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PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE SUNDAY

BEGINNING WITH SUNDAY NEXT, LUBBOCK WILL HAVE REGULAR PASSENGER SERVICE DAILY, FROM AMARILLO

PASSENGER TRAIN WILL LEAVE HERE IN MORNING

At Ten Minutes After Eleven, And Will Arrive At Three Thirty In Afternoon. There Will Also Be A Local Freight Train Each Way Daily.

Effective Sunday, January Eleventh, Lubbock will have a through passenger train service. The time will be so arranged that the north bound train will connect with the train east over the Denver road. This is one of the conveniences that Lubbock people have longed for and will prove a great attraction to those who are contemplating a trip to this place.

As soon as arrangements can be made for carrying the mail it will mean a day's saving in this matter also.

As it now stands, the mail routed to Lubbock has to stay over in Plainview all night and this makes it a day late in getting to this town.

In connection with the passenger service there will also be a local freight. The schedule is as follows: No. 27, Passenger, arrives 3:30, p. m. No. 93, Local freight, arrives 4:25, p. m.

No. 28, Passenger, departs 11:10 a. m. No. 94, Local freight, departs 7:30, a. m.

It would be well to study this schedule, and remember the hours of the train service. In this way you will avoid any confusion and it will also save the agents a great deal of time and inconvenience in answering your inquiries, relative to the same.

It is reasonable to expect a heavy amount of travel to this town for some time to come, and the better the arrangement for such traffic, the impression made on the minds of the people, with regard to its future.

We should do all in our power to aid in every way possible, to make the building of the Santa Fe into Lubbock, a genuine success.

Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS
The First Presbyterian people held their annual election of officers for the Sunday School last Sunday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Superintendent—Mr. Palmer.
Assistant Supt.—B. R. McWhorter.
Sec.—Tom Metcalf.
Treas.—Miss Evelyn Word.
Organist and Chorister—Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

The Sunday School starts out with bright prospects for the new year, with several new members, and a good attendance.

The Methodist Anniversary service at the Methodist church Sunday night was well attended, and the service was quite an interesting one. It was Methodism's one hundred and twenty fifth year in America, and after a short talk about the founders of the church, by the pastor, Rev. Wright, a Methodist minister from Kentucky spoke interestingly for a short time on the founding of the Methodist church in America. Rev. Overton then followed with a fifteen minutes' talk on the "Circuit Rider," bringing in some of his experiences along the line, when he was a boy preacher, which proved quite an interesting part of the service. Following his address, Rev. Jos. P. Callaway, whom we all know has something interesting to say at every opportunity, made a fifteen minutes' talk on the needs of the church today, and also, touching on the past history of the church. All the talks were interesting and instructive and greatly appreciated by the audience, which was exceedingly well behaved.

The Cumberland Presbyterian elected Sunday School officers for the ensuing year:
A. Judd, Supt.
W. R. Buchanan, Assistant Supt.
Miss Neoma Earhart, Sec. and Treas.
Miss Ruth Elliott, Organist.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM
For January 9th.
Song.
Subject: Samuel. I Samuel 3rd chapter.
Roll call.
Scripture verse.
Duet, Frank Mackey and Mattie M. Glover.
Talk on Lesson.
Sword drill—first eight books of old Testament.
Reading, Kathleen Farris.
Recitation, Vernie Potts.
Song.
Lord's Prayer.
Leader, Viola Mobley.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
At a recent election of the Sunday School officers in the Baptist Church, for the year, just beginning, the following were elected:
Supt., Prof. G. N. Atkinson.
Assist. Supt., W. M. Shaw.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. H. E. Finley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING
As was announced in the last issue of the Avalanche, there was a mass meeting of the various Sunday Schools of the town, in the Methodist Church building last Sunday afternoon at 3:30, which was well attended and a splendid program was carried out. The object of the meeting

was clearly explained by Judge Jno. R. McGee, with appropriate comments on the Sunday School work. After which the following program was rendered:

Solo—Miss Mae Norton.
Recitation—Edith Dodge.
Five minute talks, by the Sunday School Superintendents, which was responded to by Dr. J. E. Minyard, of the Christian church; A. Judd, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church; and J. L. Dow, of the Methodist Sunday School.

Solo—Mrs. F. E. Wheelock.
Recitation—Mary Newman.
Short talks by Rev. G. B. Overton, and Rev. J. P. Word.

The meeting was a great success and though the schools were not all represented, we learn that the cause was due to the fact that they were not all properly notified. It is to be hoped that the next meeting, which by the way will be the first Sunday in February, will be more largely attended. The object of these monthly meetings is to create a greater interest in the Sunday School work in the town, and we are of the opinion that it will have a good effect.

At a business meeting of the Senior League, at the Methodist church last Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G. E. Roddy, president.
Miss Mae Norton, first V. P.
J. E. Stegall, second V. P.
Mrs. J. A. O'Neal, third V. P.
Miss Fannie Osborne, fourth V. P.
Miss Nell Woffard, secretary.
W. L. Dillard, treasurer.
Miss Ruby Williams, agent for Era.

The league starts out with a pleasing future and it is hoped that this year will be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

LEAGUE PROGRAM
Subject: How to Make Our Will God's Will.
Leader—Miss Williams:
Song—No. 524, in Hymnal
Scripture Lesson—John 7:17; Acts 22:10; Ps. 25:9; Rom. 12:1-2.
Lord's Prayer.
Duet—Selected.
Leader's Address.
How Shall We Make Our Will God's Will—Rev. Hardy.
Solo—Selected.

Discussion: Why are we so slow to commit ourselves to doing God's Will?—Miss Fannie Osborne.
What is now interfering with our perfect peace?—Mr. Roddy.
Prayer.
League Benediction.

The "Guild of Saint Pauls, or the Plains," will meet with Mrs. Towle on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. M. C. Overton left this morning for Fort Worth, Dallas, and other points, on business.
S. H. Botts of Emma, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Mr. Schenck and family, who spent the holidays visiting their old home, returned Wednesday.
C. W. Faucett returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Ft. Worth.
Bert McWhorter came in Wednesday evening from a business trip up the road.
B. F. Yearwood of Tulla, was here on business the first of the week.
J. L. Pascall of Plainview, had business in Lubbock Tuesday.
J. E. Dement, of Plainview was here Monday on business.

LUBBOCK COUNTY NEEDS FARMERS

SMALL TRACTS WILL BE AN INDUCEMENT TO THEM TO COME AND STAY UNTIL THEY CAN SECURE

THE KIND OF BARGAINS THAT OTHER PLACES HAVE

Offered. We Need Not Expect To See The Great Development That Is Hoped For. Those Who Own The Land Are The Ones Responsible.

The cry from every quarter is for farmers. How to get them does not seem to enter into the argument, and yet they will not come until such time as those who own the land see fit to cut it into small tracts.

This section of the country has passed beyond the speculative stage of the game and we need settlers who will bring it up to a high standard of efficiency from a farming viewpoint.

To attain this end it is absolutely essential to offer them extraneous inducements. It is not expected of those who own the land that they should give it away, but they might at least put it in such sized tracts that the farmers can secure and pay for a home and at a price that will be fair to all parties concerned.

Every time a farm is established it makes new money in the country and new values in all

branches of industry. For every dollar expended to bring farmers in, there will be ten to its credit.

We need them and we must have them if the country grows to the requirements of other industries that are contemplated for the future.

Let every man who owns as much as a section of land, take this matter under advisement and get busy. Make it the interest of all as well as the interest of the individual. Make a bid for the farmers that will be a real inducement to them to come. They are the developers of the State and this is one of the most promising sections.

With the advent of the farmers comes other branches of development until each is in full swing. Do not let selfishness keep the Lubbock country from making good in every respect. Get busy and help to make it a go.

Acuff Items

The old year of 1909 has passed into history with its successes and failures. Some have been made to realize some of the saddest things of their lives, while others have been made to rejoice over some of the good things of life. Let us all take courage and be thankful that we have lived to see the dawn of 1910 and let us try to do better the next year in every way than ever before. Let's be men and women, boys and girls and try to make the world better by having lived in it.

The weather is cold today and ice all over every thing, but no damage yet.

School began again Monday morning, after the holidays were over.

The young people had several nice entertainments during the vacation.

Miss Katy Parker of Estacado, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Burford.

We are glad to learn that the R. M. Clayton Ranch of this neighborhood has been sold, and we hope it will be settled up by people who will till the soil as reported.

L. O. Burford marketed a fine lot of millet in Lubbock the past week.

A number of our people enjoyed a fine New Year's dinner at Auther Kelsey's, Saturday.

Miss Lena Stalcup returned to Lockney, where she is attending school after spending the holidays with home folks.

J. N. Farris of Meadow, spent part of last week looking after his cattle.

Cattle are looking well considering the bad weather we are having.

L. O. Burford spent Sunday at Estacado.

on the same at once and try farming on the plains. We welcome these people in our community and wish them much success.

—Happy Jack.

BIG CANDLE BURNS OUT

Wright and Perdue Introduce An Innovation, Much Interest Shown.

The big candle at Wright and Perdue's store has burned out, and it consumed exactly thirty six hours and forty one minutes in doing so. The following is a correct list of those who won prizes:

1. Dr. W. L. Garland and Luther McCrummen guessed the same, 37 hours—\$5 gold piece.
 2. A. N. Lewis guessed 36 hours 14 minutes—set Silver spoons.
 3. Mesdames O. L. Slaton and M. C. Crummen, guessed 36 hours—Clark Carriage Heater.
 4. Lillian Simmons guessed 35 hours \$1 John Prindle pocket knife.
 5. J. J. Cutler guessed 35 hours, \$1 knife.
 6. Clyde Gibson guessed 35 hours, \$1 knife.
 7. Aynes Robinson, guessed 35 hours, \$1 John Prindle pocket knife.
 8. Delbert Rutherford guessed 39 hours, \$1 knife.
 9. B. C. Bowland guessed 240 hours, Wash board.
- Prize winners please call at our store and get prizes.
- J. E. Wright of Amarillo, transacted business here Tuesday.
- Burr Jones and family of Estacado, was here the first of the week.
- Mr. Kirshner one of Tahoka's leading spirits, was a business visitor here, the first of the week.

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Have Purchased Farm
J. H. McClung, father of Mrs. T. C. Greenhill, has moved to Lubbock from Frosco, Texas, and will make Lubbock county his future home. He and his son, Charlie, have purchased a farm from J. T. Brown, a few miles east of town, and will make a crop there this year. We are pleased to have these people in our county, and many more like them.

W. C. T. U.
 Mrs. S. P. Stubbs, Editor.

Our breath was almost taken away when we saw our column in a brand new dress and a different role assigned to the Press Superintendent by the editor. She had been feeling quite comfortable in the old suit hid away in a "little cozy corner" and it is with no small degree of diffidence that we don our new "bib and tucker" and extend to all a right good cheer and a happy New Year.

