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## CEREAL FOOD KING SHOOTS HIMSELF

C. W. Post Takes His Life  
While Temporarily Insane  
Because of Ill Health.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 9.—Charles W. Post, wealthy cereal food manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., today shot himself to death with a rifle while temporarily insane, according to testimony of his physician.

Mr. Post was convalescent from an illness which necessitated a major operation some weeks ago at Rochester, Minn. Returning here recently, he seemed to be exceedingly nervous and Mrs. Post engaged trained nurses to attend him.

Mr. Post arose at his usual hour this morning, breakfasted and lounged about until 10 o'clock, when he excused himself, telling the nurse on duty at the time that he wished to go to his apartment to lie down. What happened then is a matter of conjecture. A shot was heard; Mrs. Post and a nurse rushed to the apartment upstairs and found the millionaire stretched on the floor, dead. He shot himself in the mouth, pulling the trigger with his toe.

Both Mrs. Post and the nurse said they did not know how Mr. Post had procured the rifle. Its presence in the room was taken by them to indicate that he had planned his death some time in advance, but it seems that he had had a premonition of some such tragedy as he had asked that all firearms be removed from the building.

Fort Worth, Tex.—C. W. Post formerly resided in this city and in the early days of its development was interested in a number of enterprises here and held stock in some of them at the time of his death. It was while making an overland trip in western Texas that he rode to the plateau in Garza county where now stands the town of Post and declared that he would one day build a city there. A few years ago he went to Battle Creek, Mich., for a change of climate on account of his health. He was then a man of limited means. He put up factories for the manufacture of a brand of breakfast food that became popular on the market and he soon became a millionaire.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson, Miss Myrtle Dunscomb, and Messrs. Alex DeLong and H. F. McGee left Slaton Saturday in three cars for camping grounds on the Concho near San Angelo where they will spend several days picnicing and fishing. They took tents and camping equipment along. The Concho is a favorite stream for nimrods, and the country around affords excellent hunting.

C. C. Hoffman went to Coffeyville, Kans., last week on a business trip.

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W. R. Hampton has secured a contract for a year's rental on a store building to be built at Peacock, Texas, and will move his store to that place in a few weeks—just as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. All business houses and stocks of merchandise in the town were entirely destroyed in a tornado recently.

The Slaton moving picture theatre gave its first entertainment in the new location and under new management Saturday night, and a large crowd was out to enjoy the program. The show was good and the service was excellent. The dynamo is located in the Tudor machine shop and the power comes from the big engine there, which insures a strong, steady current. The theatre is well arranged for a show room, and the "movie" patrons congratulate the Messrs. Olive upon their success at entertaining. It is the intention to have three shows a week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights.

The season is near when the rabbit will begin depredations upon the gardens, and the harm they can do if not controlled is hard to estimate. The following is a certain method of keeping them out of any small piece of ground: Bury sweet potatoes at intervals throughout your garden leaving part of the vegetable exposed. Cut or hack the exposed surface freely with a knife, then sprinkle strychnine freely over the cut surface. Rabbits are attracted by the potatoes and will eat them greedily, and their end is sure and sudden. I have used this method for sixteen years with unvarying success. Mark the location of each potato so that you can find and cover or bring it in next morning before any domestic fowls or animals get to it. Rabbits do most of their depredating at night, so the baits can be put out at a time when there is little danger of poisoning anything accidentally.—Department Agriculture.

## LOCKHART ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

G. E. Lockhart, district attorney, announces this week his candidacy for re-election, and solicits the support of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Lockhart is well known to the people of the district, both personally and in his official capacity, and he needs no special introduction. He is making his campaign on his record as official prosecutor, and his experience as district attorney has increased his already recognized ability to take care of the public welfare as pertains to the duties of his office. His record of convictions in criminal cases is good.

When voting for district attorney, you are solicited by Mr. Lockhart to consider carefully his candidacy.

