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SYNOPSIS OF THE SANITARY CODE

FOR TEXAS, ADOPTED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF HEALTH, AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR AT A RECENT DATE

TO BECOME OPERATIVE FEBRUARY 1ST, 1910

With The Force of Law. Any Person Violating Any Of The Provisions or Regulations Will Be Prosecuted To The Limit of The Law.

QUARANTINE AND DISINFECTION

The new rules on the subject of the management of contagious diseases are clear and concise but vary very little from those previously in vogue. All cases of a contagious nature are required to be placed under restrictions by the first doctor that sees them, and the attending physician is given authority to do this. He next notifies the local health officer, and in case of pestilential disease, notifies the President of the State Board of Health by wire.

DISEASES REPORTABLE

The reportable diseases include Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, typhus, yellow fever, small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, epidemic dysentery, trachoma, tuberculosis, and anthrax, and reports made monthly to the State Board of Health.

Several kinds or degrees of disinfection, isolation and quarantine are described for the various diseases, and local health officers, attending physicians, school officials, and others are required to establish the various kinds of quarantine and isolation. With small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or other quarantinable disease, house must be placarded and modified quarantine established. The local authorities may however, exercise additional precautions when they desire, and the above rules do not abrogate their right to do so.

REGISTRATION OF THE TUBERCULAR COMPULSORY

It will be observed that consumption is reportable. The reports on tuberculosis are to be privately kept and are to be considered in the light of a confidential communication not for the purpose of isolation, but with the object of education in sanitary precautions, and to supply literature of the State Board of Health. Infected house vacated because of death or removal must not be occupied until disinfected. In case any infected house or premises are not promptly disinfected, the local health officer shall place on the house a placard warning the public not to occupy or enter said house until it is disinfected. This is also required of houses or apartments previously occupied by consumptives. All families in which a case of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, or tuberculosis occurs will be supplied with printed instructions through the health officer or attending physician as to how to avoid the spread of the disease.

PERSONS INFECTED

Persons suffering with contagious diseases including measles and whooping cough are prohibited from riding in passenger cars, interurban cars or street cars.

and they can present a physician's certificate to the effect that they are no longer a menace to others.

REGISTRATION BUREAU IN ALL INCORPORATED TOWNS

Some radical changes are made in the old law on collection of vital statistics. The clerk of court is still the registrar of each county outside of incorporated cities and towns and such reports of births and deaths are made direct to him. Every incorporated city and town in the State is made a primary registration district and all births and deaths occurring in such city is to be reported to the city health officer or other city official who acts as city registrar. This is in practice already in the larger cities of the State.

UNDERTAKERS TO MAKE RETURN OF A DEATH

A new departure is placing the responsibility of reporting deaths upon the undertaker, as is done in other states most successful in collecting such statistics. A burial permit is required in each incorporated city and town, which is issued by the city registrar, but in the rural districts no permit is required and the certificates of death is sent by the undertaker direct to the clerk of the county court. Physicians, midwives or parents are required to report births. A penalty is provided for that will cause all concerned to take notice.

DEPOTS, RAILWAY COACHES AND SLEEPING CARS

These rules conform very closely to previous rules on sanitation of Public Buildings, Railway Coaches and Sleeping Cars. The Legislature took away from the Board of Health the right to include public buildings in this Code, but placed same under the requirements of the Advisory Code instead, thereby necessitating the approval of City Councils and Commissioners' Courts before public buildings can properly come under the law.

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SANITARY REQUIREMENTS

Waiting rooms in depots, and railway coaches, sleeping cars and interurban cars must be properly ventilated and if necessary heated; good and wholesome water furnished patrons and the travelling public; the water cooler must be easily moved and must be emptied, rinsed and cleaned daily; ice must be washed, and must be handled with tongs and not dumped on floors and platforms; it is required that adequate urinals and water closets be provided and that same be kept in sanitary condition; dusting and dry sweeping prohibited at all times; cuspidors must be provided in adequate numbers; expectorating on floors

of any above mentioned buildings or cars including street cars is made an offense, and brushing of teeth or expectorating in basins used for lavatory purposes prohibited, and placards calling attention to both are required. Premises of depots and stations must be drained and cisterns or water containers screened against the mosquito.

NEGRO PORTERS PLACED UNDER THE BAN

Negro porters are prohibited from sleeping in berths or using bedding intended for white passengers. Separate compartments are required. This will necessitate berths in the smoking apartments being set aside for their uses.

Buffet and dining cars have the same requirements as to cleaning, with special requirements as to cleaning of refrigerators, food boxes, etc. Sleeping cars are required to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected twice a week.

Interurban cars and street cars must be washed with a hose and scrubbed thoroughly every day.

A premium is placed upon the vacuum process of cleaning, by authorizing a less seldom cleaning, scrubbing and disinfecting, when this cleaning apparatus is used.

GOVERNING THE PREPARATION FOR TRANSPORTATION OF DEAD BODIES

These rules are practically the same as now in use in every state in the Union.

Bodies dead from Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, typhus fever, or smallpox are prohibited from being transported.

Bodies dead from diphtheria, scarlet fever, glanders, anthrax, or leprosy, must be thoroughly embalmed before shipment.

Bodies dead from diseases which are not contagious may be shipped in a sound coffin or casket enclosed in a sound wooden box, without special preparation, provided they will reach their destination within thirty hours from time of death.

Disinfected bodies to be treated as infectious or dangerous, and not accepted for transportation unless removal has been approved by State and local health authorities.

Pierce-Watkins

S. R. Pierce, one of Lubbock's most popular business men, quietly slipped away last week and on Jan. the 19th, 1910, taken unto himself a blushing bride. This occurred in the beautiful city of Denison at the home of the brides parents on above date mentioned. The ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. C. L. Huffines, of Garland, a school day friend and room-mate of the groom. The happy couple left on the five o'clock train for Waxahachie where the parents of the groom live. After spending a few happy days there, they departed for their home at Lubbock, arriving here Saturday evening the 22nd.

Mr. Pierce is one of Lubbock's most progressive young business men and numbers his friends by the scores. While not personally acquainted with the bride, Mrs. S. R. Pierce, we dare say that she is worthy of the trust put in her by her husband and that she will make him a loving and cheerful companion throughout this life.

The Avalanche joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing for them the many blessings of this world on this their most important step in life, and that the richest blessings may follow them.

C. A. Joplin was in from the Union settlement Wednesday.

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.]

JUNIOR B. Y. F. U.

For Sunday, January 30th, at 8:30 p. m.

Song—No. 437.
Song—No. 448.

Prayer.

Subject—"The Home Base."
2 Cor. 6:1-17—Leader.

Bible reading and comments:
1. God remembers works, Heb. 6:10-12—Irene Dixon.
2. We must keep up good works, Titus 3: 8-9, Eva Wheelock.

Paper: "Our Foreign Board," Elva Glover.

Missionary Song.
Recitation, Gracie Brown.

The Bible leads us to good works, 2 Tim. 3: 14-17, Maggie Patterson.

Paper: "Our Home Board," Loyd Baker.

God is glorified by work, John 15: 5-9, Myrtle Patterson.

Violin solo, Eva Wheelock and Murrel Adams.

Recitation, Dezzie Johnson.

Paper: "Our Sunday School Board," Lilly Barclay.

Dismissal.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

For January 30th.
The Epworth League and Missions, Matt. 28: 20; Acts 18: 10.

Opening song—selected.
Prayer by Rev. Hardy.

Responsive of Psalms, 2 and 68, 1-18.

Song—selected.

Special prayer for Missionaries, Rev. Overton.

The Epworth League and Missions, Mrs. Newcomb.

Song—selected.

A survey of the Mission fields, Mr. Dillard.

The call of a nation, Mrs. Kimbro.

Song—selected.

Benediction.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church at this place will be held in the Methodist church Saturday at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Plainview District will be present and hold the conference.

Acuff Items

Still the weather remains fine for farm work, and all are making use of it.

Mrs. Wellingham who has been visiting her sister, returned to here home in Oklahoma last week.

Glenn Parker of Post City, was visiting his sister, Mrs. W. O. Burford the first of the week.

Mrs. Davis is having a nice house built near the school house, Douglas Pounds is head man on the job.

The Acuff people got that car of coal in last week.

Bro. Robertson will preach at the Acuff school house, Saturday night and Sunday if the weather will permit.

John Baldrige of Tahoka, was in our neighborhood Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. L. O. Burford and family.

Jno. Hufstetler of near Lubbock, was visiting W. J. Stalcup Monday.

J. P. Hansard of Lubbock, was out to see his children at L. O. Burford's Sunday.

Will Moore of Lubbock, drilled a well for Mrs. Davis last week.

R. E. Hoops and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Lubbock on business.

HAPPY JACK.

A LITTLE RAILROAD TALK GOING

MUCH ACTIVITY IS BEING SHOWN IN TWO ROADS AND THE PEOPLE SHOULD KEEP THOROUGHLY

IN TOUCH WITH EVERY MOVE NOW BEING MADE

Now is the Time To Get Results And a Day Lost May Mean Years Of Disappointments. Lubbock Needs More Roads and It Is Up to The People To Get Them.

The latest reports from the Acme, Quanah and Pacific is to

the effect that they have surveyors in the field and have not fully decided the route to be taken.

The Gulf, Texas and Western have built from Jacksboro to Seaborn, and are pushing on west.

Ben B. Cain, vice-president and general manager, has just made an inspection of the line and says that it will continue west, but would not say to what point he intended to go.

It seems very feasible that with proper inducements this road can be secured for this town. Fact is we are rather inclined to believe that this road would like to come to Lubbock, for the reason that it would give the towns of Fort Worth and Dallas a direct road to the plains and these two

places are awake to the fact that Kansas City is a competitor for this trade.

The development of the plains country is being closely watched from all points and any available place away from here would do well to connect up with Lubbock on account of the fact that this will be one of the principle distributing points of this territory.

We are all agreed that Lubbock needs more railroads and now that two are seeking new territory and with proper encouragement, might be brought here, it appears at once that the proper thing to do is for the enterprising people of this section to hit the ball and never stop until both roads are landed.

It can be done and there is no need of arguing the immense amount of good that will result.

lightly of this needless, this hateful thing tobacco.

If we would as individually do all in our power to protect our homes and purify our streets we must not fail to strike quick, hard blows at every assailable point. We need to remember that each life is a constant sermon.

God has given us a precious, a blessed work to do for Him. We must live as we would teach others to live, so that by that life others will follow us as we "follow Christ."

We need the reign of a religion of the body, which shall correlate with Christ's wholesome practical, yet blessedly spiritual religion of the soul. The Kingdom of Heaven is within, you shall have a new significance to the cleared eye, steady limbed Christian of the future, from whose brain, blood and brawn, the taint of alcohol and nicotine has been eliminated, by ages of pure habits and noble heredity. The body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. Will it not then so mystical a statement, nor one indicative of a temple so insubstantial as now. May God hasten the day for His Name's Sake.

