

# THE LUBBOCK ENTERPRISE

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## SENATOR T. P. GORE

Seeks Information Concerning Political Question

## WANT TO KNOW THE SENTIMENT

Of the People Regarding New Tariff Law, Ship Subsidy, Central Bank and Other Issues of the Hour

The ENTERPRISE is in receipt of a letter from Senator T. P. Gore, the blind statesman of Oklahoma, inquiring the sentiment of the people concerning a number of important measures that will come before the present congress. The letter in full reads as follows:

"The editor is usually the ears and eyes of the community. He knows as well as, and better than anyone else, the needs of the people and the state, and the tendency of public sentiment. In a government like our own, the Congress should be a mirror. The law should be as far as practical, a reflex and an image of the popular will. The public official conserves the people best who knows their needs and wishes. I should, therefore, be deeply indebted to you for an expression of your views and the views of your section upon the following subjects, so far as you may be pleased to comply with this request:

Are the people of your section favorable or unfavorable to:

1st. The new tariff law? 2nd. Further reduction at an early day? Ship Subsidy? 4th. Conservation of natural resources?

Do you and your people view with favor or disfavor:

1st. Central bank? 2nd. Postal Savings bank? 3rd. Federal rather than state charters for interstate carriers?

Has cost of living advanced during the last year, and if so, to what cause is it attributed? Do you pay more or less for print paper than six months ago?

I trust that you will not deem these inquiries presumptuous, and feel sure that you will receive them in the patriotic spirit that inspired them.

Assuring you that I should greatly appreciate the favor of an early answer, I beg to remain with best wishes for a prosperous new year."

Truly your friend.

T. P. Gore.

## New Real Estate Firm

W. D. Mayfield and C. B. Locke have formed a partnership and will engage in the real estate business. The firm will be known as Mayfield & Locke and they have opened office in the Lubbock State Bank building. Both gentlemen have been here for some time past, and both have been doing more or less business buying and selling on his own hook.

J. W. Sellers, of Texico, left for home this morning, after spending several days with us.



This is the way we plow in the Panhandle of Texas.

## Work Begins

Work is now under way on the new public school building for the city of Lubbock. Contractors Agnew Bros. are busy on the cement foundation this week and next week they will begin the laying of the brick. They have 100,000 brick here and are piling them up on the ground where they can be easily handled.

The new building will be one of the best appointed and handsomest school buildings on the plains. The structure will cost \$25,000, and be modern in every particular. The building will be 77x86 feet, two stories and a basement. It will be sub divided into six rooms in the basement, five rooms on the first floor and four rooms on the second floor in addition to the auditorium, which is to be 52x83 feet. Each floor is also supplied with cloak rooms, closets etc., such as are now recognized as necessary in a thoroughly modern building.

When completed the people of Lubbock may take a just pride in this "Temple of Wisdom."

## Should Study Silos.

It is time the Texas cattlemen and stock farmers were cultivating more cordial relations with the silo. The Missouri Experiment station summarizes its value as follows: It will keep young stock thrifty and growing all winter, produces fat beef more cheaply than dry feed, enables cows to produce milk and butter more economically, is more conveniently handled than dry fodder, prevents more of corn stalks in the manure, furnishes a feed that the stock will relish in the cold weather months, makes palatable food of stuff that would not otherwise be eaten. Enables the farmer to preserve food which matures at a rainy time of the year when drying would be next to impossible, and is easily constructed and the expense of building will be more than returned the first year, and because it is the most economical method of supplying food for the stock during the hot, dry periods in summer when the pasture is short. These are ten good and sufficient reasons why Texas should have 5,000 Silos within boundaries during the next twelve months.—Texas Stock and Farm.

W. B. Benson left for Amarillo this morning.

## Soon Be Ready

The new building for the electric light and ice plant is all but completed. A few finishing touches remain and then the building is done. The work of placing the machinery has been going on for several days and everything is being done to get the plant in operation as soon as possible. It is expected that the new plant will be in full operation by the middle of next month.

## Epworth League Social

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of Mrs. W. S. Horton Thursday evening, Jan. 20, 1910, from 8:30 until 11, for the purpose of meeting in a social way all those interested in such work and also to meet those who are not. Come and bring some one with you. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## Hotel Arrivals

Bert Chandler, Amarillo; H. Leatherberry, Amarillo; O. E. Frake, Adrain, Michigan; J. S. Norman, Dallas; J. K. Wood, Austin; E. W. Bledsoe, Waco; Roy Williams, Oklahoma City; O. P. Odell, Freeman; G. W. Bacon, Amarillo; are registered at the Hotel Nicolett.

## T. U. G. Meeting

The young ladies of "The Unusual Girls" club had another of their regular bi weekly meetings on last Friday evening.

On this occasion they met with Miss Anna McLary and report themselves as having had a gloriously good old time.

## The Way of Privilege

It is recalled that when Charles I found the Commons unwilling to vote supplies without first discussing grievances he called upon the nobles to furnish the Crown military service or its equivalent in money, as they were bound to do. That was exactly the condition upon which they received their nobility and their lands. Estates were given them in order that they might support the Government in time of need. Their service to the government was the consideration implied in the title deeds.

It is the descendants of those same nobles—with a liberal addition of rich brewers, bankers, manufacturers and successful politicians—holding the same

lands, who recently breached the Constitution and invite a revolution, rather than yield to the Commons and pay taxes upon the lands.

Not that privileges as enjoyed and practiced by the British nobility is essentially different from privilege anywhere else. Their case might stand as a parable of privilege in general. At first, the only obligation was that which lay upon them to support the government. But the only obligation they can now see is that of the government to support them.

Something similar to the attitude of the most devoted adherents to our privilege in this country will recur to the memory of most readers who are in the habit of following current events.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Spuds On Sandy Land

The following conclusions by the Wisconsin station should prove of interest to our Texas growers:

The soil preparation for potatoes on sandy lands should include the turning under of green crops, such as clover, rye or barley, as well as the addition of stable manure to increase the humus content of the soil, the bulletin points out. The stable manure should be applied to the cover sod in the fall or winter.

Dairy farming may well be combined with potato raising, and by buying commercial test stuffs the manure can be increased so as to secure greater yields of potatoes. Clover is an excellent crop to grow in a rotation, and potatoes on clover sod usually give the best yield of tubers.

Large, well formed tubers should be planted, the bulletin states, and the growers should avoid planting the small seed only and should keep the seed potatoes in pits where they will remain entirely dormant until planted. The depth of planting was tested at Iron River on sandy soils, and it was found that where potatoes were planted four inches deep, the yield was at the rate of 140 bushels per acre, whereas potatoes planted six inches deep yielded 124 bushels per acre, and those planted eight inches deep 102 bushels.

Spraying for insects and fungous diseases on sandy lands and the experiments showed to be essential if good crops are to be raised every year. Paris green is the standard spray for fighting the potato beetle.—South Western Farmer.

## SUICIDE ATTEMPTED

Ten Year Old Boy Prevents Mother From Taking Her Life

## MRS. JNO. LEMON FIRES SHOTS

From a Forty-five in an Attempt to Commit Suicide—FBI Wants to Ble

Last Sunday evening Mrs. John Lemon nearly committed suicide in an attempt at self destruction. The woman fired two shots from a forty five caliber pistol, but were made ineffectual by her 10-year old son, who managed to knock the gun to one side at the critical moment. The first bullet went through the side of the tent, in which the woman and her husband have been living, and the last one through the top or roof of the tent. From the information at hand it appears that the desperate woman made a further effort to take her life but was prevented by the little boy and the timely arrival of Dr. J. E. Minyard, who heard the reports of the pistol and went to investigate the cause. After the pistol had been taken from her Mrs. Lemon avowed her intention of committing suicide.

