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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



Looking upon green fields and cloudless skies as we now are, the picture of Niagara river choked with ice jams which threaten at any time to break and carry destruction to the dwellers along its banks, possibly even to destroy the gigantic Niagara Falls, which have remained apparently unchanged as far back as man's memory runneth—such a picture seems almost inconceivable.

The size of the Polk county mohair pool for 1909, between 75,000 and 80,000 pounds, proved a surprise even to the experienced mohair men of the county, whose estimates before the pool was weighed in fell fully 20,000 pounds below that figure. Compared to this enormous pool other mohair pools sold recently in the state, appear insignificant. The Angora goat still holds supremacy in the industries of Polk county and ranks enviously high in the commercial interests of the entire state, nor does it seem likely, according to this year's figures, that he will soon be dethroned.

Many large deals in real estate are being made in this county and in this immediate vicinity of late, as is shown by the records in the office of the county clerk. Indeed there is every indication of a more active season in that line of business than has been experienced for years. This is a good sign for the prosperity of the community. A still better sign is the fact that the purchasers of real estate in this locality, seem to buy with a view to carrying on extensive improvements which will not only enhance the value of their newly acquired property, but will add materially to the commercial and industrial wealth of the community. The big purchases of real estate this year seem invariably to be precursors of a division of large tracts into small, which in turn means an increased population, bringing into the country new industries and new workers and ultimately a new era of advanced prosperity.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

### PROBATE.

Estate of Jennie Anderson, deceased—hearing of final account continued to April 30 at 10 o'clock.

### REAL ESTATE.

R. M. Bosley et ux to D. G. Dove, 47 acres, T 8 S, R 5 W, \$1034.

J. L. Hanna et ux to Edgar and Mary J. Hartley, 160 acres, T 9 S, R 4 W, \$10.

Edgar and Mary J. Hartley to J. L. Hanna, lots in Independence, \$10.

Maria J. Ellis et al to William Ellis, land in T 8 S, R 6 W, \$1.

### WARS AGAINST SISAL ROPE.

H. L. Fenton, one of the largest buyers in the local wool market, warns wool growers against the use of sisal rope or common binding twine in preparing their wool for the market. The eastern buyers make a heavy cut in prices allowed for wool prepared in this way owing to the fact that the fiber of the rope becomes mingled with the wool and materially impairs its value. Cotton twine such as is commonly used in training hops answers the purpose and works no injury to the wool stock.

### Call For Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Polk County warrants presented and endorsed "not paid for want of funds" prior to March 1, 1909, will be paid on presentation at my office.

No interest will be allowed on same after date of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1909.

ED. C. DUNN,

Treasurer of Polk County.

James Chitty is having a new addition built on his residence in East Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hayes, of San Francisco, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Hayes, to Mr. Carlton C. Crystal, the wedding having taken place in San Francisco on March 18. Mr. Crystal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crystal, old-time residents of Dallas who for many years have been living in Vacaville, California. The many Polk County friends of the family will join in congratulations and good wishes for the newly-wedded pair.

## SUCCESS IS ASSURED

Prominent Physician of Dallas Says Hospital Is Past Experiment Stage.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck reports favorable progress in the work of arranging for the establishment of an up-to-date and modernly equipped hospital in the Craven building on Church and Academy streets, which was recently purchased for that purpose by Mrs. Charles Gregory of this city.

"Even as things now stand" he said, "the enterprise is already past the experimental stage. The support from the mills and lumber companies of the county will be sufficient at least to insure the permanence of the institution and with the liberal support which we confidently expect to receive from the up-to-date and progressive people of Dallas, we will be able to equip it in a thoroughly efficient manner."

"A call will be made upon the churches, business people and citizens in the near future and, knowing that they fully appreciate the benefit that the city will derive from it, we confidently expect a hearty and substantial response."

"The building, which in its present arrangement is not entirely suited for hospital purposes, will be renovated and its interior remodelled. A surgery will be built in addition to the house as it now stands, and this will be equipped with the very best instruments and furnishings that can be procured, so that that department of the hospital work will be second to none. Baths, dressing rooms, etc., will be added as the growth of the institution and its needs justify."

"It is our aim to prosecute the preliminary work as fast as possible and have the new hospital ready for use during the early part of May if it can be accomplished. The demand in this locality for such an institution has become almost imperative and cannot be met too early."

### Dallas vs. Portland Maroons.

The Maroons, one of Portland's fastest semi-professional teams will line up against the local baseball nine in this city Sunday afternoon, the game to be called at 3 o'clock sharp. The Dallas team will be in its very best trim Sunday and the game is certain to be an exciting one.

Bowen, the famous "southpaw" pitcher, will be in the box for the locals. A special train from Black Rock and Falls City will bring a big crowd of fans from those two places and the attendance bids fair to be the "biggest ever." The train will leave Black Rock at 1:15 and Falls City at 1:30. Returning it will leave Dallas at 6:00 o'clock sharp. Round trip tickets from Black Rock will cost 75 cents and from Falls City 50 cents. Round trip tickets from Monmouth and Independence on the motor line will cost 40 and 55 cents respectively.