Press Supt.

Stockton Henry, editor and proprietor of the Post City Post, was a pleasant visitor in the Avalanche office Wednesday forenoon. He was enroute to Clovis, N. M., and was waiting for the north bound train to pull out. Mr. Henry reports Post City moving along nicely and his paper doing a fair business. The railroad track on the Santa Fe line is completed to the Cap-rock, which puts that town within fourteen miles of a railroad.

J. H. Kimmel, who is associated with the Jno. F. Lewis & Co. dry goods, has returned from an extended trip into New Mexico and also to his old home at Mt. Calm, where he visited his mother. When asked if he brought anyone back with him he smiled as though it would be wasteful, in view of the many lovely young ladies in Lubbock.

W. C. J. U.

Mrs. S. P. STUMPS, Editor.

Sometime ago a man in New York was fined \$300 for giving tobacco to a giraffe. Almost simultaneously a tavern keeper in Chicago was fined \$5 for selling whiskey to children. That's right, take care of the giraffes, but no matter about the children.

Passing along the streets one evening recently, a man overheard a boy of perhaps 12 years of age, say to another of his age who was smoking a cigar, "oh, dear, I wish I had a 'chaw' of tobacco." And we know this case is no exception. The practice has increased to such an amazing extent and is attended with such alarming results, that it is being prohibited in a few of our schools and legislation is being brought to bear upon it. The legislative assembly of Germany has strictly interdicted the use of tobacco to all youth under 16 years of age. This prohibition is based on the fact that tobacco lessens the future capacity of service to the State, especially in military life. The New Jersey assembly and senate has passed a bill to prevent the sale of cigarettes to minors under 16 years of age, making such sale an offense, punishable by fine or imprisonment. This bill was the effect of a singular instance of the evil effects of cigarette smoking developed in Jersey City. The son of a well known Jersey politician was desirous of entering the Annapolis Naval Academy, had passed his examination, but he was rejected on the ground of physical disability. It was found that the glands of his throat had been destroyed and his tonsils eaten away on account of excessive cigarette smoking.

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CHARACTER

How little regard some people have for the character of another. They do not seem to realize or care whether another person sinks or swims so long as they come out on top.

It is a sad day in the life of any man or woman when they can take part in the downfall of one of their fellows.

Character is all of life that is worth having and those who guard themselves most carefully are the ones who seem to come in for the most pitiless abuse. Many men are in their graves today with a stain resting against them who deserved a better fate. Many women have

been driven to suicide on account of the slanderers tongue. One cause of slander is found in the fact that many people recognize their inferiority to another and they proceed to try and drag them to their level. One of the surest guides to character is to observe the tendencies of those with whom you are associated, and if they are inclined to backbite and scoff, you may depend that they are of a very low stamp.

The beauties of the pure life are more precious than gold. To have a true conception of what one should be causes many smiles along the pathway. Remember that character is the

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building of a lifetime. It is the guidepost along the way. Leave to those who are striving to do right the consciousness that they will not be hindered through narrow mindedness or viciousness. Let them have a clear right of way. Give them a glad, helpful hand. Let character stand first in the onward march.

LUBBOCK HAS DONE IT

Commenting on the movement made some time ago to plant trees along Broadway, the Dallas News asked the question, "will Lubbock do it?"

We are glad to say that the matter met with universal approval and it is now reported, from a reliable source, that four-fifths of the trees have been subscribed, and the rest will be made up right away.

The next move is to get into communication with the different nurseries near here and get their prices.

Lubbock started in to make a city and that she will succeed in the near future is evidenced by just such enterprise as has been shown relative to this much needed improvement on our beautiful Broadway.

Within the next few years this street will be the pride of the entire country.

SOUVENIR OF MARSHALL, TEXAS

The Avalanche is in receipt of a handsomely bound and printed booklet of Marshall, Texas, set-

ting forth the great development of that section.

It is a very commendable pamphlet and will doubtless do much toward attracting the attention of the people to the many advantages of that portion of east Texas.

The cuts show up to good advantage and are tastefully arranged. Taken all in all it is a clever scheme as an advertisement and has a touch of the spirit of the west.

Albert Reed Announces,

In this issue of the Avalanche you will find the announcement of Albert Reed, for office of sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. Reed is one of the old settlers of this section and is well and favorably known.

He comes before the people promising to run his office to the best of his ability, if elected, and no favors will be shown to anyone, that all cannot share.

W. E. Hulme Sick

We are sorry to report the serious illness of W. E. Hulme, this week. He had gone north to do some immigration work for the land firm of Dillard-Marshall, and was taken suddenly, with heart trouble and had to be conveyed home.

By this writing he is reported much better and we hope to soon see him able to be about again.

Broadway residence lots are a safe and paying investment. We sell them. 29 1/2 Gossard, Peavy & Blake.

I. O. O. F. Officers

Following are the officers elected by the Oddfellows for the ensuing year; J. T. Bullock, N. G.; M. R. Cope, V. G.; Bert Cooper, Sec'y. Jno. W. Baker, Treas.

Rebekah's

The Rebekah's elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Mrs. J. T. Cates, N. G.; Mrs. E. J. Glover, V. G.; Miss Mae Norton, Sec'y. Mrs. M. L. Farris, Treas.

Exemption Certificates

Sheriff Flynn finds that it will be necessary for all young men who will become twenty-one years of age after the first of Feb. 1909, to secure an exemption certificate. He has them on hand and every young man to whom this applies, should secure same. They do not cost anything to secure and they will be necessary if you want to vote.

W. K. Dickinson of Lubbock, Tex., rejoices over the fact that Lubbock is now on the map, and that the great south plains district of the Panhandle has a railroad at last. Mr. Dickinson is an old Texan, he has been out in the plains country but about seven years. He owns nearly 4,000 acres of land, and handles a good many cattle. "Only a few months ago," he said with some emphasis, the first railroad built through that part of the country, reached Lubbock. Before that we were 110 miles from a railroad. That is a long distance to haul everything in the way of freight.

And it is still worse when it comes to marketing farm products. Now that we have a railroad we are going to do something. We think we have a very rich agricultural country, and with shipping facilities we are bound to go ahead very fast. Settlers are already coming in. The lands are level very rich and produce. Just to show what the means, and what is going to be done, two large steam plows have been shipped in, and many other evidences of a purpose to farm on a large scale in evidence. The land is very level and all kinds of farm machinery can be worked on it. A steam plow could be started out in one straight course and run perhaps all day without making a turn or breaking a furrow. There is no end to the forage feed that we can raise in that part of the state. Kaffir corn, milo maize, and cane grow there with little effort. Then small grains and other crops can be raised. It is an ideal stock country, and a part of the state which will soon be heard from now that we have an outlet. Kansas City Dover Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Dow and children are here this week visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Dow and brother Arthur. Mr. Dow is the very successful editor and owner of the Lubbock Avalanche, and as he seldom takes a vacation from his close confining duties, it is useless to say he is greatly enjoying his visit. —Seminole Sentinel.

MR. FARMER:



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ABOUT RAILWAY MAIL

The Following Letters Show Status of Affairs, The Carrying of the Mail on the Train to Lubbock

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Mr. M. C. Overton, Lubbock, Texas, Sir: In answer to your letter of the 9th instant, which the Postmaster General has referred to me, wherein you request the establishment of mail service on the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway between Plainview and Lubbock, I have to advise you that the question of the advisability of ordering such service is now being considered.

"The company was called on under date of November 3, 1909, to furnish a statement of distances, etc., for this line, and as soon as this request shall have been complied with the matter will have prompt attention.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH STEWART,
Second Assistant Postmaster General."

"Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 22.—Mr. M. C. Overton, Lubbock, Texas. Dear Sir: Noting your letter of the 9th inst., written at Amarillo in reference to mail service to Lubbock.

"The railroad company has furnished the P. O. Dept. all information, and is ready to establish mail service to Lubbock as soon as official orders are received, which I think should not be very long.

Yours truly,
AVERY TURNER.

The Travelling Public.

After Feb. 1st local round trip tickets will be good for only ten days in place of thirty, as it now is.

W. L. Ketchum Agt.

J. E. Nelson a traveling man out of Denver, Col., was here Monday. While in town Mr. Nelson paid the Avalanche a pleasant call and highly complimented our paper.

Confession of Lamphere

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—In a copyrighted story today the St. Louis Post-Dispatch published what it claims was a confession of Ray Lamphere who died a few days ago in the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City, while serving a life sentence for setting fire to the home of Mrs. Belle Guinness, near Laporte.

It is known that Rev. E. A. Schell, formerly of Laporte heard Lamphere's confession. The confession shows that Mrs. Guinness and her three children were chloroformed by Lamphere, who was robbing the house with a woman accomplice, and that Jennie Olsen was not killed by Mrs. Guinness, and that the chloroform used by Lamphere was a part of that which he bought for Mrs. Guinness to kill three men with, one of whom was Andrew Helbelein, the others probably Ole Budsberg and Tonnes Peterson Lien and that one of these men, probably Lien, was the third husband of Mrs. Guinness.

Antelope Raid Ranch

Sheridan, Wyo., Jan. 22.—The stockmen of this section are alarmed over the shortage of feed due to the prolonged spell of unfavorable weather. Heavy losses are reported by eight firms aggregating 20,000. There is additional cause for apprehension in the Powder River country where a herd of 200 antelope have taken possession of the ranch of John Cooper. They were nearly starved and ate ravenously of the feed that was sparingly provided for the sheep. Efforts to drive them away was unavailing. The stockmen are building wire fences around their hay stack to protect them from the antelopes.

D. H. Hartin of Amarillo, was here looking after business matters Saturday.

Robert F. Alley one of Hale Center's most prominent business men, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Just Think

A drinking-glass used in a school for nine days was recently put under a microscope and here is what was found:

The human cells scraped from the lips of the drinkers were so numerous on the upper third of the glass that the head of a pin could not be placed anywhere without touching several of these bits of skin. The saliva, by running down on the inside of the glass, had carried cells and bacteria to the bottom. By counting the cells present on fifty different areas on the glass, as seen under the microscope, it was estimated that the cup contained over 20,000 human cells or bits of dead skin. As many as 150 germs were seen clinging to a single cell, and very few cells showed less than 10 germs, left there by the smears of saliva, deposited by the drinkers.

Not less than one hundred thousand bacteria were present on every square inch of the glass.

The Convict Labor Problem

What promises to be a very practical and useful work along the line of improving prison conditions and reforming criminals is that which has been undertaken by the National Committee on Prison Labor, with headquarters at 23 West Forty-Fourth street, New York. Its objects are to investigate and publish the facts in connection with our present methods of prison labor and prison administration, and endeavor to work out a practical constructive program and promote its adoption in the different penal institutions of the country. The committee, which is now in process of formation, will include in its membership representative business men and working men and women as well as economists, students of industrial questions and those having practical knowledge of penology. Among those who are members of the general committee now organized are Rev. Thomas Slicer, chairman; Miss Helen Varick Boswell, general secretary; R. Montgomery Schell, treasurer; Charles R. Strong, president City Club; Hamilton Holt, Richard Lloyd Jones, Prof. Charles R. Henderson, Mrs. Eva McDonald Valesh, Leslie Willis Sprague, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president General Federation of Women's Clubs; Dr. Charles P. Neill, William B. Howland, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Charles Edward Russell, John S. Huyler, Miss Mary Wood, Mrs. Elmer Blair, B. A. Langer and Mrs. William Cumming Story.

