

Polk Court Pays March Bills

The following claims were allowed at the regular April meeting of the County Court:

PAUPER	
R V Ellis	\$ 50.00
C L Crider	6.00
U S Loughary	10.00
H A Woods & Co	16.09
C A Robinson	14.00
C E Huntley	130.00
Simonton & Scott	11.87
V C Staats	53.00
Dallas Hospital Asso	60.00
J K Neal	6.00
Drexler & Alexander	27.70
G W McBee	7.50
Mrs J S Smith	70.00
Wm Reddecopp	21.00
Dallas Meat Co	4.00
Fuller Pharmacy	13.05
T H Guy	30.00

REBATE TAX	
F H Morrison	7.98
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS	
Alleg F Bell	20.00
W H Cadle	6.00
Stow & Co	8.50
B Stone	8.00
T J Merrick	8.00
J W Finn	8.00
F M Suver	53.70
Jas Harris	7.50
Chas Black	7.50
K N Wood	12.50
N A Lunde	5.20
J W Finn	71.25
H Wonder	3.00
Beall & Co	975.54
Peter Cook	92.85
Dallas Lbr & Log Co	9.50
Watt Shipp	17.43
Sloper Bros & Cockle	6.80
L Sampson	5.00
P Myer	7.50
O Ourland	9.60
H Sampson	6.25
A E Myer	6.00
C W Horn	4.00
A Sampson	105.00
C W Davis Hrdw Co	7.95
F J Wagoner	9.00
Will Valley Lbr Co	1.00
D C McNeil	11.75

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE	
B H McCallon	80.90
COURT HOUSE	
M V Woods	60.00
J B Teal	101.20
COMMISSIONERS' COURT	
McCann & Collins	3.50
I W Dickinson	10.50
S L Stewart	4.00
S H Petre	45.40
G A Wells	41.35
Crandell & Roberts	490.00

CORONER'S OFFICE	
R L Chapman	44.10
CLERK'S OFFICE	
A B Robinson, Jr	136.05
E E Shaw	75.00
Elma E Harris	40.00
CIRCUIT COURT	
R R DeArmond	6.40
CURRENT EXPENSE	
P S Greenwood	.70
Dallas Telephone Co	25.05
Dallas Water Co	10.10
Glass & Prudhomme	136.00
Williams & Collins	.50
Starr Transfer Co	1.00
C G Coad	15.50
Ore Power Co	17.25
Smith & Ellison Elec Co	9.95
Observer Print Co	48.20
Stow & Co	2.50
J C Hayter	12.15

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	
D G Meador	33.00
C E Huntley	67.12
J S Bohannon	21.00
G P Loche	27.00
F E Myer	100.00
Mrs F E Myer	65.00
F H Runcom	48.00
I W Goodell	42.00
B W Robinson	84.50
JUSTICE COURT	
J D Winn	39.30
F L Wood	8.85
H Holman	20.10

W L Tooze, Jr	2.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE	
Tracy Staats	62.75
FRUIT INSPECTOR	
J S Parker	47.05
SCHOOL SUPT'S. OFFICE	
H H Parsons	140.00
H C Seymour	161.01
Geo W Myer	24.80
MISCELLANEOUS	
E M Smith	150.00
T B Kay	122.04
ASSESSMENT-COLLECTION TAXES	
J T Ford	65.00
Willis Simonton	65.00
Henry Savery	65.00
W A Ayers	65.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
Jno Grant	152.37
Jno Richter	75.00
JAIL	
Jno Grant	1.80
FERRY	
Clint Honecut	50.00
W T Honecut	5.00
B Settlen	5.00
Spaulding Log Co	10.00
Craven & Huff	5.00
A Whitney	16.50

The Spider and the Fly	
By WILLIS BEACH POTTER	

Mrs. Brinsley was calling upon Mrs. Sternes and was lamenting the fact that her son instead of marrying and settling down was spending his time with undesirable associates and incidentally his money also.

"If I could only get him tied up to some nice girl long enough for her to become a necessity to him it would change him."

"I wish I could help you," said her friend.

"You can. I have an idea that I have come to propose to you. I will go away, and you and Ethel come to my house and take care of me during my absence. The servants will be there and will need looking after. Besides, there's Zip, our little dog, and Spot, the parrot. I wouldn't trust either one of the other to any except one who understands dogs and birds. I will go to Florida for a few months, and by the time I return I shall expect Ralph and Ethel to have become engaged. Of course all this is contingent on your approval of a match between them."

Mrs. Sternes very much approved of the match. Ralph Brinsley was worth \$300,000 in his own right, and there was nothing bad about him. What he needed was an anchor, and Mrs. Sternes was sure her daughter was just the anchor needed. She assented to the proposition after pronouncing it impracticable.

Mrs. Brinsley went to Florida, and Mrs. Sternes and Ethel, as agreed, went into her house to take care of it during her absence.

For a few days after his mother's departure Ralph didn't appear at home at all. Then one afternoon he came home to replenish his wardrobe. While Ethel had nothing whatever to do with the conspiracy against his liberty, she being a young girl and he being a young fellow, there was the same natural relation between them as between the spider and the fly. She heard him come in, go to his room and after awhile come out again. The library was on one side of the hall and the parlor on the other side. Ethel took position in the library, and when she heard Ralph coming down she started across the hall to go into the parlor, so timing the movement as to meet him at the stairs.

