

NEW HIGGINBOTHAM STORE WILL OPEN AT CROSS PLAINS

Messrs. R. W. and J. M. Higginbotham have recently traded their 1,400 acre ranch twelve miles south of Dublin for a large dry goods and clothing stock at Rogers in Bell county, the consideration for the ranch and the stock of cattle thereon being slightly over \$33,000. The stock will be removed to Cross Plains, at which place another Higginbotham general store will shortly be opened with Taylor Higginbotham of DeLeon as manager, Jno. J. Horn, who has been with the company here in Dublin for a number of years will go with the Cross Plains store as manager of the dry goods and clothing department. Mr. Horn and Taylor Higginbotham are now in Rogers invoicing the stock and will prepare it for shipment to Cross Plains as soon as quarters can be provided at that point. A new building is to be erected but efforts are being made to procure temporary quarters in order to open without delay. The Cross Plains business will make the teeth added to the Higginbotham big chain of department merchandising houses.—Dublin Progress.

Adipos of the foregoing from the Progress, we will say that J. M. Higginbotham, who is to be the manager of the Cross Plains store here, came in Monday in company with a Mr. Ross, who was to figure on the concrete work in their building. Four lots on Main Street facing the Farmers National Bank, have been bought from Taylor Bond and Price Pulley of Cisco. We understand that Tuesday Mr. Higginbotham closed a deal for two more lots on Main Street, which will give them 150 feet frontage on Main Street and 140 on 8th. The last time we talked with Mr. Higginbotham he had not decided as to size of building, etc., but it is said they planned, if they could get the six lots as they done, that they would erect a brick building 125 x 100, just having a 125 feet frontage on Main and 100 foot on 8th. He left Wednesday morning. Work will begin right away.

JUST WHEN YOU NEED THEM

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THE RACKET STORE

8--0 GAME

The Scranton baseball team played the Cross Plains bunch Saturday afternoon on the local diamond, the game resulting in a defeat for the visitors in a score of eight to naught. Clark and Brown were the batteries for Cross Plains. Heck pitched a good game, getting quite a number of strike outs, and letting but two or three men get to 3rd. The Scranton boys say this is the first game they have lost.

Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett entertained the young people at the home in Cottonwood Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Fredda Griffin, the affair being designated a "Hope Chest Shower". The time was spent in fortune telling, in novel drawing contests, etc. Refreshments were served, consisting of punch and cake. The party was a surprise to Miss Griffin.

No need to be here Trades Day to get Bargain prices. You get them every day at Crater's.

Jeff Clark and wife made a trip to the Star Sunday.

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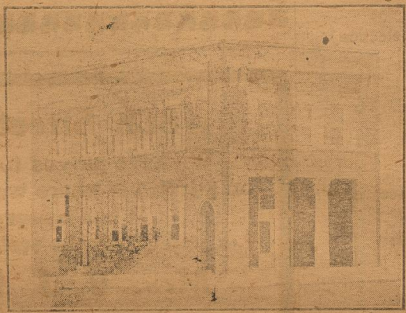
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A deal was made the latter part of last week whereby Charley Mangam got possession of the Jones building on Main street and Mr. Jones possession of the Mangam residence.

Mrs. C. C. Pullock of Sabano was in town Saturday.

ATTENTION

You small farmers, who are trying to Diversify and feel that you are greatly handicapped in the way of not having quite enough land in which to operate on, Let Me Build You A SILO and then you can easily go right a head and mature your place. I would be glad to talk this over and arrange with you, for any size, wood or metal, you might want.

Shackelford Lmbr. Yd.

CROP CONDITIONS

The Department of Agriculture estimates the Texas Wheat crop, on June 1, at 16,900,000 bus., while the railroads of Texas have but the estimate at 20,000,000 bus. The five years average has been less than 9,000,000 bus. Estimate for the U. S. is 900,000,000 bus, while the five years average has been less than 700,000,000 bus. Estimate for oats for Texas 32,000,000; five years average, 22,000,000 this year estimate for the U. S. 1,219,000,000; five years average, 1,131,175,000. It will be noted that the estimates indicate our wheat crop, the biggest for years.

W. T. Erwin, son of Rev. W. A. Erwin, who last winter conducted the revival at the Presbyterian church was in town Saturday. He is at present located at the Star, where he has a music class. He has secured a class here, and will divide his time between the two places. He teaches Piano, Violin and Voice.

Joe Shackelford went to Putnam Friday night, returning Saturday.

My residence in Cross Plains for sale at \$450.00. Will take horse and buggy as 1st payment. Easy terms on balance Address A. H. Hazlewood, Cisco Texas.

BEGINS ERECTION OF HOME

W. A. Williams has begun the erection of a five room modern house on his property in south part of town. This will be a nice building and will make a good home in a good part of town. Wilbur Williams is the carpenter in charge of the work. This is the third house to be started in the last few weeks.

FIRST GRAIN OF THE SEASON

Jno. Rudloff sold on the streets Monday afternoon late the first load of grain from this year's crop. The load consisted of oats and wheat being toll from Wesley and Thate's thresher; the oats tested 28 lbs., and the wheat 56. The oats were sold to Davis-Garner & Co at 40c, the wheat was not sold.