To the friends of the Avalanche far and near we begin the work of 1910 under the most favorable auspices. Victory is perched upon our banners, the governors of prohibition states are awakening to the fact that the laws regulating interstate commerce must be changed so that liquor cannot be shipped into prohibition territory. The governor of Kansas speaks right out and says Uncle Sam stands in with the liquor traffic. We wrote ex-governor, St. John not long since regarding some matters concerning the temperance work, as we consider him the best authority in the United States today. We received a prompt reply, a part of which will interest every body. He began in his friendly fashion as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Stubbs: It was almost like shaking hands with an old friend so receive your good letter this morning. And you are now away down in Texas. You are in a good state and among good people and in ten years from now there will not be a legalized saloon within its borders. I note what you say about governor Stubbs, he is right. The greatest enemy the temperance cause has today and the best friend of the saloon in the United States government. We have never had a president yet, who dared to utter a word against the saloon. Twenty-five years ago they hung and burned men in effigy in all the northern states, but now the cry all over our land, is "the saloon must go." Our prohibitory law took effect in Kansas, more than twenty-five years ago. Today this is the most prosperous state in the Union. And all this has been brought about without a single penny from the beverage liquor traffic. I don't know of a drunken farmer in this (Johnson) county, nor is there a common drunkard in Olathe. With about 5,000 population, we have seven miles vitrified brick paved streets and fourteen miles cement sidewalks. We have public water works and sewerage. Natural gas and electric lights. Four splendid school buildings, hotels, factories, most successful grange store in the United States, three banks that have never suspended payment, three newspapers, twenty passenger trains daily, between here and Kansas City, and a trolley line running a car each way every hour. We have fourteen churches and fourteen preachers, all standing up fearlessly for prohibition and if a vote could be taken now, I doubt if there could be mustered up a dozen voters who would be willing to go back to the old license system. It has been over thirty years since our city received any revenue from the liquor traffic. In this battle for righteousness the W. C. T. U. has always been in the front rank. May God bless that organization, and bless you and your dear husband. Shall always be glad to hear from you.

Always your friend,
John P. St. John.
 Our meeting last week at Mrs. Wolfarth's was very interesting indeed. The meeting was given over largely to Rev. Overton, who addressed us upon the subject of "Why the South is Going Dry." We found him more than equal to the occasion. He

gave more credit to the W. C. T. U. than we had ever dreamed belonged to them in bringing about this condition. He is thoroughly conversant with our work and I believe we can truthfully say, as did Miss Willard, about ex-governor, St. John, "the woods are not full of such men." We need ministers all over this land like him. Having the world for their audiences. We were not at all surprised, but we were very much pleased to have him join us; and don the White Ribbon. Mrs. Wolfarth served a delightful luncheon of cakes and candies in abundance, with fruit. We then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wheelock the fourth Thursday in January.

WORK IS PROGRESSING
 Santa Official Says Work is Being Rushed All Along Line. Grading Nearly Completed.

Addison Eby, right of way agent for the Santa Fe railroad, was in the city last night and left on the westbound T. & P. for Sweetwater. Mr. Eby was seen at the depot by a News man and asked as to the progress of the work. "It is getting along fine," said he, "much better than I had expected." The grading is almost completed as far as fifty miles northwest of Sweetwater, out of Coleman, barring a few rough places that are as yet practically untouched.

"One of these places I speak of is near Buffalo Gap, and the other is near Silver Valley, where very heavy cuts are to be dug out. "The construction trains are running as far west of Coleman as Silver Valley, and when that cut is finished they will be running to Jim Ned in a short while, and here we have a large bridge to build. This will be a large job. The bridge that will be put in there will be a permanent one and made of steel and concrete. The other bridges, of not so much importance, will be light and only temporary in nature, and they will be replaced by the same character of material as the Jim Ned bridge.

"Material, such as ties, steel and bridge timbers, are being shipped in close proximity to the places needed every day now. At Ovalo the Abilene & Southern is unloading some of this material, while the T. & P. is carrying and unloading a lot at Merkel, Trent and other points. The Orent, too, is bring in some to points near Sweetwater.

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Coldest December Since 1903.
 Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—The month closing today will go into Chicago's record as the coldest December, with the exception of those of 1872 and 1903. The present winter's low mark, 7 degrees below zero was reached at 4 a. m. yesterday, but does not stand as the year's record, 10 degrees below having been reached on Jan. 6.

Fred Hettler who lives five miles northeast of town, was here Saturday. He reports that the farmers in his neighborhood are very busy turning the dirt for another crop.
 Mrs. Lella Hargraves, who has been visiting friends in Plainview for the past week or so, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Vera Murfee has returned to her studies at the school at Clarendon, after spending the vacation with her parents at this place.

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Canyon Clippings

Jan. 4.—School re-opened this week with all the pupils present, and everything moving along nicely since the holidays are over.

Mr. Simpson of Lubbock has moved to the Braley place. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

A. C. Buchanan and wife spent New Year's day with Jno. Buchanan—twenty miles south of Plainview.

D. A. Douthitt is breaking part of C. E. Park's land west of the school house. We understand he is going to cultivate 100 acres for Mr. Parks this year.

Melvin Cope of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Katy Parker, of Estacado who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Walter Burford, returned home Sunday.

That much-talked-of wolf hunt happened New Year's day and, every body present had a jolly, good time. We captured and killed two and saw nine more, but because of our inexperience they slipped us. But I'll warrant you that Saturday week we won't let any get away for, we learned how last Saturday. Mr. Cope was our captain and, if the boys would have done just what he said we would have killed more of them. O yes, and we had the best dinner that a hungry crowd of boys ever saw. So let every body come next time, Saturday, Jan. 15, and bring some one with you.

Wild Waves.

W. L. Ketchum, depot agent, at this place, was a passenger on Monday's train for Higgins, where he goes on business.

100,000 ACRES SOLD

Price Paid for Brewster, Presidio and Pecos County Land \$400,000

One of the largest land deals of the year in West Texas reality was closed by J. B. Aiken of Fort Worth, the consideration being \$300,000 for a tract of 100,000 acres in Brewster, Presidio and Pecos counties. This immense tract was sold by Mr. Aiken to Charles Peterson and associates, of Hutchinson, Kan., for Dooley & Co., of Omaha, Neb.

The deal has been pending for over six months, and was closed only Wednesday. The tract is situated along the line of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad. Men who own property near this tract, take the sale to mean that the Orient will positively build a line through this section.

The land brought \$4 per acre, or about eight times what it would have brought four years ago.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Off To Prison

J. K. Ellis, deputy sheriff of Fort Worth, came in last Thursday and took C. C. Cleary in charge and left for Fort Worth, where he will be turned over to the prison authorities, to begin his sentence of two years imprisonment, assessed against him in the last term of district court on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

W. R. Sanders formerly car clerk here, has resigned and will accept a position in San Antonio.

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LUBBOCK TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910

Harry Copeland of Meadow, was in the city Tuesday.

Kok Fullington of Emma, was here the first of the week.

W. D. Shaw of Harris, was in our city today loading after business matters.

R. Roy Ruff, editor of the Mundy Times, is here this week.

Mrs. George M. Boles and daughter, returned this week from a visit to Roswell, N. M.

Harold Thomas is home again after having spent a week in the country with his brother, H. L. Thomas.

Mrs. Chas. Copeland and Mrs. Guy Hufstetler were pleasant callers at this office Friday afternoon.

Miss Joe Price of Hale Center who has been visiting the family of Dr. Adams left for home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson, who spent the holidays in Fort Worth and other places visiting relatives returned Wednesday.

J. A. Cannon was here Saturday from Slide, and reports conditions in that part of the county good.

Marion Coleman, who spent the holidays with homefolks here, left Wednesday morning for the A. & M. College where he will again take up his studies.

You save money by figuring with W. G. Bowman Lumber Company.

Dunlap Lester, of Canyon City arrived in Lubbock the first of the week and took up his duties in the First National Bank at this place.

G. W. Brown and wife were here Monday from their Hale county home. They brought their little daughter, Miss Grace back to enter school after having spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at home.

Mrs. Ira Robbins was a passenger on Friday's train to Plainview, where she was called to attend the bedside of her sick father, Dr. Hall. We hope that she will find him much improved.

Telegraph Service Installed

January 1st, telegraphic communication was established with the outside world from Lubbock. H. J. Heintzman is the operator. Heretofore Lubbock has had to depend on the telephone for carrying their messages as far as Plainview and there transferring it to the railroad, but now it is no longer so. With the regular passenger train service which will be established Sunday Jan. 9th, and our telegraph connections, we feel that we are some railroad town.

A terrible fire broke out in the Balkans one day and all the firemen balked because it was in the Balkans land. Catch S. P. Robbins & Company write the kind of fire insurance that never balks. Office with Robinson Brothers, south side of square.

Jno. P. Marrs of Tahoka, who spent Christmas abroad, passed through Lubbock Monday evening on his way home.

Who has a section of land close to schools who will trade for a good home in Lubbock. Address C. G. Morgan, Lubbock, Texas.

Frank Tony of Eldorado, Mo., was a business visitor here this week.

When you want to buy or trade your property see me as I may have what you want. My ambition is to please. C. G. Morgan.

Lucy Judd has been quite sick the past week but we are glad to learn that she is now much improved.

An accident is not so bad when one has an accident policy. S. P. Robbins & Company write fire and accident. Remember this the next time you start hunting.

Miss Lula Baker left Wednesday for Portales, N. M., where she will visit for a few days.

I have a good section of land near Meadow to trade for a residence in Lubbock. C. G. Morgan, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Hulme left Wednesday morning for Amarillo and other points where she will be gone several days on business.

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Before you have your house wired you should let

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See us before you build, we are in a position to save you money on your house. Investigate our plan of business, and inspect our work. We guarantee quality.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary

RATES
District Judge \$20.00
District Attorney \$15.00
County Offices \$10.00
Precinct Offices 5.00

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:

RUBEN M. ELLARD
of Plainview, Texas

For County and District Clerk:

W. M. SHAW

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. H. FLYNN
(Re-election)

For County Hide and Animal Inspector:

E. Y. LEE

For Tax Assessor:—

H. K. PORTER
(Re-election)

NOTICE—Those who know themselves to be indebted to the Star Drug Company will please call and settle their accounts at once. The old firm has sold out and we must close up our old business. J. C. Dean, Lubbock, Texas. 18 tf

For Sale
Cedar Post for Sale
To dealers only. If you want first class cedar Posts and Blocks, write Isom Watkins, Lake Victor, Texas. 14 tf

FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop and fixtures. Two hydraulic chairs comparatively new. In use two months. Two chairs case mirror, etc. E. G. Fuchs, Abernathy, Texas. 23 3tp

—10 days special bargain in acreage lots or residence. T. J. Estes. 26 1t

For Rent
FOR RENT—One new store building in Abernathy. Apply at First National Bank. Lubbock, Texas. 18 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Phone 32. 26 1t

FOR RENT—Two good farms for rent. M. C. McCrummen, Lubbock, Texas. 26 tf

Lost
Lost—One brown horse branded J L B on left thigh scald on right shoulder. Liberal reward for his recovery or information leading to his recovery. Jim Robinson, Jr. 13 tf

Wanted
WANTED—Woman to do housework. Family of four. Apply at Avalanche office. 25 tf

Wanted
WANTED—Eight sections of land in a solid body in Lubbock or Hockley county. Must be reasonable. Call on or write Pierce Bros Realty Company, Lubbock, Texas. 26 1t

Reward
For return of bay horse branded J X — on left thigh. S. J. Winn. Lubbock, Texas. 25 tf

Pierce Bros. are comfortably situated in their new office in the upstairs department of the new Mercantile building where they will be pleased to meet their friends.