The organizers of the committee are proceeding upon the theory that it is now generally recognized that the inmates of penal and corrective institutions must not be kept in idleness, although the problem of keeping them employed in accordance with modern principles of prison economy

is still awaiting a satisfactory solution. The committee opposes the lease and contract systems, saying:

Sporadic attempts have been made during the last twenty-five or thirty years, now in one State, now in another, to eradicate the abuses of convict labor administration. In all but a few of our Commonwealths, however, convicts are still in actual practice under the control of private interests and are exploited by them. Prison authorities, either indifferent or corrupt, sell for a song the labor of their wards to contractors. These beneficiaries of an evil system, having at their command what is virtually slave labor, drive from the field all competitors who employ free labor. As is clearly shown by the Twentieth Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Labor, any line of industry in which the prison contractor gets a foothold rapidly becomes an exclusively prison industry. The prisoner being regarded from no other point of view than a means of profit to private individuals, the door is open for all kinds of abuses. The reformatory idea of prison management is entirely lost sight of. What interest has the contractor in reclaiming the criminal?

The evil features of this system in vogue in most of our states are manifold. Overworking the convict, the lash and the water cure for failure to turn out sufficient output to satisfy the contractor—these are almost inevitable. No real attempt is made to restore him to become a useful member of society. He is put to work, not at something that will enable him eventually to earn an honest living, but at whatever will yield the highest profit to the contractor. No wonder that under such circumstances so few are reformed and that the saying, "once a criminal, always a criminal," should become applicable. The number of criminals increases out of all proportion to the general growth of population, and the expenses of prison administration mount higher and higher.

Furthermore, no attempt whatever is made to minimize the competition of prison labor with honest industry. The manufacturer who does not use prison labor is either forced to the wall or else remains on sufferance only because the prison contractor can not supply the entire demand. The wages of working men and women in the industries affected are reduced to the lowest level in order to meet convict competition.

Only within the last few days, The News has received several requests for information as to the methods in vogue in the employment of convicts in the various States. These evidence the lack of public information upon the subject as well as the desire of the people to be informed. Obviously the compilation of reliable

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If your dealer does not handle them, write to us and we will refer you to our nearest agency for prices that satisfy and goods that please. Our vehicles are backed up by over a quarter of a century of successful carriage building.
PARRY MFG. CO., Indianapolis, Ind., Largest Buggy Factory in the World.

data upon the subject and the publication of same would do much toward establishing a correct attitude upon the part of the public. Moreover, it is important not only that the public should be informed as to existing conditions, but also that it should have the benefit of the best thought of the world as to the remedies to be applied.

It is easy to say that the lease and contract systems shall be abolished; it is easy to abolish them, but difficulties confront one when he essays to provide for employment of convicts upon State account. Of this fact Texans are painfully aware. That an organization has been formed which will specialize upon this line is a hopeful sign. The News representative at the American Prison Congress in Seattle last summer was forced to say that, while the program of the Congress included much that was valuable, it was very nearly barren of information as to convict employments. So, we feel that the National Committee on Prison Labor has a field to fill.

H. L. Graves of Illinois, who has been here prospecting, left for his home Tuesday morning. Mr. Graves says that he thinks this one of the finest countries that he ever saw and he expects to come here to make it his home.

J. Harris left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth on business.

F. C. Suddeth of Post City, was here on business Saturday.

L. G. Agnew made a business trip to Plainview this week.

W. F. Downer of Clovis, N. M., was here Monday on business.

L. W. Singleton of Plainview, was here the latter part of last week on business.

W. A. Dumas who was here on business, left for his home in Plainview Tuesday.

O. O. Witt of Plainview who was here on business, left for his home Tuesday morning.

S. H. Wilson of Roswell, N. M., passed through here Tuesday enroute home from a hunting trip.

Misses Willie Baker and Eva Wheelock and Messrs Howard and Edward Wheelock and Clyde Cox, were visitors in Plainview the first of the week.

A large drove of sheep will all run off a bluff if the belled weather leads the way, but they are no more foolish than the fellow who does not insure with S. P. Robbins & Company. 29 21

G. W. Harris, Chief Engineer of Construction on the Santa Fe, who had been down the line looking over the work, returned to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

PHILLIPS - BRADLEY AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

Have Built Up a Wonderful Business in a Short Time

They do the work that satisfies and They sell Gas and Oils the lowest.

See them for the FORD, CADILLAC and MAXWELL CARS

PHONE 353.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

NEW SPRING LINE OF WHITE GOODS

ADVANCE SHOWING OF SPRING GOODS

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS

The most beautiful line ever shown of lawns, batiste, linens, white goods. Flaxons in all the 1910 spring shades, serpentines, crepes, new gingham, percales, dress poplins, etc.

A beautiful line of silks and silk finished goods
Muslin underwear, children and ladies

First shipment of spring oxfords

A large shipment of Mens F Mc K shirts. New goods in new styles

Before this week is ended we will have received many more new goods. We expect to display in our new quarters the largest line of new spring goods ever shown in Lubbock. Expecting a great advance in all line of goods, we placed heavy orders and will be able to give you new goods at old prices.

Lubbock Mercantile Co.



DON'T BE SURPRISED

When you find that our prices are in line with anybody anywhere. ::

REMEMBER!!

We carry a complete stock of everything
FIGURE WITH US WHEN YOU NEED LUMBER
 or anything in the building line
 We still have a well assorted stock of Sherwin-Williams Paint
 GLASS—We Cut It Any size

MURPHY LUMBER CO.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE
 Sacredly enshrined in the hearts of all true southerners, is the memory of General Robert E. Lee.

When any man tries to cast a slur on his name it is immediately resented, and justly so.

It seems that the state of Virginia has placed a statue of Lee in the hall of fame, at Washington, D. C. and one of the little narrow minded biggots, that will eternally creep in among men took advantage of the occasion to say some very uncomplimentary things about one who stands so far ahead of him in true worth as to cause the people to pity his puny display of ignorance.

It has ever been the case, since the beginning, that any man who succeeds in life, does so in spite of the yaps and snarles of the smaller fry.

The senator from Idaho wanted the people to know that he really exists on earth and this was his only chance to do so. After the first wave of indignation passes he will sink even lower than he was before. Pity 'tis true, that he were ever born to bring the blush of shame to some mothers brow. Living, he is a nuisance. Dead, he is soon forgotten.

ENGLANDS DEGENERACY

Independence of thought and action is the one essential to advancement.

Where the powers of leadership, or initiative, are confined to the pleasure of a few, it has the effect of abnormality. No better example of this could be cited than present day conditions in England.

There is no hope for anything bright in Englands future until a very radical change is enacted. Fact is England will never produce another man of power under present conditions.

The hope of the nation lies in its ability to see the tendencies of the times and to lose no time in introducing remedial measures.

It is a pity that the heights to which that nation has gone should be at last obscured through the inability of her men of affairs to keep an incentive before her yeomanry that will insure perpetuity. England is tottering on the brink of dissolution. Will she develop another Cromwell? It is their only hope.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Never before in the history of this country has the essentials of life been as high as at the present time. Various reasons are assigned for this, but none seem to be logical. Those who are in a position to know seem to think that the principal cause is found in the rapacity of the various trusts to gobble everything in sight and Secretary Wilson says that there is really no just cause for the present high levels that have been reached. In many cities of the country the people have formed societies for the purpose of boycotting certain lines of feedstuffs, foremost among which is fresh meats. Beef is higher today than it has ever been before and the price still advancing. Other foods are going beyond the reach of the poor classes and much suffering is reported.

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America needs a change of front. We should establish the fact that all classes have the right to "live, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Until such steps are taken as will produce this result we need expect nothing in the way of relief. Sane methods must be resorted to, even though they may seem, for a season very drastic.

The track laying machine which has been in active use on the line between this place and Post City, has been taken to Plainview and put on the line between that place and Floydada. The Santa Fe is pushing this road as fast as possible and it will not be long ere Lockney and Floydada will hear the toot of the engine as she pulls in and hear the conductors orders of "All Aboard."

The wind that has been blowing the last day or so, gives example of where your waste paper goes to. You can look out on the streets see it going in every direction. Every business house should have a place fixed to burn the waste paper in, and burn it. Don't turn it loose to fly around on the streets.

There is so many new residences being put up in Lubbock it is almost impossible to keep track and make mention of each one. Let it be known however, that there is no stop in the building, it is going on all the time.

We have talked to many people who have come to Lubbock prospecting and looking for an ideal country, and we have never once heard one say a word ought of our town or country. On the other hand their talk is full of praise.

The Electric Light Co., is busy wiring the Avalanche office today.

Joe Fox has disposed of his interest in the Knox County News to E. B. Atterbury who will hereafter guide the destiny of the News.

Mr. Morris, who for some years has been editor and proprietor of the McCauley Tribune has purchased the Jayton Herald.

Among the noticeable features of Lubbock, is that each and every night the hotels and rooming houses of our city are crowded to their limit.

There is quite a deal of building going on and Lubbock is filling up with good substantial residence and business houses. It is said that between forty and fifty buildings are now under course of construction.

The Santa Fe depot has recently been treated to a coat of paint, that is the roof, the other part of the building having been painted when built. This helps the looks of the building wonderfully.

Up to Wednesday evening 436 poll tax receipts had been issued by the tax collector. There are quite a number yet delinquent, and only three more tax paying days. If you have not already paid your taxes, you'd better get busy.

Don't you think Lubbock will be the leading city of the plains? Of course you do and now is the time to get next to bargains in city property. We have them. 29 11 Gossett, Perry & Blake.

Factory in Floydada

Floydada, Tex., Jan. Jan. 24.—A movement is on foot among local capitalists to finance and maintain a broom factory at Floydada. Practically enough capital stock has already been subscribed to make the venture good, which sounds good to a number of farmers who are planting a vast acreage to broom corn this year.

Should this proposition take substantial form it will furnish employment for about one hundred men in each year.

Stockton Henry, editor in chief of the Post City Post, was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Wednesday morning. Mr. Henry was en route to Clovis, N. M., on business.

If you want to go to Big Springs you can do no better than to go by way of Brownfield. You get close connections out of that place. See the Brownfield Auto & Supply Company. 28 2t

Frank Neal is spending a few days in Gomez this week, the guest of T. M. Griffin and family, society.

J. W. Lee is prepared to sharpen your dice. Guarantees satisfaction. 4 north of Murphy Lumber Co. 28 4t

Mrs. E. J. Reib, C. E. Reib and M. J. Smith of Dallas, are in our city today prospecting and on pleasure trip.