## FEDERALS LOSE.

The Lubbock second team played the Slaton Federals in this city last Friday and beat the home boys 9 to 6. Lubbock did not earn a run, while Slaton earned two. Lubbock had a good team but no pitcher; Slaton had good pitching but mighty poor fielding.

In the first, Lubbock put over two scores on errors; one in the fourth on errors, two in the eighth same way, and four in the ninth while the opposition was figuring on the nearest route to the planet Mars. Lubbock got four hits and three free tickets, while nine of them struck out.

Slaton got one score in the first, two in the second, one in the sixth, and two in the ninth. They got ten hits and two walks, and three struck out. McDonald got five hits in five times at bat. Robertson and Guinn did the pitching. Others playing were: Champion, McReynolds, Davis, Braswell, DeLong, Fuller, and Trammell.

Messrs. Williams, Power, and Jolly started back to Crowell, Texas, Monday morning with P. O. Williams' household goods.

S. C. Marrs went to Peacock, Texas, last week to secure work in rebuilding the town. All the buildings were demolished by a tornado which swept that town three weeks ago.

L. G. DePriest of the New Home community was in Slaton last Friday trading. He reports crop prospects good at New Home. Mr. DePriest is a thoro, progressive farmer and has a nicely improved and well cultivated farm.

E. L. Craig left Monday for his home at Bells, Tex., after several days spent in Slaton visiting W. E. Olive. Mr. Craig is an electrician and he overhauled the dynamo belonging to the moving picture show and installed it in the Tudor machine shop.

B. Dawson of Shattuck, Okla., and owner of a cattle ranch near Glazier, Texas, recently sold by contract to Messrs. Wood and Tear of Monmouth, Illinois, 1,000 head of spring calves at \$28.50 per head, fall delivery. Mr. Dawson has a herd of very high grade cows, which are just now beginning to calve, and these calves go to fulfill this contract.

The Panama Canal will recast the trade route of both hemispheres and make Texas the terminal station of the world's traffic. The output of the Mississippi Basin will be diverted from the Eastern and Western gateways to the Southern ports and a steady stream of golden products will pour through the Texas ports to the Markets of the world. Our sea stations will become the greatest traffic-producing ports of the country and they will become ports of call for all vessels of Northern Europe and the far East. The ships that are engaged in this traffic will secure return cargoes of tropical fruits and other products from South and Central American ports, which will also be delivered to the railroads at the Texas ports.

## S. & F. W. ROAD WILL BE BUILT

Says Reliable Authority to  
Slatonite, but Does Not  
Wish to be Quoted.

The Slatonite editor had a personal interview the first of the week with an authority on railroad matters who stated that the Slaton-Fort Worth road would be the next construction work started by the Santa Fe, and that it would probably continue to Roswell. He had been informed by the head officials of the Santa Fe say that they had to have this road to protect their central Texas traffic. Three conditions affect railroad building. The first is the attitude of the new administration toward the money power, the second is the probability of war, and the third is the encouragement received from or withheld by the state of Texas thru the legislature. The railroads are anxious to build in Texas if the people will accord them a square deal.

If you are not familiar with the Mexican language, a study of the following pronunciation of proper names will help you.

Huerta—Oo-ER-tah.  
Torreon—Tor-ray-OWN.  
Villa—VEE-yah.  
Hidalgo—Ee-DAHL-go.  
Zacatecas—Zac-ah-TAY-cas.  
San Luis Potosi—Sahn Loo-LES Po-to-SEE.  
Tamaulipas—Tah-mo-LEE-pas.  
Queretaro—Kay-REE-ta-roh.  
Coahuila—Co-a-WEE-lah.  
Jalisco—Hah-LEES-co.  
Aguas Calientes—AH-gwas Cah-leh-EN-tees.  
Guanajuato—Gwah-nah-HWAH-to.  
Oaxaco—Wah-HAH-kah.  
Guerrero—Gher-RAR-o.  
Texcoco—Tes-CO-co.  
Tlaxcala—Tlas-KAH-lah.  
Tehuantepec—Tay-WAHN-tay-pec.  
Tuxpam—TOOS-pam.  
Tampico—Tam-PEE-co.  
Chihuahua—Chee-WAH-wah.

