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PRIZE AWARDED BY LAND OWNER FOR BEST CROPS

J. P. Clonts, who has land holdings north of the river, did a most commendable thing when he offered a cash prize of \$50 to the man showing the largest rent to the acre, latter prize to be awarded fall Wednesday of this year. The gentlemen living on Clont's farm selected Mr. Verhagen, H. S. Ing, T. C. Abbott as a committee, and the several crops and determine the one deserving the prize. After thorough inspection of the yields by the above mentioned committee, the prize was equally between Messrs. Bennington and E. E. Newell, their crops being so similar as to show no difference.

The editor in chief, Mr. Clonts and his wife, was glad to see the party who had won these fine crops. The wonder of a carefree life, cultivated and expansive living, is the result of the proper procedure in disposing of the matter. We also wish to know if a special act of the legislature could give us the privilege of retaining the bonds and using the funds collected from year to year in the construction of roads within the district.

I am most respectfully,

J. G. Parris
Commissioner Precinct 1 Knox County.

Austin, Texas, July 16th, '21.
J. G. Parris,
County Commissioner,
City, Texas,
State.

In reply to your letter of the 16th, addressed to the Attorney General, will state that district bond taxes can be used for the purpose of paying standing against a road for no other purpose than a road district bonds and taxes have been collected for one year, and the tax money deposited to the credit and sinking fund of the district, within the power of the Commissioners Court to transfer to the construction of roads, and therefore cannot be expended for the purpose of improving roads in the district, and therefore cannot be transferred such authority to the commissioners court.

Very truly,

W. P. Dunn.

OIL COMPANIES IN STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY

C. L. Harper has just returned from an extended trip through the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma in interest of Knox City's prospective oil test. Mr. Harper states that he found a most peculiar condition prevailing in the oil fields at this time as all the large companies are shutting down operation and are making effort to freeze out the independent drillers. This is done in an effort to increase and increase

There are now many independent producers and the continue on the fields on a the manipulations of the oil companies. The operators say their only chance to find new wells not covered by the operators. Mr. Harper

STATE OFFICERS AND TEACHERS SALARIES REDUCED

The State Senate and House appropriation committees are showing some signs of coming down out of the clouds among us mortals again, after the flurry occasioned by the inflation of the currency during the war. They have summed up the courage to recommend reduction in salaries and a strict economy in the state departments. If the recommendations are carried out taxes probably will not mount a great deal but of course there is no hope of a reduction.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas and daughter Miss Tennessee, of Edna, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Douglas' daughter Mrs. S. M. Clonts of this City.

TWO OUT OF FIVE AMENDMENTS CARRIED

Two amendments out of the five which were voted on Saturday carried while three went to the scrap heap. The two-cent raise on the hundred valuation in favor of the old ex-confederate soldiers of the state, and the amendment which provides that only native born or fully naturalized citizens may vote in Texas and permits absentee voting and that a band may pay his wife's poll tax were the two which made successful crossing. The salary increase for the governor and the members of the prison

RUSIANS DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY DROUGHT & PLAGUE

The great exodus of drought stricken people of Russia has set in. They are drifting towards Germany and other countries spreading the plague of cholera and pestilence. Following the great wars of the middle ages such migrations were frequent and there to determine what present move will open and where we had time to care for voting for this section that the old soldiers received this fitting recognition and we also believe the other amendment which carried to be a wise measure. As to the salary defeat we have no comment, the people

GOOD ROADS CAN BE MADE WITH GRAVEL

All will readily admit that a perfect concrete, brick, or asphalt road is fine and altogether desirable. Many of those who have studied the subject in all its relations feel that the \$40,000 or more a mile which such roads cost is too much. Delays in building such roads are almost interminable and most communities continue wallowing in the mud when it's wet and chocking with dust when it's dry.

Occasionally one finds a locality where the folks have permitted their native good sense to operate on the materials close at hand. They have stretches of road which are good in all weathers and have built them at reasonable cost.

The drives on the grounds of the Oklahoma State Fair, at Oklahoma City, demonstrate what may be done with gravel, intelligently applied and maintained. They withstood the heaviest traffic last fall and now are in fine condition.