Mrs. Lemon has been in bed for some time and her attempt at self destruction is attributed to this fact.

The woman is under treatment of Dr. Minyard, who reports her much better at this writing.

Mrs. Lemon and her husband have been in Lubbock for about a month, and have lived in a tent during this time.

Mrs. Lemon has a brother in Amarillo, who holds a government position.

## It's the Crescent Pharmacy

Pickett and Peony have found a suitable name for their drug store. It has been christened the "Crescent Pharmacy." The name was suggested by Miss Della Wilkinson, and the prize offered by the firm went to her. The prize given was a magnificent new bowl of considerable value.

Many names were suggested for the drug store and the proprietors carefully considered them all, but finally decided that the Crescent Pharmacy appealed to them as being the most appropriate and acceptable.

## Senior League Program

Leader—Mr. Cleveland  
Song  
Prayer  
Scripture Passage  
Introduction by Leader  
Song  
Readings from Era  
Open Meeting  
Roll Call answered with scriptural quotations.  
Song  
League Benediction.

C. W. Ratliff and family returned home yesterday, from New Mexico, where they have been for the past six weeks.



# THE TREMONT HOTEL

Will re-open Tomorrow under new management. Our new building has been finished and furnished and we are now in position to take care of the traveling public.

Large sample room. Our buss will meet all trains in a few days. Rates \$2 per day.

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## Own Your Own Home

Every young man starting out in life should make it a point to own his own home as quickly as possible. If he is not financially able to own a good home, such as he would like, when he starts out, then he should buy a more humble one, but own a home. Rent receipts buy nothing, and if the young man with a modest income starts out paying a large percent of his income for rent, he is heavily handicapped and after paying his living expenses, clothing and the little expenses necessary in keeping house, to say nothing of amusement, the income of the average salary man, is exhausted, whereas, if he owns his own home, even though it be small, one of the largest items of expense is cut off. If he can do no better he should buy on the monthly plan, always being within his ability to pay, and the time will soon roll around and he will have his home paid for.

The man who is paying rent in Lubbock today, should lose no time in owning a home of some kind. Property will never be worth less than now, and what is looked upon being too far out now will soon be considered close in property as the town grows up around it. Prices that are now considered high will look exceedingly cheap within twelve months from today, and the man who buys a home now, or builds for himself a house, will not only save his rent bill but will get the advance on the property as well.

Now that we have railroad facilities and lumber is cheap, a small home can be built for much less than in the past and the man who takes advantage of conditions and buys or builds now will find that he has acted wisely. The man that had a "chance" to buy or was "offered" property at so much is not the man who is going to make the money but it is the man who buys.

## Could Prove Assertions

Prof. L. C. Marshall of the Ohio Wesleyan University, who attributes race suicide to excessive immigration, said on this subject recently:

"But in the summertime the effect of immigration is largely offset by the vacation's effect. Nothing encourages marriage of the good, honest, fruitful sort like a summer vacation at the seashore or on the mountain tops.

"The other day I met a former student of mine, a prosperous young business man. He looked brown and fit.

"Hello," I said. "You are the picture of health."

"Yes," said he, "I am just back from my vacation. I gained 115 pounds."

"Nonsense!" I cried. "I don't believe it."

"Don't you?" said he. "Well, here it comes now, anyway."

## Only a Bank for Bankers

Congressman Gillespie, of this state, takes issue with the farmers of the bill creating a central bank. He gave his opinion of the proposed measure a few days ago in an interview which read as follows:

"Senator Aldrich proposes to establish a central bank for the United States which shall be a bank for banks. He does not propose a bank which shall be one with which the people of the country can transact business. It will be solely a bank of issue. It will not receive deposits or make loans. In a time of crisis, the banks which had loaded themselves up with securities would be helped out by an issue of notes.

"It is generally represented that the idea of the proposed central bank in this country is to be taken from such institutions as the Bank of England, the Bank of France, and the Bank of Germany. Now as a matter of fact, the Bank of England is not a banker's bank. It does a general banking business. The same is true of the Bank of France. These banks stand between the other banks and the people. When Senator Aldrich was in England he was told by the chiefs of the leading banks of England that their principal competitor was the Bank of England itself.

"In France Senator Aldrich was told that the Bank of France was not a bank of banks, but that it did a large share of its business directly with the people of France. When efforts were made to get the president of the Bank of France to say that the Bank of France was a bankers bank and that the bankers were its principal customers he refused to admit anything of the kind. He said that while the banks did the larger share of the business with the Bank of France, yet that a highly important part of its business was transacted directly with the people themselves.

"As a matter of fact, where some time ago the Bank of France was doing about 70 per cent of its business with banks, it is now doing only about 60 per cent with the banks and the rest with the people.

"These are facts which have not been set before the people of this country by the advocates of the central bank. Senator Aldrich and those who are with him in support of the central bank idea, which he favors, are giving the country to understand that they want this country to have a central bank patterned in some measure after the big Government banks of Europe. But they neglect to set forth the extent which some of these Government banks transact business directly with the public and thus occupy a position in which they afford protection to the public from any undue banking exactions."

## Judge Brooks Withdraws

Judge M. M. Brooks, of Dallas, has withdrawn from the race for governor of the state. In a statement to the democrats of Texas, Judge Brooks says:

"To the Democracy of Texas: I wish to announce that I have decided to go into the practice of law in Dallas and not to make the race for Governor of Texas.

"The personal esteem and friendship of thousands of people over Texas has placed me under boundless gratitude, which will last as long as life. Those who know me, know that it will be a source of pleasure and delight to get out of public and back into the private walks of life.

"Again thanking my friends for their unswerving devotion, I remain, yours very truly,  
M. M. Brooks."

## W. A. Custus

This week we are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Custus for County and District Clerk of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Custus has made his home in Lubbock for the past five years and has had more or less to do with the records of the Clerks office during this time. He is actively engaged in abstract business, and in addition has served two and a half years as deputy County and District Clerk, and is thoroughly familiar with the records of Lubbock and attached counties.

Wanted: Six girls to-work at the Lubbock Steam Laundry. Phone 305. 2 tf

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## Advice from "John D"

"Don't be afraid of work. The sturdy, hard-working men make our country great. One of the great evils of the day is the anxiety of young men to get to the front too rapidly. Lasting successes are those which are carefully, even painfully, built up. Life is not a gamble, and desirable success cannot be won by the turn of a card. Be satisfied with small results at first."  
—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

## Light Poll Tax Receipts

According to the books of the tax collector there are a large number yet to pay their poll tax. It is estimated that there are no less than 400 in Lubbock and attached counties, that should pay a poll tax. Up to last night only 247 poll tax receipts have been issued. These receipts are distributed among the various precincts as follows:

Precinct No. 1, 93; precinct No. 2, 35; precinct 3, 39; precinct No. 4, 15; precinct No. 5, 7; precinct No. 6, 7; precinct No. 7, 11; precinct No. 8, 67; total 247.

It is not only a privilege to vote at all elections but it is the duty of every citizen to take part in the government of the city, county, state and nation, and in this state it is made a qualification to vote that you pay a poll tax. Let every man in Lubbock and attached counties, who are otherwise qualified, pay his poll tax and exercise the right of suffrage.