ERA COLLECTING AGENCY
 JOS. P. CALLAWAY, Mgr.
 Lubbock, Texas

A General Collecting Business. All Bills Given Prompt Attention. Your Collecting Business Solicited.

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
L. C. PENRY

For County Judge:
JNO. R. MCGEE
 (Re-election)
D. W. PUCKETT

For County and District Clerk:
W. M. SHAW
W. A. CUSTIS
J. A. WILSON
B. D. McLARRY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. H. FLYNN
 (Re-election)
ALBERT REED

For Tax Assessor:
H. K. PORTER
 (Re-election)
J. W. AGNEW
J. A. STANDEFER

For County Treasurer:
I. A. BOYD

For County Hide and Animal Inspector:
E. Y. LEE
HENRY GROSBY

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
L. M. KNIGHT

J. H. Elam and wife of Post City, was here Tuesday.

Oscar Dunlap of Dallas, transacted business here the first of the week.

Get your bread, cakes, and pies at Martin Home Bakery. Made in the home, in the best town in the best county in the best state on earth. 27 4t

Claud Burrus, cashier of the State Bank of Abernathy, was here Sunday, spending the day with friends and relatives.

Some people think that the fight between Jim and the "Coon" will be a fake. There is no fake about the kind of insurance D. J. Wood writes. Rooms State Bank Building. 29 2t

J. E. Murfee & Co. report the sale of twenty-four lots, in Overton addition, belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, to Henry George of Gomez. Consideration \$2400.

The recent rains and snow guarantee good crops. If D. J. Wood insures your house against fire loss it insures lots of good sleep. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building. 29 2t

Classified Ads.

Special Notices

"Miller & Guinn"
 Contractors & Builders
 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. 18 1t

For Sale
 Red polled milk cow for sale, registered. 28 2t
 Ben Hardy

For Sale—Jersey cows with young calves. See J. H. Eubanks & Son. 28 2t

PAIND FOR SALE—A grand square piano for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Call at this office. 27 1t

FOR SALE—A farm in fine condition. Good chance for some one to make money. See Robinson Bros. Lubbock, Texas. 29 2t

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow, fresh in milk, makes pound of butter per day. See J. A. Moore at saddle and harness shop. 29 1t

FOR SALE—Clean carpet rags for sale or to make up on the shares. Mrs. Geo. R. McGee. 29 1t

FOR SALE—Imperial Grand organ. Beckwith. Used one year. Price reasonable. J. W. Lee. Blacksmith shop. North of Murphy Lumber Co. 28 2t

FOR SALE—Modern ten room house, three lots, garage, coal bunkers etc. This is one of the most desirable places in Lubbock. Terms reasonable. Also have two lots and a barber shop in the town of Abernathy. These go at a snap. See U. H. Cheney, Lubbock, Texas. 28 2t

FOR SALE—My 160 acre tract of land near Monroe known as the Elkins Place. This place has several hundred dollars worth of improvements and is in a good community. I will sell it right and will give immediate possession. What is it worth to you?
 Chas. W. Proctor.
 Pleasantville Iowa. 28 2t

FOR SALE—Shares of Southland Life Insurance stock. Cost was a business visitor here the \$30.00 per share. Will sell at a first of the week.

WE HAVE REAL HOME GROWN TREES

Varieties especially adapted to West Texas and the Plains. We can furnish you with trees that will bear, and deliver them to you in a better condition than when they have to be shipped.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY, L. N. DALMONT, PROP.
 Heel Yard Lubbock north side square managed by J. E. CAUTHEN

MOUND CITY PAINT

Horse Shoe Brand

LEAD and OIL

ALFALFA LUMBER CO.

PHONE 353 FOR YOUR TEXAS OIL

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ROMPING ON THE EDITOR

We have heard considerable criticism on the page ad the Lubbock business men had in the Lynn County News last week. As this criticism was unfavorable and unjust to the management of the News, we will try to show the public that we were entirely in the right. We will further say that we welcome criticisms either favorable or unfavorable at all times. We are running the News in the interest of Lynn county and our pocket-book, while most of our adverse critics are running their business in the interest of their pocket-book only.

The advertising space in the Lynn County News is our stock-in-trade, just like a merchant's goods or a lawyer's knowledge. We venture to say there is not a merchant in Tahoka, but what would jump at the chance to sell a fourth of his goods to Lubbock people, or a lawyer who would not gladly devote a fourth of his spare time in serving a Lubbock man, nor is there a real estate man in Tahoka who would hesitate for a single minute to sell a Lubbock man a section of Lynn county land even if he knew it was wanted for speculative purposes only.

The amusing thing however is to have the man who has told us that it would do him no good to carry an ad in the News, tell us that we ought not advertise Lubbock. If it would do him no good to advertise in the News, what good would it do the other man? Or what harm would it do, looking at it from his standpoint, if we fill the News with outside advertising?

Another argument our Tahoka non-advertisers use, is that "it will do me no good to put an ad in the News right in a column with three or four others." Last week we had 29 ads scattered through the paper, and in one of

these ads were 45 ads all in a bunch.

It takes money to run a newspaper. A newspaper has to sell its space to get the money. The advertisers who buy this space derive the benefit. And it is up to the people of Tahoka to avail themselves of the benefit of the advertising space in the Lynn County News.—Lynn County News.

The intention of the merchants of Lubbock in offering the above ad to the various towns, near here was to show the merchants the advantages in getting their freight hauled from this point as well as an inducement for the people to come here to trade.

Lubbock is reaching out into new territory and she is trusting to merit alone to win.

All home papers should be more liberally patronized than they are, and no town can hope to forge very rapidly ahead until they establish a good local paper.

The Texas papers are all boosters, and not many of them get a fair share of the development that they help to bring about.

It is usually poor policy to fall out with the local editor. The better plan is to help him to help you and the community.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Yes, though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and argue with the election judges till the closing of the polls, and have not my tax receipts, I am become as a windy ass or tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all political schemes and tricks, and a faith in my side of the question that could remove mountains, and have not that receipt, I'm a piker. And though I bestow all my time and talents to convince the other fellow of his error and give my substance to a subscription list

to boost the thing, and have not the receipt, it is a dead cock in the pit. The poll tax receipt suffereth long, and is greatly abused. It is rumbled in the pocket and is generally lost when most needed. It rejoiceth not in defeat, but goeth well with a good majority. Doth not behave unseemly; yea, even inquisitive judges strive to reject it, it seeketh not its own, and is not puffed up. Beareth all things; hopeth all things; endureth all things; The poll tax receipt never faileth but whether there be promises to vote for one candidate, they shall fail before promises of better things to come. In the hands of the thirsty repeater it raiseth the price of a drink at any time; yet, it cutteth a wide swath just before election.—Colorado Record.

A "NIGGER" IN THE WOODPILE

The Recorder is in receipt of a "moral law" document, that is, it covers that amount of territory, from Don H. Biggers, secretary federation newspapers and commercial clubs, with headquarters at Lubbock. Mr. Biggers gives it that the three most important propositions concerning every citizen on the Plains are, first, the broom corn proposition; secondly, experimental farms; thirdly, extensive "landed interest" problem, and how one big concern is dealing with it. On the first proposition he is much exercised over the fact that too many people will plant broom corn; that it will not be given the proper attention, and as a consequence many farmers will lose in the end. The propositions enumerated by Biggers are all good; if he had stopped at that, but his comments are of a pessimistic nature, except the one relating to the "big landed interests." Here is where the "nigger" showed his head from under the woodpile. A long eulogy of the local land company is indulged in—they never let a good farmer get away—he must put improvements on the land,

and if he should leave, he must leave the improvements.

Advertising space in the Recorder costs fifteen cents per inch, and if Mr. Biggers wants us to advertise his land company he and the company might get their heads together, and if thought advisable, send what advertising matter they desired, with an enclosure of the coin and the same will be given due and proper publication.—Hereford Recorder, Jan. 1th.

It does not matter what people may say with regard to Biggers' work in the development of the Plains, there is one feature of the business that cannot be claimed, and proven, namely, selfish motives.

He has labored day and night, when necessary, to keep this section before the people and has tried in every honorable way to impress its greatness.

Any man who will so far forget the amenities of the profession as to enter into a lot of bald-dash in trying to discredit another's motives loses sight of the higher intents of the calling, and in all kindness to the Recorder, we feel that it has made a mistake and should make open amends.

A. & M. FOR WEST TEXAS

Every possible effort should be brought to bear on the next legislature for an appropriation with which to build an Agricultural and Mechanical College in the Plains section of the State.

If enough interest can be aroused in the premises it will mean a guarantee of this college and when one considers the great amount of good that will result, it will be readily seen that it is worth trying for.

At the present time there is not enough room at College Station for the students this year, about two hundred being

in camps, and the student body will increase each year.

Another feature that should appeal to the people in this part of the state is the fact that a college of this kind in the west will make it much easier for the students of this section to enter school.

It is quite a trip from the Panhandle to College Station and often this item of expense works a hardship on the student. Lets pull together for an A. & M. college for the Plains.

J. W. Davis received a message from Lamesa Monday morning stating that his niece at that place was dead and immediately left for that place where the funeral was to be conducted. We offer condolence to the bereaved ones.

Forty acres adjoining Lubbock, ridiculous low price, a chance to double money invested. It cost nothing to investigate. 29 It Gossett, Peavy & Blake.

Farmer Shaw was in the city Saturday evening.

THE COWBOY BOOT AND SHOE MAKER

Has a complete stock of materials and can turn out good work in Short Order. He also buys and sells second hand shoes.

Shop next door to Judge Beatty's office

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

THE BULLOCK LAND CO.

ARE PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF SMALL TRACTS

They want farmers and they will not stop until they get them. A full list of City property for those who want it.

WEST SIDE SQUARE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The Lubbock State Bank

Is Essentially the Peoples Bank
 It has a State Guarantee Behind it
 It is A Conservative Institution
 It is Always Ready to Accommodate the People

Your Patronage Solicited on this Basis

The Lubbock State Bank

F. SIEMERS



Good Repairing of all Kinds
 Satisfaction Guaranteed
 North Side Square
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ITALIAN OLIVE OIL

You need not be troubled by no qualms of doubt regarding the Olive Oil we sell. You can come to this store with every assurance that you will only be offered the purest and best. As a food tonic and medicine there are few preparations for many cases of illness and exhaustion that approach Pure Olive Oil

BUY A BOTTLE OF OUR ITALIAN OLIVE OIL

The Lubbock Drug Co.

Martin Home Bakery

General Baking

SPECIAL ORDER GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

Bakery First Door North of Methodist Church

Lubbock, Texas

The Nell Boarding House

Is New in Every Respect. Food and Lodging by Week or Month. Rooms without Board or Board without Rooms

TRANSIENTS SOLICITED

South of Square on Chestnut Street

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The City Meat Market

J. L. CHASE, Proprietor

North Side Square. Phone 193

wants your fat cattle, hogs, sheep and goats.

