the business section report. Originally it was planned to erect the masonry pile on concrete piers sunk to solid setting in the ground. Digging for these, however, a quicksand bed was found. To meet this problem, a solid bed of concrete will be poured on the stable ground above the sand. This, the engineers declare, will provide a foundation of ample strength to bear the weight of the building.

LUBBOCK MAN ELECTROCUTED  
Lubbock, Texas.—John Atkins, 32, lineman for the West Texas Utilities Company, was electrocuted shortly after 4 o'clock here Wednesday afternoon, when he picked up a line carrying 2,300 volts of electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Anderson and Mesdames Alex Schneider, Jr., and Geo. Rainouard were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

## GET ACQUAINTED TRIP TO ELK CITY MONDAY

The Highway Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce is busily engaged in perfecting plans for a booster trip over the Fort Elliott Highway to Elk City, Okla., and intermediate points next Monday.

It was recently decided at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that a friendly relations run of this character would be of vast benefit in getting better acquainted with the people of the various towns of the route, and probably be the means of awakening more interest in the shortest route from Oklahoma City to Amarillo.

At Elk City it is believed that more co-operation can be secured in routing a larger part of the traffic out of that city over the Fort Elliott route.

Reports coming in at the present time are to the effect that this highway is in much better condition than any other route going from the Panhandle to Oklahoma points, and should be enjoying a much larger volume of the traffic. It offers the ideal route for oil men to visit all the fields without doubling back on any appreciable amount of road.

It is the desire of the Chamber of Commerce as well as that of the highway committee, that as many as can possibly do so, go on this trip. The caravan will leave this city sufficiently early to get to Elk City at noonday. Those who will make the run are requested to give their names to any member of the highway committee or officer of the Chamber of Commerce.

## IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the past few days the Pampa Volunteer Fire Department has answered a number of calls, none of which have proven serious fires or caused much damage. One was a small shed at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown, which was too far gone before the alarm was received to be saved. Another was to the C. W. Osborne home two miles east of town, where some feed stacks had caught fire. The feed was consumed, but after water was finally secured from a storage tank the barns and outbuildings nearby were made safe by the drowning of the burning stacks.

Another alarm came in from the J. S. Carter home in the east part of town which was caused from an oil cook stove. The blaze was controlled without serious damage. The new chemical equipment, kept nearest the door of the fire house is able to get a quick start to fires, and proves very efficient.

A movement is now under way to have the present siren alarm wired in such a manner that the operators at the telephone office may throw the switch in as soon as an alarm is received, thus saving considerable time in getting the alarm going.

The firemen are constantly striving to better the equipment and system, and are now in a position to put up a real fight should a big fire occur.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF PAMPA AND COMMUNITY

Having tendered my resignation to the Board of Directors of the Gray County State Bank, I take this method of expressing to each and every citizen of this community, my sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to me, both in a business and social way, during my short residence in Pampa. Both Mrs. Loving and myself appreciate very much the courtesies extended to her by the ladies. We like Pampa and the people of the community, and make no hesitation in stating that your citizenship is far above the average for any town.

In leaving the Gray County State Bank, it gives me much pleasure to state that the condition of the bank is in my opinion much better than it has been at any time during the past six years and possibly longer. My reason for resigning is that I have been unable to make a satisfactory deal for a sufficient amount of the stock to justify me in remaining with the institution.

The Gray County State Bank and the citizens of the community, have my very best wishes for a continued prosperity.

K. S. LOVING.

Martelle Peters, who underwent an operation at the Northwest Texas sanitarium in Amarillo recently, was able to return home Sunday, and is recovering rapidly.

## LOCAL MAN DIED FRIDAY EVENING

R. L. Kennedy, 59 years of age, passed away at his home in this city Friday evening, April 10, after an illness extending over several months.

Deceased is survived by his wife and five children as well as 11 grandchildren. The children are Mrs. S. H. Stone and Lee Kennedy of this city; Will Kennedy of McLean; Don Kennedy of Dallas, and Mrs. Hays of Kansas City, Kan., all of whom were at the funeral.

He was a native of Arkansas, but had resided in this county for a number of years, having been a resident of Alanreed and McLean before coming to Pampa. He was engaged in the hotel business here at one time, but for some time has been in failing health.

The remains were taken to the former home in Alanreed Sunday where funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Whitley of this city. The funeral rites were in charge of the Masonic order, a number of members of which attended from McLean, Alanreed and Pampa. Many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence.

The surviving family have the sincere sympathy of many friends at this time.

## WELFARE CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY

Dallas, Texas.—Texas is ready to hear the appeal of The American Legion for the two greatest classes of sufferers of the World War—the disabled men and the orphans of fallen veterans," declared Mark McGee, commander of the Texas department of the Legion.

The American Legion campaign for a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for rehabilitation and child welfare, which has been going on in several states, is now under way in Texas. It will culminate in an intensive drive probably about the last of May.

The American Legion wants the American public to have an opportunity of helping the Legion help the disabled veterans and the children of men who gave up their lives as a result of their service to the country," Commander McGee said. "Rehabilitation and child welfare are the two greatest post-war problems. They are so closely related that they are almost one. What disabled father has not looked down upon the faces of dependent children with terror lest they suffer the pangs of privation which his restoration to health alone can prevent? Does not his mental anguish over the fate of little children erect a material bar to his own reconstruction?"

"There are 35,000 war orphans, and many times more sick, ailing and disabled ex-service men whose lives the war blighted. We can not do too much for them—our debt can never fully be repaid. The American Legion has assumed the obligation of seeing that these two consequences of the war receive a full measure of justice, but we need the public's assistance to the limit."