### Brought to Dallas For Burial.

E. H. McDougal came up from Portland, Wednesday, and received the remains of his mother, Mrs. Sarah McDougal who died recently in Spencer, Iowa, from an attack of lagrippe, complicated with heart trouble. The remains were sent to Dallas for interment beside those of her daughter who died here a few years ago. The deceased was also the mother of Mrs. F. W. Treanor, wife of a former proprietor of the Dallas Hotel and afterward of the Little Palace Hotel in Independence. The date for the funeral has not yet been determined as the body is to be held pending the arrival of her sons from California.

### Marrs' Property Changes Hands.

M. W. Wilkins, a prominent real estate dealer of Portland, was in Dallas yesterday on a business visit. Mr. Wilkins has purchased the property of Rev. W. P. Marrs in the southwestern suburb of Dallas. He purposes to divide the property into lots, open up streets and lay sidewalks and other improvements and to dispose of it to residence seekers. The land is situated ideally for such purposes and Mr. Wilkins' project will no doubt meet with signal success. Mr. Marrs has secured property in Portland and will probably move thither with his family in the near future to make his home.

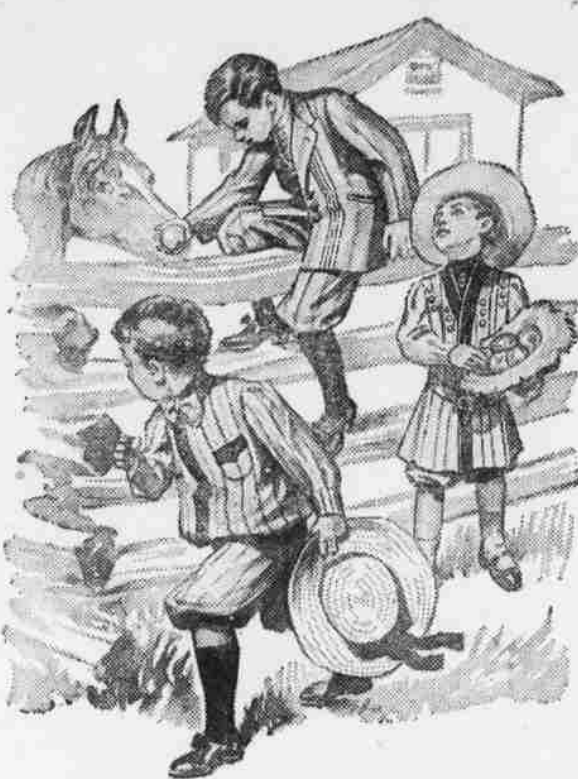
### Hand Crushed Under Log.

Fred Smith came down from Black Rock, Wednesday, to secure medical treatment for his right hand which was badly mangled under a rolling log at the camps that morning. The wrist and several of the fingers are so badly crushed that it is doubtful if the injured hand may be wholly saved. Mr. Smith was hurt shortly after he began work Wednesday morning, the log which crushed his hand being jerked suddenly and unexpectedly forward by the engine. It was by only the narrowest chance that he escaped a much more serious or possibly fatal injury.

### Pleasant Surprise Party.

W. L. Soehren was given a pleasant surprise party at his home Tuesday night by a number of his friends, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in playing 500 and a light luncheon was served at its close. Those present were: Hon. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Hon. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren.

Frank Gilliam, of Pedee, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.



## XTRAGOOD CLOTHES FOR BOYS

hold their shape and their wear through so much more banging about that, tho' in the beginning, they seem to cost no less, in the end they are far cheaper than clothes which seemed cheaper on the price tag.

All XTRAGOOD clothes are cut extra full and made extra strong. The kneepants are lined all through—built with the "Seat of Wear" which not only makes them fit better, but also give double service.

## The Bee Hive Store

### Reception For New Pastor.

A large crowd representing the congregations of all the churches of Dallas, was present in the Methodist church, Tuesday night, on the occasion of the reception of welcome given to Rev. Spahr, the newly appointed Methodist pastor, and his family. A short program of music and addresses was given, ministers from all the other denominations in the city extending their greetings to their new co-worker. After the close of the program the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

[Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 30 words or less, 10 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents. Figures follow the usual convention: "2500" counts as one word. "J. M. Jones" counts as two words. The minimum charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement from 1 word to 15 words is counted as 15 words; an advertisement from 16 to 20 words, inclusive, is counted as 20 words; from 21 to 25 words, inclusive, is counted as 25 words, etc. The figures follow the usual convention: "2500" counts as one word. "J. M. Jones" counts as two words. The minimum charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement from 1 word to 15 words is counted as 15 words; an advertisement from 16 to 20 words, inclusive, is counted as 20 words; from 21 to 25 words, inclusive, is counted as 25 words, etc. The figures follow the usual convention: "2500" counts as one word. "J. M. Jones" counts as two words. 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