Traffic is very heavy between Watauga and Delaware, in Northeastern Oklahoma, in fine gravel road was immediately converted into two well known meat markets. It is illustrated from slaughter to shipment in the car. It is obvious from the film that meat goes through rigorous inspection before it is designated by the reassuring honor stamp in purple, "U.S. Inspected and Passed."

The meat vendor explains all to his customers that of the 15,000,000,000 pounds of meat eaten annually in the United States two thirds is inspected by Government officials. The reason some meat is not inspected is that Federal laws governing foods apply only in interstate and foreign commerce. It is therefore necessary to conclude film, for the discerning buyer of meat to insist on the little purple stamp which is the guarantee of disease-free animals fit for food.

"The Honor of Little Purple Stamp" is one reel in length, intended for distribution by the department and cooperating institutions. Interested organizations, such as women's clubs, schools, and chambers of commerce, may however, borrow the film upon application to the department.

Films made by the United States Department of Agriculture, which show better farming methods, better homes, and methods of improving rural sanitation and health, have proved popular all over the country. The country agent with special arrangements with the local show men run the pictures which have been enthusiastically received wherever shown. Many suggestions for good can no doubt be brought before the people in a more vivid portrayal than by magazine or newspaper articles. Rural life is by far the most desirable where fostered under proper and attractive conditions and these pictures are designed and intended to delineate the beauties and grandeur of country life under conditions as they should be.

THE SUMMER

*to succeed is to refuse
to save money ever is
to control others is
poor is to*

*to inspire others
to increase wealth
to be unhappy
to get a bigger job
is to get too big for the job you are in.
to build up your credit is to become a regular customer.
to have ready money for vacation is to make out more deposit slips.*

to insure poverty in your old age is to disregard the possibility of such a thing in your younger days.

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L. B. Hammock, Editor-Prop.

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That the Knox City vicinity is in urgent need of road improvement is common knowledge to all. But a discussion on the subject entails some danger of confusing the matter to a still greater degree. There has been some contention that there should be a considerable sum available for this purpose outside of the Bond issue. But if we have our information right a county commissioner has no authority to extend county aid in road improvement until the road overseers have used up the road time of those subject to road work; then if there is still further need the county fund becomes available. The road overseers have until the second Monday in February to make their report and they almost invariably wait until just before that time to do the work. There is then no time left for extra work, a new road overseer is appointed and waits his turn to do his portion of the work. In this way road work has drifted down to the minimum in this district. If the overseers would warn out the roads and put in the time now a great benefit would result to the crop movers through the fall and if any places get impassable later on, the county can be appealed to and a proportion of the common taxes used and applied. What our road situation is extremely grave. In all we may expect very little to be accomplished during the extra session.

It happened over at Wichita Falls; a woman asked permission to mend her stocking behind the counter of a department store. With her going also disappeared two expensive dresses. The police then took up the search. So much for modern city life, but too bad that a person depending on others for kindness would repay with such ingratitude in addition to sacrificing honor for things that prove attractive only to the eyes, wherein the soul is left in poverty.

There is always some organization of men on the strike — that is it the Texas and the operators — miners, present about — claim that the about — of wage, which is \$2.65 per ton for mining and \$7.50 a day for ordinary underground work, places the coal out of the reach of the buyer, and therefore, they claim that operation is impossible. They have prepared a schedule of \$2.00 per ton and \$5.00 per day for underground work, but the miners flatly refused the offer and so the mines will be closed indefinitely. Whether the miners think they can do better by not working at all than for a reasonable wage we cannot say, but one thing is sure beyond any reasonable doubt: miners will have to accept less than \$7.50 per day if cotton raisers and editors are expected to buy any coal.

One Texas Sheriff is accused of running a still in the jail. Well if he is already in jail what can be done about it?

An Austin man was killed because he refused to join the workers of the world. Too bad we didn't suppose there was a man in the state who would rather die than to work.

Knox City, the Cream and Poultry station on the Orient.

