

COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Farm Names Filed and Other News Briefly Told.

Marriage Licenses.

Adolph Lang, of Amity, and Margaret Buhler.

Notarial Commission.

G. W. McBee, Dallas.
Farm Names Registered.
The Broadmead Dairy Farm, Mrs. Ella E. Graft, Amity.
Grove Springs, Mrs. George Stroud, Dallas.

Probate.

Guardianship of Wendall Amasa Sanders, a minor. Annual report filed and approved.

Real Estate.

McCallon, Russell to Caroline Russell, lots in Independence, \$1.
Caroline Russell to Earl W. Russell, lots in Independence, \$1.
H. Wood, Jr., et ux and L. N. Wood et ux to R. E. Downing and A. I. Eoff, 27.31 acres tp 9 s, r w 4, \$6150.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR COLLEGE ATHLETES

Famous Williams Jubilee Singers To Be Attraction At Woodman Hall Next Monday Night.

A benefit performance in aid of the College Athletic association is to be given at Woodman Hall, Monday evening, January 22. The necessity of raising money wherewith to pay for the use of the rink, used as a gymnasium, has induced the boys to engage the assistance of the Williams Jubilee Singers for an entertainment on that date.

It is seldom that a town the size of Dallas has a privilege of listening to a troupe that has traveled the world over, meeting with unprecedented success everywhere. Indeed it is seldom that such a troupe can be prevailed upon to remain together long enough to make such engagements possible. Yet this is the case with the Williams Jubilee Singers. They are the only traveling singers who present the same faces from year to year, that is of course barring vacancies occasioned by accident and death. They are well known in Dallas and always please.

Reserved seats are on sale at Starlin's drug store. Prices are: General admission, adults 35c; children 25c; reserved seats, adults 50c; children 35c.

EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK

Many Eighth Grade Pupils to Take Tests.

Examinations for the benefit of eighth grade pupils of Polk county are to be held in the various schools Thursday and Friday of this week, and the questions to be asked are now being sent out from the superintendent's office. About 75 pupils are expected to take the examination. The papers will be graded by the county board, consisting of Professors F. S. Crowley, of Independence; W. A. Johnstone, of Bethel; J. E. Dunton, of Falls City; and W. I. Ford, of Dallas.

MANY ATTEND MCCOY MEETING

Every District in Section Was Represented There.

The sectional school patrons' meeting held at McCoy last Saturday was well attended. Every district in the section was represented and all the teachers but two were there. Many matters of interest and value to the schools were discussed with profit to all. A fine lunch was spread at the noon hour. County Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Seymour, County Supervisor H. H. Parsons and G. W. Myers, of the county board of education, were present from Dallas.

There are 48 distinct diseases of the eye. No other organ of the human body has so many. Dr. Lowe's more than 20 years experience as an exclusive eye specialist coupled with education in the best schools enables him to instantly recognize any one of the above 48 diseases. He does not mistake a disease for a defect of sight and fit glasses where they are not needed as is often done. He knows the difference between physics and physics. Consult him at Hotel Gail Wednesday and Thursday, January 24-25.

Brief Street Guide.

For the benefit of new residents and for a reminder to the older ones, a list of Dallas' city streets is given herewith: From west to east, beginning at Fairview avenue, the streets are: Hill, Brown, Stump, Ellis, Hayter, Leveas, Church, Main, Jefferson, Shelton, Lyle, Lewis, County road. The cross streets, commencing at the north and going south are: Academy, Oak, Mill, Court, Washington, Clay, Ash, Maple, Birch, Cherry. Paste this in your hat and some day you will find use for it.

Send a Commercial club booklet East and help along in the development of Polk county.

Officers Installed.

At the recent meeting of Dallas Camp, No. 299, Woodmen of the World, the following newly chosen officers were installed by Past Consul

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PIANO TUNER

"The Professional Piano Tuner," Chas. W. Johnson, will be in Dallas the next ten days, to attend the tuning for the many customers he has served in the past. Mr. Johnson's work is A 1 and will bear the severest test. Please phone your order to Main 20.

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Wanted.

Young or middle aged man, residing in or near some good town in Polk county, and who has a wide acquaintance and good standing, can have position for one year or more, worth \$150.00 per month. Must be able to invest \$250.00. Address in own handwriting, J. E. Smith, 513 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon. 1-16

Jumping Jack Tars.

The rhythmic jumping of 350 blue-jackets saved H. M. S. Commonwealth from the fate of the Montagu when she ran aground in a dangerous place. The battleship Montagu was abandoned as a hopeless wreck off the Cornish coast, but her sister ship, the Commonwealth, was safely got off by the muscular exertion of her crew. The Commonwealth ran on to an uncharted rock when returning from target practice and was badly damaged. She was so nicely balanced in her lodgment, however, that it was decided after reversing the engines had failed to extricate her to try the experiment of mustering all the available hands on the extreme aft and setting them to jump in unison. The regular jumping of twenty-five tons of solidly built seamen had had the effect of making the huge vessel rock seesaw fashion until she gradually floated off with the rising tide. In fifteen minutes she was afloat and saved.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Liar's Mound.

Dyaks, natives of Borneo, are extremely truthful. So disgraceful, indeed, do the Dyaks consider the deceiving of others by an untruth that such conduct is handed down to posterity by a curious custom. They heap up a pile of the branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie so that the future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it. The persons deceived start the "tugong bula"—the liar's mound—by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the path from one village to another. Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time curses the man in memory of whom it is. The Dyaks consider the adding to any tugong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment.

She Was Buried Alive.

Lady Catherine Wyndham, daughter of the Duke of Somerset, wife of Mr. William Wyndham and mother of the first Earl of Egremont, died as was supposed at Orchard Wyndhams, the family seat in Somersetshire, and was buried in a vault beneath the Church of St. Decuman's, near Watchet. The sexton went down into the vault at night, opened the coffin and endeavored to force a ring off her finger. Lady Catherine awoke from her trance, got up and lighted herself home with a lantern which the sexton had left behind in the vault when he fled in terror. A few months after she presented her husband with twins, one of whom became Sir Charles Wyndham and Earl of Egremont.—London Truth.

Homeopathy.

Homeopathy is a theory of medicine promulgated by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann (1755-1843) of Leipzig in 1810. It asserts that any disease should be treated by medicines in minute doses that would produce in a healthy patient symptoms similar to those manifested by the disease requiring treatment. This is the principle of "like diseases are cured by like remedies" (Latin, similia similibus curantur) and is based on the theory that two similarly diseased conditions cannot subsist in the same organ at the same time.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county clerk up to February 7, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will be opened at 1 p. m. of said day to furnish and deliver at the Court House in Dallas, on or before September 10, 1912, 50 cords of Oak wood to be not less than two inches in diameter and not exceeding six inches; also 50 cords of first-class Second Growth Fir wood. By order of court.

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