"Everywhere the endowment movement has spread, it has met with a hearty reception. I know it will meet with that same response in Texas." President Coolidge is chairman of the national honorary committee for the endowment fund and all members of his cabinet have endorsed it. Leading men and women of the country in all lines of endeavor are members of the national endowment fund committee.

Already the work of organizing state and local endowment fund committees has been begun. These committees will contain the names of prominent citizens and members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary. Commander McGee said.

## INVENTOR OF AMERICA'S FIRST AUTOMOBILE DIES

Kokomo, Ind.—Elwood Haynes, pioneer automobile builder of this city, died at his home here Monday night from influenza. Mr. Haynes had been critically ill for several days.

Mr. Haynes, inventor of America's first automobile and internationally known as a scientist and metallurgist, was stricken with influenza following his return from a trip to Washington recently.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Pampa and vicinity during the illness and death of our father and husband, Mrs. R. L. Kennedy and Family.

## FUND RAISED TO GIVE BOYS TRIP TO COLLEGE

In order to raise a fund to defray the expenses of the stock judging and poultry judging teams from the local school to the state contest at the A. & M. College, a petition was circulated this week, and donations received as follows:

Pampa Chamber of Commerce	\$25.00
White Deer Land Co.	1.00
M. K. Brown	1.00
Siler Faulkner	1.00
W. Purviance	1.00
Wm. A. Crawford	1.00
Edwin S. Vicars	1.00
Chas. C. Cook	1.00
V. E. Fatheree	1.00
R. E. Johnson	1.00
J. S. Carter	1.00
Sam McCullough	1.00
Gray County State Bank	2.00
W. H. Doyle	1.00
Earl Talley	1.00
Craven & Cox	1.00
Pampa Bakery	1.00
Pampa Service Station	1.00
Pampa Poultry Assn.	1.00
J. T. Crawford	1.00
T. H. Barnard	1.00
Kees & Thomas	1.00
Woodward-Lane	1.00
C. T. Hunkapillar	1.00
Hedlin's Market	1.00
W. P. Davis & Co.	1.00
Texas Garage	1.00
Rose Motor Co.	2.00
W. A. Taylor	1.00
W. W. Henry	1.50
A. A. Tieman	1.00
White House Lumber Co.	1.00
First National Bank	2.00
L. C. McMurtry	2.00
J. E. Williams	1.00
Parent-Teacher Assn.	5.00

A total of \$68.00 was thus secured, which was thought adequate to meet the expenses of the trip, hence a complete canvass was not made.

The students who will represent the local school will be chosen tonight, but the list of those who will probably be given the trip are as follows:

Stock judging—Jack Mundy, John Purviance, Halie Gantz and Harvey Anderson.  
Poultry judging—J. T. Roberts, Thomas Clayton and Calvin Whitley.  
R. J. Cook of the vocational agriculture department will be in charge of the trip, which will be made by auto, leaving here Friday.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

Rev. James Todd, Jr., now of Clayton, New Mex., was in this city Monday in conference with the local Christian denomination. He was extended a call and accepted same to the pastorate of the church here, to begin on June 1.

Rev. Todd is a man of strength, pleasing personality, and experience. He comes well recommended by those who know him. He has served the churches in Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas, Ill., and Carrollton, Ill., before coming to Clayton nearly two years ago. The church feels quite fortunate in securing him, and looks forward to a happy and prosperous fellowship.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Jasper Bogue, Panhandle district evangelist, has been holding a series of meetings here last week and this week. Much interest is shown and the attendance is reported as good.

The meeting will continue until Sunday, closing Sunday afternoon. A big basket dinner will be served at noon. Everybody invited and members urged to come for these closing services.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyer and Kenneth spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Sawyer's sister, Mrs. Theresa Cuff, who has been seriously ill. She is reported on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crocker and daughter, Mrs. R. Cole, and Wade Crocker spent Sunday with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett, formerly of Gage, Okla., but now of Miami, Ind. Mrs. Etta Fiddley of Miami, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and family.

A drifter named Adams, who is employed at the Wilcox No. 2 well had the misfortune of having a board fall from the derrick, striking him on the head and inflicting a serious scalp wound. He is reported as recovering nicely now.

## OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

The Clark & Harbin well in section 37 is drilling at 2812 feet with 50 feet of oil standing in the hole. The lost tools have been drilled past, and the oil now in the hole was picked up at 2776 feet. According to the depth of the oil in the Wilcox No. 1, one mile to the west, the second pay should be encountered around 2900 feet in this well.

Wilcox No. 2 is drilling below 2200 feet with rotary tools, and it is reported that it will be carried to 2700 feet with rotary tools before being standardized.

Daninger Bros. No. 1 J. B. Bowers has been shut down the past few days awaiting arrival of fuel oil. They are down around 2400 feet.

A. R. Anderson's No. 1 C. W. Bradford, south of the river, has picked up gas and is now drilling at 2585 feet after moving the boiler back. More gas is being encountered with each tower. Standard tools are being used. The gas production is estimated between a half and one million feet per day.

Eight-inch casing is being unloaded here for the Phil Engel No. 1 Ledrick well northeast of town. The casing will be run and drilling resumed as soon as possible.

No. 1 Wilcox Combs & Worley continues making from 40 to 60 barrels daily on the beam.

No reports are available as to the intentions of the Wilcox Company regarding the Jud Wilcox well north of town which is still shut down at 3785 feet.