The senior class of the Slaton High School gave a farewell party last Friday night to Professor P. M. Faulkner, at the home of Miss Hattie Joplin, a member of the class. There were about thirty young people of the city present and a splendid time was had. "Forty-two" was the principal diversion of the evening. The Misses Vyola Talley, Artie Champion, and Mary Spetter favored the party with several piano selections. The Joplin home was prettily decorated with roses in honor of the occasion. Refreshments of pineapple sherbit, cake, and stuffed dates were served. Mr. Faulkner leaves Slaton at the close of school for Fort Worth where he will spend some before returning to take up his duties in the summer normal at Tahoka.

O. M. Wilkins returned to his home at St. Joe, Mo., last week after spending several weeks in Slaton.

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### This Plains Man Grows Wheat by a Novel Method

\$125 a month for grazing privileges on 110 acres of wheat during the winter and a crop of wheat in the spring is what Burford Cox did. Mr. Cox lives 7 miles east of town. He has received \$540 rent during the four months for grazing privileges on his wheat.

Mr. Cox has some ideas about growing wheat, too. He has tried it for eighteen years. Pretty nearly long enough to prove out, isn't it?

And he has never had a failure. "What is the plan," asked the reporter, breathlessly.

Any plan which wards off failure for 18 years is calculated to take a man's breath.

"I am plowing the ground now for wheat this fall," Mr. Cox answered. "When the weeds come I list again, and the third time when the weeds start again. Then I will plant the ground in sorghum and pasture it to hogs. Next fall I sow wheat.

"That means one crop every two years, but it means a pasture for the hogs the year you don't get a crop. For example, take 200 acres. List and pasture 100 acres this summer; plant it to wheat in the fall. Plow the 100 acres on which you grew wheat this year; then next spring plow it and list it. Later sow sorghum or some such crop and pasture it with hogs. Then sow your wheat in the fall. That means half of your land in crops each year. It also means no crop failures.

"Don't you ever fail?" the reporter asked.

"Yes," said Mr. Cox. "We grow confident, spread out over too much land and try for a crop every year. Sometimes we fail, then."

For example, last year Mr. Cox had 70 acres of land which he handled as he had recommended. In June he harvested 20½ bu. of wheat to the acre. His father and brother and himself planted a little more than 600 acres of stubble land to wheat—the ordinary way—they harvested an average of 8 bushels on this. It was just like the other land, only cultivated differently.

Mr. Cox says the best yield of wheat he has ever gotten is 26 bushels to the acre; the lowest 8 bushels—that was when he cultivated the old way. He has been growing wheat 18 years; 11 years in Oklahoma and 7 years in the Plainview country.—Plainview Evening Herald.

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Rub it out.

Frowns don't stack up longside  
o' grins.  
Rub 'em out.

Lack of nerve, it never wins,  
So rub it out.

Th' world ain't got no use for you,  
Mopin' round a' feelin' blue,  
When Old Man Grouch lays hold  
on you,  
Just rub it out.

Don't trade God's sunshine fer  
dark clouds;  
Rub 'em out.

Lay out your drear dead past in  
shrouds  
And rub it out.

There's good in every wind that  
blows,  
There's sweetness, too, in every  
rose,

And friends to help you, good-  
ness knows,  
To rub it out.

Put up your grouch, oh, friend  
of mine,  
Just rub it out.

Each storm must pass, the sun  
will shine,  
Rub it out.

There's happiness in every min-  
ute,  
Brace up, take courage, try to  
win it,

The world's all right and God's  
still in it.  
So rub it out.

—Col. E. T. Ireland.

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### UNIONITES.

Clint Joplin is spending a few days on the farm.

Hurd Standifer spent Sunday with Sanky Johnston and family.

