

STATE MONEY COMING.

Now to Raise \$7,500 from County and City of Dallas.

Captain W. L. Toozie is in receipt of a letter from General W. E. Finzer assuring him of \$7,500 from the state for the building of an armory in Dallas.

ASSESSING BEGUN.

Seven Deputy Assessors Now in the Field in Polk County.

Assessor C. S. Graves informed us Tuesday that most of his seven deputies were now in the field, or would be the last of the week, and that the work of finding out how much property each resident of the county has to pay taxes on for next year will soon be well under way.

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MORE NEEDS.

Cape Look Out Sends in Budget a Week Late.

Ed. Itemizer: As our budget was not in evidence last week, will try and come to the front. We had visitors from California enroute to Pendleton, and so were unable to push the pencil.

Polk county's needs are many but the most apparent need is a denser population, then all the other needs will be made good. More men with small holdings; more boosters; less crying about taxes; a more modern way of clearing land than the 10 year way—the goat way; more men who take pleasure in getting out with their teams to help fill the mud holes with a \$4 rakeoff from the county treasury.

The people who come within our gates must be greeted with a welcome and a willingness to show them the best we have, then they will come again and bring their friends, and every count counts more.

The Man in the Well

Ed. Itemizer: Jones visited the Widow Harper's well when he wanted a drink and sometimes when he didn't. It was to show Mrs. Harper that he wasn't afraid of her or of no other old widow for five miles around.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Session of Circuit Court.

Judge Galloway came up from McKinney Monday morning and before going out to Salem in the afternoon disposed of the following cases in department 2:

Linnie E. Davis vs. Clara P. Davis, divorce—default and decree; L. D. Brown vs. Ladd & Bush vs. A. G. Roberts et al. foreclosure—Sale confirmed; G. G. Ringham attorney for plaintiff.

Probate.

In the estate of Alexander H. Collins, deceased—final discharge and execution entered.

In the estate of John F. Leach, deceased—matter of citation to heirs at law continued to March 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In the estate of Bertie M. Gay, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved; Newton L. Guy appointed administrator of the partnership estate of Gray Bros., letters to issue upon filing approved bond in the sum of \$51,000.

In the estate of B. M. Guy, administrator authorized to sell partnership property at private sale for cash.

In the estate of Franklin A. Link, deceased—final discharge entered.

In the estate of John L. Gentry, inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

In the estate of Andrew J. Norris, final discharge entered.

In re estate of Theodore Jacobson inventory and appraisement filed and approved; executor's personal property set aside to widow; administrator to sell remaining personalty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. D. Collins et ux to S. L. Burke lot in Dallas.

E. L. Knickerbocker to J. T. Simpson, half int in 60 A 16 s, r 6 and 7.

S. L. Burke et ux to W. D. Collins et ux, 21 45 A, 1 8 s, r 5 w.

Churchman Realty Co. to West Salem M. E. church, lot in Churchman add, to W. Salem, A P Nierarth et ux to H. G. Campbell, 68 A, 1 8 s, r 6 w.

H. G. Campbell et ux to A. P. Nierarth, 10 A in Garden Home Farms.

E. C. McMillan to I. D. Smith, lot in Blue Ribbon Orchards.

Letitia E. Purvine and hus to J. A. and Lillie B. Tothover, 5 A in Independence.

J. J. Turner et ux to B. E. Carrier 48 A, 1 7 s, r 3 w.

Annual Jersey Sale.

On a recent visit to the farm of Ross Nelson, at Independence, it was learned that his Orchard herd of Jerseys would be placed before the public at auction early in May, making this the second annual sale held by Mr. Nelson.

It will be remembered that early last year Mr. Nelson and John Stamp had an importation direct from the Islands, and later Mr. Nelson bought a fine lot at an auction in Kentucky, where he paid \$3000 for one bull.

It will be Mr. Nelson's share of this stock that will be sold. There will also be a lot of young stuff that has been calved since the herd was brought to the coast.

All animals of a suitable age will be bred to his herd bull. The sale will be immediately preceding the Hare West Sale at Seapooee.—Oregon Agriculturist.

The party, all except Professor Mkleman, returned to Paris. Miss Markland wrote the professor encouraging him to dig on.

He would not give up. He did give up and came back to Paris. Miss Markland induced him to revise his work pertaining to the location of Nelodunum.

He consented and spent a month in the Paris libraries. He found a new record indicating that the town lay several hundred yards from where he had been digging.

He was about to hurry again to his work when Miss Markland persuaded him to guide a party to some of his other excavations. He consented.

The day before the departure Miss Markland received several boxes by express. Their arrival was announced to her when Professor Mkleman was with her.

He looked curious, whereupon she told him they contained tombstones that she had ordered for her family lot in a cemetery in America.

On the return to Paris after a ten days' absence examining Professor Mkleman's excavations he announced that he was going to dig for Nelodunum on the new site.