See the Lubbock Planing Mill for Tanks, Troughs, and Window and Door frames. Cabinet work and all kinds of Mill work. 22 tf



Her Father's Crime

This play for the benefit of the Lubbock Fire Department will be presented at the Orpheum Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 10th and 11th, by local talent, assisted by Barden Lefferts of Chicago. Mr. Lefferts is now in town rehearsing the cast and promises the citizens of Lubbock a very fine production. The admission price is 50 cents, children 35 cents. This is a worthy cause, don't forget it. The following is the cast of characters in the play:

- CAST OF CHARACTERS
Mrs. Colonel Bradley
Miss Sue Nelson
Satie Miss Maude Arnold
Edith Bradley
Miss Anna Boyd
Col. Henry Bradley
Mr. Carl Rosser
Chas. Broadhead
Mr. Fred Robbins
Harry Thornton
Mr. S. R. Pierce
Servant Mr. S. C. Scott
Officer Mr. W. E. Clements
Howard Nelson
Mr. Barden Lefferts

160 acres in Lubbock county. Will sell for \$12.50 per acre, \$500.00 cash. Balance good terms. A bargain. C. G. Morgan. Lubbock, Texas. 26 1t

Newt Richey and wife, and Will Gibson and wife, of Hale Center, have been here recently on a visit to Mrs. A. Judd, who is a sister of Mrs. Richey.

Special notice to all salt users. We have a car load of both fine and coarse salt. Greenhill Bros, the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 26 1t

G. I. Harden of Plainview, was here Monday.

Another new car load of "Queen of the Pantry" just in. Do not fail to ask for a can of Calumet baking powder with a sack of this brand. Greenhill Bros, the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 26 1t

F. S. Leslie of Post, had business here the first of the week.

R. Martin left Wednesday morning in response to a telegram stating that his mother who lives at Midlothian was dangerously ill with pneumonia. We sincerely hope that Mr. Martin will find his parent much improved on his arrival at her bedside.

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Let them have a chance to prove this, it is all they ask
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Pierce Bros. Realty Co.
We have a large list of Bargains in all kinds of Real Estate, but to take care of the large amount of business that we are expecting during the next two months we want a still larger list. If you have anything to sell or trade, list it with us. We will find you a buyer.
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Miss Irene Copeland of Brownfield, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

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West Texas Postoffices
 Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 27.—Advice has been received at the office of S. M. Gaines, superintendent of railway mail service, eleventh division, to the effect that the following new postoffices have been established:
 Juanita, Loving County, to be supplied from Arno, a station on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad (this is the only postoffice in Loving County); La Valley, El Paso County, a station on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, five miles east of Sierra Blanca; Logtown, Newton County, on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe; Theodore, Winkler County, supplied from Pyote.

Many changes will be made in the postal service in the western part of the State during the year just begun. These changes are brought about to a large degree, by the rapid development of the west.

Lubbock Buggy Mill has sawdust to pack water pipes and we do the work, see us. 22 ct

Misses Amy McLarry, Maude Nevels and Roberta Wilson returned the first of the week from Dallas, where they attended the State Teachers' meeting.

A. & M. Conditions.
 Austin, Dec. 22.—During the visit on Thanksgiving of the Agricultural and Mechanical college students for the great football game with the university I learned from some of the cadets in attendance that the report that there were several hundred tents at the college that were being used to live in by students was true. It may be healthy for these students to live in tents, but it certainly strikes me as a reflection on the great state of Texas that such conditions exist, and I hope the time will soon come when sufficient appropriations will be made by the legislature so enough buildings can be erected and properly maintained at that institution to accommodate all the young men of Texas who are desirous of attending it. As I stated recently in my announcement for state comptroller, I am a great believer in economy, but I do not consider it economy to cripple any of the state schools by not making sufficient appropriations for their maintenance but, on the contrary, is the worst kind of extravagance. I am a former student of the University of Texas, and perhaps there will be some who are narrow minded enough to think it unbecoming in my writing this letter, but there is no doubt but what the Agricultural and Mechanical college has been shamefully neglected in the past, and, with the assistance of your paper, should you publish my letter, will help me draw the people's attention to the fact and perhaps get them larger appropriations in the future.

Edwin Waller.

Politeness
 Mineral Wells Index: Have you ever a kind word for the telephone girl? A New York man was "if-you-pleased" and "yes-sired so politely by a telephone operator that he called up the manager and spoke a good word for the girl. It was so very unusual, he said. "Unusual?" responded the manager. "Certainly the operator's politeness is not more unusual than your own. I have been in this business a good many years, and you are the first man who ever took the trouble to say a good word to me for an operator. But complaints! Why, there seem to be a million women in this city who have nothing else to do but make complaints against operators." And that is true. Very little praise and a world of complaint is what the telephone girl gets.

The telephone girl deserves a great deal more than she gets in the way of praise and emoluments. Hers is a trying occupation, one that no man or boy could succeed in, because the masculine sex lacks the virtues of patience and imperturbability to the degree that characterizes "Central." Some men get into the habit of being crabbed at the telephone, of speaking crossly to the operator and of being disagreeable generally, and then laying it on the girl who presides at the other end of the wire. The man who is impolite to a young woman who is doing her best to serve him accurately, is much less of a gentleman than she is of a lady.—State Press.

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A Sly Wolf Hunter
 The Haskell Herald recently gave out the following bit of novel information:
 "Mr. J. A. Creason, manager of the X Ranch, was in town Wednesday. In conversation with us he told us how an old man at his ranch had killed about fifty coyotes the past three weeks. The old man is named Arch Williams, who has taken a small cow's horn and fixed it so he can make a noise like that resembling a rabbit when caught by a dog. Mr. Williams, armed with a 22 target rifle, secrets himself behind a bush, and with his horn makes a noise like a rabbit as stated.
 "Every coyote that hears the noise rushes up to the hunter and in this way he calls up a pack of three or four wolves sometimes and succeeds in killing all of them. Shackelford and Throckmorton counties pay a bounty of fifty cents a piece for the scalps, and he gets about a dollar a piece for the furs.
 "The ranch also pays him to hunt the wolves."

Wants to Assess Us
 H. K. Porter comes on to be here once more, in the capacity of a candidate for the office of tax Assessor for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the Democratic primaries, 1910. Mr. Porter is now serving on his second term in this office and everyone will agree that he has made an efficient officer, at all times discharging his duties as he believed right. He is a man of high standing and ability, and has been a resident of Lubbock or attached counties for years, and if re-elected he will discharge the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of this county. Mr. Porter asks that his claims be given due consideration before casting your vote in this race, at the coming election.


Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tubbs and Mr. Robert Tubbs were extra clerks in the Mercantile establishment during their special sale days.

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 Leaves Lubbock 9:00 a. m.
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Don't Need a Paper
 Last week the business manager of the Examiner sent out notices to all subscribers indicating just how much they were in arrears and suggesting the amount that would put them one year in advance. Many have been the prompt and kind responses. Only one fellow has been ugly. He felt that it was a grave offense to send a statement to a subscriber. Why should his dignity receive a shock by getting a reminder from an ordinary newspaper that he was due a subscription price? So he planked down his dollar and a half, and said "stop it! I don't want to be getting duns." So we stopped it. We prefer not to send the Examiner to a blooming idiot anyhow. The man who will get offended because he receives a notice that his subscription has expired hasn't enough sense to appreciate good literature anyhow. We intend to keep up our notices until we get rid of the old grouches and dead beats. It costs money to publish a paper, and the man who enjoys perusing the pages of the Examiner will pay for the same or steal his neighbors. But as we said, many responded kindly and said things about our efforts to put out a representative paper, that makes us feel good. This fellow was only one, and as he is square with this paper, we shall let him pass out of our minds with all the disagreeable things of things of the old year.—Midland Examiner.

So many people look upon a newspaper as a charitable institution that it takes some thorough schooling to convince them that some papers are run on business principles.

Reuben L. Ellerd of Plainview was here Saturday meeting the "dear people."


 Do you have headache when you read, does your eyes burn or itch, does your vision get together, or blur, or do you are in need of glasses, and should see DR. ORAVEN and have your eyes examined. Office South Side Square. From 2 to 3 p. m.

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NO KNOCKS FOR KNOX

Knox County News: With the flying start Knox City now has on the crop prospect, her chance at the new railroad that is coming this way, and the hundred and one other improvements to be made, she may expect a great influx in homeseekers during the year 1910. By Jan. 1, 1911, Knox City will be a city of 5,000 people.

That is the way to tell it and to feel about it. There is no use in feeling blue when one has a hundred other colors to choose from. And immigrants, by the way, might go further than Knox City and do worse—provided, of course, they do not go as far as Lubbock.—Dallas News.

Knox county and Knox City bear the same relationship to Lubbock county and Lubbock City as does the prep. school to the college. It is very well for one to linger around that part of the country awhile before coming here for it is a fact that they are all the better prepared to enjoy the fulness of the joys occasioned through such transition.

"Provided, of course, they do not go as far as Lubbock," is well put provided they start from some of those benighted and dreary regions to the east of us. There shines throughout this beautiful land of the redeemed of earth a halo whose lustre almost blinds the eyes of those who have not seen the light. Let them merge slowly from the darkened places. Let them enter the hilltops and gaze enraptured for a season before descending into the very maze of glory. They are coming. The clarion notes of the trumpet has sounded and they are marching daily on. Let them come, but for them to tarry awhile in Jerico will not be bad. As Moses led the children of Israel out of the wilderness in like manner are the pilgrims who come this way being led out of the valleys of darkness and doubt to be caught up with the shouts of joy that never die, but spread eternally, as the waves of the ocean, from shore to shore of the great round world.

Provided, of course, they do not go as far as Lubbock," is timely warning to those who have never felt the ecstatic joys of its effluvia sphere and will be fully appreciated by those who have the best interests of mankind at heart. That they will eventuate into our outstretched arms is one of the sure realizations of which we are duly conscious and the State Press has previously subscribed to this record. Knox City for a reason. Lubbock forever. Are you on?

SOME BOOZE

Wednesday the money order department of the Fort Worth postoffice cashed 1,952 money orders, the largest number it ever paid in one day. Of these 1,952, 1,800 were paid to wholesale liquor dealers, and 1,600 of them were paid to one firm. This means that there is going to be an old-fashioned Christmas celebration in towns in Texas where Christmas drinks can't be had as easily as they can be had in Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Telegram.

spend for an article that is of absolutely no benefit to any one but a curse to many. The amount received on this one day for liquor would amount to probably \$10,000 to say nothing of other days. Of this amount probably half came from poor men and in some instances the heads of families whose wife and children really needed clothes or something to eat. This condition probably does not prevail in Lubbock, we hope not, but it is safe to say that thousands of dollars was spent during Christmas week for booze that should have went to clothe and feed the hungry and cold of American born children. Shame! When, oh when shall this demon be stamped out?