## FINED FOR KILLING DEER NEAR HERE

Miami, Texas.—Webster O. Lee and Joe Hornbeck, both of Canadian, who recently appealed from a decision in Justice Cantrell's court, after being convicted of killing a deer out of season were again tried in county court here Saturday and a fine of \$100 and costs was assessed against Lee, and \$50 and costs against Hornbeck.

Unusual interest was manifested in this case, not alone because of the killing of game out of season, but because the animal killed was a fine buck sent here by the state game department to help improve the herd ranging on the Lockhart ranch north of Pampa.

## EX GOVERNOR PRISONER TEACHING S. S. CLASS

Atlanta, Ga.—Warren T. McCray, already a former governor, convicted law-breaker and Federal prisoner, is now a Sunday school teacher.

McCray teaches a class of 200 prisoners at the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, where he himself is serving a term for using the mails to defraud.

Each Sunday the former governor of Indiana takes his Bible in his hand, mounts the rostrum and describes the narrow path to his eternal fellow inmates. Although prison officials are usually reticent, it is understood McCray's activity is considered very helpful.

Whether the new role of the former governor is filled in fiery or reserved manner is not divulged. McCray's latest adventure makes him a full-fledged participant in prison activity as he already was editor of the prison paper, Good Words.

## NEW ALDERMEN ASSUME DUTIES

At an adjourned meeting of the Pampa City Council held Wednesday night the newly elected members of the board of aldermen were given the oath of office and assumed their duties.

The board is now made up of the following members:  
Mayor—J. S. Wynne.  
Ward No. 1—H. J. Lippold and Dave Pope.

Ward No. 2—J. E. Murfee and Joe M. Smith.  
Ward No. 3—Ben White and Earl Rice.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole are attending the Panhandle District Medical Society at Amarillo this week. Dr. Cole is president of this organization, and is in charge of the meetings, which are being attended by over 200 members of the medical profession of this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis returned Monday afternoon from Alhambra, Calif., where they spent the winter. They report the weather here in the western country than it is here.

## KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN  
Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards.—Trade in live stock Monday reflected conditions in the receipts of the various classes. Receipts of hogs and sheep were larger than on preceding Monday's and prices ruled lower. Cattle were in moderate supply and they were strong to higher. The closing of the Lenten season brought an increased demand for beef but pork and mutton showed little change. The general opinion is that meat demand which has been slow for the past 30 days will improve in the next few weeks.

## Monday's Receipts

Receipts Monday were 14,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep, compared with 15,000 cattle, 4,500 hogs, and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 14,300 cattle, 10,500 hogs, and 16,250 sheep a year ago.

## Beef Cattle

The cattle market broke the middle of last week, but strengthened again and Monday showed a general advance that wiped out all of last week's decline. Receipts of fat cattle are diminishing and at the same time demand for beef is increasing. These two conditions should bring about a further advance in cattle, live weight. April receipts last year were liberal due to late winter feeding, but this year few cattle went into feed lots during February and March and most of them have been marketed. The trade opened slowly, but later became active, with the advance showing in the late dealings. Some strong weight yearlings sold at \$10.50 to \$11, and steers and heifers mixed up to \$10.75. Most of the heavy steers sold at \$10 to \$10.50. Cows and heifers were steady, and veal calves stronger.

## Stockers and Feeders

Demand for stockers and feeders was active and prices ruled strong to 25 cents higher, though only steady with the opening last week. Most of the good stockers brought \$7.50 to \$8.25.

## Hogs

Hogs were 25 cents lower than last week's closing level. Larger supplies in Chicago than expected coupled with a moderate increase elsewhere caused the decline. Compared with a week ago prices are down 50 cents. The top prices Monday were \$12.65 and bulk of sales \$12.25 to \$12.60. Light weights sold at practically the same price ranges as heavy classes, and 100 to 150 pound classes brought 12 to 12.50. Pigs sold at \$11.50 to \$12.25, and packing sows \$11.50 to \$11.60.

## Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lambs broke 25 to 50 cents. At the decline trade was fairly active. Most of the fed wooled lambs sold at \$11.50 to \$12, and fed shorn lambs at \$11.50 to \$12. Some shorn Texas wethers brought \$8. No spring lambs arrived, and quotations for them were nominally unchanged.

## Horses and Mules

Trade in horses and mules is still limited by the small supplies offered. There is still considerable inquiry for good horses and mules.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY WHEAT GROWERS

The Pampa local of the Texas Wheat Growers Association met in annual session last Friday, when the following officers were elected:

President—Chris Baer.  
Vice president—F. J. Hudgel.  
Secretary—I. B. Hughey.  
Directors—Chris Baer, F. J. Hudgel, I. B. Hughey, J. M. Saunders and Neils Walberg.

Owing to the continued dry weather and the precarious condition of the wheat crop it was decided to take no action at present in regard to the handling of the wheat for the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ledrick and Mrs. Dave Pope spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry at Palo Duro.

## METHODIST DIRECTORY

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lee Hersh, Superintendent.  
Morning services at 11 o'clock.  
Evening services at 8 o'clock.  
Epworth League at 6 p. m. Mary Osborn, president.  
Missionary Society meets each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Junior Missionary Society meets each Saturday at 3 p. m.  
R. J. OSBORN, Pastor.  
The third grade pupils now have \$55.20 in the banks.



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Advertising is an educational force that breaks down selling resistance.

There is mighty little satisfaction in getting the upper hand if you have to use underhanded methods.

