

List of Claims Allowed by County Commissioners' Court in March Term

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 Guy, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved; Newton L Guy appointed administrator of the partnership estate of Guy Brothers; letters to issue upon filing approved bond in the sum of \$51,000.

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

REAL ESTATE

W D Collins et ux to S L Burke, lot in Dallas, \$10.

E L Knickerbocker to J T Simpson, half interest in 50 acres, t 6 s, r 6 and 7 w, \$10.

S L Burke et ux to W D Collins et ux, 21.45 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Churchmere Realty Co. to West Salem M E Church, lots in Churchmere add. to West Salem, \$500.

A P Siefarth et ux to H G Campbell, 68 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

E C McTimmonds to Israel Dallat Smith, lot in Blue Ribbon Orchards, \$10.

Letitia E Purvine and hus to J A and Lillie B Tethrow, 5 acres in Independence, \$1.

John J Turner et ux to B E Carrier, 46.07 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$500.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

In addition to allowing the usual bills for officers' salaries, claims were ordered paid as follows:

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Ira Mehrling	\$200.00
W. V. Lumber Co.	10.00
Spaulding Lbr. Co.	8.72
B F Beezley	87.00
F H Fawk	4.00
H D Staats	4.00
Ord Castle	13.50
Ed Campbell	4.00
H P Opp	2.00
A B Muir	8.00
U S Grant	8.00
J L Gay	2.00
E W Fuller	11.00
F M Edgar	2.00
D E Hall	5.00
C W Davis	6.00
Craven Brothers	238.00
J W Finn	32.25
Dan Elliott	20.25
H Pickens	20.75
J T Reed	10.18
Beal & Company	61.75
A Sampson	29.00
A J Brown	33.00
C D Shepard	3.15
W T Foster	2.00

COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT

Frank Kerslake	24.00
Electric Supply Co	2.40
Dallas Water Co	2.95
M V Woods	60.00
Ore. Power Co	26.50
F J Coad	5.34

FERRY ACCOUNT

R M Wade & Co	2.00
G Newton	50.00
L Damon	1.50

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Dr. F M Hellworth	18.00
West Salem Supply Co.	10.00
Peter Cook	10.00
C A Robinson	14.00
Mary E Haley	62.50
Dallas Meat Co	1.00
G A Muscott	10.00
C E Huntley	146.00
D G Meador	15.50
Fuller Pharmacy	10.25
Salem Hospital	14.00
Emma Fennell	96.00
H G Black	12.00

INSANE ACCOUNT

Millinery Opening

Mrs. M. Cornelius wishes to announce that the Spring Opening of her full line of MILLINERY Goods will begin on Friday, March 10th. I am prepared to show you the goods. If you have tried the rest, now try the best.

MRS. M. CORNELIUS.

Dr. A B Starbuck	5.00
Dr. L A Bollman	5.00
JAIL ACCOUNT	
H Campbell	1.20
J M Grant	36.41
CURRENT EXPENSE	
Barthold-Barg Co	15.65
Glass & Prudhomme Co.	56.00
Irwin-Hodson Co	1.25
Peter Cook	25.00
Polk Co. Observer	270.35
Dallas Telephone Co.	22.50
N A Emmitt	1.69
J D Smith	1288.79
Fuller Pharmacy	11.60
Polk Co. Itemizer	6.50
E W Fuller	11.00
Harry Marshall	2.5

SPELLING CONTEST

Following are the results of the spelling contest for rural schools which was held Feb. 17. Nearly all schools in the county took part, but we still have a few teachers who appear to think that the spelling contests are of no value, while those who are doing the work are reporting much better spelling and a better interest in the work.