Ralph's treatment of his mother's friends had not been very civil. He knew there was a girl, but she was neither an actress nor a chorus girl, and he had no use for any other. Seeing a very pretty young lady, he considered it his duty to say something to her, so he bid her good morning, adding that he hoped she and her mother were comfortable and asked if there was anything he could do for them. Ethel had prepared a list of things concerning the house and its contents upon which she needed information. So she said that if he had time she would like to submit them to him. She glanced toward the parlor, repeating to herself the couplet:

Will you walk into my parlor, said the spider to the fly,
It's the prettiest little parlor that ever you did spy.

There is no necessity; indeed, it would be trespassing for us to follow the couple into the parlor. The young lady, knowing that the gentleman was not to be won away from the gilded set that held him in thrall by prudery

"The Two Venuses" of the Hike From New York to Washington



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THEY called them "the two Venuses." Here they are in action. You can judge for yourself. Their names are Miss Minerva Crowell (on left) of Smith college and Miss Phoebe Hawn of New York. They were among the suffragists who hiked with "General" Rosalie G. Jones from New York to Washington. Being dubbed "Venuses" by the "war correspondents" with the "army," naturally you will pay first attention to the young ladies' countenances, but also do not forget to size up the general businesslike appearance of the attractive young hikers and particularly their sensible pedic extremities, otherwise feet.

during the few weeks that she lived under the same roof with him, granted him all favors that were proper, inviting him to a late supper at home instead of at a restaurant and with her instead of his boon companions. The result was that by the time her mother was ready to return he was quite ready to have her remain away.

Ethel, however, was by no means sure that she had lured him. Indeed she was quite sure she had not. She expected that as soon as she and her mother removed to their own abode Ralph would return to his actresses and chorus girls. But her mother, observing that Ralph spent several evenings in the week at home with her daughter, considered the matter settled, and being anxious to return to her own domicile wrote Mrs. Brinsley that she might as well come home.

Ethel was right and her mother was wrong. If the girl had become a necessity to Brinsley he didn't realize it and had no intention of seeing her again after she left his home. However, he went to the station to receive his mother while the Sternes awaited her coming before taking their departure. Indeed, Mrs. Brinsley was not to arrive till half past 10 o'clock at night, and the others were not to leave till the next morning.

Mrs. Brinsley had come in with Ralph, and the four were chatting in the parlor. Zip, the dog, was jumping up on her mistress' lap, and Spot, the parrot, was hopping about in his cage, chattering to himself, evidently aware that something important had happened. The clock struck 11.

"Good-by," said Spot. "Gimme a kiss. I won't. You shall. Smack, smack, smack!"

The spider had got the fly in her parlor, but the parrot had shut the door on him. Ethel saw her advantage and didn't even blush. Mrs. Brinsley looked at her son, evidently for information. Ralph, despite his faults, was too much of a man to put a girl in an equivocal position.

"Mother," he said, "Miss Sternes has been very good to me. I am in hopes she will be my wife."

And she fulfilled his hope.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Nature's Protest Against Burning the Candle at Both Ends.

Nervous prostration is a more or less complete collapse of the nervous system. It occurs when the sufferer has urged himself beyond the limit of his nervous endurance. It is most common in early or middle life, when the nervous system is most constantly taxed. When it occurs in the very young excessive work at school is usually the cause.

When it comes on later in life it is because the struggle for existence is proving too severe.

The breakdown is not always caused by actual overwork. Sometimes it means, in old fashioned phrase, that "the candle is being burned at both ends." Only very strong people can work hard and keep late hours as well. The man of average physical powers must make up his mind to devote himself to his work and get his recreation in healthful occupations outdoors. As a means of rest and amusement for the tired business or professional man nothing is better than a quiet game of golf—not taken too seriously.

Nervous prostration does not declare itself without warning. There are many danger signals. It may be no longer possible to accomplish the usual quantity or quality of work because of impaired memory or loss of power of concentration; peevish irritability and a tendency to constant faultfinding may appear in a person formerly equable and serene; headaches may return each day at about the same time—that is to say, as soon as a certain degree of fatigue is reached; there may be nervous indigestion, and the simplest food may cause distress. In some cases the mental depression is so great that a strong man, at the least provocation, will burst into tears like a girl.

Most cases of nervous prostration could have been prevented if taken in time. The ordinary man is intelligent enough to recognize in himself the many signs of overstrain, and there are few so driven by circumstance that they cannot, if they choose, relax a little and evade the coming trouble. If another hour is added to the night's sleep, another mile added to the daily walk, an occasional day deliberately taken for complete rest, an interesting hobby taken up, the habit of worry firmly checked, the nervous system will quickly right itself. Worry is the greatest spendthrift of nervous force. We should all learn to be as obstinate about not worrying as we often are about worrying unnecessarily.—Youth's Companion.

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At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon,
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$114,395.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	890.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	
to secure Postal Savings	3,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	31,588.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and saving banks	3,912.39
Due from approved reserve agents	43,064.82
Checks and other cash items	50.50
Notes of other National Banks	145.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	122.94
Specie	14,908.10
Legal-tender notes	14,908.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750.00
TOTAL	\$238,835.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,561.50
National Bank Notes outstanding	14,880.00
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	145,422.83
Demand certificates of deposit	450.18
Time certificates of deposit	31,572.05
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	428.42
United States Deposits	
Postal Savings Deposits	1,215.59
TOTAL	\$238,835.01

State of Oregon,)
County of Polk,) SS

I, Ira C. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1913.

WALTER G. BROWN,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. B. V. BUTLER,
F. S. POWELL,
I. M. SIMPSON. } Directors

Church Directory.

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W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

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Evening service at 7:30 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
J. M. ORRICK, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

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