LUBBOCK'S EXPERIMENTAL FARM

An experimental farm, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres, has been secured by the Lubbock Commercial Club, situated about two and one half miles from that enterprising town.

The Lubbock country is fast forging to the front as an agricultural section, and the live Commercial Club which they have there, always reaching out after anything that will help them in their march toward progress.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Yes Lubbock has the experimental station well under way. It will not be long till the buildings for the farm will be under construction, and all other improvements necessary to the successful operation of the farm will be placed on the ground. Lubbock is a winner. She goes after things that she wants, and if she fails to win them she merely halts long enough to get a sight on something else that will possibly do her even more good.

The idea was advanced this week by a party in Lubbock who does not own any property on Broadway, of planting a row of trees on each side of the street from the east side of town to the west line of the Overton Addition, which would be just exactly two miles. He has figured it down to a pretty fine point, and said that it would not take over 600 trees to do this, counting out the streets, and that if twenty-five or forty men would go into the proposition this could be done without any one being at any great expense, and it would be a great thing for the town. This gentleman informed us he would do his part and we are sure that others would be willing to go into the matter. There is nothing that will beautify a city more than trees without it is concrete sidewalks, and we would be glad to see a movement like this put into effect right away. The county surveyor volunteers his service to run the line.

MOVING DAY

Of all the days that can possibly come into the life of a person to cause the hair to rub the wrong way it is to have a bit of moving on hand. Every person should own their home and stick to it like grim death to a sick kitten. Moving day has more of the terrors of life to the average

man than any other trouble that comes down the pike.

About the time you have moved and become accustomed to your new environments you get notice to move some more. Thus is one kept from enjoying a good night's rest. Moving day looms like an evil spectre. It creeps into the nerves and racks the brain.

In the dim silence of the night the cry of fear lunges into the marrow of your bones and you are startled as from some awful calamity.

Get a home. Buy 'em. Beg 'em. Borrow 'em, or else steal 'em. Any way to get a home and overcome moving day.

PREACHER IN POLITICS

Dr. G. C. Rankin, the preacher politician and the bug under the prohibition chip of Texas, has admitted that he was the power behind the movement to draw Attorney General Davidson into the race for Governor. When a minister of the gospel steps down from the pulpit to engage in politics, he admits one of two things, that he never really had a genuine call to preach the gospel, or he considers the remunerations from politics beat the salary of a pastor. Dr. Rankin fits both. We are somewhat at a loss to understand just what Davidson will do and say to explain to the satisfaction of the voters of the state the relation between his erstwhile ideas and the Rankin platform.—Aspermont Star.

One of the greatest troubles with politics now, is the fact that too many preachers have not the nerve to get in the collar and fight the battles of the moral people. We are of the opinion that a preacher has a right to say who shall be governor the same as any body, and we admire the nerve of Dr. Rankin in going after a man that he thinks will serve the people the best from a religious and moral point of view. We do not agree with Mr. Davidson in many matters, but we do believe that if he says he will do a thing that he will do it if it takes the bark off, and that is more than some of the goodie, goodie fellows have proven. We say let the pulpit denounce the devil in every form, whether in the saloon, dance hall or politics, and then let the pew back him up in it. We will have better laws and a better set of state and county officers.

MAN

Around the memories of life cluster many pleasing thoughts. Foremost among them is the thought—man. You have seen him, though his kind be scarce. Every community has one, at least. Some instances are known where two or more have met and mingled in the same community. Man. How it makes the blood tingle to meet him. He is a king among kings. He occupies a place apart from others. It is granted him, by right of his superior being. How the little snivelling fellows envy him. How they yap as he passes by. Man. His very presence is a benediction. Those who have not attained to life's full import, but have felt the call, appreciate him. Hero worshipers are excited. Idolatry, in this instance is not sacrilegious. Man. He was created in the image of his Maker, a little lower than the angels. Is he not a God? We have seen him, though it is denied to most of us to feel as he feels or to see and know as he sees and knows. You can come next to being like him by not trying to discredit him in the eyes of his fellows. To be one is sublime. To know one, beats a journey through life in darkness.

GIVEN AWAY AT GREENHILL BROS.

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Development Marches On
C. F. Pratt tells us that he is going to fence his 200 acres six miles northwest of Emma, and break out a farm for next year's crop. He will plant a crop of Kaffir and maize, and such other as will produce well on sod land. Still the virgin soil is being converted into wealth-producing farms, and Crosby county goes on in the march of development. —Crosby County News.

The west is making long and regular strides along every branch of development, and especially in agricultural pursuits. Ere many seasons pass, this broad expanse of country will be one continuous field of golden grain in harvest time.

You have heard what the boy thought when the calf ran over him, well it is said to what the fellow thinks when his house burns without having D. J. Wood write his insurance. Room 8, Lubbock State Bank Building, 25 2t

W. S. Palmer, manager of the Lubbock Laundry, left Friday morning for Amarillo on business.



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Fined For Advertising
Berlin, Dec. 24.—The general manager of a manufacturing firm an American, has been fined \$37.50 by the court at Rostok for having sent an advertisement through the mails heavily bordered with black, as though the communication were a death notice. The court held that such an advertisement was a gross demeanor and stated the punishment would have been more severe had the court not taken into account the fact that the accused was an American and had brought with him to Germany the advertising customs of his country.

Something unusual to happen. Fined for advertising! If it had been fined for not advertising, it would have sounded like there was some sense in the fine being imposed. Don't get scared if you read this for the laws of Lubbock county will not permit you to be fined for legal advertising. Put all the black border around your advertising matter that you wish to and streak it across the page in any old manner that your fancy sees fit to put it, and we are sure that in place of being fined, you will receive wonderful results in the financial way coming to you in answer to your advertisement. Try it, and see if what we say does not come true. "Who wants to live in Germany?"

Sunny Jim is a jolly old boy but his smile is nothing compared to the smile of the man who lets D. J. Wood write his fire insurance. Room 8, Lubbock State Bank Building, 25 2t

J. N. Leard left Friday morning for Hugo, Okla., where he will spend about ten days visiting homefolks and friends.

There is suspicion in your soul, if D. J. Wood has issued the policy against fire loss. 25 2t

Mrs. T. W. Stockings has returned from Stanton where she spent the holidays with her little son, who is in the Convent at that place.

West Texas Normal Building
Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.—M. L. Waller, an architect of Fort Worth, was here today conferring with Superintendent of Education Cousins and Governor Campbell relative to the plans for the new West Texas Normal building. His plans were finally approved and blue prints will be ready for those who wish to bid for the construction work within the next few days. It was announced today that the contract for the construction of the buildings would be let Jan. 1, work to begin on the school building as soon thereafter as possible.

A four year old mule can do some kicking but he is not in it with the way a fellow kicks him self if his house burns down without any insurance. Let S. P. Robbins & Company put the kicking strap on. They carry all kinds. 25 2t

Malicious Devilment
St. Jo, Montague County, Tex. Dec. 27.—Christmas was about as quiet here as usual and but little mischief done up to last night, when some one during the midnight hours passed around the square and broke out 147 glasses in the business houses. The loss will go beyond \$500.

We are proud of the fact that there was nothing of the sort in Lubbock to mar the pleasures of the Christmas times. The boys of Lubbock have greater respect for the business men of the town than to do anything of this kind. This is a pure case of malicious devilment and if the offenders are caught, should be made to pay the penalty.

W. F. Holloway and wife spent a day or so of last week in our city, left Saturday morning for Amarillo. Mr. Holloway expressed himself as being well pleased with Lubbock and the Lubbock country.

Barney Rushing of the Rushing Land Co., made a business and pleasure trip to Hale Center Friday.

The New Year's Promise For Texas
More miles of railroad were built in Texas last year than in any other Southern State, and probably more than in any other state of the Union. That was true also of 1908, and some projects in various stages of evolution promise the same distinction for 1910; this thing of leading in railway construction may be called a Texas habit.

The Manufacturers' Record puts the mileage of lines likely to be built in Texas this year at 1,128, which would be 339 more than the new mileage of 1909. The lines actually built may total more and may total less than that, depending on the developments of the year, chiefly the state of the money market. The outlook justifies the belief that it will be more rather than less. The prospect is for easy money, and all the proposed lines counted to make up this mileage are projected through sections of the State which have undergone astonishing development. These two circumstances make it likely that very few of these projects will default. Besides, there are other projects rather too embryonic to deserve a place in the Manufacturers' Record table, some of them lately made almost urgent and imperative as a result of the Rock Island-Frisco severance. With a prosperous year, for which we have a bright early promise, and with other circumstances favoring, the new mileage for 1910 ought to be considerably more rather than less than 1,128.

If Texas' supremacy in point of railway mileage is disputable even now, it would be removed from the domain of controversy and established as an admitted fact by the consummation of projects now afoot. It would be a mistake, though, to infer from this that Texas has as much mileage as it needs. It would be a mistake to comfort ourselves with the conclusion that our railroad facilities are equal to those of States whose mileage is considerably less than ours. That paradox—if it is even a paradox—is explained, of course, by the fact of our greater area. Nor will the judgement be otherwise if we make population the criterion; for, despite a reluctance to prophecy, we venture to say that the census to be taken this year will give Texas a population of at least 4,500,000. If it should be nearer 5,000,000 we shall see no occasion for surprise. That would mark a tremendous growth in ten years, to be sure, but Texas has grown tremendously, and is certainly in fifth, and very likely in fourth place, among the States in point of population. —Dallas News.

This will be a happy year for the people who bought their fruits, nuts and candies from S. C. Scott, especially if they keep it up. 26 1t

Miss Clemmie Clark who has been visiting the family of W. J. Davis for the past several days, left Saturday morning for Graham, where she is teaching school.

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What I May Make History Mean to my Pupils

The following paper was prepared and read by Prof. Atkinson at the recent Teacher's Institute and we hope it will be generally read. We publish it with genuine pleasure and trust it will be of lasting benefit to all who read it.

This is an important theme for discussion. It is so broad that I scarcely know where to take hold of it. I shall probably not confine myself to the subject, but reserve the right to ramble where I may.

I will begin by trying to define "history." History is an authentic word of the past. (1) It is a written record of human events, forces and institutions; and (2) it is to denote the aggregate of those events, forces, and institutions themselves. History consists of mankind's past activity in every branch of human enterprise. This activity extends over five fields: political, religious, intellectual, industrial, and social. History, then, does not consist alone of political and military events. These are, generally speaking, but landmarks by which progress along social, economic, and intellectual lives is measured. This progress constitutes the real content of history.

Throughout the history of man one great force has inspired and guided him—the love of liberty. History centers about his struggle for the realization of freedom in social, industrial and

religious life, as well as in civil affairs. In that struggle America has played a conspicuous and important part, and in this fact lies the chief interest of American history. Then this brings us to the question of, how much of what history should the student know? He should know the history of his own country, and enough other history to interpret his own.