## For Sale

Business house 22x44 feet, new house. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at ENTERPRISE office. 2-1t

## W. M. Shaw

In this issue of the Enterprise W. M. Shaw announces that he is a candidate for County and District Clerk of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Shaw has made Lubbock his home for the past three years and is one of our substantial business men, being one of the proprietors of the City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works. Mr. Shaw is now serving the city of Lubbock as City Clerk, and has given satisfaction to all who have had occasion to transact business with him.

## J. A. Wilson

J. A. Wilson announces this week that he is a candidate for county and District Clerk of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held July next. Mr. Wilson is one of the old timers of Lubbock, having cast his fortunes with this town in 1892. He is well and favorably known to all of the old settlers of this section of the country. He promises faithful, efficient and painstaking services if elected, and is fully capable of discharging the duties of the office.

## Hotel Tremont Re-Opens

The hotel Tremont will re-open tomorrow under the new management. The first meal will be tomorrow at noon and Mr. Patton announces that after that date he will be able to take care of his guests in the proper style. Mr. Patton who recently purchased the new hotel, has spent a large amount of money in completing the building and furnishing same and now has the hotel well appointed.

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Little  
Local and Personal  
Items

F. Chase went to Amarillo last Saturday.

T. A. Foley left for Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Vaughn visited in Plainview Saturday last.

J. N. McCarty of Amarillo was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

P. B. Hall, of Tahoka, was a Lubbock visitor last Saturday.

E. J. Cowart made a business trip to Abernathy Saturday last.

Guy Walker, of Fennimore, Wisconsin, was in town Wednesday.

T. F. Robinson made a business trip to Plainview last Saturday.

W. A. Worthington, of Plainview, was here Friday on business.

Jim Elliott, of Tahoka, was transacting business in Lubbock Friday.

S. W. Pease made a business trip to Spur, returning home Sunday.

J. L. Dow left Friday for a ten days visit with his parents at Seminole.

E. L. Curr, who spent several days in Lubbock, returned home last Friday.

R. A. Gordon, of Childress, came in Saturday for a few days prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Bates, of Plainview, were the guests of Miss Rucker.

M. E. Gilmore of Tahoka passed through town Friday on his way to Portales.

V. E. Hargett and A. Atwood, two Brownsville citizens, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Wright left Wednesday for a few days visit with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. H. W. Scroggans, who has been visiting in Oklahoma returned home Saturday.

Dr. Scott and H. C. Edwards, of Clovis, were Lubbock visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Joe M. Holden is building a nice cottage ten miles south of town for M. F. Klettenhoff.

C. Bardner left Friday for Monroe, where he goes to look after some business matters.

Colby Thomas returned home from Dallas Friday, where he has been for the past month.

C. B. Bankster and wife left Friday for a few days visit with friends at Red Rock, Oklahoma.

P. W. Smith, a prospector from Plainview, was here for a few days, returning home Saturday.

J. D. Beck, of Plainview, spent several days in Lubbock last week, returning home Wednesday.

N. H. White, of Crosbyton, came over Friday on a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

J. R. Campbell, manager of the West Plains Lumber Co., made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

D. F. Morgan, a citizen of Plainview, was in town a few days, last week, returning home Saturday.

C. Bordner, of Stonewall, county is here this week prospecting.

It is quite likely that he will locate here.

H. T. Myers left for his home in Amarillo, Saturday morning, after spending a few days in the city.

Chas. L. Pickett and wife, Miss Moore and Malvin Harper visited Post City the latter part of the week.

A. D. Beck, father of Mrs. I. E. Collier, is here from Plainview and expects to locate with us permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Philips returned home Friday after a few days visit with friends and relatives at Rotan.

J. S. Williams, of Batist, Ark., who had been looking over the country here for a week, left Friday for his home.

Mrs. T. W. Stocking left Saturday for a months visit with parents and other relatives, who reside at Conway, Kansas.

R. Wallace, of Oklahoma City, who has been prospecting in this part of the country for several days past left Friday for home.

W. S. Norton bought 320 acres of Yoakum county land last Friday. J. C. Cope was the seller and the deal was made by Pierce Bros.

Henry Hinkle, a farmer from Ohio, is looking the Lubbock country over with a view to locating here. He is well pleased with our country.

C. W. Smith, formerly in business at Clovis, came in Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Smith is looking for a location and will probably locate here.

W. W. Caldwell, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. Caldwell is looking for a good investment and has been directed to the right spot.

M. S. Hermon, district manager for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. with headquarters at Amarillo, was here Friday and Saturday looking over the field with a view of establishing a station here.

J. M. Pyatt, of Claude, who has been here for several days, returned home Saturday. Mr. Pyatt has decided to locate here, and has returned home to arrange his affairs and bring his family here.

Saturday morning the little building that has stood in Cedar street since work commenced on the Mercantile Building, and used as a real estate office by Mufree & Son, was moved to a permanent location on east Broadway.

J. C. Duniven, a cousin of W. R. Duniven, arrived in Lubbock a few days ago and will remain here permanently. He has purchased a half interest in the tailoring establishment with his cousin, and the firm name will read Duniven & Duniven in the near future.

**Expounders of Legal Lore**

A new law firm have their shingle hung out at rooms 13, and 14, Mercantile building. The firm will be known as Vickers, Jones & Faulk. The personnel of the new firm is as follows: J. E. Vickers, Worth Jones and N. Frank Faulk. Mr. Vickers hails from Austin, while Mr. Jones comes from Dallas. Mr. Faulk has been practicing his profession here for the past year and is well known to the people of Lubbock. Messrs. Vickers and Jones are both graduates of the University of Texas. The trio forms a strong firm of able expounders of legal lore.

**Rumor Unfounded**

Rumors of different kinds have been floating around during the past few days concerning the Santa Fe construction work south of Lubbock. One report had it that construction work had been suspended on the Tahoka survey and that a change in plans were contemplated. THE ENTERPRISE has ascertained that there was nothing in the report. Work is in progress all along the line and it will not be many months until the line will be completed and trains running from Lubbock to Tahoka, Lamesa and on to a connection with the Pacific.

**Stockholders Meet**

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Lubbock met in annual session last Saturday and elected the following gentlemen as directors for the ensuing year: L. T. Lester, C. D. Lester, John W. Baker, J. M. Dupree and C. E. Parks.

The directors were convened and elected the following officers: L. T. Lester, president; John W. Baker, vice president; C. D. Lester, cashier and E. C. Priest, assistant cashier.

**Theo. Summers Buys Land**

Theodore Summers, the local telephone man, on Friday of last week purchased 160 acres of fine land of G. C. Goodman. The place is up in the Abernathy country and is as fine a piece of ground as can be found out of doors.

The consideration was \$3200, twenty dollars an acre, and the money is well invested. C. B. Locke made the deal.

**Church Directory**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunbeam at 2:30. Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night.  
A. C. MILLER, Pastor.

**CH-ISTIAN CHURCH**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
GIFF SAUNDERS, Pastor.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN**  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays by Rev. J. L. Elliott, and on the 3rd Sunday by Rev. J. P. Calloway. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School each Sabbath 10 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and participate in all services.

**METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening. Epworth League every Sunday at 7 p. m.  
BEN HARDY, Pastor.

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 J. E. PENNEY, Asst. Cashier.  
 H. M. REED, Asst. Cashier.