Died

Dan Robinson died at his home in Cottonwood Tuesday afternoon death resulting from consumption. The deceased was aged 22 and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson. Rev. Sisk conducted the funeral services.

Jim Bennett, C. R. Myers, Ben Slaten and others spent Saturday night plus on the Bayou.

ANOTHER BIG RAIN

2 3/4 Inches of Rain
Fell Monday night and
Tuesday morning

Just when we were needing rain to help corn and other feed stuff and to dissolve the soil that had become hard and baked from the recent hard rains, the biggest and best season of the year fell. Rain fell almost the whole of Monday night and until about 9:30 Tuesday morning, our rain guage recording a 2 3/4 inches precipitation. Nearly all grain was cut, which minimizes the damages a big rain could have done. This is the biggest rain of the year, the next biggest being 2 1/2 inches on the 18th of May.

Ice Patrons: I will deliver

Ice in 5c pieces on the morning run only. Nothing less than 10c pieces will be delivered after this run. Close Sunday 9:30 a. m.

J. Lee Jones

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenady has returned from an extended visit her sister Mrs. Coats in Stonewall county.

LET US PROVE IT

It is the truth that our prices are money savers for you, and the short time it takes to compare these with others prices will convince you.

THE RACKET STORE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boydston left Tuesday morning for Midland to attend the wedding of Robt. Dickey a brother of Mrs. Boydston.

Mrs. Joe Lindquist and daughter Corine are visiting in Walnut Springs. She means soon to leave for her annual trip to Colorado.

B. L. Boydston of Bard was here Trades Day.

Miss Emma, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Davis of Buffalo Gap, is visiting her sister Mrs. Clint Rutherford.

Ed Henderson is in Putnam for medical treatment.

Your cash buys more at Carter's.

If you will try a 5c box of chocolate out of our refrigerator we believe you will fully appreciate what good candy is.—City Drug Store.

Clayton Mitchell of Atwell was a visitor here Monday.

The price is the thing at Carter's.

Obituary

Once more the little town of Pioneer is in mourning over the departure from this veil of tears of the spirit of little Morris the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Browning, June 11. The friends of the family offer their sincerest sympathy to those bereaved.

I now have my creosote vat built and can "dope" anything you want. Friday I will dip material for four silos. Come round and take a look Shackelford Lbr. Yd.

S. C. Bond of Eastland in visiting his daughter Mrs. Lamar.

Mrs. Martin Neeb returned Friday from visiting a sister at Spur.

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Begin now to prepare for the complete enjoyment of our two days picnic on July 8 & 9. We will try so to arrange things that if you do not have a good time it will be your fault. Efforts are being made to secure some of the prominent public men of the state, as speakers, some already having agreed to be here. Efforts also are being made to secure unusual and unique attractions.

"That the children of the south may be truthfully taught, and persons matured since 1860 may be given an opportunity to inform themselves correctly" [as regards the war between the states], Mayor Geo. W. Littlefield of Austin, an honored member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, has given \$25,000 as a permanent fund. The interest which is \$1500 the year is to be used in the gathering of data for such a work.

Editor J. S. Daley of the Dublin Progress has announced for the legislature. Mr. Daley is a practical newspaper man, "to the manner born", having been in the "business" at Dublin for more than a quarter of century. That he has been a success in his chosen work is due to his studious habits and close attention to business. About 15 years ago he made the race for legislature when he was very young, against a good man, and was defeated by one vote. The people of Erath county will do well to choose him as one of the law makers.

Married

Bob Ensor and Miss Addie Payne were married at Cottonwood Thursday, by Rev. McMally. Here's wishing them well.

Mrs. Ove Wooten and a Miss Evans of Burkett were in town Saturday.

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of the city will be to set aside a series of "Trades Days" and arrange for other events of an upbuilding nature. A little later on a factory campaign will be inaugurated and every effort exhausted to bring new enterprises to this place. W. L. Bowlus is secretary of the new organization.

Representative Smith Introduces Bill

Washington, D. C. May—Representative Smith of Texas introduced a bill last week, asking the appropriation of \$250,000 for investigation as to the feasibility of irrigation in the Lone Star State through the reservoir and lake system. This is similar to the Senate Bill offered by Mr. Shepherd two weeks ago. Senator Bristow of Kansas also offered a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce, at Abilene, endorsing a bill he has on the same subject, but dealing with Western New Mexico, Nebraska, and Western Oklahoma. The memorial asked that Texas be included.

U. S. WARNS AGAINST ALLEGED HOG CHOLERA CURE

Government Has Not Approved Any Treatment Except the Protective Serum.

Washington, D. C.—Evidence of what appears to be a well organized campaign to delude farmers throughout the country into buying an alleged cure for hog cholera, under the impression that this has been investigated and approved by the United States Government, has reached the Department of Agriculture. Articles praising this medicine, Benetol by name, are being sent out widespread to newspapers. These articles are so worded that it appears as if the Department of Agriculture had received reports from the state of Minnesota showing that the medicine had proved most beneficial. As a matter of fact the one report received by the Department was an unofficial and unsolicited statement sent presumably from the promoters themselves. The Department attaches no importance whatsoever to this statement. It has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend any. Under certain conditions it urges farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog cholera serum but that is all.