Miss Markland persuaded him to consult with other eminent excavators, and this further delayed him. When he was ready to proceed Miss Markland induced her brother, who was a graduate of an American university and a great scholar, to take an interest in the matter.

The two went with the professor to the spot to be excavated. He ordered several holes dug when Miss Markland suggested digging on a spot near where some one had driven in a peg.

The professor did not notice the peg, for Miss Markland was standing on it. The workmen went down six feet and brought up a Roman helmet, a piece of broken statuary and half a dozen arrows in quick succession.

The professor was much excited. A number of coins, mostly Roman; an earthen pitcher, a grave and a Roman short sword came next.

The professor was in ecstasies. The next article was evidently quite large, for the workmen were obliged to dig about it. Finally they got it out.

When the professor saw it he danced about, crying, "The head of a ram!" and not knowing what he did, threw his arms about Miss Markland's neck.

It was some time before she could quiet him sufficiently for him to explain that the ram's head was a Roman weapon for battering walls.

Well, Professor Mkleman, though he found articles only within a limited region, became famous for correcting noted excavators as to the location of Nelodunum.

He attributed his success to Miss Markland and told her he could not possibly live without her.

Shortly before the wedding Miss Markland paid two bills—one to Giovanni Cullinart, a relic dealer, for four boxes of relics, the other to Jean Gautier, contractor, for burying the articles. SALLIE MENNUM.

Calendars

FOR 1912

We have a line of Calendars for 1912 that is simply superb. Our prices are very conservative when quality is considered—and then the money stays in Dallas, not sent to some eastern city.

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If interested, call Main 1 and our solicitor will call with samples. Let us suggest that you get your order in early and thus avoid the great rush at the eleventh hour.

THE ITEMIZER, DALLAS

MADE IN DALLAS.

Our Foundry Constructing a Complete of Gasoline Engines.

Many persons are not aware of the extra good plant that there is in Dallas for iron, steel and brass work. The fact is that Ed Bidde and Ralph Morrison have been slowly, but continually, adding to their establishment until now they have one of the latest pieces of machinery for that purpose that there is in the valley, including all the very latest machinery to do all kinds of work in any of the lines mentioned.

In connection they have a first class foundry and can make anything that can be made. They are just now working on two gasoline engines for the motor company, running between Dallas and Independence.

The two engines will be capable of generating 100 horse power, and every part of them was and is being made right here in Dallas.

It is the purpose of the motor company to discard steam as a motive power, and supplant it with gasoline. One motor truck is now being altered at Independence to receive a gasoline engine as soon as the engines are completed.

Mr. H. J. Brooks has the contract for this installation and is now assisting in getting the engines assembled at the foundry. The change will mark an improvement in motor facilities, and is expected to prove a benefit in more ways than one.

The Dallas Iron works is also turning out two smaller gasoline engines for installation in private automobiles.

Hirschberg Loses Out. The railroad commission Wednesday made an order directing the officials of the Independence, Monmouth & Dallas Railway Co. to discontinue taxing shippers of baggage extra money.

Many complaints have been filed with the commission by patrons of the line, alleging over-charges on trunks and other baggage, and, upon investigating the charges, the commission finds it necessary to order that baggage checks be issued and a uniform baggage tariff maintained.

Change in Grocery. Tuesday morning Messrs. Angel & Cunningham disposed of their grocery in the Riley block to Mr. Wm. Ulrey, who bought it for his stepson, Everett Gwinn, now located at Cazadero, but who expects to change residence in about two weeks.

Everett lately sustained the loss of his house and effects by fire. Mr. Cunningham has returned to Washington, and we are not aware of Mr. Angel's plans for the future.

Educational Rally

For the Mistletoe Section of the School Officers,' Parents,' and Teachers' Association composed of the following School Districts: Mistletoe, Antioch, Sunny Slope, Cochran, Elkins and Guthrie, at the

ANTIOCH SCHOOL HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1911

10:30 A. M.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

Better Sanitation, Ventilation, etc., Compulsory Education, Debating Among Rural Schools, Pure Drinking Water for Every Child, Better Spelling, Neat School Rooms, Beautiful Grounds. Attendance in the Schools, Sanitary Out Buildings, Thoroughness in All School Work, Traveling Libraries, How Often Ought a Director to Visit a School? How Often Ought a Parent to Visit a School? Ought the Teacher to Visit the Home of the Pupils? What Can We Do to Improve Our Schools? Agriculture in the Schools. Changes in the School Law. A Standard for All the Schools.

Program by the children of the different schools of the section and by other parties.

LUNCH AT NOON

We are asking the co-operation of all school officers, parents, teachers and others interested in education to help us make the schools of Polk County the best in the state in every way.

Attend this meeting and help in any way that you can to make this a successful meeting and to better the schools of your section.

L. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman of Meeting T. W. BRUNK, President H. C. SEYMOUR, Sec. Association



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