Our institutions, our habits of thought, and modes of action are inheritances from preceding ages. Here I would try to get the import of that statement before the student. Too often students and other people accept the inheritance of the past without caring to know what the past has done for us. Who can think on this statement without being profoundly impressed with the labor of man to be historic or prehistoric. We are ingrates in a way. We should pay the debt of gratitude to those who have gone before; not only for an existence, but for a tolerable happy existence. The student should know that advance and reform cannot be secured without a knowledge of the past. I would make him understand this statement. When a reform is contemplated, its supporters turn their minds backward for a similar occurrence in history. In finding the example, using it as a precedent, identifying their intended reforms with the example from the past, placing points of similarity side by side, the inference is drawn that success is probable; and thrust-

ing themselves into the forefront the reform is gained, and mankind is better and happier for it. But here I would not have any one understand that there are never any reforms that have not much of the new and little of the old. There are, there must be some changes, some reforms, that do not have an exact counterpart in the past. Such an example I believe is the formation of the American government. That was perhaps largely an experiment upon the part of the founders. Where was there a similar government upon which to base theirs? Those men took the principles, considered the people, and wrote a plan of government that has worked admirably well. An English statesman read the American constitution, called it the experiment of liberty, and said it could not stand. Despite his predictions it has stood the test, and now they are even proud to call us their American cousins, and now some of the more visionary perhaps are willing to go halves with us, form a world alliance, and we and they skim the cream of the continents and let other nations subsist on less rich food.

Again the student should develop open-mindedness, power of critical judgment, and ability to discern relations, causes and results. Here, if I had time and knew how, I would stop and make a speech. How few of us are really open-minded and fair? And how few children are? We fall too often before our passions, prejudices. We often place per-

sonalities before principles, not because of depravity either natural or acquired, but because we have not been taught open-mindedness, and our power of critical judgment has not been developed. (4) The student should study the characters of the heroes of the past, and thus learn the power of true character as exemplified in the biographies of the past. The history of the world is the story of the lives of the great men of the past. An all-absorbing story is the achievements of men. Study Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, Charlemagne, Alfred the great, not for their careers of conquest, but because they were leaders of men; study Paul and Luther for the work they did; learn the lives of others as renowned for their works of peace as others for their labors of war. Learn as much of the good and great as is worthy of imitation, and learn as much of the base as will teach us to avoid their defects and mistakes.

Cause the student to hold in mind past struggles, defeats, and triumphs as a warning and guidance in the solution of present day problems. There is no age, period, or epoch of history that has not its problems for solution. And the correct solutions of those problems depends on what has gone before. Periods of history are simply divisions of time in which old methods and principles are passing away and new ones are coming into use. Rome fell because she had shorn her people of their rights and privileges.

The tide of Mohammedanism was turned back because its teachings hinder and prevent progress. Imperial France gave way to a better France, because its people were brought to realize that they were men, not animals to be servants and slaves of a mistaken nobility. Long ago Spain's star passed the zenith of her skies because she sought to enslave her people in the bonds of a religious thralldom, and to-day her power is becoming less and less tyrannical. Are there any signs of threatenings in our country to-day? Is there a tendency to centralization of power? Does it look like a new feudal system of land tenure may be created upon the western hemisphere? Is wealth being taken out of the hands of the many and being concentrated in the hands of the few? Do we hear the threats of anarchism and the dissatisfied mutterings of the voice of socialism? Does the religious alarmist hear the tramp of exterminating crusades of religious armies and view scenes of the deadly inquisition? I would excite no one, but believe as you believe that we have our questions for solution, questions which must be solved by the young men of today, and in order to do these they must have a knowledge of the history of the past. Other questions, perhaps less threatening than the foregoing must be answered, such as "The conversation of national resources," "The expansion policy of the United States," and many others the treatment of

which have caused changes, either good or bad, in the history of governments. The pupil should learn and applaud the great work of men of other ages and nations, and hate or despise only a few of the leaders of the past because of their ignoble work. I would have him to love and revere the memory of the Jewish people, their lawgiver, Moses, their sage and temple builder Solomon. These men and others made possible the later Christian religion. I would have him know that Pagan nations of ancient times lost the right to exist, not because they were conquerors, not because they did not follow the time-honored and established customs and practices, but because their practices were flagrant violations of right principle of morality, religion, or economics. What was right has always been so. Inexorable laws of right principles ruled then, and either ignorance of them or failure to observe them caused many nations to forfeit the right to an existence. Babylon, Assyria, Egypt, Carthage, Rome. Where are they? Buried in the ashes of the past. And in this connection I would teach that progress has ever been characteristic of the human race. All nations have not been blotted from the face of the earth because of their sins and crimes. Many have ceased to exist because they had completed their work in the steps of the forces of

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LUBBOCK TRADE CIRCULAR

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In another part of this issue of the Avalanche will be found a page ad which is signed by forty three representative firms of the city, announcing the fact that Lubbock is a railroad town and has freight and passenger service. Putting forth the claim that this town is able to handle the trade of the surrounding counties, and is anxious to do so, and by the aid of this ad and a large number of page-circulars, are going to let the people of this section of the Plains know about it. A page ad has been placed in papers in Terry, Lynn and Crosby counties, and the people of these counties and as many from other counties, as may wish, are cordially invited to come to Lubbock to do their trading, and the firms on this list, especially invite you to call on them, when in town, whether you are in the market for their wares or not. The merchants of Lubbock all have nice assortments of goods and their prices are as reasonable as can be found anywhere. Come to Lubbock for what ever you want. You can find it, and the merchants of this place want your business or they certainly would not spend so much money to tell you about it.

Texas Land Increases

By W. D. Hornaday
Austin.—It is conservatively estimated that the strip of land which Texas sold to the United States in 1850 for \$10,000,000 is now worth more than \$1,000,000,000. The transaction involved approximately 100,000,000 acres of land. At an average value of \$10 an acre, it would be worth today \$1,000,000,000. Much of it is now worth several times that price and is constantly increasing in value.
If Texas had retained all of her original domain it would have been an empire indeed in size. The portion which was sold to the United States government now embraces all the eastern half of New Mexico, one corner of Oklahoma and Kansas and a narrow strip extending north and south through Colorado, reaching almost to the Wyoming line.
When Texas was admitted to the union it claimed the Rio Grande from its mouth to its source as its western and southwestern boundary. The portion around Santa Fe had never, acknowledged Texas' right to govern, and the question arose as to whether that disputed strip was a part of Texas or New Mexico. This point was raised and discussed eloquently by men in politics who did not want to see slavery extended over such a broad scope of territory as was embraced in Texas' original domain. It was really a contest between the slave territory and

the free states. That Texas was a rightful claimant to the territory in controversy was acknowledged by all who had studied the situation.
Then came the offer of \$10,000,000 by the federal government for the extreme western and northern portions of Texas' domain. The offer came at a time when the state was sorely in need of money. It was a tempting morsel. The bill passed by congress containing the offer providing that one half of the purchase money was to be kept in the United States treasury to pay certain debts that had been created by the republic of Texas, and for the payment of which the customs house receipts of the Texas government had been pledged.
The people of Texas were divided on the proposition of accepting the offer made by the federal government. Many men who had fought through the war of independence opposed giving up any part of the great domain for which they had shed their blood. They insisted on the principle that Texas should remain intact, that if a part of the main was sold off and the rest would be large and independent of other states, and that the federal government should not have a foot of land in Texas. The supporters of the proposition argued that the land which the state was about to sell was worthless,

and that the United States would be getting the bad end of the bargain. It was even declared by some of the orators during that memorable campaign that enough foodstuff could not be grown upon the whole 100,000,000 acres of land to keep a man and male from starving to death. That this estimate of the worth of the land was far wrong is shown today by the fact that many thousands of acres of it are producing some of the most bountiful crops of various kinds grown in the West. Other advocates of the proposition said that if Texas did not accept the offer and get the \$10,000,000 it would have to go into bankruptcy; that its creditors were daily becoming more and more pressing.
At a special session of the legislature which was called for the purpose of considering the offer, federal government. Many men who had fought through the war of independence opposed giving up any part of the great domain for which they had shed their blood. They insisted on the principle that Texas should remain intact, that if a part of the main was sold off and the rest would be large and independent of other states, and that the federal government should not have a foot of land in Texas. The supporters of the proposition argued that the land which the state was about to sell was worthless,

to its legislative needs and requirements. With the setting up of the western portion the complaint is heard more and more that the legislature is partial and unfair in the enactment of its laws; that the resources of the vast territory which has been opened to settlement during the last few years are not properly appreciated by the lawmakers from the older and more settled regions. There is so much discontent of this kind existing on the part of the people of western Texas that there is considerable discussion now going on of the advisability of them seceding from the remainder of the state and creating a commonwealth of their own. Under the terms by which Texas was admitted to the Union as many as five states may be created out of its domain without any action on the part of congress.
Texas' area of public lands was so great that some portion of them were sold to the United States, and the proceeds were used for the improvement of the state. The proceeds from the sale of the land were given back to the state, and the land was sold to the state for a nominal price. The state is now so large that it is unwilling when it comes to administering

This 3,000,000 acres had a value of 50 cents to \$1 per acre at the time the transfer was made to the syndicate. Much of it has since been sold for \$15 per acre, and it is increasing rapidly in value all the time. It has proved to be well adapted for farming purposes and is no longer considered a part of the Great American desert, which was marked upon the old geographies as embracing a part of the Panhandle region. The Panhandle region was also known as the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains in the early days. It is still called the "plains country," but it no longer bears any resemblance to a desert. Thrifty homes have been established upon almost every section of land.
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Plant Nuts

While moozing around on the streets one day last week in quest of news or something more substantial, we noticed in front of the Opera Confectionery several sacks of peanuts that were shipped here to them from somewhere in Louisiana, on inquiring of Mr. Cook what they paid for them we were informed that the price paid was 7-1-2 cents per pound, amounting to about \$2.50 per bushel. We think Mr. Farmer, that right here is a small lesson that you would do well to learn. Understand that we do not propose to tell you what you should plant or what you should not plant, but take peanuts at even \$1 per bushel and peanut hay at 35 cents per bale, and you will realize from \$65 to \$80 per acre on your ground if planted in peanuts. Don't take this as a joke, but get down and figure it out. Today the peanut crop is one of the best paying crops that the farmer can plant, and the Lubbock country is admirably adapted for this very crop. Why let our merchants and confectionery people send off after their nuts and pay at the rate of \$2.50 per bushel for them when you can raise them by the thousands of bushels by planting the nuts. There is always a ready market for peanuts, they are just the same as cash. You may talk about your cotton crop being cash and we admit that it is, but it is no nearer ready cash than the peanut crop. Plant at least five or ten acres next year in peanuts

and watch your bank account grow. Say for instant, an example, that you plant ten acres in these nuts, you will realize at the very least \$50 per acre, which will amount to \$500 on your ten acres of ground, and the time you have to put in working this crop will amount to only about half the time put in on any other crops. We say again, "Plant peanuts next year and watch bank account grow fatter."

Canyon Clippings.

Dec. 28—Christmas day is passed, but it seems every body is still having Christmas times out here hunting every day then attending balls and parties of nights. Santa Claus remembered every one this year.

M. Green butchered several nice hogs yesterday.

Miss Ollie Savage and little sister of Lubbock have been visiting the Misses Williamsons during Christmas.

Mr. R. L. Looney's relatives of Kress are visiting him during Christmas.

School will begin here next Monday 3.