Did you ever stop to think that when you sell Pampa to a visitor you are adding to the desirability of your own property.

We once knew of a case where a merchant was put out of business by advertising. The trouble was this merchant's competitor did the advertising.

It may be an unsightly old shack. Weather beaten, the lumber warped, the building slowly rotting, it may not inspire you with much pride. And you may never think of giving it a coat of paint. But really, can you afford not to give it some attention? Paint will stop the rotting. Give it a new dress and it may present a vastly different appearance. This is the time to paint up and clean up. Look over your place, see what buildings need attention, and do not put this important matter off any longer. "Save the surface and you save all," the advertisers tell us. But more than that we say, print up your buildings, make your place and surroundings look more attractive and you can take a lot of pride and satisfaction in your home.

The real estate dealer has come in for much undeserved opprobrium during recent years. He has been spoken of as a scoundrel because a few are crooked. He has been called a parasite merely because some men in the business really render little service to the public. But rarely is he spoken of as a man who works day in and day out to upbuild his community—to boost its stock and made it a more prosperous place in which to live. Your true, conscientious real estate dealer is a man who furnishes a service to prospective buyers of property in the community, and a real and definite service to the community itself. He it is who points out the good features of the town to every prospective resident. He it is who broadcasts information on local farming to the benefit of every man owning a piece of land in the community. When he goes about closing a deal he sells not only a lot with a house or business building located thereon. He also sells the community as a desirable place in which to live, as a city with a business future. And his work in this respects to the benefit of every local citizen regardless of business, calling, or affiliation.

Richard T. Ely, famous land economist, was recently quoted in a newspaper article as saying: "The greatest need of the time is to bring about greater concord between town and country—between the farmer and the small city business man." This is true of almost every community in America. It is true also of the Pampa community. While we may feel that an excellent spirit exists between the people of Pampa and the farmers of the surrounding territory, there is still room for improvement. Not often enough do we pause and think about the importance of agriculture to Pampa, and of the importance of Pampa to nearby farmers. A farm is valued first for the productivity and fertility of its soil, the condition of its buildings, and the actual worth of all its accessories. But of almost equal importance in giving it value is its location with reference to a town. A farm situated on a good road near a town is worth much more than a star farm located many miles from a civic center. It is more valuable because people will pay to be near good schools, good churches, good markets, and good stores in which they may secure just what they want. Thus we see the need of a more friendly, cooperative spirit between town and country. The same progress that is good for the town is good for the country and the same that is good for the country is good for the town. Let's try to keep that in mind in future.

## Among Our Exchanges

**McLean News:** The city auditor's report recommends that financial reports be published by the city council at stated times as the law directs. Every citizen of the city is entitled to know how the tax money is being spent, and the law directs that stated reports be published by all boards having charge of public finances.

**Higgins News:** Learn what to think, and then think it. The trouble with most folks is that they wait to find out which is the popular side of a question and then think as their friends and acquaintances think. In other words, they have no think tank of their own, but sponge off of their neighbor's thinker. The majority of people can think, but are afraid to make the effort.

**Miami Chief:** The following small mistake caused a printer to be killed not long ago: An article was written in one of our large cities concerning the placing of all electric wires in cables underground, with this heading over it: "For the Good of the City We Must Put Our Wires Under the Ground." But the printer got a "v" where the "r" should have been in "wires."

**Memphis Democrat:** The Wellington Leader, edited by Deskin Wells, came out this week with the announcement that it is now a semi-weekly and will be published Wednesdays and Fridays. Wellington is a live town and the Leader will no doubt receive enough patronage to keep it in the semi-weekly class. However, Deskin states that it is an experiment and reserves the right to go back to a weekly should it prove to be nothing but a weekly newspaper town.

**Randall County News:** No, it hasn't rained yet, but it is at least one day nearer rain than it ever was before. The rain will come, and come in time to save a lot of the wheat even though the crop will be cut a little short. It is remarkable how well the wheat is standing up, and there are thousands of acres of wheat in Randall county which look like the crop would wait another month for rain. Cheer up, it could be worse.

**Claude News:** Many complaints are heard stating that the roughest part of the Colorado-Gulf Highway from Amarillo to Wichita Falls is right on the main street of Claude. We do not know whether this street is left rough to make car drivers drop down to trembles an hour or break a spring, or whether it is just a matter overlooked by the men having in charge the street grading work or not. We do know that the streets of Claude are much worse than any part of the C.G. Highway from here to Amarillo.

**Clarendon News:** President Walsh of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is very emphatic about his belief, backed by the executive board, that there is to be no drunkenness at the Mineral Wells convention this year. The board wants it understood that if you can't act like a gentleman, it doesn't want you at the convention at all. The future progress and growth of West Texas cannot be promoted by a bunch of drunks. This is a he-man's country and it takes a clean body and clear mind to stand the everyday gaff, much less, promulgate and carry out a program commensurate with the greatness of West Texas.

**Sayre Journal:** Purity, gentleness, dignity—are the three graces of womanhood. The love of a parent for a child is the purest affection in the world. Platonic affection, so called, is but confluent smallpox masquerading as measles. Those who have it may not know what ails them, but they've got a case of the "spoons." The platonic racket is being over-worked in this country. Like charity, it covers a multitude of sins. When a virgin finds an "affinity" she should run him up against a marriage contract and when a married lady finds one to whom she is not wedded, she should go on a bread and water diet, and renounce her religion by a regular attendance at the Wednesday night prayer meeting.