Mrs. Leverett spent the afternoon with Mrs. Brasfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Brasfield went to Slaton Sunday to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Luther were Sunday guests of Mr. Leverett and family.

Master Albert Brasfield was the playmate of Oval and Melvin Leverett, Sunday.

Arthur Standifer was seen out gathering flowers Sunday evening. Wonder why?

The farmers of Union are rejoicing over the fine rain and they expect to make a big crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Joplin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Young, Sr.

Business is picking up on the Golden Rule Farm. Five teams and a number of hands were breaking sod on it Saturday. Mr. Leverett says he expects to cultivate 200 acres this year. Hurrah for him.

So here's cheering for Union.

DIMPLE DOLLY.

A Crosbytonian wanted to lick Mexico—

He said he'd hand the greasers a solar plexus, so He started one night, but he's found nothing to fight. Except the booze they're selling in Texico.—Review.

## Stormy Outside

That does not mean that one has to go out in it to do a few errands.

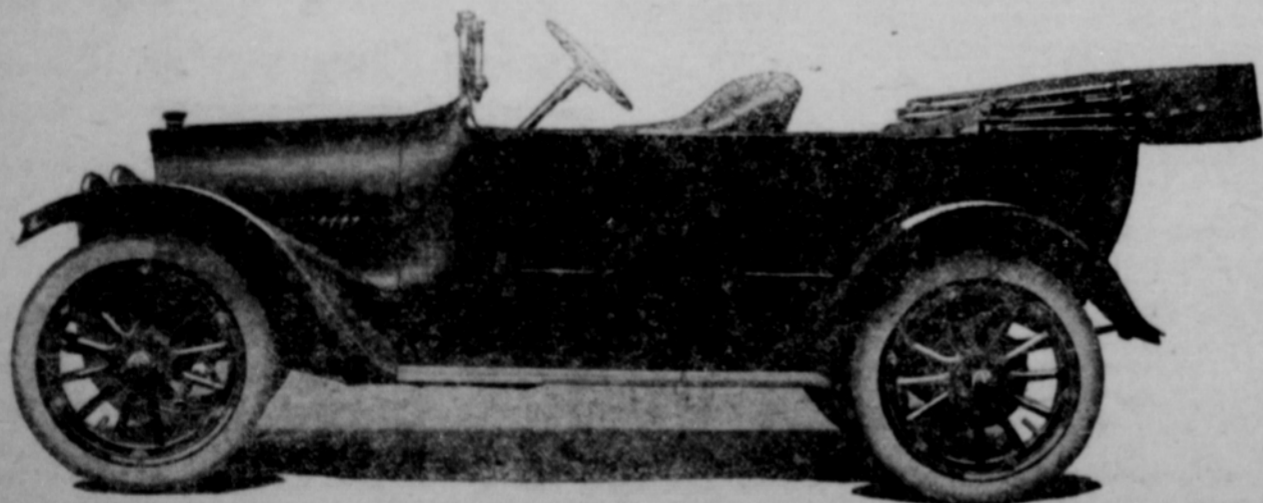
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## LOCAL GOSSIP

You ought to be a subscriber to your home paper.

This is the last week of the 1913-14 term of the Slaton school and programs and picnics will keep the children busier than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dudley of Seymour, Texas, arrived in Slaton Saturday for a visit with their son, G. W. Dudley, and family.

J. S. Edwards received about 2,500 young black bass from the government fish hatchery at San Marcos, last Friday, and placed them in the Brazos north of Slaton.

## Announcements

### POLITICAL.

The SLATONITE is authorized to announce to the voters that the following named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the Democratic Primaries held in July, 1914.

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District:

R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock.  
G. E. LOCKHART of Tahoka.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock.  
SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock.  
MISS ADELIA WILKINSON of Lubbock.

J. M. JOHNSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock.  
Re-election.  
J. T. INMON of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.  
S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

For Representative 122 District:

H. B. MURRAY of Post City.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County:

C. A. JOPLIN of Slaton.

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Fred Tudor returned one day last week from a prospecting trip in central Texas, and says that the Plains is the best country of all.