# The Lubbock State Bank

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### The Hog Industry

W. B. Berryman, of Fort Worth, in a letter to the Farmer and Breeder, among other things discusses the growing of hogs in the Panhandle country. His letter in part is as follows:

"In a new country where the farmer has to make many improvements it is only natural that something must be neglected, and so it is most generally the hog has to be the last one of the farm animals to be furnished suitable quarters. As a rule hogs are kept in small, dirty, hot pens, where they often die for the lack of water and shade. The writer talked to several farmers who followed this system in handling their hogs, and their minimum estimate of the cost of production was about 20 cents per pound live weight. However, these same men were willing to admit that there was no excuse for such condition and that if they had only a few of them promised to invest in some hog wire and fence up a patch of alfalfa for the farm drove, so they could see for themselves just how much difference it would make. Many farmers have set a good example for their neighbors to follow in this respect.

"The farmers graze their hogs on the alfalfa in many cases without other sustenance, until they are nearly ready for market, when they feed a limited amount of corn to harden the flesh. In this way it is possible to produce a good quality of pork at a very small cost.

"In taking up of the hog industry in a business like way will mean more than is yet possible to comprehend to the farmers in the Panhandle country. By going over into Oklahoma a fair idea may be gained of what can be expected, and even there the industry is its infancy. When you stop to think that Texas pays Oklahoma \$4,000,000 annually for her surplus pork supply, you must admit that there is something wrong somewhere. But it looks now as if Texas was going to take this matter up in her usual energetic way, and before a great while the public appetite can be supplied with home industry pork of the very best quality."

### Trying Him Out

An old German had a boy of whom he was very proud. He decided to find out the trend of his mind. He adopted a novel way to test him. He placed on the table in the boys room a dollar, a Bible, and a bottle of whiskey. "Now," said he, when the boy comes in, if he takes dot dollar first, he'll be a beessess man, if he takes dot Bible first, he will be a preacher, if he takes dot whiskey first, he will be a drunkard." Then he hid behind the door to see which one his son would choose. In came the boy whistling. He ran to the table, picked up the Bible and put it under his arm, then snatched up the bottle and took a drink, picked up the dollar and put it in his pocket, and went out smacking his lips. The old Dutchman poked his head from behind the door and exclaim. ed, "Mein Got! He vos going to be a pollytishun!"--Ex.

### A Correction

In our last weeks paper we had a local to the effect that J. P. Callaway would preach at the Presbyterian church. This was an error of ours, and should have stated that Mr. Callaway would fill the pulpit at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

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### Roosevelt Looms Up

The politicians at Washington are busy just now figuring on what the result of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy may bring forth. Many profess to believe that it means a fight between Taft and Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president in 1912. A dispatch sent out from Washington a few days ago reads as follows:

It is easy for one to conjure up from the political events of the last week, a situation in the republican party in 1912 similar to that famous period when Gen. Grant returned from abroad in 1880 and plunged the party into the greatest fight in its history. On the other hand, it is easy to draw a picture from these same events similar to that of 1900, when William McKinley received every vote in the National convention at Philadelphia or in 1904, when Theodore Roosevelt was unanimous choice of the convention which met in Chicago.

Is it to be Taft after a fight in which another world tour will play a part similar to that of 1880? In other words, are Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt coming "back from Elba" to seek to overthrow the man who was his candidate in 1908, or will it be Mr. Taft as the candidate in 1912 with a practically solid convention at his back.

Mr. Taft is a candidate for re-nomination in 1912. He has made no announcement, but that is not necessary. He is before the people of this country as a candidate now, and the seasoned politicians of the republican party do not doubt that he will be nominated without opposition. If there is opposition it will be crushed. If there is no opposition it will be because he has courageously met party emergencies just as he met the recent one when he took Mr. Pinchot out of office, regardless of whether it would please Mr. Roosevelt, the muck rake magazines and the reform element.

### Literary Asso. Officers

The Lubbock Library Association met Saturday afternoon Jan. 15, 1910.

The following officers were elected for the next six months. They were: Mrs. Dr. Murphey, President; Miss Delia Wilkinson, vice president; Mrs. Robert Penny, Sec. & Treas.; Mrs. Joe Penny, Librarian; Mrs. O. L. Slaton, Assistant Librarian.

Quite a bit of interest is now being taken in the Library and the membership continues to increase. If you are not a member we cordially invite you to become one. Dues one dollar per year. Books rented at 10c. Library open each Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

### E. Y. Lee

E. Y. Lee authorizes the Enterprise to announce in this issue his candidacy for Hide and Animal Inspector for Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Lee set his stakes in these parts some twenty-five years ago and has been engaged in the cattle business during this time. He knows the range, the cattle brands and the owners throughout this entire section. Mr. Lee was appointed to this position some three or four months ago and has given general satisfaction.

Raleigh Martin, part proprietor of the new grocery store, returned home from Midlothian Monday and brought his family with him. He is now a full fledged citizen of Lubbock, and here to stay. Mr. Martin was called home on account of illness of his mother, who was much improved at the time he left there.

### The Contracts Let

Plans have been prepared for some of the buildings to be erected on the Experimental farm, and work will begin on same in the immediate future. Bids were called for a few days ago for the building of a small house for some of the employes. The bids were open last night and G. W. Wyson was found to be the lowest bidder, and the contract will no doubt be awarded to him.

The plans have also been prepared for the model cottage that is to be built at the station, and bids have been called for.

It is understood that the bids will be opened and the contract awarded next Thursday.

Prof. Hotchkiss proposes to push the work along as fast as possible and make as good a showing as he can this year, although it is realized that it is late to begin such an undertaking as this. However, the people of Lubbock county may look for an object lesson this season.

### Eggs Ft. Worth & Denver

Last Saturday the Fort Worth and Denver passenger train was turned over near Amarillo. A prominent Denver official told the Herald editor Wednesday that at Amarillo when a man goes into a restaurant the waiter asks him how he will have his eggs, and the well posted citizen answers "Fort Worth and Denver." If the waiter is now he asks "how is that?" when he is told "why turned over of course, you fool."—Memphis Herald.

### Pinchot's Successor.

A Washington dispatch says: "In casting about for a successor to Gifford Pinchot to the head of the forestry service, it was reported recently that the President might offer the place to Seth Bullock, of South Dakota. Bullock is a close second to former President Roosevelt, and one of the chief rangers of the Black hills.

### Devil Fishing

"Please, your Satanic Majesty," begged a lost soul who was fishing from the banks of a boiling lake, "can't I try my luck somewhere else? I've been fishing from this blame place for the last hundred years and haven't had a bite yet." "That's the hell of it," explained his Satanic Majesty.

### Announcements

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the candidates named below, subject to the Democratic Primaries, to be held in July, 1910

#### FOR ASSESSOR

H. K. PORTER - For re-election

#### FOR SHERIFF

W. H. FLYNN - For re-election

#### FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK:

W. M. SHAW  
W. A. CUSTUS  
J. A. WILSON.

#### FOR COUNTY HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR:

E. Y. LEE - For re-election  
HENRY CROSBY.

#### R. R. TIMETABLE.

Passenger No. 27 ar. - 3:30 p. m.  
Local Frt No. 93. ar. - 4:25 p. m.  
Passenger No. 28 lv. - 11:10 a. m.  
Local Frt No. 94 lv. - 7:30 a. m.

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Lubbock is the coming town of the plains. Stick a pin in this spot.

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The steady strides forward by Lubbock is attracting the attention of thousands of people. This will bear fruit in good time and the people of Lubbock will be amply repaid for keeping the merits of the town and country before the public.

The farmer who is paying high rent on a worn out farm in the older states cannot hope to lay by anything for the proverbial rainy day. A few years of thrift and industry in this country will place a man of limited means in possession of a good farm.