On next Saturday morning, New Year's day, the men and boys from every section of the country are going to meet at the Canyon school house at 8 o'clock to start on a big wolf hunt. Every body come and bring your dogs and shot-guns so we can "wipe 'em out."

Every body here are putting out a nice lot of shade and fruit trees.

No accidents are reported this Christmas and we hope there will be none during these holidays.

Here's wishing you a very very happy New year.

Wild Waves.

STRAP IS ABOLISHED

Corporal Punishment Replaced by Solitary Confinement on Diet of Bread and Water

Rusk, Texas, Dec. 28.—The strap has been practically abolished at the Rusk prison, according to information gathered yesterday by Senator Hudspeth, who is touring the penitentiary system to learn if convicts have been punished for testimony they gave at the prison investigations. The dark cell has been substituted for the strap.

The strap has been used but once since the legislative committee concluded its investigation and orders have been issued that it must not be employed except in extreme cases and only by direct order of the superintendent. Additional dark cells are being installed to provide means of punishment for prisoners who infract the rules but whose misdemeanors are not sufficiently serious to warrant the use of corporal punishment.

Other changes are being adopted and Senator Hudspeth expressed the belief that many beneficial effects are already resulting from the investigation.

Speaking of his use of the dark cell Underkeeper Summers said that formerly it was the custom to keep refractory prisoners thus confined for only one day. As the offender could sleep out his confinement without undergoing especial discomfort, he did not

offer much objection of the punishment, and the dark cell as a means of maintaining discipline fell somewhat into disrepute. Now, however, a fundamental change in the manner of inflicting this punishment has taken place, and practical application of Representative Molles's bread-and-water theory has been made.

A prisoner goes into the dark cell at Rusk now to be cured of his disobedience, and he is kept there until he indicates a disposition to obey the rules. One prisoner was occupying the cell yesterday when Senator Hudspeth made his trip through the prison, having been undergoing the punishment since Friday afternoon. When he was asked by the Senator whether he was willing to obey the rules, he readily answered that he was. Questioned by Underkeeper Summers, the negro assured the officer that he would conduct himself properly hereafter, and he was liberated and sent about his daily task.

This prisoner has been refractory to a considerable extent, yet his willingness to abide by the prison rules was brought out by a means less repulsive than the strap.

Some of the convicts expressed to Senator Hudspeth the opinion that the new dark cells were not sufficiently ventilated, but careful examination contradicts this. The cells are not inviting places, but from a brief stay in one of them, Senator Hudspeth and the newspaper correspondents ascertained that the flow of air is con-

tinuous and adequate. Prisoners placed in the cells are furnished with clothing which is spread upon the cement floor. The Underkeeper's success gives assurance that the dark cells will hereafter play an important part in the task of subduing obstinate and refractory prisoners.

Convicts told Senator Hudspeth that conditions had steadily improved throughout the institution since the visit of the committee. Substantial benefits, they said, are attributable to the investigation. Those to whom Senator Hudspeth spoke expressed themselves contented and without complaint.

The Rectagraph Abstract office is in the building with the Hartford Land Company, and is ready to do that abstract work for you on short notice. See W. W. Royalty, Manager, Lubbock office. 12 tf

R. I. Tubbs and family, Lee Tubbs, wife and baby and Sam Montgomery and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith on New Year's day.

You may run like a deer to the fire, but unless D. J. Wood beats the blaze with one of those fire policies, your running will come to naught. Room 8, Lubbock State Bank Building. 25 2t

Miss Eunice Bradshaw is paying a visit to her parents in Stanton.

Do not wait until the fireman is taking away the last piece of hoed to think about your fire insurance. D. J. Wood will pay the way to your future happiness. He carries all kinds. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building. 25 2t

True Friends

Humanity is frail. Humanity is often led off by strange Gods. Humanity is weak. One burning truth that should sink deep into the hearts of humanity is this; old friends—tried and true are best.

Remember this when some fellow comes sneaking up to you with a knockers slime oozing out his feted mouth. Remember this when you are called on to discredit the work of your old friend—the Avalanche.

Are you proud of the fact that the Avalanche is the best weekly paper in the state of Texas? This is no idle boast. If you are proud of the paper, and we feel sure that you are, keep it the best. You know how. Do not be led off by strange gods.

Dark was the night, and still. A silvery moon hung, like a beacon o'er hill and dale. From out the vast expanse of silence came the cry fire. Every heart stood still until they discovered that the house was insured. S. P. Robins & Company did it. 25 2t

H. K. Porter and family returned Friday from Llano county, where they have been spending the holidays.

W. W. Royalty of the Recti-graph Abstract Company is ever ready to make an abstract to the title of your property. Better get it done now and avoid the rush. 12 tf

Mrs. Sallie Leroy of Happy, visited her parents, I. M. Patton and wife, the latter part of last week.

Two Car Loads Barbed Wire Now Here



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The usual affords little pleasure. It is the unusual which excites the most admiration. If you are looking for pleasure you should not fail to inspect our assortment of

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What I May Make History Mean to My Pupils.
(Continued from page 5)

the evolution of governments; and when they sank others more glorious arose upon their ruins. Better, happier people now live where once imperial Rome held sway; better, happier people now live where the Norman sang his song of war and drank his home brewed ale; better people live where Confucius lived and taught; better, happier people now live where the Aztec muttered his devotions and threw the bleeding, throbbing heart of his executed captive into the arms of his heathen idol; better, happier people where the deluded mother cast her offspring to the crocodile in the Ganges, or immolated herself upon the funeral pyre of her husband, better, happier people now live where the red man chased his game by Minnehaha's laughing waters, or nosed his canoe in Columbia's coves, or scalped his enemy by the moonlight on Niagara's stream.

Again, I would have my student be patriotic and would have him possess an intelligent and enlightened patriotism. History must give him that. Are we lacking in our spirit of true patriotism? Perhaps we are. Intense patriotism is necessary to the preservation of our nation, and to the prevention of tyranny and despotism. Let me give you Horace Mann's picture of despotism, and after I have read it I believe we will have a desire for greater patriotism: "In despotisms the divinely formed soul, created to admire through intelligence this glorious universe; to go forth through knowledge, through sympathy with all human fortunes; to know its immortal destiny, is driven back at every door of egress, or darkened at every window where light could enter, and is chained to the vassal spot which gave it birth, where the very earth, as well as its inhabitants is blasted by the common curse of bondage. In Oriental and African despotisms the mind of the millions grows only as the trees of a noble forest could grow in the rocky depths of a cavern, without

strength or beauty or healing balm, in impurity and darkness, fed by poisonous exhalations from stagnant pools, all upward and outward expansion introverted by solid barriers and forced back into unsightly forms. Thus it has always fared with the faculties of the human soul when concerned in despotism. They have dwelt in intellectual, denser than subterranean, darkness. Their most tender, sweet and hallowed emotions have been choked and blighted. The pure and sacred effusions of the heart have been converted into hatred of the good and idolatry of the base, for want of light and the air of true freedom and instruction; the world can suffer no loss equal to that spiritual loss which is occasioned by attempting to destroy, instead of regulating the energies of the mind." I would teach the pupil that principles of right are greater than either individuals or nations. I would demolish the old notion that true patriotism is fully expressed in the famous words:

"My country! May she ever be right! but right or wrong my country?"

Summarizing: I would have the pupil understand that history is something in which he is interested; that it is a real something that concerns him; that it is not an imaginary account of fairies, gods, or demons, but that it is a record of the deeds of men of like passions as we are. I would have him understand something about where we came from, help him form an idea as to where we are going.

I would have him believe that, for the most part the people have acted conscientiously even where it seems otherwise. I would have him know that people follow a leader either to victory or defeat because they wish a change in their government.

I would have the Anglo-Saxon American study the glorious history of his race, and learn that even in the barbarous state his ancestors began to cherish and develop some of the ideas that the glory, greatness and grandeur of the race now depends upon.

I would teach him civilization does not go backward; that when

nations fell greater structures were erected upon their ruins.

I would have him know that, though often delayed, "The right will prevail;" that, "Truth crushed to earth will rise again; The eternal years of God are hers;

But error, wounded writhes in pain

And dies among her worshippers."

Such, fellow-teachers, is my conception of what history should mean to the student. I believe I do not claim too much for the subject. The intelligent man and patriotic citizen should possess every thought I have suggested. You have them and you learned them at school. I believe they are good, and what is good for me is not too good for my pupil. I believe that the average High School graduate should, in the main, reach what I have laid out in my paper. If he knows what I have written he may be able to apply the test of what he has learned to himself, and not be compelled to go through life ignorant of the past and blind to the future.

Geo. N. Atkinson,
Lubbock, Dec. 20, '09.

Wealthy Man Dies.

A. J. Roe, for thirty-four years prominently identified with every movement tending to the upbuilding of Fort Worth, died at his home at Leuda street and St. Louis avenue Monday morning at 1 o'clock, following an illness of three months' duration.

Following the building of the Texas & Pacific railroad westward, Mr. Roe came to Fort Worth from Dallas in 1876 to engage in the retail lumber business, in which he continued throughout his long business career. He at once saw that Fort Worth was to become a big city and twenty-three years ago erected his present lumber yard at Seventh and Throckmorton streets, which is now in the very heart of the city.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Jennie Marie, Adelaide and Mary Roe; a brother, Theodore, of Colorado, Texas, and three sisters, Miss Mary Adelaide Roe of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frank E. Granger of Aberdeen, S. D., and Mrs. George A. Johnson of Benecia, Cal.

In addition to his lumber business in Fort Worth, Mr. Roe was connected with several yards in West Texas, as well as yards at Rhine, Weatherford and Colorado, Texas.

He was also the owner of several big ranches in West Texas, and was rated as a wealthy man.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Many people of this section are personally acquainted with Mr. Roe, who will regret to learn of his death.

Notice to The Public

I have purchased the Tremont Hotel, in its unfinished condition and deem it best policy to close the eating department of the house till the building is completed, as it is absolutely impossible to serve the public, as I wish to under the torn up condition of the building at this time. I will be prepared to accommodate those who want beds, and will give the best service possible under the existing conditions. When the building is completed, I expect to put on a first class service, at \$2 per day and invite the traveling public as well as the local trade to see me for hotel accommodations. It will possibly be two weeks before the building will be completed.

J. M. Patton.

Snyder Man Killed.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 27.—J. L. Beach died today from the effect of a gunshot wound received Friday night through the bowles. The shot that killed Beach tore a finger off Dud Dawson.

Beach made a statement before dying. Constable S. O. Chapman has been placed under arrest.

I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 2 1/2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$40 an acre. See or write Frank Bowles. 6-1f.

Miss Hettie Brooks who has lived in our city for the past year, left on Saturday morning's train for Shreveport, La., where she will make her future home.

No More Pompadour
(By Beatrice Fairfax.)

For years men have ridiculed and grumbled at the pompadour; now some of them have taken actual steps to suppress it.

But it's a very strenuous, cherished thing, that pompadour, and it will take a good deal of suppression before it succumbs.

The managers of the telephone company say it is inconvenient and interferes with the headband worn by operators. Eminent writers declare it is unhealthy.

These are all men, be it known. And still the pompadour rears its mighty head.