Rev. J. Wood Parker and protherin-law Chester Green of Sabano, were here Saturday. The former has just graduated from Trinity University at Waxahachie, and he and his wife are at the home of the parents of Mrs. Parker, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Green. He will soon leave to take charge of the Presbyterian work, as pastor, at Aspermont.

Clint Rutherford left Saturday night for Scranton where his folks live. Mrs. Rutherford who has been visiting her parents at Buffalo Gap was at Scranton and has returned home with her husband.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Powell on Wednesday evening of last week entertained, in honor of their guest Miss Minnie Swayne of Sherman, some of the young married folks of the town with a few of the other class. Entertainment consisted in playing of "500" and partaking of various refreshments such "divinity" ice cream, etc., etc. For making low score Dr. Ramsey was awarded the "booby" which was a bottle of "Catsup", reminding him that he should "catch up". Those present were W. A. Williams and wife, Jno. Westerman and wife, Dr. Ramsey and wife, Albert Adkisson, Fred and Miss Mary Robertson and Miss Ollie McGowan.

The child was pure as a flower,
Born of the beauty of Heaven.
And the angels in their envy,
Reclaimed the birth they had given.
They took the mother's son
In playing their envious part.
But the jealous deed they had done,
Had broken a mothers heart.
God saw the mothers grief,
And the deed that envy had done,
And to give the mother relief,
He took her to her son.

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The material in this bulletin is in two distinct parts. The first part consists of lists of the occurrences of minerals in each of the States, beginning with Alabama and ending with Wyoming. Under the name of each State the mineral found in that State are given in alphabetic sequence and after each minerals name is given a list of the places where the mineral is found. The second part is a glossary of more than 425 names. Each definition is followed by a list of the States in which the mineral occurs. The glossary is therefore virtually an index to the first part.

Our mineral aggregates, such as clay, granite, limestone, sand, and sandstone, are included because they constitute a very considerable part of the mineral production of the country.

This publication should be useful to many classes of people in many ways. If some one wants to sell you stock in a Texas oil company the report will tell you in what counties in Texas oil is produced and in what counties it may eventually be found. If your wife wears a bloodstone lavalier, the report gives you the only locality in the United States where that stone is known to occur. If you want to manufacture plaster of paris or need lime for your back pasture, this report will tell you where to find the gypsum and give the location of your nearest limekiln.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

- For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals.
Judge Ocie Speer (re-election)
- For County Clerk:
Homer Shanks
T(Tom) E Parks of Baird
Chas. Nordyke, of Cottonwood
- For County Tax Collector
W E Melton
Joe Y. Frazier.
J. O. Williams.
B. F. Austin of Baird
- For County Treasurer
W. P(Pit) Ramsey
C. W. Connor, Baird (Re-election)
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction
S E Settle
- For County Tax Assessor:
Geo. A. Johnson of Clyde.
T. L. Conway of Baird
T. J. Norrell,
M. G. Farmer.
W. B. Dodds of Deep Creek.

- For Sheriff:
J (John) A. Moore
Felix Rains(re-election)
- For County Commissioner P. No. 4
Milton Houston of Cottonwood.
J. G. (Jack) Aiken.
J. W. [Wade] McDaniel
For Constable Precinct No. 6
W. A. [Alfred] Petterson.
For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 6
Martin Neeb(re-election)
J. R. Williamson
Geo. Swan,
Sid Munsey
Jeff Clark.
Bill Gibbard.
For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6.
A. J. Matthis
John T. Gilbert.
P. Smith

Wagon & buggy paint, buggy top dressing, all fresh goods.—Shackelford Lbr. Yard.

The soil Mulch

Moisture escapes from the soil through capillaries or tubes connecting with the surface. Anything which breaks these up at the surface, has the effect to hold the moisture in.

The reason there are "fish worms" under the old rotton log in a dry time is because there is moisture under it. The moisture is because it cannot get out, the log obstructing the soil-tubes at the surface, holding it in.

By breaking up these tubes at the surface, the soil-mulch, created by more or less shallow stirring of the surface soil, performs the same office as the old log. The moisture from below rises by capillary attraction till it reaches the soil-mulch, which disconnects the capillaries or tubes from the surface; when, failing to escape into the air, it remains in the ground where it is needed.

If not stirred in due season after rain, the ground bakes, the soil tubes form connections through the baked surface with the air, and the moisture escapes with damaging rapidity. On the other hand, by making a soil-mulch at the proper time, the farmer who begins to study its effect is astonished at how long he may, by stirring at the proper time and in the proper manner, hold the moisture where it will do the most good.

When a man endeavors to cultivate so much crop that he is not able to do the right thing at the right time, it is a "shore" sign that he is trying to handle too much land. Not so many acres farmed for there is then the balance of the land put in pasture for good stock, growing into money while the farmer sleeps, is a better business proposition.

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