A. B. Robertson and W. M. Robertson are on the Crosby county grand jury for the term of district court which convened last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler of Amarillo are stopping at the Singleton Hotel. Mr. Butler is engineer on the Santa Fe, running out of Slaton.

Home gardeners have been marketing early garden "sass" for some time, but the cold wave the first of the week made them fear for the tender plants in the garden.

Mrs. Molly Trammell has returned to Slaton from Wichita Falls and taken charge of her rooming house which has been rented to Mrs. Calvin for several months.

M. F. Klattenhoff of Slaton is in Floydada looking after his Floyd county realty. Mr. Klattenhoff says it seems prospects for this county could hardly be better.—Floydada Hesperian.

W. H. Flynn, Chris Harwell, R. A. Sowder, and Roscoe Wilson were down from Lubbock last Friday night to attend Slaton Lodge A. F. & A. M., and help to confer the third or Master's Blue Lodge degree.

J. C. Stewart is this week finishing his work of assessing Slaton precinct property, both for the Slaton Independent School District and for Lubbock county. He is working as deputy for county assessor, H. K. Porter.

H. D. Talley is taking the census of the school children in the Slaton Independent School District. Every child enrolled is an advantage to our district, so each patron should assist in securing as large an enrollment as possible.

T. J. O'Donnell of Wichita Falls was in Slaton Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for congressman at large. Mr. O'Donnell formerly lived at Tahoka, and promoted and built the Slaton-Lamesa branch of the Santa Fe.

The Slatonite mailed out a number of subscription statements last week, and a large per cent. of those addressed have been prompt and courteous in responding. Those who have not remitted will please do so at once. We need the money very badly at this time to meet our obligations. Other statements will be mailed out, unless our subscribers anticipate them.

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Mrs. G. W. Resoner went to Gainesville, Texas, Tuesday to visit a daughter for a few days. From there she will go to Colorado, also on a visit.

I am agent for the Ladies Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post, and the Country Gentleman. Please hand me your subscriptions.

Viola Talley.

### TUNNY IN BRITISH WATERS

Large Specimen of the Fish Weighing 715 Pounds Is Caught and Put on Exhibition.

London.—A large specimen of the short-finned tunny (creynus thynnus) was recently captured off the southwest coast of Ireland by one of the Fleetwood trawlers when trawling for hake, who brought it to their home port, and it was afterwards sent, as a show attraction, to Preston, where the writer had the opportunity of examining it. The fish in question weighed 715 pounds and measured six feet six inches in length, and is the largest of



The Tunny Fish.

its species ever brought to Fleetwood. The tunny belongs to the mackerel family, having somewhat the appearance of a gigantic mackerel, and is a rare visitor to British waters. It is a southern fish, particularly abundant in the Mediterranean, where the fisheries are of great antiquity, and is today much in demand for its edible qualities in the countries bordering on that sea. The Phoenicians established extensive fisheries for tunny, and as an indication of their value the tunny appears on the medals of Cadiz and Cartea. Unfortunately, the specimen here shown is wrinkled in the lower portion of the body, owing to its not being hoisted clear of the ground when being photographed, and the fish is leaning on its tail, consequently wrinkling it. A tunny weighing three and a half hundredweight and about eight feet long, and another specimen of the same species said to be "just under 12 feet in length," and weighing six and a half hundredweight, were caught in the North sea and landed at East Coast fishing ports during the month of September this year. The Mediterranean tunny is allied to the tuna of the Californian coast, and both these fish may be obtained in this country preserved in tins.

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Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

It is not an unusual thing to see a report of a baseball game published in a country paper without the score being given.

If the ball keeps rolling favorably for Tom Ball for governor it might be well to give that fellow Ferguson a tip to vote for himself if he wants to be represented in the election returns. The whole country seems to be for Ball. It's ball season, anyway.