I am merely a woman, but I would like to add my voice to the army of suppressors, and all I have to say is that it is hopelessly out of date.

The girl who wears a pompadour or "rat" is a "back number," as far style is concerned.

The plainer and more severely the hair is dressed, the more fashionable it is.

STUDY THIS BEAUTY STYLE.

You have all heard of Lina Cavalieri, who is generally conceded to be one of the most beautiful women of the day.

Do you know how she wears her hair? Not a hair is out of place on that sleek little head.—It is drawn plainly back and coiled in a knot at the back of her head; no curls, no puffs, no "back combed untidy masses."

A well-shaped head is one of the greatest beauties a woman can possess. If you have a good head, do be wise enough, and vain enough, to show it.

We continually hear of fashions, in dress or hats, that we can't afford to copy; here is one in hair-dressing that every one can afford. Discard all your false atrocities and be in style.

Just at present, the mother with her hair drawn straight back, washing dishes in the kitchen, is more up-to-date than her pompadoured daughter, playing rag-time in the parlor.

If the girl who wears a high pompadour and her hair pulled out six inches on either side of her face could only see herself as others see her, she would burn up all that hideous, untidy false hair she is so fond of.

"If you won't do it for the sake of your health, or your looks, perhaps the fact that you are dowdy and old-fashioned may have some effect."

I tell you truthfully, my dears, the pompadour is absolutely out of date.

T. J. Rutledge of Iola, Kans., was here the past week prospecting. Mr. Rutledge tells us that there are many people in his section of the country who are anticipating moving to this country and he is here looking over the country in their interest. He expresses himself as being well pleased with the Lubbock country and Lubbock and that his report to his people up in Kansas about this section of the state will be a most favorable one.

If you are not sure the title of your land is what it should be, let the Rectograph Abstract Company make an abstract to it and find out. 12-1f

Mrs. J. J. Clark of Amarillo, who spent the holidays here visiting the family of Geo. Hudspeth, left Saturday morning for her home.

S. C. Scott sells an immense amount of candies, fruits and nuts, but he always has the best and there is a reason. 26 1f

J. L. Green who is attending college at Ft. Worth, and who spent the holidays with home folks, left Saturday morning for that place where he will again enter school.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works and can make quick delivery. See or phone me before buying. O. Burford. 6-1f.

J. E. Porter of Tahoka, was here the past week on business and while here paid our office an appreciated visit.

If S. C. Scott sells you candy, fruit or nuts you may depend that it will be first class stuff. 26 1f

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Social Events

By MISS MILDRED MOORE
Phone No. 7.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as a social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.

A BACHELOR SUPPER

A new method of displaying masculine accomplishments to a few of Lubbock's young ladies, was introduced by Messrs Jack Caldwell and Leman Wilson, at the home of the former on last Tuesday evening. A delicious repast was prepared and arranged and at six o'clock the young people sat down to the table, at which place they stayed for an incalculable length of time. The purpose of the hosts, so the chaparone said, was to prove to the young ladies that a cook was useless if one of them be entrapped, after supper much time was spent with music and various games, after which congratulations upon their success, and thanks for the hours so pleasantly spent, were heaped upon the hosts, by the following guests: Misses Mattie Lee Spruill, Lizzie Lee Goolsby, Mildred Moore; Messrs John Young, Roy Shotwell, Arthur Goolsby and Mrs. R. H. Wilson.

The private dance given at the W. O. W. hall on last Wednesday evening was a source of keen enjoyment to about thirteen couple of Lubbock's young people. The music furnished by Elwood Beal, Emmitt Porter and Frank Neal deserves special mention. Many thanks to the "founder" of the dance.

Mrs. W. H. Vaughn entertained the the Royal Neighbor's of America lodge Monday evening. They report a lovely time and Mrs. Vaughn an ideal hostess.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Last Saturday evening R. I. Tubbs came in from his ranch which is situated some five miles west of town and gathered up the following named people in his Pope-Toledo car and returned to the ranch where a sumptuous supper was served and games and music engaged in until a late hour. The participants report one of the best times of their lives and that Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs are ideal host and hostess. Those who attended were: Bert Smith and wife, Sam Montgomery and wife, J. E. Cox and wife, Fay Collier, wife and baby, Lee Tubbs and family and Miss Good. On the day following Christie Lane, wife and son, B. F. Montgomery and wife, Walter Bullock and Tom McAlister were added to the list of guests, and served to an excellent dinner.

20TH CENTURY RECEPTION

The event of the season was the reception given by the 20th Century Club on the 23rd of December at the home of the Misses Dupree. It was pure, elevating and refining in all its ways. A veritable feast of reason and flow of intellectually congenial souls. "Bright-eyed beauty" was there, handsome young matrons, stately dames and those of mature years, all mingled joyfully and pleasantly together. Quite a number of the club members were away for the holidays

and some who were in town, could not attend. Those present were: Mesdames O. E. Patterson, G. L. Beatty, J. B. Mobley, O. L. Slaton, H. T. Kimbro, H. A. Pace, Simeon O'Neal and Misses Elizabeth Robertson, Lucy and Nora May Dupree. The invited guests were: Mesdames Peebler, Powell, Wilkinson, Penney, Posey, Robinson, Overton, Johnson, Royalty, Dupree, Luck and Misses Ella Sneed, Delia Wilkinson, Ella Overton, Hattie McGee and Mae Murfee.

The spacious parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated in green and white, the colors of the club.

The program for the evening was beautifully carried out, the first act being the reading of William Cullen Bryant's sublime poem, "Thanopsis," by Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, whose sweet soft intonations as she read this lovely poem, reminded us that Shakespeare knew whereof he spoke when he said that "a low sweet voice is an excellent thing in woman."

Beautiful and inspiring music was rendered by Mesdames Patterson, O'Neal, Peebler, Robinson, Johnson and Misses Lucy Dupree and Hattie McGee.

Mrs. Beatty gave an amusing and entertaining recitation which was enjoyed by all.

Then came a historical contest in which nearly all present took part. When the given time had expired it was found that five or six had perfect papers. As a prize was offered the successful contestant, it was thought best to have a drawing which resulted in the winning of the prize by Mrs. Walter Royalty. Last but not least, came a lovely two course luncheon, the first consisting of wafer rosettes with creamed oysters, olives, beaten biscuits, and coffee with whipped cream. The second course being green and white, nut cake, white Charlotte and Malaga grapes. The luncheon was served to the guests by Misses Dupree and Elizabeth Robertson. Mesdames Slaton and Kimbro.

All present agreed that the afternoon was delightfully and profitably spent, and hope that in the near future, the 20th Century Club might have another "open session" and that the place of meeting, might be with Mrs. J. M. Dupree, who presided with so much grace and dignity on this occasion. We closed by saying: "Long live the 20th Century Club."

—Contributed

Miss Lilke Barclay entertained friends at her home in north west Lubbock, on last Thursday evening. Forty-two and finch were the chief diversions of the evening. Delicious chicken salad, pickles, cake and ambrosia were served to the following guests who left at 9:30, after an hour and a half of pure enjoyment.

Misses Myrtle and Maggie Patterson, Elva Glover, Eva Wheelock, Stella Lee, Key Johnston, Katie Belle Crump, Messrs Albin Miller, Horace Anderson, Lloyd Baker, Durward Simmons, Add Clark, Earl Green, Clifton Lindsay.

Frank Neal's home was crowded last Thursday evening with young people who enjoyed the hours and refreshments very much. Music, songs, and feecitation were furnished by Miss Mamie Inmon, Ed Inmon, Misses Evelyn Word and Elsie Holder. At a late hour the following guests departed after thanking

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Frank for the delightful time:

Misses Mamie Inmon, Elsie Holder, Evelyn Word, Maude Burns, Bess Puckett, Bess Norton, Mattie Lee Spruill, Mildred Moore; Messrs Frank Winn, Edgar Inman, Charley Moore, Revo McLarry, Lee Royalty, Emmett Porter, Arthur Goolsby and Roy Shotwell.

A musical given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler by Miss Campbell's music pupils was a great success. The piano and violin duets by Love Naler and Murrel Adams were special features of the evening's enjoyment. A delightful time is reported by all.

Quite a crowd of young people, identity unknown, danced several hours at the Woodmen hall last Friday evening. Many who gathered to see the maskers, seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norton gave a farewell party to Miss Flora Robinson, who left Monday for Sherman, on last Friday evening. As the guests arrived they were served to punch, in the beautifully decorated hall, by Miss Mae Norton. Forty-two was the chief diversion of the evening. At 10:30 a two course luncheon was served, after which with many an expression of a delightful evening, the following guests departed: Misses Flora Robinson, Lucy Dupree, Delia Wilkinson, Hattie McGee, Allie Dean, Anna Royalty, Myrtle McMin, Blanch Frederick, Myrtle Pike, Messrs Pierce, Corpal, Ballinger, Robbins, Goodman, Robinson, Hall, Porter, McWhorter, Boerner, Faulk, Ernest.

Why not let me have charge of your rents? I make a specialty of the business and will collect your rents when due and place in your bank to your credit on the 1st of each month. Your rental business solicited. C. G. Morgan. 26 It

Tom Metcalf who has held a position as book keeper in the First National Bank for some time, left this week for Elgin where he has accepted a like position. Mr. Metcalf is a nice young man, and we can commend him to the people of the city of his choice.

Property owners who have houses to rent, should place with C. G. Morgan, who will make it a specialty in seeing after property and collecting rents when due. 26 It

Mr. Terry is building a nice residence in the north part of the city.

D. C. Kennedy, of Ft. Worth, spent Tuesday in our city.

For County And District Clerk,

W. M. Shaw's name will be found in the proper column as a candidat for the office of County and District Clerk for Lubbock and attached counties, and he asks that you give his claims fair and impartial consideration before casting your ballot at the election this year for that office. He enters the race for a fair square race from the beginning, and as he is a man of fair dealing in his every transacting he is sure to stick to it in this race. He is a good business man, he is among the fortunate in having a good education, which is necessary to a great extend for a person to perform the duties of this important office, and there is no doubt that if he is the choice of the voters in the next election, that they will never have cause to regret it afterward.

Property owners who have rental houses should let me collect your rents and place to your credit in your bank on the 1st of each month. This relieves you of all embarrassments of collecting. C. G. Morgan. 26 It

R. R. Travis a prominent real estate man of Emma, was in our city Wednesday and while here called on the Avalanche.

You can get those china closet doors for your new house at W. C. Bowman's yard. 26 It

J. B. Frazier of Clovis, N. M., was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

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We want our friends to help us make 1910 the greatest year of our history. We solicit a share of your business and feel sure of a steady customer, if given a trial. :

Lubbock Mercantile Co.

Goes to Sick Brother

A. J. Marrs, a Taylor county farmer who resides within eight miles of Abilene, left last night over the Wichita Valley road for Plainview in response to a message calling him to the bedside of his dying brother, William Marrs. The message was sent at six o'clock yet Mr. Marrs was able to reach town and catch the Wichita Valley train leaving at ten minute after seven.