Highest price paid for Hides.

Lubbock, Texas

Everything New And Clean

H. W. WRIGHT

Is the man you should see if you are going to build. He does the work right

Estimates Furnished

Lubbock, Texas

NEW BAGGAGE LINE

I can be found at Davidsons Feed Store
Office Phone 134

Residence 28

Quick Service. Just give me a trial

E. F. LIPSCOMB BAGGAGE CO.
Lubbock, Texas.

Lubbock Iron Works

General Machine Shop Work.

We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Satisfaction

Postoffice Box 178. Telephone Number
Lubbock, Texas. 108

HOUSEMOVING IS MY BUSINESS

I have made it a study and can do you just a little better job than any one else, for the reason that I have had experience and am equipped for the business.

LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU

JIM T. HART

RESIDENCE IN SOUTH LUBBOCK PHONE 277

LUBBOCK NURSERY

PATRONIZE A HOME INDUSTRY

All sorts of shade and fruit trees. Nothing but

PLAINS TESTED TREES SOLD

Don't Experiment. I have had eighteen years experience as a Commercial Orchardist and nurseryman in the west and am willing to give you the benefit of my experience.

JOHN S. ABEL, PROP.

German Warfooting

Austin Statesman:

An effort to awaken a healthy fear and respect for German efficiency and preparedness for military operations is exploited in a pamphlet entitled "Our German Cousins," recently published in England. From this pamphlet we learn the following:

"Every male German, no matter what his social status, is compelled to serve two years with the colors, though this time may be shortened to one year if he is a university student or able to pay for his own equipment and sustenance. At the end of his term, he goes into the reserves, and there he remains for five years, with a few weeks of active training every summer. Then he enters the landwehr, and remains subject to call for a further period of twelve years. After that, until he is 45, he belongs to the landsturm, or last line of defense.

The men actually under arms today number 619,000. On the outbreak of a war about a million reservists would be called to the colors, half being sent to the front at once and the other half being held in garrison. Thus Germany's war front of well trained men numbers rather more than a million rifles. In case this vast army met with reserves, about 1,500,000 men of the landwehr would be summoned to duty, and if the need arose actually sent to the front, leaving the landsturm to man the home garrisons. The result would be a fighting front of 3,000,000 men, each with at least two years' training to his credit.

Arms and munitions for that number are constantly ready, and there are plenty of engineers, artillerymen, surgeons, cooks, farrriers and other aids to the fighting men on the rolls. Every physician in Germany is subject to the call of the general staff; every clergyman is, ex-officio, an army chaplain; every horse, wagon and automobile in the country has its line in the army records, and every public official, great or small, is a cog in the enormous machine.

This story would seem almost a fanciful romance, but that its literal truth was demonstrated on the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war. It was that genius on conquest and consolidation Von Moltke, who invented the system and proved its terrible effectiveness. When war came he had only to press the button, the rest was easy. The Germans, following rigidly the schedule so carefully and laboriously prepared for them were almost at the gates of Paris, before the French could even formulate a defense. The Moltke system of being in readiness and organization is still adhered to by the general military staff today. It has a plan of invasion of every country in Europe carefully worked out, taking into account every possible resource and emergency. If the 3,000,000 trained men who stand waiting, are given the order to march, they would be able to sweep across the continent of Europe as no other horde ever swept it. And whether they succeed as they did under Bismarck and Von Moltke in 1870 or are finally checked by a greater force, the result will be the bloodiest war in all human history.

R. H. Honey and wife of Slide, called at this office while in the city Saturday.

If you want a business lot at a bargain see Robinson Bros. 27 ft

The best and cheapest Screen Doors and Window Screens made and sold at Lubbock Plating Mill. 22 ft

Mr. Honey has our thanks for the price of a years subscription.

B. C. Warren of 6 miles east of town paid our office a visit one day this week.

Proper Care of The Piano

In many households there is not a piece of furniture that is more sorely neglected than the piano. Anyone who has ever studied the construction of a pianoforte knows that its mechanism is most delicate, intricate and sensitive. It is no wonder, then, that it requires a great deal of care and suffers severely from neglect.

Some people think that they are treating their piano well if they have it tuned once or twice a year. It should be tuned at least four times to prevent loss of pitch, and should be kept at concert pitch all the time. To raise or lower it a half tone means to spoil it irremediably, say the authorities.

It is almost as important to place the piano well as to keep it tuned. It should not be put too near the wall, as this absorbs the tone; it should be put near the inner wall rather than the outer, to prevent dampness or cold from affecting it. Dampness is a stanch enemy of pianos—it rusts the wires, rots the felt, splits the hammers and makes the keys stick. A changing temperature is almost as dangerous, and too great heat, such as is caused by the proximity of radiator or fireplace, has also its bad effects. Heavy carpets muffle the sound; that why music rooms should always have hardwood floors, and why pianos should be placed on little glass insulators if possible.

A piano should be kept free from bric-a-brac, pictures and lamps, because they all tend to make the tone metallic. So often when a note is funny or tremulous, it is because it is sympathetic vibration with some object on or near the piano.

When the pedals squeak they should be greased (not oiled), or a little talcum powder may be puffed into the hinges. Broken hammers, if not badly damaged, can be repaired with hot glue and bound with cord, and broken ivories can be mended with a little household cement. Yellow ivories can be cleaned with alcohol. They need much light in order to keep their whiteness. That is why one should not always leave the cover down.—New York Tribune.

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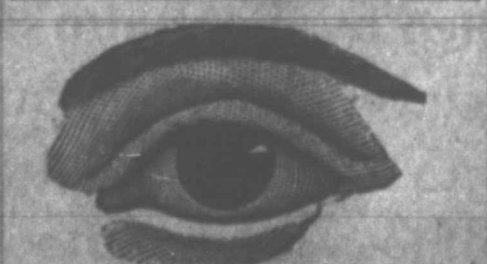
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of John C. Cowart, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Cowart, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, John B. McGee, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1910, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, where he receives his mail, within the time prescribed by law. This 19th day of January, A. D. 1910.

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business visitor in our city this
week.
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land ranging from eight to forty-
eight sections. Price from \$7 to
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Experiment Station Ready

Fort Worth Record:
This week will witness the
formal opening of the experi-
ment feeding station recently
established on the W. J. Bailey
farm, northwest of the city, over
which Dr. H. H. Harrington has
personal supervision. He an-
nounced Monday that the stock
to be used for experimental pur-
poses was being selected for him
by some of the commission firms
doing business at the stockyards
and that one day during the lat-
ter part of this week the farm
will be opened to them.

All of the fences, pastures,
barns, stalls, troughs and other
fixtures for caring for the stock
are now practically completed
and will be in place by the time
they are needed. The present
capacity of the feeding station
will be sufficient for thirty-two
head of cattle, sixty-five hogs
and sixty-five sheep, but if the
work progresses as satisfactorily
as it is believed it will, this ca-
pacity may be increased as occa-
sion demands.

After the animals have been
put through the first stages of
feeding on the farm and are
ready to fatten for market they
will be transferred to the stock-
yards pens, where W. B. King,
president of the stockyards com-
pany, has donated an acre of
land for this purpose.

Judge E. R. Kene, commis-
sioner of agriculture, spent Mon-
day inspecting the new station
and he expressed himself as
highly pleased with the work
which has been done there. "I
believe the station will soon be
one of the very best in the
state," he said. He and Dr.
Harrington will go to Temple
today to attend the meeting of
the State Swine Breeders' asso-
ciation.

As soon as some of the titles
to the land donated for the two
black land experiment farms at
Denton and Temple are turned
to the state, these stations will
be opened.

West Texas Dairy Congress

Fort Worth Record:
The Record desires to give en-
couragement to the dairy con-
gress to be held at Amarillo,
Feb. 4. While progressive farm-
ers differ on many disputed
points in agriculture, all agree
that no system of farming can
approach success that does not
give place to an adequate num-
ber of cows, and in no rural
community is the percentage of
bank depositors as high as in
those where dairying is exten-
sively practiced. The profits in
the business may be reaped not
alone by the commercial dairy-
men, but by the general farmer
as well. Creameries have multi-
plied to such an extent within
recent years that but few Texas
farmers who live near railroad
towns are beyond shipping dis-
tance of a creamery. For such
as cannot ship milk and cream to
a creamery there is the local
market for butter, and should
this prove inadequate, by co-op-
erative shipments a regular trade
may be profitably established
with dealers in distant cit-
ies.

Dairying not only brings a
cash revenue to the farmer, but
year by year builds up the farm
by increasing the fertility of the
soil and makes larger crops pos-
sible.

In an agricultural sense the
western portion of the state is
developing rapidly, and its farm-
ers should be careful that this
development should not be in the
direction of the one-crop system.
The fact that a large area of
Central West Texas is well
adapted to growing cotton
should not tempt the farmers of
this section to repeat the mistake
of their brothers in other parts
of the South and become exclu-
sive cotton farmers. In like
manner those who are develop-
ing the wheat and forage-grow-
ing sections should avoid relying
entirely on one crop. Diversifi-

cation is just as practical and
will prove just as profitable to
the Panhandle farmer as it is to
the farmers in the older sections
of Central and East Texas. And
in the end a one-crop system
will prove equally as disastro-
us.

While dairying has not been
extensively followed by West
Texas farmers, there is no good
reason why they cannot make it
profitable. But it is well to pro-
ceed with care, and a congress
of dairymen such as has been
called to meet in Amarillo, Feb.
4, will be of great benefit to
those contemplating engaging in
this business. Every West
Texas farmer who can possibly
do so should attend this con-
gress and profit by the exchange
of experience of those already
engaged in dairying and learn
from the experts in attendance,
many facts which will save them
costly mistakes.

New Mexico Letters

Ranger Lake, N. M., Jan. 4 '10.
Dear Avalanche:—I will this
bad day write you a few lines.
I am a New Mexico boy. I am
nine years old. I go to school at
Ranger Lake. I am in the sec-
ond grade, I like to go to school,
I walk 2 1-2 miles to school. My
teachers name is Miss Ethel
Stetson. I like her fine for a
teacher, she gave two weeks va-
cation Christmas, I had a fine
time Christmas.

I guess the people of Lubbock
feels big since the train has roll-
ed into the city of Lubbock.
Wish I could see the city now, I
got a letter from grandma and
she said she heard the train
whistle. Well I guess I had bet-
ter close for this time.

Your Mexico Friend,
HUBERT CHIDISTER.

Ranger Lake, N. M., Jan. 4 '10.
Dear Avalanche:—I will try
this morning to write you a few
lines.