Unless something unforeseen happens to the wheat crop throughout the Panhandle of Texas, this season every acre properly seeded and properly put into the ground will produce enough wheat to pay for the land upon which it is grown.

Notwithstanding the fact of foreign intercession, matters continue to remain in a chaotic condition in Nicaragua. With Estradas forces victorious at the recent battle near Ramy, the indications are that the great majority of prisoners captured by the revolutionists will accede from the loyalists, and hereafter be found co-habiting with the enemy. Those little provinces down in that section of the world are only about as large as one of our large cow ranches, but for complication of conditions, persistency in fomenting trouble, frequency of revolutions and all round cussedness of the natives, they have all the world-powers on the face of the earth roped and hog-tied.

President Taft and Speaker Cannon are having troubles of their own these days. Mr. Taft sought to settle the Pinchet-Balinger controversy by demanding the resignation of Chief Forrester Gifford Pinchet. The republican "insurgents" have taken advantage of the situation, and by combining with the democrats of the House, have overthrown Speaker Cannon. At the same time there are rumblings to the effect that Roosevelt will surely become a candidate for president to succeed Taft if the "Roosevelt policies" are not carried out. Pinchet has stood for the Roosevelt policies and his political head falling into the basket at this time may rend the republican party.

This year will witness the heaviest immigration to the south-

west in the history of the country, and the people of Lubbock should see to it that we get our share of the people looking for homes. Texas lead all other states last year in the number of new immigrants and will most likely do it again this year. Industrial agents, immigration agents and railroad officials anticipate an enormous movement to the southwest this year and are making arrangements to handle the heaviest business they have ever had to contend with. The people coming into the Panhandle in particular, are mostly from the middle west states, and are desirable citizens. As a rule they have sufficient funds to buy a farm and improve it. Land is high where they come from and in many cases it is impossible for the small farmer to provide for his boys growing up unless he sells out, seeks cheaper land and establishes a new home. The farmers of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska have seen the new state of Oklahoma settle up and are in closer touch with our country than the farmers of more distant states and our energy should be directed to bringing in as many of these farmers as possible. They are not so skeptical as the down east farmer, for some of them have already been "shown."

### Reach Out for Trade.

The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to the neighboring cities. The territory from which trade can be had depends, to a great extent, upon the enterprise of the merchants, business men or residents of a town.

If these people do not reach out after the trade it will come only so fast as it is compelled to. On the other hand if the city and its merchants get out after business from the surrounding country, advertising in every possible legitimate manner, it is almost an assured thing that they will be blessed with a reputation for being a wide-awake, thrifty town, and is it certain to attain a place in the front ranks. Lubbock has business men with brains. It isn't the location of the town, nor the remoteness of it from surrounding points that makes it the banner town of the country. It is the get-up-and-get, thrift, enterprise, business sagacity and brains of its merchants that does the work.

Its a good wager that more freight is hauled out of Lubbock every week than from any other town in the panhandle, and the business foresight of her citizens will see that conditions continue so.

### More Favorable Prospect

Indications now point toward the favorable prospect for statehood for the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. In a telegram from Washington, under date of Jan. 12, the Fort Worth Record has the following:

The bill providing separate statehood for the territories of New Mexico and Arizona was considered by the house committee on territories today and will be reported to the house probably tomorrow.

At the hearing today the measure was practically completed and the committee was unanimous for its early presentation. Only minor changes have been made in it since its reintroduction this year by Representative Hamilton, chairman of the committee having it under consideration. Chairman Hamilton today predicted its early passage by the house.

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### Mixed Up the Presents

"We have some funny experiences in June right when the weddings are the thickest," remarked a jeweler, "but I never had anything quite like that one--nothing exactly like it," as he jerked his head in the direction of an alarm-eyed little woman, who had just flitted through the front door.

"She came in with about four packages, one large salad fork, cut glass bowl, soup ladle, silver bread boat for me to identify. Of course she could tell where they were bought by the boxes. She said she had got all mixed up on who gave them to her--lost the cards or something--and unless I could remember who bought them she would be up against it--wouldn't know who to thank for the things.

"It happened that I knew the woman who had bought the salad fork and I remembered selling the bread boat to a man whose name I didn't know. I gave her a description of him, and after a while she gurgled, 'Oh, yes, I know now.' So that fixed two of them for her. The clerks that sold the other two things couldn't remember what the people looked like that bought them, and she'll just have to write to the most likely people and just thank them, without mentioning just what for.

"I've had people come in to inquire the price of things, but that's the first request for identification of that sort."

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### We Pay The Fiddler

The country is anxiously waiting the result of Secretary Wilson's investigation as to the cause of the increased cost of living. In the meantime every fellow has the right to his own guess, and we opine that one of the chief causes is a \$50 fellow trying to go a \$75 gait. The artificial wants of the people outrun their earning ability. We are living to fast.—Colorado Record.—

Yes siree, brother, and one reason for the increased cost of living is the too prevalent inclination of a certain element to dress nice and keep cool." If some of those human clothes models and ladies pets in our cities would corral enough courage, spunk and common sense to migrate west, become honest, useful and helping members to the cause of the people, by taking advantage of the opportunity, and extracting from old mother earth a portion of the abundance of waiting riches, thereby becoming useful members of society instead of drones and laggards, it would help a whole lot. The majority of the consumers over the producers is too great a handicap, and if the order of things was reversed, or even evened up, the cost of living would adjust itself to a reasonable and legitimate wage.

### Exaggerated Ideas

Many farmers have exaggerated ideas about the cost of pure bred cows and the expense of maintaining them. It is the same with regard to a large yield of milk or butter.

Of course, good cows cost something, but they make up for it by producing something. It is better to pay a little more in the start in order to make a great deal in the end, for that is what you do.

As to feed and care, the good cow will pay this back altogether in a better way than the poor cow. The latter is not likely to return the investment, let alone any profit. The good cow, too, will not eat such a great lot more than the poor one and sometimes not even so much. Figure up the case properly and you will decide to keep only the best cows. It pays to do so.—Home and Farm.

### The Floating Needle

You have often read of those cases where a woman ran a needle into her finger, and about twenty years later it worked out of her big toe. Well, here's a more wonderful case still. An

Ohio teacher three years ago made a mistake of pinning her belt with a needle, and the needle ran into her and could not be found. Just the other day it was discovered coming out of the arm of one of the local school officials who was keeping company with her at the time of the accident. We don't know how the needle was recognized as the same one unless by the expression of its eye. How it got from the young lady's waist into the man's arm is a secret which baffles scientists.—Breckenridge Democrat.

Why should such a simple problem baffle science? Hasn't science any sense? Even a tyro—whatever that is—ought to know that the needle got into the man's arm from her waist because he was stuck on her.—State Press.

### Likes the Noah Story

Do you know what we think is the best story in the Bible? ask the Lamar Democrat. It may surprise you but it's about Noah and the flood. We say this even in the face of educated folks, who turn up their noses and declare this story is a fake. You remember, Noah had to work a long time on that ark. It was uphill business, too, at best, to go on toiling and sweating day after day in the hot sun, building a boat away out on the dry land while the local anvil and hammer club sat around, spitting tobacco juice upon his timber, whittling up his pine boards with their jack-knives and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too dry to grow alfalfa. But he kept at it. Finally the flood came, and every mother's

son of the croakers were drowned. This is the only instance we know of, either in sacred or profane history, where a bunch of knockers got what was coming to them.