Mr. Marrs was badly broken up over the message. He said Willie, his youngest brother, was his favorite, as he had raised him from babyhood. The message did not state the nature of the illness but Mr. Marrs supposed it was heart trouble, as his brother suffered greatly from this disease.

If the brother improves Mr. Marrs will bring him to Abilene and take him to his place.—Abilene Reporter.

There is groceries and groceries Lowrey & Son sell the kind that makes life flowery as one sweet song. Phone 197 and 29. 26 11

Panhandle Wheat Acreage Increases

Wheat acreage in the Panhandle for 1910, according to reports received at the Fort Worth & Denver offices in Fort Worth, is at least 10 per cent greater than in 1909. The conditions are perhaps as near ideal as the grain men have ever known.

The present warm weather, however, has caused a slight alarm among some of the growers, as they fear the wheat grow too rapidly and become a prey to cold spells.

The ground is well seasoned and enough moisture fell early in December to insure a good yield, all things being equal.—Star Telegram.

Now that it is cash at Lowrey & Son the prices they are making knocks the spots off all competition. Phones 197 and 29. 26 11

W. A. Carter of Amarillo, was here Monday.

H. B. Satum of Baird, was among our visitors this week.

RODDY & ADAMS

Wishes you a Happy New Year and Know You will be Happy If You Trade With Them

City Bakery Sold.

Ronald H. Martin has bought the City Bakery of C. N. Kent and will hereafter conduct the business under the new name of the "Martin Home Bakery." Mr. Martin informs us that he will have an experienced man to do his baking and that it will be turned out just right, and that the sanitary conditions of the bakery will be the best. Mr. Martin has a pleasing appearance and we predict that he will have a good business.

I. J. Dickenson of Post, was here the first of the week.

Woman Burned to Death

Floydada, Tex., Dec. 30.—A terrible accident happened to S. R. Beck and family near Mount Blanco, eighteen miles southeast of Floydada, Dec. 27.

The family were on their way from Clovis, N. M., to Plano, Collin County, Tex., traveling in a wagon, in which was a stove with fire. A line broke and the wagon ran off a bluff, turning over and pinning Mrs. Beck and sons 10 or 11 years of age, beneath the wagon bed. Mrs. Beck was burned to death, and the boy is so badly burned he can not live. Dr. Childers brought the boy to Floydada.

Mr. Beck was burned on hands and face, but is otherwise unharmed.

W. H. Bledsoe left on Tuesday's train for Ft. Worth, where he goes on business.

Married Thursday Evening

Last Thursday evening about three o'clock Squire Knight was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony which united Mr. Milton Hardy and Miss Isia Stoker in marriage. These young people are both of the Grovesville community, and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

H. B. Earnest made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Frank Bowles made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

What Man Raised

M. Green, lives six miles east of town, came in the other day and in conversation informed the Avalanche man that he sold \$1,203 worth of cotton and other stuff raised on his farm this year. Forty-seven acres of cotton produced fifteen bales that averaged five hundred and fifteen pounds to the bale. He also fattened twelve head of hogs and still has enough feedstuff to run him.

Mr. Green has a hundred acres in cultivation on his place and he has done no more than anyone else could do under similar circumstances. He is one of the enthusiastic farmers of this section and is highly pleased with successes here. One great feature in connection with cultivating land on the Plains is found in the fact that one man can cultivate about twice as much of this land as he can further east, and it produces equally as well or better than other grades.

There is but one thing necessary in the premises and that is for the people to once be convinced of the fertility of the Plains and they will come in droves.

Oyster shells, the crushed kind, for your chickens at Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 26 11

Wm. D. Petzel, cashier of the State Bank of Crosbyton, was here on business last Saturday.

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Lubbock, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pickett & Penney have purchased the Palace Pharmacy and are now ready to serve the trade.

It will be their purpose to Give Prompt, Careful and Courteous Treatment to All Having decided to change the name of the store, they are offering a prize to the person who furnishes the most appropriate name. The name will be decided by

THE THREE BANK PRESIDENTS

Get your Thinking Cap on and help them select a New Name for the Drug Store. It is FREE to Everybody. Register your own name and the name you select for the Store. If more than one have selected the lucky name each will get a prize.

CALL AT THE STORE AND FIND OUT ALL ABOUT IT

<p>Drug Store Changes Hands The Palace Pharmacy, formerly owned by Alvis Blake, has been purchased by Pickett and Penney. L. R. Boyd, who has been with the Palace Pharmacy for sometime, will still be employed as prescriptionist while Fred McDonald, the genial clerk who has been with the Red Cross</p>	<p>Farmers Paid to Feed Quails. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Game Warden Tollerton received reports from from twenty-five of his deputies in different counties throughout the State, that farmers were accepting the offer made recently, to feed the quail and game, and be paid for their services. All through the northern count-</p>	<p>For Sheriff With this issue we are authorized to place the name of W. H. Flynn in the announcement column, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the actions of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Flynn is now holding this responsible</p>	<p>asks that you give his candidacy your most careful consideration before casting your vote for this office at the coming election. Mrs. Emma Brady, of Waxahachie, has been visiting the home of Judge E. B. Covington. She is favorably impressed with the situation and decided to make some investments while here.</p>	<p>Claude Burrus, cashier of the First State Bank of Abertown, was a pleasant visitor in the city, Saturday, having come down to spend New Year's day with his parents. He reports the bank doing a nice business. E. E. Rose is erecting a nice cottage in our city.</p>	<p>time making grade stakes. The survey will be finished at once.—Texico Trumpet. Mrs. Ida Jasper of Tulia, who has been visiting here for several days, left Monday for her home. W. J. Williams, of Amarillo, was here Monday.</p>
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LUBBOCK,

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<p>Pharmacy for some time, will be front end man at the Palace. The new management have decided to change the name of the store and are offering a prize to the person who offers the most appropriate name. Read their half page ad in this issue, and get your thinking cap on. Miss Sallie Ford, formerly of Crosbyton, but who will in the future reside in Plainview, was a passenger on Monday's north bound train.</p>	<p>ies of the State quails and birds are starving and freezing. Farmers are taking grain by the wagon load to the field and scattering it on the snow for the birds. At Ellisberry, where the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero tonight, an owl and a covey of quails was found frozen on the farm of C. L. Penny. Live stock is suffering intensely. Dave Myers from the north-east part of the county was in the city Monday.</p>	<p>office, having been appointed by the Commissioners' Court, without a decenting vote to fill out the unexpired term of the former sheriff, L. W. Roberts, who resigned on account of leaving the country. Mr. Flynn was deputy under Mr. Roberts, and made a good one, and he has filled the office of sheriff since his appointment to the satisfaction of the people in general. He is a man of firm dealings, and is well fitted for the office in every way. He</p>	<p>C. C. Dupree went to Brashear Saturday to visit his mother at the home of his sister Mrs. F. M. Holder. He returned home Monday accompanied by his brothers, J. M. Dupree, of Lubbock, and W. E. Dupree, of Owl, Okla.—Mt. Vernon Optic Herald. F. L. Gazzoway who has been working in the depot here, left Monday morning for Plainview, where he will take a position in the office with Mr. Rose.</p>	<p>Santa Fe Surveyors in Texico The camp of surveyors, now about five weeks out of Lubbock, on the Santa Fe's Texico-Coleman Cut-off arrived in Texico last Friday and pitched their tents just west of the Farwell Lumber Co's yards. They had about a days work yet to tie their survey onto the spur out of town to the Work was temporarily suspended on account of Engineer Stewart going home to spend Christmas, and the force put in their</p>	<p>Chas. Butler, formerly of this county, now of Muscatine, Iowa, has been spending the holidays in Lubbock among his old friends. He will be here several weeks yet, and is still of the opinion that this is a dandy country. Miss Flora Robinson left Monday for Sherman, where she will again resume her duties in the Kid Key College, after spending the holidays here with home folks.</p>
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Texas

J. J. Hooks of Plainview, was here on business this week.
 B. C. West and wife of Tulsa, Okla., were here Monday.
 L. M. Kirkes of Snyder, was in our city this week.
 C. A. Chesser, of Amarillo, had business here this week.
 J. C. Nance of Hereford, had business here this week.
 J. M. Farris of Meadow, was here Tuesday.
 V. S. Terry of Clarendon, was here the latter part of last week.
 R. P. McBride of Plainview, spent Tuesday in our city.
 R. J. Parson of Amarillo, spent a few days of this week here.
 W. S. Palmer of Amarillo, was in the city this week.
 T. S. Nunn of St. Louis, was here on business this week.
 W. H. Moore of Kansas City, was a business visitor in our city this week.

W. R. Brante of Hereford, was here on business Tuesday.
 Henry Williams of Brownfield, transacted business here this week.
 B. C. Honeycut of Amarillo, was here on business the first of the week.
 W. B. Beach and lady of Hereford were in our city the first of the week.
 T. H. Wilkins of Shreveport, La., was here this week on business.
 Mrs. K. Carter returned from a pleasant visit abroad Wednesday.
 Bill Johnson of Plainview, was among the business visitors in Lubbock this week.
 J. N. Riggs of St. Louis, was here on business the first of the week.
 S. C. Skidmore of Clovis, N. M., was here this week on business.

J. A. Hartford of Post, was here on business Monday.
 Noah Myers was in Lubbock on business the latter part of last week.
 C. B. Garrett of Tascosa, was a business visitor here the first of the week.
 A. Phillips of Plainview, was here the first of the week attending to business matters.
 L. M. Singleton of Plainview, attended to business here this week.
 Geo. A. Nicholson of Plainview, was a business visitor in our city Friday.
 Mrs. C. E. Miner is visiting in Amarillo. She will likely be away about ten days.
 T. J. O'Donnell and wife of Lamesa, were in the city the first of the week.
 Mrs. Craig of Hale Center, is visiting her friend, Mrs. T. W. Stocking.

A. G. Hunt made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.
 Lee Alman of Brownfield was here the first of the week.
 Gus Pylon made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.
 Ernest Cox of Plainview, attended to business here this week.
 R. E. Meyers of Plainview, was a visitor in our city Tuesday.
 B. F. Montgomery spent the first of the week in the city.
 Mrs. Lucy Roy left this morning for Corinth, Miss.
 J. Walters of Plainview, was here on business, today.
 Tom McAllister of Stamford, was here on business Monday.
 Ed L. Hinson of Roswell, N. M., was a business visitor in our city the first of the week.
 E. Armstrong, of Estacado, had business in Lubbock Monday.
 E. F. Ousley of Tahoka, was a business visitor here the first of the week.
 J. J. Murphy returned the first of the week from a visit of a few days in the eastern part of the state.

R. A. Talley of Emma, was a business visitor in our city Monday.
 E. Steadecker of New Orleans, was here on business the first of the week.
 H. T. McGee and wife of Amarillo, was here Wednesday night.
 E. P. Mound, of Dallas, was a business visitor in our city, today.
 A. L. White of Kansas City, transacted business here the first of the week.

Wallace Good of Kansas City, was a business visitor here today.
 G. D. Bowie of Amarillo, was a business visitor in our city today.
 C. L. Lake of Dallas, was among the many business visitors here this week.
 J. J. Rushing of Plainview, was a business visitor in our city today.
 T. F. Sheners of Denver, Col., was here today on business matters.

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