I am a New Mexico girl. I am
12 years old. Like Mexico fine.
I use to be a Lubbock girl, but I
have come to the state of Mexi-
co, and we have some land, have
320 acres, we are going to put
100 in cultivation and 3 acres in
orchard. I wish I could see the
city of Lubbock since the train
rolled in, I guess the city feels
big since it has rolled in. We
take the Lubbock paper and I
couldn't hardly do without it.
It is such a good newspaper. I
had a good time Christmas, I
hope the people of Lubbock had
a good time. I go to school and
am in the sixth grade, I am learn-
ing very fast, my teacher is Miss
Stetson, I like her very well for
a teacher. I had a big time
Christmas, I devoured a portion
of a turkey dinner Christmas
day at Mr. Boss Beal's, and then
New Year Miss Stetson, my
teacher served dinner.

Mr. Boss Beal and family left
January 1, for Lubbock and
Estacado, where they will visit
friends and relatives at both
places.

We have had two snows and
three or four rains this winter,
we have a good showing for
crops this year.

As I have told all the news I
know, so I will close for this
time.

As ever your friend,
LILLIE MAE CHIDISTER.

C. N. Kant has returned from
a two weeks visit to Dallas, Waco
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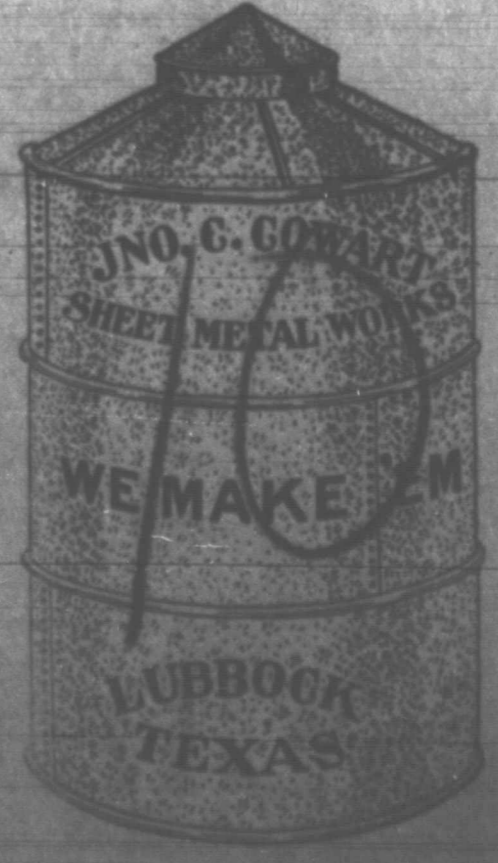
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Dies Quits Pension Committee

Washington, Jan. 17.—Martin Dies, representing the Second Texas District in Congress, today resigned his position as a member of the House Committee on Pensions when he ascertained that the Republican members of Congress, as well as some of his Democratic colleagues, expected him to indorse and railroad through the House such private pension bills as the Republican clerk of the committee puts into his hands for passage.

How the private pension game is operated was made known to Mr. Dies when he attended the first meeting of the committee. Each year it is decided to pass a certain number of pension bills, and this lot is parceled out to the various Congressmen, the Republican Congressmen getting most, and the Democrats getting

a pacifying share of the pension "divvy." Some Democrats refuse to participate in this game, while others take all they can get.

When Mr. Dies attended the first meeting of the committee the clerk handed him two packages of private pension bills, one to be put through and the other to be rejected. All Mr. Dies had to do was to put his name to the indorsements, all written out by the clerk. Mr. Dies declined, and soon after he heard from some of his Democratic colleagues, who had bills pensioning some Union Army veteran constituents who could not get in under the general pension acts. They told him he ought to put out these bills or get off the committee. He got off the committee. The following is his

letter to Speaker Cannon, telling why he got off:

"Hon. J. G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Dear Sir:—At the close of the extra session of Congress you did me the honor to appoint me a member of the Pensions Committee. After mature deliberation I have decided that on account of my views on the question of private pension bills I cannot be of service to the committee, the Congress or the country by remaining on the committee. I therefore respectfully tender you my resignation as a member of the Pensions Committee.

"It will probably not interest you to know my particular reasons for resigning from the committee, and yet since you were good enough to honor me with the appointment I feel that justice to myself impels me to state briefly my reasons for so doing.

"I am opposed to the system of private pensions bills. I am heartily in favor of just and liberal pension laws, but I am persuaded these laws should be general and not special. I favor general laws broad and generous enough to take in every worthy claim for pension. Such a law would admit to the pension rolls with equal fairness and liberality every person, the facts of whose claim would bring him within the terms of the law. By the terms of such a law every person of a given class could come equally into the en-

joyment of the generosity of the Government. Not so with the private pension bills. Congress is a large body and it is utterly impossible for that body to give careful consideration to private pension bills. The result is inequality, injustice and extravagance."

Representative Dies gave the following statement, explaining his action in resigning from the Pensions Committee. Mr. Dies said: "The chairman of the committee assigned to me for my consideration pension bills arising in the States of Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina and the island of Porto Rico. If I were to remain on the committee without helping to get bills through for the increase of pensions from these States, such applicants would not come in for their share of the annual increase. Being opposed to private pension bills I chose to resign.

"Every man on the payroll of the Government from the President down to the porters around the Capital is anxious to have his pay increased. Already there are enough voters on the payroll of the Government in districts to defeat a member of Congress if he votes against an increase of pay. Within the past few days the President has announced himself in favor of pensioning Government employes. In the meanwhile the Congress is spending nearly \$100,000,000 a month and the people are groaning under high living expenses. If this

thing continues to grow it will soon be worse than the militarism of Europe. There, every laborer must work to support a soldier. In our case every laborer will be compelled to support a pensioner.

"I am heartily opposed to the system and I am glad to be off the committee.

"We will never have lighter burdens in taxes until Congress quits spending so much money. The people should understand that, and, when they do, public opinion will force Congress to be less liberal with money taxed from the people."

Every time you hear the hen cackle it does not mean an egg unless you have been feeding them some of those crushed oyster shells that Lowrey & Son are selling. Phones 197 and 29. 29-11.

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Miss Hattie Robinson who has been attending the Kid Kee college, returned home Saturday evening.

A. B. Robertson of Ft. Worth, who was here last week left Sunday for his home. Mr. Robertson is thinking right seriously of locating here. He is a prominent banker of Fort Worth and one of the best known men in the State and Lubbock would indeed be proud to know that he and his family would move here. Mr. Robertson is a public spirited man and a man who goes his full length for his home town. Let us hope that he will decide to make Lubbock his future home. If he does, he intends to build a sixteen thousand dollar residence.

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Health or Constitutional Rights

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: A case will be argued and decided in the Illinois Supreme Court next month, involving the constitutionality of the statute limiting the time of labor of women in factories, laundries, etc., to ten hours daily. The manufacturers contend that the law is void because it deprives women of the right of contract guaranteed to all citizens by the Constitution. They argue that a woman has a right to contract to labor and to labor as many hours as she pleases, and this right is inviolable. The women, however, thoughtless of their constitutional rights, declare that overwork is the cause of fatigue, exhaustion and ill-health, and that they should be protected from the operation of such sacred freedom the exercise of which (under compulsion of poverty, by the way) constitutes a danger to the public health, morals and welfare.

The brief offered by the women's counsel is composed for the most part, of an exhaustive ex-

and health of workers, several such statutes have been upheld. "The safety of the State is the supreme law," is a maxim not often heard, and when it is quoted generally provokes a smile. Nevertheless, it is at the bottom of all law, and when it can be shown that a condition exists which, by lowering the health and vigor of the people, tends to weaken the State and rob it of safety, no other law will be allowed to stand against it. The police power of the State can never be surrendered or bargained away. Whichever way the court decides the question next month scientific knowledge is clearing the legal atmosphere, and the brief submitted by the women's counsel will have an influence far beyond the case in hand.

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Mrs. H. O. Mahoney and daughter who have been visiting in California, for some time, returned home Saturday evening.

overflowed. Thinking of how the poor boy had no chance, in an impulse of sympathy and love she put her arms around the boy and they cried together. The is religion. She and the boy both found it.

Hope they kept it. The crying religion is good, very good indeed, but some who claim to know declare it to be ephemeral, evanescent, and that sort of thing. While it is better, of course, to have a tearful religion than none, the old-fashioned shouting kind was the one that gave our forbears strength to tame the wilderness, hew the mast and lay the architrave.

See the Lubbock Planning Mill for Tanks, Trusses, and Window and Door frames, Cabinet work and all kinds of mill work. 22 4f

Fat Stock Show Plans
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 18. — Designating Monday, March 14, as Democratic Day; the forenoon of Saturday, March 19, as Children's Day; Tuesday, March 15, as Press Day, and the night of the latter date for a special pro-

Jarvis, Frank Hoyenkamp, and Secretary-Manager B. C. Rhome Jr.

A motion prevailed providing that the Armour and Swift packing companies be requested to send their famous six-horse teams to the show for exhibition.

In connection with designating the opening day, Monday, March 14, as Democratic Day, it was agreed that an invitation be extended to all State officials, State Executive Committee, candidates for Governor and other State offices be invited to be present on that date and that Governor Campbell be invited to deliver the response to the opening address to be delivered by Gov. A. C. Shellenberger of Nebraska. The merchants will be asked to close for a half holiday on this date.

J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman will be invited to preside throughout the show as ringmaster.

It was decided that for the coming show a bull and two heifers would constitute a young

Large Ranch is Sold
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 18. —

Col. George T. Reynolds of Fort Worth, and D. H. Lucas of Eddy County, New Mexico, today sold through E. A. (Pat) Paffrath, as agent, to J. D. Hagler of Fort Worth, their New Mexico, Eddy County, ranch and their ranch adjoining it in Texas, ranch rights, lease rights, water rights orchards and farms and improvements, consisting of lands, farms and houses, including the ownership of 2,660 acres of land and the control of about 500 sections of land, which includes fences pertaining thereto and a stock of cattle of from six to eight thousand head, 125 head of horses and mules, including a few stock horses. The terms are private, but the consideration will be somewhere about \$150,000. Delivery begins at once.

This ranch is situated on the Black River in New Mexico and the Delaware River in Texas, is considered one of most desirable ranches in New Mexico, having on it alfalfa fields, orchards and an abundance of water for

has not been made public, but will reach into the neighborhood of \$100,000.

William Z. Haynes, Chief State Bank Examiner, who is located at Austin, was in the city the latter part of last week.



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amination of the question of fatigue in its relation to health. The evidence was collected by the National Consumers' League from all parts of the industrial world. Factory inspectors, physicians officially and unofficially employed, and special investigators contribute to a volume of several hundred pages which will be used as the basis of appeal.