**Faint Praise**  
A rich old banker married a beautiful chorus girl of 17. On his return, all aglow with happiness, from his honeymoon, he said to his sister-in-law: "What do you think of my wife? Isn't she ravishing?"  
"Ravishing!" said the sister-in-law. "Stunning! With those blue eyes and that pale gold hair, what a widow she's going to make!"

### WHAT A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DOES

William Allen White, famous newspaper editor of Emporia, Kan., recently wrote in Collier's relative to the Chamber of Commerce:  
"The Chamber of Commerce modifies the innate cussedness of the average selfish, hard-boiled, playful, penny-pinching, narrow gauged human porker and lifts up his snout, makes him see further than his home, his business and his personal interest, and sets him rooting for the community."  
"A man, no matter how greedy and how squint-eyed he may be, cannot work a year upon a committee of his town's Chamber of Commerce without being a better father, a better husband, a better citizen, a better brother."

No gambling machine was ever made to profit anyone but its owner. And we might say the same of most speculative investments, familiarly known as promotion and wildcat schemes. If you want to invest and be sure of interest and principal both, go to your banker and talk things over, or invest it with someone you know well. Still better, if you wish to gamble with your surplus, gamble by expanding your own business, or by planting a wheat crop, but of this much you may be sure. You will not lose through the crookedness of another. The people of America lost \$100,000,000 by investing with bucket shop brokerage firms that failed in New York during the last three years.

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**IT SHOULD BE DONE**  
McLean News: The report of the Grand Jury recommends that the regular financial statements of county receipts and expenditures be published as required by law. This is a matter that has been neglected in Gray county for many years, and we are glad to see the Grand Jury make such a recommendation that will tend to give the citizens of the county a better understanding of how county affairs are conducted. The cost of publishing is very little and the benefits to be derived are great. The informed citizen makes an intelligent voter.

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### HELP THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

It's good to see that fire insurance credits based on low fire losses during the past three years have been granted by the Fire Insurance Commission to about 100 Texas cities. The majority got the maximum credit of 15 per cent; others got 12, 9 and 6 per cent credits. In the rate credits these cities have a fine recommendation. Usually one of the first things a business man or home owner wants to know before choosing a new location, is how well the city is equipped to protect his property against fire. Pampa is one of the towns that got a 15 per cent credit.

Up to the present time \$112.00 have been donated toward the new truck. Donations from J. N. Duncan, I. E. Duncan, B. E. Finley, E. L. Eldridge, Albert Eldridge, Pampa Confectionery, H. B. Lovett and E. F. Young have been received since the last report.

The fireman extend their sincere thanks for these donations.  
Pampa Fire Department.

### NOTICE TO ALL ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

Our annual Anniversary Services will be Sunday, April 26, 1925. You are requested to meet and be ready to leave the hall at 11 o'clock for the church services. A social meeting will be held at the hall immediately after church services. All visiting brothers and Rebekahs are invited to attend.  
3-2tc  
J. A. PEARSON, N. G.  
T. V. LANE, Secretary.

Oddly, enough, in forming his cabinet, Mr. Coolidge makes no effort to hire cheaper men.  
We call it overconfidence when a person sets out to work a cross word puzzle in pen and ink.

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# THE PASSING DAY

By WILL H. MAYES  
Department of Journalism, University of Texas

## Why It Costs So Much to Grow Cotton

Victor Schoffelmeyer, of the Dallas News, says that cotton can be grown at less than 10 cents a pound, if it is grown intensively, but that it may cost 25 or 30 cents to grow it, if the farmer plants too large an acreage and then has to spend his cotton money buying feed for his stock and eatables for his family. Thrifty bankers and merchants, whose success depends upon the success of the farmers, are learning that a large part of the cost of cotton growing goes into the purchase of supplies that could as well be grown along with the cotton. They are also learning that when the farmer spends more for food for himself and family than he gets in cash for his crops, he is soon without money to spend for other things. The one crop system of farming will in time impoverish any community in which it is practiced.

It is not possible to find any really prosperous or happy people where there is not a desire for home ownership. The negroes may be an exception to this general statement, for the love of home does not seem to be as yet a negro characteristic, although it must be admitted that the negro is slowly developing a home owning tendency, and where this is true he is all the better for it. Every person is a better citizen for being a home owner. The ideal community is that in which everyone owns a home or is working to acquire one. The towns that will prosper most in the future will be those towns that make an organized effort to assist both town and surrounding country people to own their homes.

## Mail Order Houses Always Active

A woman who is a community worker among country people in a certain Texas county said recently that on one of her visits to the country she saw fifteen young women wearing dresses from a certain large concern that sends out its catalogs to the people, and two wearing dresses made by themselves bought in the nearby town. She thinks that fairly represents the business that the local merchant is getting as compared with the mail order houses. When asked why this condition exists, she said it is due to the constant and persistent activity of the mail order houses in sending out their printed matter and in quoting attractive prices. The mails are flooded with such matter inviting trade and trying to convince buyers that their business is wanted, while the local merchant too often sits supinely still and waits for the buyer to look him up.

## Merchants Must Go After Business

The local merchant has all the advantage if only he will use it. The local newspaper is his best ally in getting trade if only he will use it. The catalog can't be mailed oftener than two or three times a year. The newspaper goes into the homes every week. The merchant should use it to talk to the people about his business and their interests. It will cost money, but not so much as he is now losing to the mail order houses. The fact that cities are building up and growing rich at the expense of the country and country town is due merely to the differences in the activities of the business concerns. If your business and your town are slipping, don't blame anybody but yourself.