### Boosts Auto Business

Since Lubbock has been put in direct railroad connection with the north, and now that trains run straight through from here to Amarillo without change, it has developed that the auto livery business has been benefited in at least one regard.

Heretofore if a commercial traveler was here and wished to stop off at Plainview on his way north he took the morning train and arrived at the latter city before noon. In order to have time to visit his trade there it was absolutely necessary for him to lay over there until the following day.

But since present conditions prevail, the drummers are expediting matters to a certain extent. Now they stay here over night, take an auto for an early start in the morning, arrive at Plainview in time to see their people and catch the north bound train and save a day.

### Behind and Ahead

In almost every newspaper you pick up you are pretty sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun, and the man behind the buzz saw and the man behind the son, the man behind the times; the man behind the plowshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the ears; the man behind the kodak and the man behind the bars; the man behind the whiskers and the man behind his fists;

and everything is entered on the lists. But they've skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even, or a little way ahead, who pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed; he's a blame sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan are indebted for existence to this honest fellow man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead, and so we take our hats off to the man who is ahead.—Judge.

### Will Bring "Her" Here

What will prove of interest and surprise to many of the host of friends of Mr. S. P. Pierce will be the news of that young gentleman's intended marriage tomorrow night.

Mr. Pierce left here last Saturday morning for Dennison, Texas, the home of his future life partner, and will married there to Miss Pauline Watkins, one of the most charming young ladies of that bustling little city.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will be in Lubbock and will make this their future home. The ENTERPRISE extends congratulations, and wishes for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

W. Trondson, of Abernathy, was a Lubbock visitor Thursday and Friday last.

C. L. Wood made a trip to Plainview last Friday.

T. Schultz visited Plainview last Friday.

R. E. Brown left Friday for a short visit to Oklahoma points.

M. M. White had business in Abernathy last Friday.

### The Day of the Small Farm

It is certain that prices for land will go higher, and that increase will continue for years. This is a condition which confronts those who wish to secure homes.

There is compensation that smaller farms are needed, as prices grow. Increased price means increased facilities and advantages. A thickly populated country means that there are people to sell to, and that products of farms will be in demand.

The possibilities of the small farm are infinite. Given the market, the few acres are far more profitable than large areas without good markets. The federal government has been teaching these facts, but vast areas have lured people to the wildernesses and to the deserts.

The farm of 22 acres, which supports 30 cattle, several horses and is the location of a dairy, and which returns a profit of more than \$100 an acre, is an object lesson worth studying.

There are men who cultivate five and ten acre farms, who make them profitable; and from them find wealth.

The possibility of making homes from small holdings has been solved many times, where there are markets for products of intensive cultivation. In France it is not uncommon for market gardeners to pay \$500 per acre in rents; and on the island of Jersey \$300 is not uncommon rent for an acre. Near cities there are men who find profit from a few acres; and there seems to be no limit to possibilities if there be manure enough, and the water required.—Farm and Ranch.

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### Cultivation of Broom Corn

According to F. M. Privett, a successful broom corn grower of eight year's experience, of this place, the Japanese fields are now being called on to furnish broom-corn which American, and especially Texas, farms should be providing in quantities of the greatest abundance at home. In view of what Mr. Privett has accomplished in the raising of this product, and what, by such demonstration, he knows can be accomplished on the rich soils of Texas, he thinks Texas farmers are placing great limitations on their farm output in not resorting to this and like crops, which can be grown without hindrance to cotton as the main crop, and which return a revenue to the raiser proportionally greater than does cotton. He furthermore sees a bad economical situation in the necessity of Texan and all other households contributing a tax to Japan, sending good American gold to foreign shores, when by a little forethought and action generally applied, such money could be anchored at its source and made available to American farmers.

Broom-corn, said Mr. Privett, is a ninety-day crop; that is, the crop can be harvested ninety days from planting, providing average summer weather prevails. It will grow on most of the soil on which cotton will do well, and is both a drouth-resister and a plant that will flourish luxuriantly under conditions of

excessive wet weather. It will yield in about the same of seed pounds as cotton; that is, land that will make from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of cotton seed will produce a like number of pounds of broom corn per acre. Thinner land that brings only 500 to 600 pounds of seed cotton will do likewise in pounds for broom corn. Mr. Privett estimates the average yield per acre at 300 to 1,000 pounds, and puts small faith in the ton-per-acre rumors he has heard. He cites one woman in Oklahoma, who, this season made eighteen tons from thirty-five acres, for which she received \$210 per ton, but thinks both price and yield abnormal. Owing to a sort of general failure in the country, broom-corn is selling at \$200 to \$300 per ton, the highest average it has reached since 1872, when \$300 to \$500 was obtained as a result of short crops that year.

The average year price will be about \$100 per ton. From a patch measuring slightly larger than an acre of black land, Mr. Privett, one season, harvested about 1,500 pounds and received a price proportioned to \$100 per ton for it. This year his yield was cut very short, not by drouth but by the abnormally disastrous winds of early spring. Mr. Privett thinks the tight black lands of North Texas are extremely well adapted to growing broom corn, perhaps more so than the loose, loamy soils, but claims the product can be well and profitably raised on both

soils. He would advise, however, that beginners try only small patches at first, so that familiarity with the knowledge necessary to raising and handling may be gained. About the time of harvesting the weather becomes a vital factor, and the crop of a novice would stand endangered if no former experience was had in growing the crop.

Preparations for planting should begin simultaneously with that of other crops--in the fall. Plow the land deep and let it resume firmness and re-establish capillary movement before spring. In the spring, about cotton-planting time, drop the seed with a planter in drills which have been run in the flat land three or three and one half feet apart. The quality of the land should govern the thickness of the stand in the drill. The poorer the land the thinner the stand should be. From forty to fifty stalks to the rod should be left growing in land that will make 500 or 600 pounds of seed cotton per acre, and eighty-five stalks to the rod in land that will make 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of seed cotton. A tooth harrow, drawn crosswise the rows after the corn is up, will thin over-thick corn to a stand. A side harrow should be used among the first cultivations, and after this shallow plowings should be given in proportion to the needs of the crop, bedding slightly in plowing. It is advised never to use a hoe in the crop if possible, as the least injury to the base of

a corn stalk will precipitate a deformed head. Harvesting takes place in July or August. There being two kinds of corn, two different methods are used in gathering the tops. The species known as the Standard grows ten to twelve feet high and the method of gathering the tops of this is called tabling. A man walks backward between the rows and breaks the corn down across the rows in front of him, the stalks meeting from the parallel rows and forming a table. A knife is then used to cut the tops from the boot or the last leaf, care being taken to so cut the top that five inches of the stem will be left. The heads are piled on alternate tables, so that a team can be driven down the unused rows to haul away the product. This is carefully laid in the wagon, so that no time will be lost in handling. The second variety, the Dwarf, is handled differently. This grows to about the height of a man's head, and when the corn is ripe for gathering, the heads are jerked sideways from the boot, one hand being placed against the boot to steady the stalk. This crop is gathered when the seeds are in milk, or probably the dough, when the top, being crisp, comes readily out when jerked.

Of the two kinds of corn, it is advised to plant the Dwarf, since it is less expensive to gather and handle and less trouble. It is said also that the straw of this is of better and finer fiber.