Twenty years ago such an argument would not have been considered by the courts, which had nothing to guide them, but the legal doctrine of freedom of contract, which must be sustained without reference to any consideration of health or National vigor. But so much has been learned of recent years that a change has come over the Judges. On the ground that the police power of the State can be invoked to protect the life

Tears Vs. Switching.
McKinney Courier-Gazette: The Morrill, Kansas, News prints a good story. All may not agree exactly as to the definition it gives of religion, but it is a good story nevertheless. The paper mentioned says: "He was the worst boy in school; she was the teacher. She was angered by his stubbornness; he was defiant. She took him to the hall for punishment. Angriily she administered the penalty and—then somehow a great wave of pity for the boy swept over her. She looked at the worn coat of the little fellow; she thought of the frail body deprived of nourishing food; she thought of the hard and loveless home and of the starved soul of the poor kid. Tears sprang to the teacher's eyes as the boy waited for further punishment. Then he saw the tears. His own eyes grew moist and

gram by the Fort Worth Confederate Grays, were among the matters of importance receiving attention at the meeting of the directors of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, held this afternoon in the office of the president, Capt. S. B. Burnett.

At the meeting present were S. B. Burnett, Marion Sansom, W. B. King, S. P. Clark, William Cargill, J. E. Mitchell, Leon Gross, B. C. Rhome, Van Zandt

herd, instead of a bull and four heifers, as heretofore. Some other minor changes were made relative to the rules for exhibiting.

The secretary-manager was authorized to have a large electric sign placed across Main street near the intersection of Seventh street, displaying the wording, "Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, March 14 to 19." This will be done without delay.

J. D. Hagler of Fort Worth, Texas, sold through E. A. (Pat) Paffrath, as agent, to Col. Geo. T. Reynolds and D. H. Lucas 1,619 acres of land situated near the stock yards, running up to some of the sub-divisions of North Fort Worth, Texas, while the far end runs to the Trinity River. The new owners will develop the property.
The consideration in this deal

H. T. McGee and wife of Amarillo, was here a few days the latter part of last week. Mr. McGee is the promoter of the new town near the Cap Rock by the name of Southland.

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T. B. White of Amarillo, was here on business the latter part of last week.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910

Farmers Should Grow More Corn

The annual address of President A. M. Ferguson, delivered before the members of the Texas Corn Growers' Association, contains numerous statements which should be considered in a most careful manner by every farmer and landowner in the State. Mr. Ferguson admits that the farmers will likely plant most liberally of those crops which promise the best returns (with the exception of such modifications as are due to our tenant systems,) but urges that the greatest factor of human progress is a broad, intelligent appreciation of self-interest, family interest and community interest.

Considering the fact that reasonably high prices for cotton promised next year, the farmer cannot well afford to pass over the assertions in this instance, especially when his attention has been drawn to the statement showing that the average production of cereals per capita throughout the United States is fifty-eight bushels, while in Texas we grow only about thirty three bushels. Taking the figures of Mr. Ferguson from the fact that the population of Texas is now believed to be fully 4,500,000, it is plain that a crop of no less than 225,000,000 bushels of corn and grain will satisfy the demand.

Instead of producing this much we grow in the State only about 125,000,000 bushels, or approximately 100,000,000 bushels less than we consume, paying in the neighborhood of 75c per bushel for the shortage.

In the production of corn, particularly, there is room for a great revival, one which will tend in no small way toward the advancement of the State in general, as well as the private interests of every farmer and his family.

The average annual drain on the funds derived through the sale of the cotton crop of the State furnishes ample evidence of the need of greater individual effort, greater community effort and a greater general effort, and it is to be hoped that the coming season will witness a reversal of the old order of operation to the extent that a supply of corn, at least, entirely sufficient to meet

the demands of the State, will be provided.

If this is done the State will next season be in better position than ever before to fight its own financial battles, and there will be evinced in each home an air of prosperity not common heretofore. The saving of the \$75,000,000 now devoted to the supplying of corn will go into the banks to the credit of the farmers, and the cotton crop will net that amount more than any other crop of similar size and price. —Dallas News.

PREACHER IN POLITICS

Possibly one of the most pitiable spectacles, and one that works more harm to the church, or the cause of Christ, is the preacher in politics.

The separation of church and state, vouchsafes to us one of the highest forms of individual freedom.

At no time in the history of mankind has there been union of these two principal factors, but that its results have worked harm to the advancement of the race.

Religious zeal cannot be mixed with the ideas of the political zealot, any more than water will mix with oil. Any attempt to mix the two has the effect of creating strife and discontent. The teachings of the lowly Nazarene are fundamentally for peace.

Purity in politics may be obtained through the efforts of the church, but it must come through precept and practice, rather than coercion.

THE BREAD LINE

Not many people stop to consider the increased cost of living or, if they do, it is but to give it a passing thought, but the fact remains nevertheless, that we are today paying more for the necessities of life than was ever known before, in a time of peace and the end is not in sight yet.

Wages have been materially advanced over the country, but not in proportion to the cost of living. Such a condition will work a

terrible hardship on the common laborer and its results are even now causing much distress. There can be no excuse for the high prices that prevail, at the present time, aside from the fact that the nation is money mad. Time will come, unless we have a harking back, that a poor man cannot hope to lay aside a cent beyond the bare necessities of life.

This condition of affairs will mean the ultimate overthrow of the country, for hunger respects no law.

The bread line is the line of life. It should be respected and protected.

SAVING GRACE

There never was a man who did not feel the need of the saving grace of Christ and many men try and overcome this call to duty by appearing case hardened.

Saving grace means the developing of man's best nature. It is the heaven that causes one to rise to heights sublime.

Those who have the better impulses of the race need not be told its uses, or the great good that comes to those who cultivate its full meaning.

STUMBLING

Austerity never won a friend. Austerity has no place in the makeup of the genus homo. Mankind stumbles through life and the fellow who tries hardest to do the right thing by his fellows is usually the one who appreciates the fact of his stumbling proclivities. Stumbling we go, from the cradle to the grave. Stumbling, we stand, at the dividing line, and stumbling we go, into heaven or hell?

Texas Spur: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, of Lubbock passed through Spur Saturday on their way to Rotan. Mrs. Phillips recently returned from an extended visit in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips formerly lived at Rotan, only recently moving to Lubbock where Mr. Phillips is engaged in the drug business. They are pleased with section of country and doubtless will make their permanent home here although the drug business and home is retained at Rotan.

Texas Spur: R. B. F. Craig moved recently to Spur from Lubbock and is now permanently located here. Mr. Craig is having a two story business house erected on Burlington Avenue and when it is completed will move his photograph business to that stand. We are glad to have Mr. Craig a permanent citizen of the town, and in his business we wish him success.

To Texas for Investment

That the coming visit of the St. Louis capitalists composing the executive boards of the Mercantile National bank and the Mercantile Trust company is unique in several respects and will be of great benefit to Texas, is the statement of L. P. Routt of Houston, who at present is connected with the big financial institutions in the Mound city.

"The men who will come on their special train to Texas are not on a junketing trip or out for pleasure," said Mr. Routt, "but come to see for themselves the actual physical condition of Texas cities for the purpose of investing many millions of dollars in approved business real estate."

He also declares that this is the first trip of its kind ever undertaken by the men composing a big financial institution on their own initiative and expense, and is bound to result in great good to Texas, because other concerns will follow their lead. The special cars in which the party is traveling are to be connected with regular trains, but arrangements have been made with the various railroads over which they will pass to run their section of the train as a special in case schedules are not maintained.

Illustrating the demand existing for commercial paper backed by real estate made upon the Mercantile companies, Mr. Routt told of them receiving last Monday orders for \$80,000 worth of real estate paper from Seattle, while in the numerous requests for smaller amounts was one from San Salvador for \$5,000 worth of the paper. He also told of the facility with which paper covering Texas real estate was disposed of by the St. Louis concern and gave as his opinion that the party which will be here Saturday night and practically all of Sunday will make a complete investigation of the situation and would develop the opportunity. —Fort Worth Record.

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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. 6-4f.

The Penalty of Empire.

New Orleans Picayune: Since this country acquired distant possessions and assumed the position of a world power we have found that such distinctions are not to be secured and retained without a very high cost having to be paid. Aside from the money we have spent directly on the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and other dependencies, the mere existence of these dependencies has vastly increased our annual expenditures for the army and navy. Had we not expanded beyond our continental limits there would have been no reason for the naval and military expansion which has taken place since the war with Spain.

We of the United States are not the only sufferers from imperialistic. Recently the Austrian Finance Minister, in explaining the financial conditions of Austro-Hungarian Empire in the Reichsrath, said that the unfavorable showing was due to the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which strange to say, he attributed to the forcing of Austria's hand by England, nobody having suspected that Great Britain had the least hand in the matter.

Austria has practically controlled the two annexed provinces for more than thirty years, during which time they have presumably

met their own expenses, and it is only reasonable to suppose that under the direct control of the Empire these additions will soon prove as self-sustaining as they were as mere dependencies. The only explanation of the Finance Minister's lament is, therefore, to be sought in the heavy cost of the army mobilization which the threatened trouble with Servia occasioned. Servia took exception to the annexation of the provinces, as did also Russia, and the mobilization of the Austrian army was a necessary precaution, which naturally cost no small sum of money.

Shirking a Plain Duty

The granting of private pensions by congress has grown to be a national scandal. The general pension laws are broad enough to cover every righteous and honest claim against the government, and these laws have been broadened by loose interpretation by spoilsmen in office to give a bounty to thousands of undeserving applicants. One who cannot get on the rolls under these very liberal laws and still more liberal administration is prima facie not entitled to a gift of the people's money, and yet year after year congress goes on

passing thousands of private pension bills.

Congressman Martin Dies of Texas has resigned his place on the pension committee of the house as a protest against the reckless granting of these fraudulent claims. For protesting against the practice Mr. Dies is to be commended, but for him to resign from the pension committee is a cowardly shirking of a plain duty. The granting of a private pension rests entirely with committee, such bills if it reports favorably being passed en bloc and without specific consideration by congress. As a member of this important committee Congressman Dies was in position to prevent the granting of many of these unjust claims, having been assigned by the chairman to pass upon all claims from three states and the island of Porto Rico.

In the statement accompanying his resignation, Mr. Dies charges his colleagues with favoring such claims to gain votes, and through fear of political opposition by the army of pensioners now on the rolls, intimating that in some congressional districts there are enough men on the government's pay roll to defeat any member of congress who votes against an extravagant pension policy.

Confronted with the alternative of approving fraudulent claims from the states assigned to him—Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina and the island of Porto Rico—or denying applicants from these states a share of the spoils, Congressman Dies resigned. This is tantamount to a confession that the same spirit of political fear and subserviency which he charges influences his colleagues to vote for such claims prompts him to resign and evade the responsibility. Unwilling himself to parcel out the spoils to his constituents, he steps aside that another may do this, instead of sticking to his post and doing his duty by defeating as many unjust claims as lies in his power.

One congressman cannot reform all the abuses in the government, but he can do one member's part in this work. As a member of the pension committee Congressman Dies could defeat many fraudulent private pension bills. Off that committee he will be powerless to defeat a single one. By shirking this opportunity Mr. Dies evidences a regard for his political fortune superior to his hatred of public plunder. To the extent that this spirit pervades congress will the private pension grab flourish. Fort Worth Record.