## In the World to Come

Anna Carlson figures that "let some men go to heaven and before they are there an hour they would be caught sneaking around the corner looking for a woman." Which leads Anna C. Doyle to remark: "Perhaps Anna is right. But I venture the guess that if men do such a thing they will find a whole flock of women just dying to be discovered."—Capper's.

## Civic Responsibility for Health

That cities and communities are in a way responsible for the health of their people is coming to be generally recognized, although until within recent years no such community responsibility was recognized. The wealth of any community is very largely measured by the health of that community. If men, women and children are kept free from sickness there is little danger that any one willing to work will ever become a public charge. Instead, all who will work will be producing something that will add to their own comfort and to that of others. Children will be in school preparing themselves for carrying on efficiently the work now done by their fathers and mothers. Considered purely as a business problem public health should be a matter of public concern. Cities and communities can not afford to be indifferent.

## Communities Should Guard Morals

It is as important for a people to be morally sound as to be physically strong. The same concern should be felt in safe-guarding community health and morals. No community should permit questionable practices to be flaunted in the face of the public. While every man is largely the arbiter of his own moral conduct, no community or organization is justified in sponsoring a thing that tends to lower standards of morals. That is the justification for censorship of shows and for the prohibition of gambling. All the bad shows are not in the movie houses nor is all the gambling done in gambling dens. The average carnival, often sponsored by civic or fraternal organizations, is about as degrading in influence as the worst movie shows, and the gambling devices under the auspices of such organizations are often training schools for young gamblers. An organization that can't exist without encouraging questionable practices can not justify its existence.

## Home Ownership Basis of Prosperity

## GOVERNOR FERGUSON VEToes VOCATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Austin, Texas.—According to figures in the State Department of Education, the Governor's veto of all appropriations for vocational education does serious injury to the teaching of home economics and stops that work absolutely in some schools. The funds are also reduced one-third for the vocational work in agriculture, trades and industries and teacher training.

The allowance by the Federal Government under the Smith-Hughes act for home economics the next biennium will be but \$16,848 each year, with nothing from the State. This is contrasted to the \$125,061 allowed by the State this school year and \$102,719 last scholastic year, all of which will be missing during the next two years. This will mean some of the schools will not have home economics work at all and others only on a reduced scale, being the schools which supplement the Federal funds.

Under the plan now being followed, three equal amounts were provided for the vocational work, one-third by the Federal government, one-third by the State and the other third by the schools. The total last year from the Federal government was \$223,038 and \$267,723 this year. Of the last amount or this year, \$153,225 went to agricultural vocational work, \$70,201 to trades and industries and out of it one-fifth to home economics. The remaining \$44,296 went to teacher training. The same ratios were observed for the preceding year.

Out of the State's appropriations for vocational work one-half went to home economics and one-fourth to each of the other subjects. This will be cut off the next two years.

For the next biennium the State of Texas will receive \$312,000 each year from the Federal government under the Smith-Hughes act, of which \$84,241 each year will go to trades and industries and out of it one-fifth or \$16,848, to home economics. This last is infinitesimal without the State supplement, hence economics unless they provide their own funds.

At this time are 99 schools in Texas doing the full vocational work under the Smith-Hughes act, the equipment in each instance costing \$1,500, or approximately \$150,000. There are 130 rural schools doing part of the work with equipment of average cost of nearly \$600, or a total of \$75,000. Then there were some vocational schools in the cities taught in the evenings and they will have reduced funds.

At this time home economics cottages are building at Alto, Carbon, Clifton, Conroe, Goforth, Joaquin and

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, etc.	\$337,807.70
Total loans	337,807.70
Overdrafts, secured	2,587.15
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	6,260.00
Total	6,260.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	2,250.00
Banking house	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	29,995.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,001.98
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	145,146.85
Miscellaneous cash items	667.44
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$558,029.12</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	12,189.78
Less current expenses paid	5,779.14
Circulating notes outstanding	6,260.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,881.11
Individual deposits subject to check	396,879.51
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	10,246.71
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	25,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	342,117.22
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) subject to reserve	120,369.15
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	120,369.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$558,029.12</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:  
I, DeLea Vicars, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
DeLEA VICARS, Cashier.

Correct Attest:  
P. C. LEDRICK, B. E. FINLEY, T. H. LANE, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1925.  
(SEAL) CECIL P. BUCKLER, Notary Public.

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They used to say, "Life is what you make it." Now they say, "Life is what you make."

Who says our girls take too much interest in clothes? It is rather difficult to find a young girl completely wrapped up in them.

Jim can not hide behind Ma's skirts because fashion will not let her wear that kind.

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# POULTRY

## FEEDING FOR HIGH EGG PRODUCTION

The wild fowl of India, from which the domestic hen originated, lays about two dozen eggs in a season. In order to secure the high production expected of our flocks today, we are calling upon them to digest food more rapidly and more efficiently. To make this possible some of the feed must be ground, and a high or economical production cannot be secured unless this is done. It is still necessary, however, to give some unground grains to induce exercise and maintain the bird's appetite. Exercise and appetite are necessary to health and production. Let us keep in mind, then, that we are to feed a mash of such a nature and in such a manner that the maximum of eggs can be produced, and feed the grains in a way which will provide the greatest inducement for exercise.