The crop, after being gathered, must be given prompt treatment. From one-half to a day's curing in the sun should be given, but no longer, because any longer would bleach the straw and cause it to lose its fresh, green appearance, and consequently a loss in price. Not a drop of rain or dew should be allowed to reach the straw after it is pulled, mould and ruination would follow. The heads are then hauled to the thresher and then threshed of their seeds. The machine, if necessary can be built of the cylinder of an ordinary thresher, with proper supports, and operated by any kind of power. After threshing, the corn is laid away, preferably on shelves two or three inches deep and plenty of space intervening between the shelves for the very necessary circulation of air, which continues the curing process. After ten days or two weeks the straw is bulked where the curing process is completed by going through a kind of heating, following which its straw is baled and sold.

In planting, very much care should be used in the selection of seed, as there is always seed of low vitality on the market. Two quarts will plant an acre, one bushel will plant ten acres. There is a good market for seed when thoroughly cleaned and sound, and there is a splendid value in seed as feed for all kinds of stock. Mr. Privett fattened his hogs for market by  
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There is an old adage that says "no man is perfect." This is just applicable to a town as to a man, but about all Lubbock lacks of perfection in the way of natural advantages is a little shade around its homes and on its thoroughfares. Realizing the necessity for this one remaining feature, many of our people are now setting out many trees, both useful and ornamental.

In a very few years the harvest of joy and comfort that will repay these labors and this expense will come many fold. It is a commendable business and the enterprising and foreseeing citizen who is now engaged in such effort to beautify the town is entitled to our thanks.

The expense attending the planting of a few trees in and around your place would be insignificant, and the value in the way of comfort and beauty immense.

If you have property now is the time to demonstrate your opinion in the matter. Get busy. Set out a few trees, and in a few years let Lubbock be blessed with an abundance of shade. We have a little, and "Every little bit added to what we have, will make a little bit more."

**Simple Virtues in Modern Life**

Daily our life grows more complex. There is a constant tendency toward complexity in society, mechanics and the mental make-up of the individual. Even crime is no longer the simple, forthright thing it was when Cain slew Abel, but slinks thro' dark and devious places to too refined for the honest eyes to follow. But the fundamentals of character remain stationary; they are too deeply rooted in the soul of the race to change.

It is a curious fact in the complexity of our modern existence that the simple virtues a man learned as he sat at his mother's knee contribute most to his success and happiness. Honesty, decency and righteousness are not everything in the battle of the world, it is true; a clever crook will surpass an honest imbecile in gathering those rewards for which men strive, for nature dispenses only a blind justice. But man for man, with an equality of talent and industry, the upright man wins out. The thief, the rogue, the cheat, sees only the immediate things and with a short perspective. He forgets the fundamentals, which do not change nor adjust themselves to false perplexities. Neither a substantial house, a solid character nor a sure success can be built without foundation.

When men hesitate, confused within the labyrinth of conflicting forces which modern conditions have developed, let them remember the letter of Emerson's mother to her son. Let them turn their eyes inward upon the only study in life which deserves a deep and abiding interest. Let them look to character. —San Francisco Bulletin.

B. C. Harbert, of Roff, Okla., who had been in the Lubbock country prospecting for several days, left Saturday morning for different points in New Mexico.

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There are thousands of acres of unused lands in Texas which now yield no revenue to their owners yet he must pay taxes on them. Much of this land may ultimately be farmed and commendable progress is being made in this direction at this time. But at best many years must elapse before any considerable portion of the lands is thus given to agriculture. In the meantime, it may be made to yield a profitable revenue.

The demands for fence posts, crossties and telegraph and telephone poles is increasing faster than the supply, and prices are going up accordingly. Foreseeing a still greater shortage some of the great railroad systems are now stocking vast areas with trees for a future supply.

Not the least attractive feature of an investment in timber planting is the freedom risk. Boll weevils, crop pests, droughts or floods have no terrors for the owner of a well stocked timber farm.

#### A Strong Firm

The new firm of Gossett, Peavy & Blake, engaged in the real estate and insurance business, is a strong one. The firm is composed of H. O. Gossett, D. D. Peavy and Altus Blake. Messrs. Gossett and Peavy hail from east Texas, where they have been engaged in the real estate business for some time, but desiring a wider field in which to operate, and realizing that the Lubbock country afforded just such a field as they sought, located here a short time

ago. Mr. Blake is too well known to the people of Lubbock and vicinity to require any introduction, having been engaged in the drug trade here for a long time. A short time since he disposed of his drug business to Messrs Pickett & Penny and associated himself with Gossett & Peavy in the real estate business. The new firm have taken offices in the Mercantile building and getting everything shaped up for an active campaign. We bespeak for this firm success of the substantial order.

#### County Court Proceedings

County Court has been in session for a week past and a number of cases have been disposed of. Judgement was rendered in several cases by default, the defendants making no appearance.

The will of the late D. McDonald was filed for probate and the same was contested by the widow. Judge McGhee held that the deceased was mentally incapacitated at the time of making the will, and refused to probate the same.

The will provided that all of the property belonging to the deceased should be equally divided between a brother and two sisters of the deceased, save a dower in 160 acres of land, together with the improvements on same. The property consisted of a section of land and other assets aggregating something like \$100,000.

In the case of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type founders, vs. C. L. Slaton, W. A. Carsile and W. D. Benson, with VanSanders intervening, the judgment of the court was that the plaintiff take nothing by reason of their action, and that defendants be allowed to foreclose their mortgage on some printing material to satisfy a note in the sum of \$550, together with costs and attorneys fees. Plaintiffs sought to prevent the defendants from converting the above mentioned property, and attempted to remove the printing material from here.

#### Geo. DeShazo Married

On last Wednesday night, at the residence of Rev. J. L. Elliott, pastor of the Cumberland-Presbyterian church, Mr. George L. De Shazo and Miss Mary Lou Davis were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Elliott officiating.

Mr. De Shazo is one of the firm of De Shazo & Co., merchants, and one of the best known and most popular young men in the county.

Mrs. DeShazo is the niece of Mrs. A. Judd, of this city, and had but recently accompanied her parents here, from their former home in Oklahoma. Her father, Mr. G. L. Davis is a contractor and builder, and a gentleman of high standing.

We heartily welcome these young people to a place in our community and wish for them unbounded success and unlimited happiness.

#### You Can't Always Tell

For instance a man determined to commit suicide. He went to the store and brought a rope, a can of oil, a box of matches, a dose of arsenic and a revolver. He went down and pushed his boat from the shore and paddled down to where a limb hung over. He got up in the bow of the boat and tied one end of the rope to the limb and the other around his neck, saturated the rope with coal oil, lighted a match and set his clothes afire, took a dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of his revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced and cut the rope above him and he fell kerwollop into the river, the water put out the fire and he got stangled and coughed up the arsenic and rose up and waded out and declared himself a candiate for Tax Assessor.—Ex.

J. F. Winston, a citizen of Brownfield, passed through Lubbock yesterday, on his way to Amarillo.

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### Additional Local News

W. S. Meller, of Lockney, was here on business yesterday.

Doc Powell, of Brownfield, was a Lubbock visitor yesterday.

W. T. Petty, of Tahoka, was seen on our streets yesterday.

J. A. Washer, of Plainview, was here on business yesterday.

W. D. Jackson, of Amarillo, was here yesterday on business.

Geo. S. Morris, of Hereford, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock.

J. F. Winston, of Brownfield, was among the Lubbock visitors yesterday.

Geo. T. Miller, of Aberton, Oklahoma, was in Lubbock last Saturday.

J. A. Philips left yesterday for a two weeks visit with friends at Coleman City.

Jno. McCulloch left for Coleman Monday and expects to be gone for ten days.