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Baptist Church

FEB. 28TH TO 31ST, 1921

Thurs. 8:30 A. M. Devotional — J. O. Heath, Munday.
Fri. 8:30 A. M. Devotional — J. J. Keel.
Sat. 8:30 A. M. Devotional — C. E. Ball, I. N. Alvis.
12:00 M. Lunch — C. E. Ball.
Friday 2:00 P. M. Devotional — Mrs. McHenry Seal.
2:15 P. M. What has the W. M. U. Done for Our Churches? — Mrs. A. B. Reeve.
Friday, 2:30 P. M. What is the relation of the Pastor to the W. M. U.? — Mrs. John Cooke, Munday.
2:45 P. M. The Weak Places in Our W. M. U. Work — Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.
3:00 P. M. The W. M. U.'s Relation to the Association — Mrs. L. M. Koy.
8:30 P. M. Devotional — W. C. Reddell.
8:45 P. M. Sermon — C. E. Ball.
Saturday: 10:00 A. M. Devotional — E. W. Harrison.
10:15 A. M. The 75 Mill. Campaign, and What it Means to the Baptist Program — J. O. Heath.
10:45 A. M. What Benefits will Accrue to the Church that Participates in the 75 Mill. Campaign — S. E. Stephenson.
11:15 A. M. Sermon — W. C. Harrison.
12:00 M. Lunch.
2:00 P. M. Devotional — J. D. Speck.
2:30 P. M. Does Education Pay? — S. E. Stephenson.
3:00 P. M. The value of a personal experience of grace in education — McHenry Seal.
3:30 P. M. What should the content of education be and how should it be taught? — J. O. Heath.
4:00 P. M. Board Meeting.
8:30 P. M. Devotional — O. A. Adkins.
8:45 Sermon — W. F. Lynch.
Sunday: 9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30 A. M. The relation of the Sunday School to the Church — I. N. Alvis.
11:00 A. M. Some benefits of the graded literature — McHenry Seal.
11:30 A. M. Preaching — McHenry Seal.
12:00 M. Lunch.
8:15 P. M. Devotional — Joe Smith.
8:45 P. M. Sermon — I. N. Alvis.

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Runabout " 556.28.
Chassis " 512.74.
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Chassis " 497.37.
Coupelet " 795.77.
Sedan " 863.45.
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Knox City, Texas

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Milford Ice Company

Hammock & Milford, Props.

OCAL

G. E. Chilcoat has returned from an extended visit with his daughter at Crandell, Okla. He has enjoyed the trip greatly but is glad to be among old friends here again.

Want to buy or trade for a black cow. See G. C. White.

A League has returned from where he took a course on Grading and other cereal lines. He brought in some straight and is just now showing us what he has about it.

Kansas Oil Refining Company, oil and gas, best on earth. By W. J. Jones agent, Knox City.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. P. Kenny's daughter Miss Bess spent several days visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Byrdie of Sweetwater, a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones during the week.

Oil is the same price as last year.

Mrs. Royal Mullins and infant son, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hallmark in Haskell for several days.

We are now selling standard casings at 20 per cent reduction. Warren Bros.

Messrs. Will Reeder and John Dutton left Tuesday for the Plains to be absent several days.

Shop-made leather Harness, bridles, etc., give better service and wear longer. Better try a set made by Joe Pate.

Rev. O. B. Denton, of Sherman, Okla., brother of our townsmen Dr. E. B., J. J. and N. T. Denton visited here several days recently and on last Sunday evening delivered a sermon at the Baptist church closing the revival which had lasted two weeks at church.

For sale—My farm of 100 acres with improvements, also stock and tools. Located 4 miles west of Knox City.

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Knox City, Texas

E. W. Holland and family moved to Goree where Erman has a good position with a gin. B. G. Hendon and family moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Holland on the following day, so there will be no vacant houses in Knox City. In fact there will not be enough to go round a little latter on when those seeking the advantages of school begin to move in.

Old maize for sale, at S. M. Matlock's place 4 miles northeast of Knox City.

W. E. Raney and family have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Raney's parents at Walnut Springs. Mr. Raney also visited at Cleburne and other points and says that the boll weevils have destroyed the cotton all through the country that he traversed.

I will do plain sewing at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. W. H. Pate.

J. N. Crawley, relief agent for the K. C. M. & O. R. R. is in the city to take the place of the local agent H. J. Short who will go on his vacation trip into New Mexico about the first of August.