Ground feed may be fed in a trough or hopper to keep it clean and to save labor, but the value of grain is largely lost when it is made easily accessible on the bare floor or ground. Six to eight inches of dry, clean litter should be maintained on the floor and the grain buried in this both winter and summer. About 20 per cent of the grain mixture can consist of feeds like oats, barley, cane, or millet, which are more slowly eaten, lengthening the scratching period and providing a gauge as to whether too much or too little is being fed.

A change from day to day in what is fed will upset the bird's digestive system. This is often done to stimulate her appetite, but a much safer means is the giving of a good variety every day. There should be a minimum of three grains in the scratch feed and foreign ingredients to the mash, accompanied by a supply of meat, minerals and green feed. A small flock benefits very much from table scraps in providing variety.—O. C. Krom, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

## Scaly Leg of Chickens Caused by Small Mite

Scaly leg in chickens is caused by a small mite that burrows under the scales on the legs causing the formation of a spongy or powdery substance that raises the scales, causing severe inflammation. In bad cases the joints are affected, the bird becomes so lame that it can hardly walk and because it is unable to scratch it may lose flesh and die from hunger and exhaustion. In the treatment of scaly leg it is advised to smear the roosts with crude petroleum as a precautionary measure to prevent further spread of the disease. The infested birds should be isolated and have their legs washed with soap and warm water, removing all loose scales. Dry the legs and apply an ointment made by mixing oil of caraway one part with five parts of vaseline. If large numbers are affected make a mixture of one-half pint of kerosene and one pint of raw linseed oil in a quart can and dip the legs in this solution at night and set the fowls on the roost. Care should be taken not to wet the feathers. Repeat the treatment in three or four days. Crude petroleum may be used in the same manner and is very effective.

## Three Classes of Fowls on Average Farm Today

There are three classes of hens on most farms today which should be marketed at once. The first group are those which are five years old or more, and which have very low vitality. It is almost useless to try and fatten or prepare them for the market. They should be picked out and sold at once as they are wasting feed. The second group is composed of the ones from one to two years old which are large and fat. They could also be put on the market at once as they are not producing returns equal to the feed that is being given them. The third group is made up of those of medium age which are in fair condition but are very poor layers. These can be shut up and fattened for a short while and then command a fair price on the market.

## Epsom Salts for Hens

Epsom salts given to the flock at stated intervals is an excellent tonic. It should be given at least once each month at the rate of about one-half pound to each 100 adult fowls. It may be dissolved in the drinking water and put before the birds for a few hours in the morning, during which time no other drink is given. Most poultrymen, however, prefer dissolving the salts in water and mixing a moist mash to put before the flock.

## Feed for Ducklings

When the ducklings are at least thirty-six hours old give them a mixture of equal parts of bread crumbs and rolled oats, to which 3 per cent sand has been added. From the fourth to the seventh day use equal parts of corn meal, rolled oats, bread crumbs and bran. After they are a week old try using a mash of three parts bran, one part low-grade flour and one part corn meal. Add 10 per cent green feed, 3 per cent beef tallow and 2 per cent sand.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates for Classified ads are: Five cents a line, each insertion. Minimum charge, five lines, or 25c. Count six words to line. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account at this office.

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**FOR SALE—ONE MILK COW AND** some spotted ponies. Lee Ledrick, Pampa, Texas. 2-2tp

**FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED** rooms, one block east of Christian Church. See Mrs. Purvis. 52-2tp

**FOR SALE—50 REGISTERED, BIG** boned black jacks and jennets; the sort that sire the big, high priced mules. Kingfisher Valley Jack Farm, J. H. Smith, Proprietor, Kingfisher, Okla. 47-12tp

**FOR SALE—A GOOD FOUR-ROOM** house on lots 75x140 feet, for only \$3,900 if sold within 30 days. Mrs. Nellie D. Eller, Pampa, Texas. 38-4tc

**LIST YOUR OIL LEASES, FARM** and city property with C. S. Rice for quick action. Located in rear of Old White Deer Building. 23-4tc

**WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN TO** take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week beautiful spring line. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 5-52t

A bull dog in a zoo was recently given two baby tigers to raise. In a short time this canine will have earned the sympathy of many American parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders and Mrs. C. C. Dodd were Amarillo visitors Monday.

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

**I HATE TO SEE A FINE OLD SHADE TREE CUT DOWN BECAUSE SOMEBODY THINKS HE HAS TOO MUCH SHADE. THERE IS SUCH A THING, BUT A FELLOW OUGHT TO HESITATE BEFORE LAYING AN AXE TO A NOBLE TREE! YOU BEY!**



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# LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henry returned this week from Miami, Florida, where they spent the winter months.

Mrs. Roy Tinsley returned Wednesday from Lindburg, Kan. Mr. Tinsley remained there to pursue his study of the violin.

Miss Mayme Jackson and her father, Wm. Jackson, returned Thursday from a short visit with relatives and friends at Happy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McCullough and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Blake of Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morris of Amarillo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennison. Mrs. Morris remained here until Tuesday evening.

Miss Beatrice Sloan spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Miss Annie Laurie Sawyer of Canyon spent the week-end with Dr. A. R. Sawyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten and son and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merten, spent the week-end in Tulla.

Joe M. Smith attended the Panhandle Press Association convention at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

J. C. Farrington and daughter, Mrs. Lee Banks, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

A. K. McBride and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. McBride at the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo.

A. H. Tinsley of Roswell, New Mex., spent the week-end with home folks here.

The Pipkin Produce Company wants to skin you—wants all your chickens, eggs and hides. 51-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton, Miss Lucille Burris and Otis Carruth went to Perryton Friday.