R. A. Gardner, of Childress, was transacting some business here yesterday.

S. H. Botts, of Emma, was in town Monday, enroute to Portales, New Mexico.

W. S. Eades, of Amarillo, was here Sunday, returning home yesterday morning.

J. Henry, of Kimble, Ohio, was here the latter part of last week looking at the country.

J. W. Austin, of Emma, passed through town Monday on his way to Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Koonce and Mrs. Irwin, of Texico, New Mexico, arrived on the evening train yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Dowling departed yesterday for a few days visit with relatives at Norman, Okla.

D. B. Carmack, of Emma, was in town Monday, leaving on the north bound train for Tucumcari, New Mexico.

J. A. McCarley, of Amarillo, was here Friday and Saturday, looking after some business matters.

J. W. Blackwell, of Stanley, was among the prospectors looking over the Lubbock country this week.

C. H. McDonald, formerly of Lubbock, but now of Spurr, is in town today. Mrs. Mac accompanies him.

Mrs. E. Y. Lee left Monday morning for a few days visit with friends and relatives at Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown returned home yesterday from Fort Worth, where they have been for the past week.

Mrs. J. T. May left yesterday morning for an extended visit with friends at Norman, Oklahoma, and Adkins, Arkansas.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webb on Saturday, January 15, a girl. At last reports both mother and child were doing nicely.

Wm. Z. Hayes, State Bank Inspector, of Austin, has been in Lubbock for several days, in connection with his official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Willingham returned home to Oklahoma City Monday, after spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Architect Mount is preparing the plans for two cottages to be erected by Bledsoe & Price on the Overton Addition lots that they are disposing of under the distribution plan.

L. T. Lester, of Canyon City, returned home yesterday morning. Mr. Lester was here attending the stockholders meeting of the First National Bank. He was elected president of the institution.

### Henry Crosby

Henry Crosby announces this week as a candidate for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector. It is almost second nature for Mr. Crosby to inspect cattle as he has been actively engaged in working and handling cattle

since his early boyhood, seven years of this time he has been operating in Lubbock County and is familiar with the brands of this part of the plains. When you vote for him you may rest assured that if elected you will not regret your action for he is competent and obliging. Consider his efficiency and vote accordingly.

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### Blaze at the Jackson House

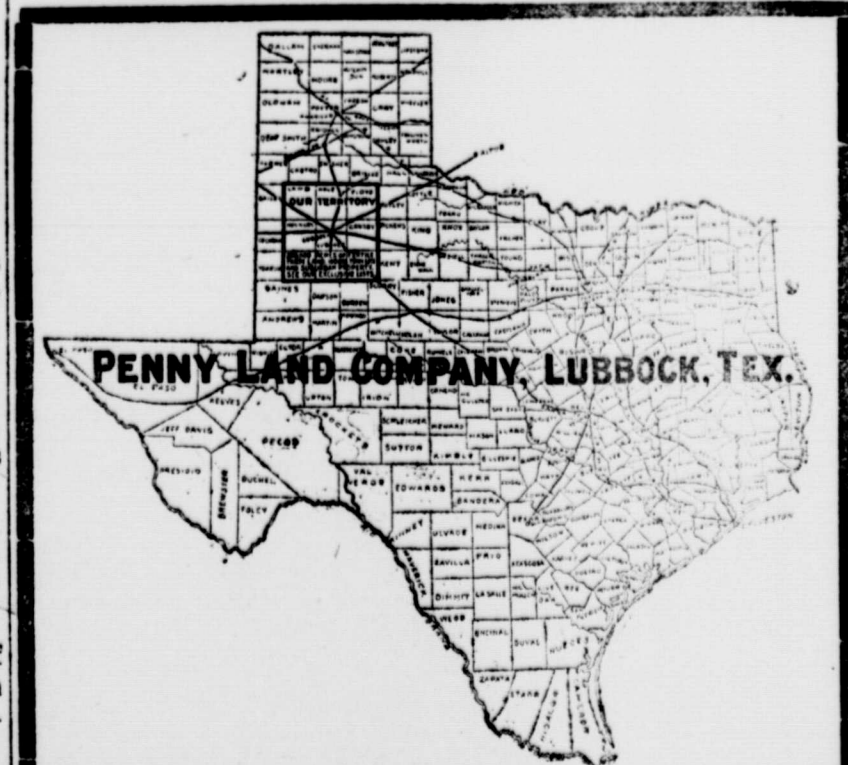
Fire broke out in the Jackson rooming house about 3:00 p. m. last Saturday, but fortunately was discovered before the flames had made much headway. The fire was discovered in room No 1, adjoining the office. The bedding was on fire and destroyed. Mr. Jackson has a large tank, and has his hotel equipped with plenty of hose, and he soon had a stream of water playing on the fire which quickly extinguished it with small damage.

The origin of the fire was unknown.

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### Upholds C. O. D. Law

The Court of Civil Appeals, fifth judicial district, has just handed down a decision of importance affecting local option. The law passed by the last legislature to prevent express companies from carrying liquors into counties that have voted in favor of local option.

The case went up from the 14th judicial district. The opinion is long, discussing the legal points in detail, but the meat of the opinion is stated in a very few words, and read as follows:

The Legislature had authority to abrogate the c. o. d. feature of the liquor traffic or to impose any burden thereon which tended to prevent the evasion of the local option statutes in counties or districts in which local option had been adopted.

### His Reading Makes the Boy

The evils resulting from reading debasing literature have been forced upon the public mind within the past few days in the awful crimes of two boys, each seventeen years of age, one in Kansas and the other in Albany, Indiana. In both instances these mere boys attempted to rob banks and committed murder. Sure and swift capture followed their attempts. One committed suicide, while the other languishes in a cell with a certainty of the fullest penalty of the law being visited upon him. There are laws for protecting the purity of what we eat, but the sale of poisonous literature that poisons the minds of the youth of our country are enemies of the home and the nation.

Laws should be enacted providing severe penalties for the publication and distribution of such literature. Boys are imitative creatures, and the reading of exciting, improbable stories of the "dare-devil" type awakens in their minds an impulse to imitate the so-called "heroes" of such tales. Parents should guard their children diligently from the pollution of such literature, and the press of our land may render a large service by refusing to publish in all its details the harrowing details of crime. One of these boy criminals acknowledged that he read in a newspaper a minutely detailed story of a bank robbery and imitated it very closely. A safeguard must be thrown around our boys by the prohibition of vile literature, and the

supplying of a wholesome, strengthening type of literature for them.—Observer.

O. L. Slayton left this morning for a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. W. E. Hudspeth left this morning for Caldwell to be at the bedside of her father who is not expected to live.

A. Judd and wife leave tomorrow for the eastern markets. They will also visit their old home in Tennessee, and will be absent about three weeks.

Oscar Pike, of California, who has been here visiting his mother for several days, left for his home this morning. He was accompanied by his brother, Luther. Mr. Pike has a position with the Santa Fe railroad, and has been a resident of California for some time.

### Cultivation of Broom Corn

feeding them broom-corn seed which had been cooked in water fifteen minutes. He thinks they have about the feeding value of oats, and found that his horses could quit eating corn for the seed. They are as well suited for feed for fowls.

Some time after the heads are gathered a new crop of seed appear on the stalk and from then until cold weather the stalk field makes excellent pasturage for stock, the fodder having about the feeding value of corn fodder but a richness is added from the seeds, which continue to appear. —Decatur Correspondent Dallas News.

The little daughter of Mr. and G. S. DeBardachen, is quite ill.

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