Fourth Grade	
First place:	Polk Station, Upper Salt Creek, Etna, Sunny Slope, Lone Star, 100 per cent.
Second place:	Oak Point 99 1-3 per cent.
Third place:	District No. 15, Mistletoe, 99 per cent.
Fifth Grade	
First place:	Etna, Lone Star, Cherry Grove, 100 per cent.
Second place:	Polk Station, Powell Camp, Mistletoe, 98 per cent.
Third place:	McCoy, 97 per cent.
Sixth Grade	
First place:	Upper Salt Creek, Etna, 100 per cent.
Second place:	Oak Point, 98 per cent.
Third place:	Eola, Lincoln, 94 per cent.
Seventh Grade	
First place:	Polk Station, Spring Valley, Etna, 100 per cent.
Second place:	Upper Salt Creek, McCoy, 98 per cent.
Third place:	Eola, Cherry Grove, 93 per cent.
Eighth Grade	
First place:	District No. 15, Oak Point, 98 per cent.
Second place:	Spring Valley, 97 per cent.
Third place:	Harmony, 94 per cent.
The following schools have received certificates of honor for having made 95 per cent or more:	
Fourth Grade	
Salt Creek, District No. 15,	
Polk Station, Oak Point, Elkins,	
Harmony, Upper Salt Creek,	
Etna, Greenwood, Sunnyslope,	
Lone Star, McCoy, Mistletoe,	
Cherry Grove.	
Fifth Grade	
Polk Station, Etna, Lone Star,	
McCoy, Powells Camp, Cherry	
Grove, Mistletoe.	
Sixth Grade	
Oak Point, Upper Salt Creek,	

Etna.
Seventh Grade
Polk Station, Spring Valley,
Upper Salt Creek, Etna, McCoy.
Eighth Grade
District No. 15, Oak Point,
Spring Valley.
We ask that all who are interested in the spelling work and want to see the children of the present day good spellers, please assist us in any way possible, by encouraging the children in this work and also the teachers as much as possible.

Respectfully,
H. C. SEYMOUR, Supt.

Result of Piano Vote

The result of the Chase Brothers Piano Contest is shown in the following list of names with their accompanying figures, which give the result of the ballot up to Wednesday evening, March 8st.

Ruth Murdock	196345
Mrs. L. Mason	195835
Ruby Frame	144010
Mrs. E. Yeater	123460
Myrtle Withrow	97760
Ina Fishback	77625
Mrs. Mary Nott	67900
Lillian Bogert	62900
Hazel Lorence	50940
Dora Zook	46530
Mrs. Wm. Jones	43100
Clara Brant	33360
Emma Parker	26815
Marie Morlan	26525
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow	25670
Florence Burton	23110
Ethel Lucas	24905
Fay Shipley	16830
Harold Haley	16315
Lidia Powell	13000
Erma Brown	11200
Wilda Fuller	8960
Mrs. J. F. Smith	8075
Stella Chute	6330
Agnes Clark	6165
Lora Craven	5850
Minnie Wunder	5750
Edith Wolverton	5070
Gladys Parker	4950
Vern Gibson	4125
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Esther Moreland	2425
Amy Chaney	2100
Francis Quisenberry	1370
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	750

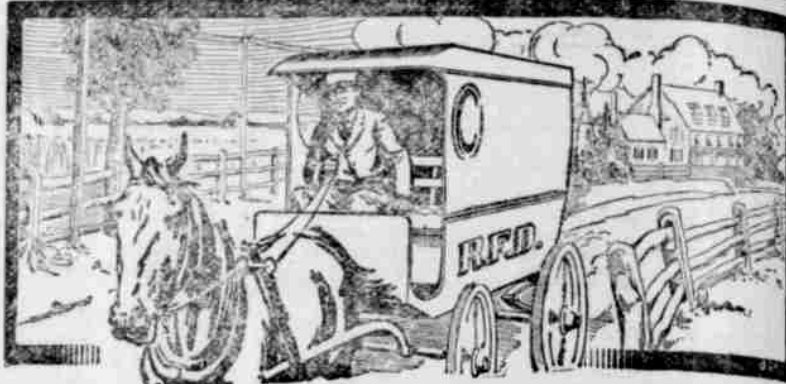
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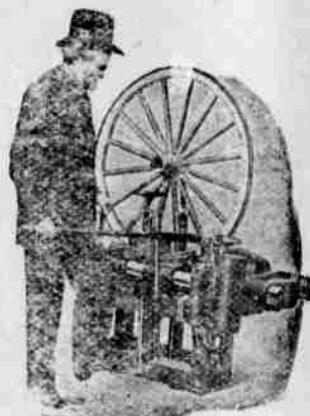
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