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Poultry Association Organization.

All interested, will please meet at my office, Saturday August 13, 2 p. m., when we will organize a Poultry Association. If you can't come send me your name, so you can be listed as a member.

I. E. Smith.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the good people of Big Springs for their kindness to us during the illness of Ira Ford, and for their kind expressions of sympathy at his death. May the Lord bless them all.

Mrs. Ira Ford
H. C. Ford
Bon Ford

Newspapers In Trouble.

A special agent of the postoffice department is traveling around over the country dropping in newspaper offices when least expected to examine the subscription lists to ascertain if the regulation requiring payment of subscriptions is being observed. Several Iowa newspapers have been in trouble and here is a case told by the Des Moines Capital:

"Editor Fay of Lyons, Iowa, has been called to Washington City because his subscription list is not as well paid up as the law requires. He will have to explain to the government officials why he has not compelled his subscribers to pay up according to the postal rules. An Inspector had visited him two months previously and his list was said to be pretty thoroughly paid up, but evidently it was not sufficiently so. It seems a little hard that country editors have to be hauled before the government under the charge of violating federal laws just because they do not eternally keep dunning their subscribers for the small sums they owe them on subscription, but it is like the world, no one knoweth when it cometh, and no editor knows what day an Inspector may pop in and ask to see his list. And if too many subscribers are behind on their paper it means trouble with the government. It puts an editor in such shape that he is compelled to force his collections unusual prompt paying list of subscribers."

So, you see, dear subscriber, it isn't a matter of choice with the publisher when he sends out bills for the amount of subscription due. You wouldn't have the paper get into trouble because you failed to meet your obligation, would you?

Pentecost-Reasonover.

Married at the Manse of the First Presbyterian church, Monday evening at 9 o'clock, R. T. Pentecost and Mrs. S. C. Reasonover, Rev. Jno. S. Thomas officiating.

The groom is a well known business man of our town and the bride is a trained nurse and has made a host of friends since coming here, all of whom join in wishing them much happiness.

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

The Cause of It.

More towns die of want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause, says a floating editorial. When a man in search of a home or a business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town where everyone expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about, indulging in mournful complaints he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust from his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently, try to make a live, enterprising town in which you live. When you are working for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.

Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting held at the Court House Saturday night for the purpose of discussing the water situation was well attended and considerable interest manifested.

Several speeches were made and a committee was appointed to circulate petitions asking the City Council to order an election to decide whether or not a bond issue would be authorized for the purpose of buying the present system of waterworks or installing a new system. A great many of our people are dissatisfied with the franchise granted the Water Company, claiming it is oppressive, and want relief from it, either by repeal of the ordinance granting the franchise, or by doing away with the incorporation or by purchasing the present system or by putting in another system to be owned and operated by the city.

El Paso Fair

The dates for the second annual El Paso Fair and Southwestern Exposition have been announced. They are Oct. 29th to Nov. 6th inclusive, nine days and nights of fun and entertainment Bigger than ever and more elaborate, the second annual Fair and Exposition promises to surpass anything of the kind yet attempted in the Southwest. A list of features includes an illuminated electric pageant, a horse show by electric light, carnivals, baseball tournaments, drilling contests and running and harness races.

To Colquitt: You won and you haven't any kick coming to you. To Poindexter: You came out second best and can reconcile yourself to defeat with the reflection that it isn't the first time. To Johnson: You made the most magnificent and most brilliant stump speaking campaign that any man ever made in Texas, and you made friends that will stay with you till the cows come home. To Davidson: You are the only man in the race that a pretty woman publicly kissed out of pure enthusiasm, and many a man would give up greater things than the governorship of Texas for such a favor. Every one of you can take some comfort from some things in the race and you are free to get ready to come again every two years.—Bonham News.

The famous McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic Convention of Howard county met at the Court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fox Stripling was made Chairman and A. C. Walker, Secretary.

Geo. D. Lee, S. A. Penix and B. Reagan were appointed as a committee on credentials.

W. W. Satterwhite, J. F. Northington and Jno. B. Littler were appointed a committee to select delegates to the various conventions.

The report of the committee on Credentials was received and adopted with the following amendments: C. W. Willis allowed to vote full vote for precinct No 1 P. F. Cantrell vote precinct No 11 Center Point, M. L. Musgrove R— vote H. Hechler precinct 8, Gay Hill.

Report of committee to select delegates to the various conventions was received and adopted. Motion made that the delegates to the various conventions go uninstructed, except delegates to the State Convention to be instructed to vote against every resolution to reduce railroad fare to 2 cents per mile.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Be it resolved by the democrats of Howard County in Convention assembled, that the delegates to the State Convention be instructed to vote against any resolution providing for reduction of railroad fare from three to two cents:

The following resolutions was unanimously adopted by the Democratic Convention of Howard County, Texas:

Whereas, there has been a severe drouth extending almost all through Western part of the State, which makes it almost impossible for the purchasers of school lands to pay the interest to the State of Texas on the first of November next, and if they are required to pay same when due, it will result in the forfeiting of a great many actual settlers. Therefore, be it resolved that we request Governor Campbell to submit to the Legislature the passage of a bill, extending the time of payment of the interest for at least one year from November 1, 1910.

Delegates to the various conventions were selected as follows: State, S. A. Penix, J. L. Webb; Alternates, C. W. Willis, Lee

Permitter. Congressional, W. R. Cole.

Judicial, Second Supreme Judicial district, S. H. Morrison; Alternate Jno. B. Littler.

Judicial, 32nd judicial district Tom F. Grisham; Alternate, M. H. Morrison.

Representative, Fox Stripling; Alternate, J. T. Brooks.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples since our last report:

Antonio Exarzo and Marcelena Martinez.

R. T. Pentecost and Mrs. S. C. Reasonover.

W. H. Dickens and Miss Mittie Shafer, of Vincent.

As yet, not one State in the country has made adequate provision for its consumptives. New York has set itself the task of having "no uncared for tuberculosis in 1915," and several other cities have adopted similar programs. The National Association says that tuberculosis will not be stamped out until all cases of this disease are cared for, either in their homes or in institutions. With this end in view, efforts will be made to increase the number of hospital beds in this country to at least 35,000 by May 1, 1911.

Mr. Stiph, wife and baby of Chicago, arrived last week and have decided to make Big Springs their future home.

Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad.

Will operate its first train into CROSBYTON December 1, 1910 which will be the first regular train ever operated into CROSBY COUNTY, Texas.

On August 15, 1910, the C B Live Stock Company will place its agricultural lands on the market, and the Crosbyton-Southplains Townsite Company will offer its town lots in CROSBYTON for sale. A vast body of the best agricultural lands in the Panhandle, and the choicest lots in CROSBYTON will thus be open to purchasers.

Terms and prices reasonable and will be quoted on any tract or lot on application, either in person or through correspondence. Address all correspondence to C B Live Stock Company, Crosby Texas.

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