## Putting the Hog on a Normal Basis



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Many years of study and experiment have ended uncertainty as to what is best for the hog, says a recent report. In pork raising, as in building up any other source of profit on the farm, much can be learned through the experience of others.

The U. S. Government and Agricultural Colleges spend big sums each year at their experimental stations. Both the Government and the Agricultural Colleges issue literature which tells about these experiments in detail. Anyone interested can secure the literature without cost by writing the U. S. Department of Agriculture or such Agricultural Experimental Stations. The great value in Government bulletins lies in the fact that they are based on the results of observation and study by trained, experienced men and at an expense which makes it prohibitive for the farmer to make these experiments himself.

Generally speaking, hogs have a normal period of growth and development. Many raisers ship before the hogs are finished—others hold their hogs and feed them beyond the period that the herd would be most profitable for them. It is natural, with high feed prices, that the raiser is reluctant to hold his hogs any longer than absolutely necessary, even though the hog

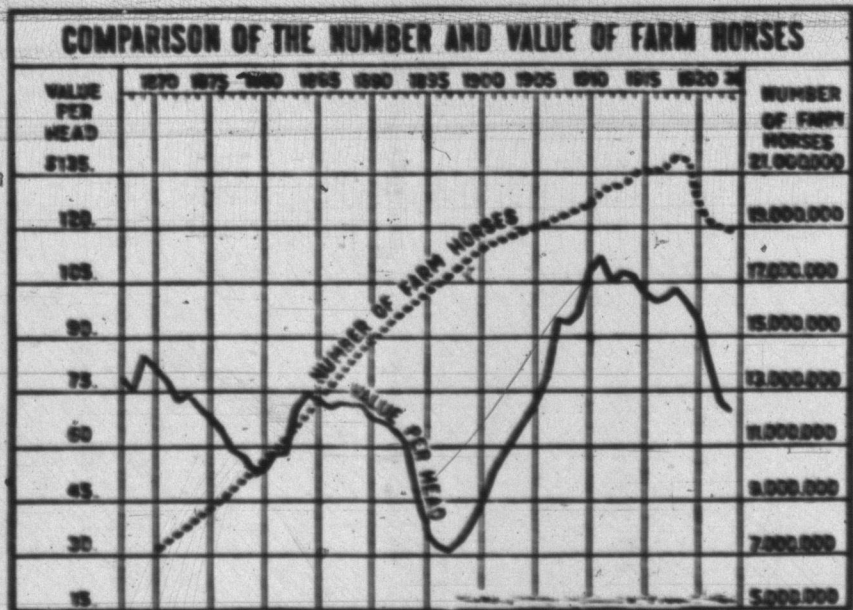
market is good; but it is a mistake to start raising a market herd and quit before the job is really finished.

Judging from prices of the past few months, a fat hog is the one that is commanding a premium and, experts say, will continue to do so for some time. That is because of the large numbers of unfinished hogs that have been and are still being sent to market. Using the Chicago hog market for a day in mid-December, 1924, a 170 lb. hog brought \$14.10, while a 265 lb. hog brought \$26.55, or a difference of \$12.45.

The average hog raiser knows that it takes about 400 lbs. of corn and 40 lbs. of tankage to bring in that last 100 lbs. of weight, or in dollars and cents, approximately \$10.00 for the last 100 lbs. in feed expense, leaving more than \$2.25 per pig for the additional trouble.

Shipping weights of hogs are reflected in the feed crop. Last year the corn crop in many sections was small and therefore most of the hogs sent to market ranged around the 175 lb. class. Unless relative market prices on either hogs or feed are extremely abnormal, it pays the raiser to go through with his feeding program up to that stage where he can secure the greatest benefit from his efforts and the best market price for his pork.

## Prospects Bright for Better Horses



Both farm and city are demanding more and better horses, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

Despite the 13,281,256 automobiles and trucks in the United States, there are 18,263,000 head of horses and mules on farms today and 2,300,000 horses pulling loads in city streets. The coming of the auto and trucks reduced the equine workers in cities by 2,000,000 between 1910 and 1920, a reduction of 39 per cent. But during the last three years there has been a decided trend in the opposite direction.

Between 1910 and 1920 the horse population on farms decreased 10 per cent. On January 1, 1924, there was 18,263,000 horses, compared with 21,555,000 six years before. This was the smallest number since 1905. Still, 97 per cent of all field work is done by horses and mules.

Around 1915, under the influence of stimulated war production and replacement by mechanical power, horse prices began to decline. By January of this year average values per head were the lowest since 1905. Male prices, unlike horses, advanced during the war, reaching their peak in 1920. In 1922 there was a third more horses and mules sold than during the previous year.

Good mares and stallions are scarce. During the war horse breeding languished. The number of colts produced failed to keep pace with the losses by death. Between 1910 and 1920 horse and mule colts combined decreased 22 per cent. The largest percentage of the horse population is sold.

Low prices will continue to discourage horse and mule production and cause still further decrease in the population until the average price turns upward. Unless breeding operations are increased, demand will soon be greater than the supply. How soon the market turning point will be reached for the rank and file of horses is uncertain. Prices have already improved for the better than medium grades. The constantly increasing demand along with the limited supply is indicative that the turning point is not far off.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole attended the medical convention in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. C. C. Cook and daughter, Mary Ellen, went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Music Festival.

O. T. Smith of Clarendon was a Pampa visitor Monday.

J. N. Duncan is recovering after a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thut and Mrs. Chas. Thut of Lefors, were guests at the C. P. Buckler home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ely of Graham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Walstad and family.

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