The boys of the Methodist Sunday school played their "paps" Thursday a week ago on the ball diamond here and defeated them, although the elder gentleman explained away the defeat satisfactory to them all.

Mrs. A. Straud and sons Harry and Jack, and little daughter Elizabeth of Luken, were here this week visiting McCarty and family relatives.

Try a sack of fresh bolted meal and quality is the L. C. P.

Rev. W. P. Denton, of Gould, Okla., who lived here in an early day and who still has five sons living here, in company with Mrs. Denton is spending several days with their relatives and friends in and around this city. Rev. Denton moved from here nineteen years ago. At that time he was preaching for this community in the little Reeder school house just west of where the present Knox City stands. This country has since then witnessed many changes as modern institutions have been introduced and improvements and industry have gone forward by a thrifty and frugal people.

Fresh home ground bolted meal from selected corn, corn and maize, chops and Dairy feed at L. C. Porter's Grist Mill.

Mrs. W. H. Denham and daughter Margaret, of Temple, visiting their sister and Mrs. R. L. McCarty.

A complete line of Hardware, of standard and dependable brands to select from at Pates Hardware Store.

Dr. J. M.

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A FISH STORY

Fisherman: "When I was out the other day I hooked the finest bass I ever saw. I had to play him for thirty minutes and just as I was lifting him into the boat he got away. It nearly broke my heart, he was such a beauty—weighed just six and a quarter pounds."

"How do you know what he weighed," spoke up a friend, "you say he got away?"

Fisherman: "Why, by the SCALES on his back."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bigbee of Ranger, were the guests of Mrs. Bigbee's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Reynolds the past week.

Feed! Feed! Feed!
We have on hand at all times Egg Shorts, Cold Pressed Cake and Corn Seed Meal and will have a car of in a few days.
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Don't you want it now, while at the lowest price?
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Balcony P.
When the
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Floor

When the Lower Floor
Counts Private Good Water
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Sanitary Fountain Managed
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The Best on

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is a part of our service to furnish better, more attractive homes. We offer for your consideration types of dwellings that will be of acceptable appearance, within your means, and that are splendid investments.

We believe the best interests of our community are promoted by the erection of better homes.

The many designs we are prepared to submit for your approval merit your earnest consideration, and if our experience or advice can further assist you to avoid costly errors, we will be pleased if you will call on us.

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Mrs. J. W. Smith and brother, Capt. B. Houston, and the Misses Daisy and Myrtle Smith made a trip to Crowell Wednesday to meet with one of Capt. Houston's old-time army friends.

The editor is under obligation to Mr. Jno. Fortenberry for the presentation of a half dozen fine cantelopes. Mr. Fortenberry can certainly raise some fine ones but he does not claim to put any kick in them as they do around Denver Colorado.

Messrs J. H. McLain and Roy Smith and their families made a short auto trip to the Plains arriving back home on Thursday.

Communications

Fort Rucker, Honolulu, H. T.
July 10, 1921
From: Captain Richard E. Lane
To: Editor Knox County Journal
Subject: Paper.

Sir,
Request that sample copies of your paper be sent to me, as I have heard a great deal of it, and also as I know a great many of your leading citizens have been thinking of subscribing for it.

Also state terms for your paper, and the condition in and around your little city. Wishing you the best of luck or the year.

If you know Le Master's address I would like to have it,

Richard E. Lane
Army Service Club
Ft. Rucker, H. T.

"WOMAN'S COUNTRY"

Woman Writer Gives an Interesting Impression of Her Sister Over the Sea.

who went three years, South and contrast countries, but well she more one reason to just folks all the time.

winner at the time and now.

Mid-Summer Goods Arriving

Some extremely pleasing patterns for your selection in the way of summer dress Ginghams.

For a beautiful summery dress for every occasion every girl has a pretty organdie in one of the popular, delicate colors--See our new line.

Extra "Kool Cloth" Trousers--Every Man should have a pair of these, during the coatless and vestless days. They give you the service of a suit--Inspect our full line just arrived.

Women's Dress

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8 Cans Beans
1 Bushel Potatoes
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