The news service says that gasoline is being sold to the trade below cost at the basis of ten cents. This is the best news we have heard for some time. Better not break it to John D.; he's getting old, and the weather is propitious for a change. Such a shock might be too much for him.

If the old veterans in gray at Jacksonville could have their way about it they would cast off thirty years of their age and march to Mexico City behind the stars and stripes in double quick without grape juice stimulants. It wouldn't take them long to tell Huerta that his little tin government wasn't worthy even of its name.

We notice in an Oklahoma paper from a community that grows corn, wheat, and alfalfa, that the total rainfall there for twelve months past was seven teen inches. And at Slaton the rainfall was twice that amount, yet some people will persist in calling this a dry country, unfit for cultivation.

Glazier must be a suffragette town proper. Miss Ida Farrell is editor, printer, and principal factotem of the Glazier Review, and knows how to print a good paper as well as be a women's rights woman. Her independent spirit has inspired the girls of the town until they have organized a bloomer baseball nine, "which bids fair to equal the famous Boston Bloomer Girls." The Review says: "The innovation is taken in various degrees of approval and disapproval, but the girls play merrily on—it's a kind of a way girls have."

Some fellow said: "Well, I see the Slatonite didn't give (here he named a certain incident) very much of a write-up; guess Loomis must be miffed about some thing." It happens that the article in discussion contained every word of information we could get concerning it. The fellow who made the remark seemed to be in possession of more definite information about the incident, but he never even mentioned the subject to us. So it runs, with items that never appear in the paper, also. A paper that has business enough to justify the expense employs a local editor whose business is to go out and get local news, but when the editor has to handle the mechanical work and attend to the business also he has no time for drilling the streets. If you know any news worth printing tell or phone the Slatonite. We never suppress real news thru any personal feeling we might have in them.

### FAIR WARNING.

Editor L. P. Loomis of the Slatonite has been appointed justice of the peace at Slaton. He now has it in his power to get even with his delinquent subscribers and other sinners in that ball-wick. Sock it to 'em, Loomis.—Plainview News.

Editor L. P. Loomis of the Slatonite has been appointed Justice of the Peace at Slaton. Honor and place come to newspapermen sometimes, even if they do have to hustle for them.—Snyder Signal.

We don't catch the intent of the wig-wagging that the Signal is doing at our expense, but as long as the "jedge" is left off we will forbear from resenting any attempt at making sport of the dignity of this said honorable court.

Tom Fitzgibbon brought in a bucket of new potatoes from his ranch Tuesday, which undoubtedly breaks the record for early spuds in New Mexico. He planted the tubers about the first of March. He dug trenches six teen to eighteen inches deep, in the bottoms of which he placed fresh stable manure and wood ashes, placing the seed potatoes on top of the combination and covering them with about a foot of soil. After the vines appeared above the surface they were nipped by frost several times, turning the leaves black but not killing the stalks. The vines only grew four or five inches above the surface, but when the ground was dug into below the stalks, roots and small tubers were in thick wads. The tubers brought to the Review were from an inch and a half to three inches in length and about an inch and a half in diameter.—Fort Sumner. N. M., Review.

T. J. Abel and H. D. Talley have been working this week on the Fiddler Robertson public road as designated recently by the county commissioners and have accomplished much in making this a good highway. They have made a good creek crossing by putting in a couple of culverts and covering them with several loads of rock, building the crossing up until it does away with any heavy pull there. This crossing is also permanent and will not wash away in high water. The Fiddler Robertson road is now being changed from one of the worst to one of the best roads in the country.

A fire devastated the principal business section of Melrose, N. M., Tuesday last week. The fire was incendiary, and the loss was about \$40,000, with only \$9,600 insurance to protect the loss. R. C. Edgell did not lose in the fire, his office being located in another part of town.

A thirty-barrel flour mill was finished and the first wheat run thru it this week at Ochiltree, Panhandle. A peculiar feature about this is that Ochiltree is some thirty miles away from a railroad.

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