Sweetwater Packing Plant

Sweetwater, Texas, Jan. 18.—Last week the McSweeney Packing company of New Jersey made a proposition to the Sweetwater people regarding locating a packing house here. The terms were 100 acres of land as a bonus and \$50,000 worth of bonds, with a reasonable contract from the Sweetwater people.

Word has been received by wire that the Sweetwater contract had been accepted and signed, and that a \$250,000 plant will be installed as soon as possible, that the blue prints are being made and all necessary arrangements.

The company promises to handle 250 head of cattle per day and as many hogs and sheep that can be obtained, which will necessitate the employment of about 200 hands.

This means much to Sweetwater, and now word has come that another packery is about to make a similar proposition to the people of Sweetwater.

W. E. Bledsoe, who owns a ranch in the north part of the county, was in town trading one day last week.

If you are determined to get the best for your money you should call 197 and 29. Lowrey & Son. 29 1t

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Conservation a Moral Issue
Portland (Ore.) Telegram: Gifford Pinchot has awakened American conscience to the fact that conservation of National resources is a moral issue—economically and socially moral. Through his earnest and able administration of a new Federal department, the intelligence of the country has been convinced of the wicked waste that has thus far characterized the conduct of industries based upon forest production. He has shown that in the sheer folly of greed

one of the most valuable National assets has been in process of destruction, and that the process has been so widespread and so rapid as to threaten disastrous consequences in the not very remote future. While arousing the public conscience and directing public attention with reference to this matter, Gifford Pinchot has been engaged beyond any other man in the Federal service in formulating and perfecting a policy that squares with the highest and at the same time the most practical concep-

tion of constructive statesmanship. In this work Gifford Pinchot has encountered opposition and made enemies. Opposition came from that class of men, who believe that the world is their oyster, and that the Government should be constituted and maintained for no better purpose than to open that oyster. Those of this class who have been thwarted in their game of grab by the Pinchot—activities have become his enemies. These exploiters, representing enormous aggregates of capital, have been able to command the service of Senators and Representatives at Washington, who in their turn, have lost no opportunity to assail the Pinchot policy of conservation, either covertly or openly, and to deride the earnestness and single purpose of the Chief Forester as the manifestations of an autocratic faddist. Against the menace of waste in the service of greed, and of absorption by a comparatively few of the resources upon which the daily bread of the people will depend later on. Gifford Pinchot has opposed the one practical element of progressive restraint; a fact that has made him the center of attack from the combined forces of special privilege—horse and foot.

There are those who are fond of sneering at a man with a mission, and they sneer because they instinctively hate such a man. Mr. Pinchot is of that missionary class. To apply a familiar Biblical situation to American conditions, he does not undertake, exactly, to drive the money changers from the temple, but he does seek to protect the temple from plutocratic vandalism and to prevent its becoming a pawn for the mere consideration of private fortune building. No reasonable person believes that in the years of his arduous labors as Chief of the Forestry Bureau any other motive has actuated Gifford Pinchot than to render service which would save to the people that which was fast slipping from their grasp. That labor has been a labor of love for the right. It has not been for riches or for

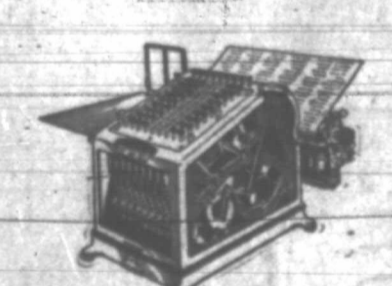
See J. C. Wesson for bargains in chairs. 29 1t
Miss Pearl Miller of Plainview is visiting at the home of W. P. Reed.
See the new ~~oil~~ belt pins at Wesson & Holland. 29 1t
C. W. Harsh of Hale Center, was a visitor in our city Saturday.
Fresh ~~eggs~~ at Greenhill Bros. Phone 230. 29 1t
Thos. F. Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., was in our city this week on a prospecting tour.

Fresh barrel ~~meat~~ at Greenhill Bros. Phone 230. 29 1t
O. C. Sanders of Ohio, is here on a prospecting tour.
W. M. E. Langler, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in our city last Saturday and has been prospecting in the country around Lubbock.
It pays to see the best. Plainview Nursery. 29 1t
J. B. Posey of Plainview, was a visitor in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.
If buying, selling, and trading real estate interests, you, come to see us, that's our line. 29 1t
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State Iron Plant Lease.
Houston, Tex., Jan. 18—John L. Wortham of Dallas, who has been negotiating for a lease of the State iron industry at the Rusk Penitentiary with the Penitentiary Board, left tonight for Austin. Mr. Wortham spent Monday and Tuesday in Houston conferring with Judge W. H. Gill, chairman of the board, over the terms of the lease and with railroad traffic officials over the freight rates on coke from the Alabama coke ovens, and when Mr. Wortham left Houston Tuesday evening it was stated that every obstacle to the consummation of the lease had been removed. This means that a satisfactory rate on coke has been secured and that the lease may become effective at once.

Childhood's Happy Hours
If you want some absolutely pure sorghum molasses, the kind you used to eat, when a child, just call at Greenhill Bros. the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. They have it. 29 1t

B. F. Montgomery of Hockley county, was in to see us Monday. Mr. Montgomery tells us that on Saturday he sold to Mr. McGee, a two year old colt for \$200. That looks to us like making money in raising well bred stock.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate, our business is to assist you. Let us serve you. Gossett, Peavy & Blake. 29 1t

Auto Backs off Cap Rock
Last Tuesday night as Bud Broyles was returning from Dickens county, in his little white Buick, in company with his family and his sister, Mrs. R. P. Shelton and children, the engine of the auto choked down just on top of the cap near the Hank Smith place, and the car, running backward down the hill, dropped off of a ten-foot bluff. The car was badly torn up, but none of the occupants were seriously injured. Bud hurried to a farm house and phoned to Floydada for a car to come after them. This was done and the women and children came on home Wednesday while Bud stayed to repair his auto.—Lockney Beacon.

Got to go! Will sell or trade a handsome five room residence, good improvements, 3 lots close in price right, terms easy, this is your chance to speculate or buy a home. Come to see us. 29 1t
Gossett, Peavy & Blake.

Y. W. Holmes, a prominent lawyer of Amarillo and formerly Representative of Gonzales county, was in the city on business Saturday and stayed over Sunday with friends.

If you own lands for sale in the Abernathy county, list it with Holland Bros. 29 4t

R. H. Wolf returned Saturday evening from Amarillo, where he had been on business.

Alarm clocks Wesson & Holland. 29 1t

John Buran left Thursday for Texico, where he goes on business.

M. D. Brazill of Ft. Worth, was here on business Friday.

One dollar watches Wesson & Holland. 29 1t
Will Winslow of Tulsa, was here the latter part of last week.

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Lubbock, Texas

C. H. Clark of Plainview, spent a few days of this week in Lubbock on business.

J. J. Bishop of Plainview, who has been here on business, left for his home Wednesday morning.

If you want to know just how many different kinds of insurance D. J. Wood writes, look up his ad in this issue. 29 1t

El and Elma Russell left Wednesday morning for Mexico, where they will make their future home.

C. B. Hedrick of Plainview, paid Lubbock a business visit Monday.

J. C. Walker of Clifton, was here on business and prospecting the first of the week.

Have you read our ads? Look them up and if interested, call at our office and let's stir up some business. 29 1t

Gossett, Peery & Blake.

Henry George sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd three hundred and twenty acres, in Terry County, consideration \$3200.

George Murfee, member of the land firm of J. E. Murfee & Co. returned from a business trip to Terry county.

R. L. Tubbs who has been visiting in the city this week on business, left Wednesday morning for his home in New Mexico.

J. Kimbro of Plainview, was here the first of the week.

R. A. Bain of Portales, N. M., was a Monday visitor here.

W. M. Bomer of Plainview was here Monday on business.

J. T. Miller of Amarillo, was here Tuesday.

E. T. Lyons of Dallas, did business in the city Monday.

J. A. Baker of Grapevine, was here on business the first of the week.

E. F. Lipscomb left Wednesday for Gail. From there he will go to Ft. Worth and other points, on business.

E. G. O'Brian of Wellington, Kan., who has been in our city for several days, left Wednesday morning for his home.

Victor Baudett of Bridgeport, who has been here several days on business, left Wednesday morning for his home.

What do you think of lots facing Public Square? Let us quote you price. 29 1t

Gossett, Peery & Blake.
J. W. Lunsford of Knox City, was a prospector in our city the early part of this week. Mr. Lunsford tells us that he intends inside of the next sixty days to move here to make this his future home.

There was some talk about a fight that took place between two women the other day. If they would take out fire insurance, the kind that D. J. Wood writes, life would be all smiles. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building. 29 2t

S. H. Blake of Ohio, who has been here prospecting, left for his home Wednesday morning. Mr. Blake expresses himself as being well pleased with Lubbock and the Lubbock country.

Taft fired Pinchot because he wanted to save the forests against the onslaught of the rapacious greed of the corporations. This is not so bad as having your house fired without insurance. See D. J. Wood. He carries all kinds. 29 2t

Misses Watson and Robinson spent Wednesday at Grovesville.

J. T. Miller of Amarillo, was shaking hands with friends in our city today.

Did you know that Martin & Holland have the most up-to-date stock of groceries in Lubbock? They have H. J. Heinz, 57, Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee, and J. A. Folgers' coffee, spices and extracts. These are the best goods that can be handled at any price. Phone 310. 29 1t

L. P. Bennett of Knox City, was here this week on a prospecting trip. Mr. Bennett expresses himself as being well pleased and that he intended in the near future to make this his home.

Misses Duncan and Nell Lattimore of Plainview, who has been visiting the family of H. O. Gossett of this city, left Wednesday morning for their home.

W. Morris of Antler, Okla., was here today on business.

C. M. Martin of Fort Worth, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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Crosby County News.

(Crosbyton Review)
The people of Crosbyton regret very much that Miss May Oxford who has been teaching music in Crosbyton, has seen fit to close her school and leave us. Miss May is an accomplished young lady and has made a host of friends here. She has so conducted here class as to make for her many a life time friend. The young ladies and girls who have been permitted to take music under her instructions have made great progress and it is too bad that she has been called away.

Music is an essential feature of our high schools and should not be snubbed by any, but should be supported and appreciated by all. We join the many friends of Miss May in wishing her a grand success in the future.

Miss Oxford was formerly a Lubbock girl.

C. P. Rosser of Lubbock was among the guests at the Crosbyton Inn Tuesday.

Misses Nora Mae, and Lucy Dupree of Lubbock were registered at the Inn Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Hill who has been visiting in Crosbyton, returned to her home in Lubbock last Friday.

Sudden Death.

At six o'clock yesterday morning Miss May Stephenson, a young lady of twenty-two years died very suddenly at the residence of her parents in Central Plains College Addition, cause was probably congestion. The remains will be interred this evening in Central Plains Cemetery.—Hale County News.

A. J. Towle of this city, will put up a first class business room for rent on the north side of square. 29 1t

Charles Benson and Fitz Hudson are in Lubbock this week negotiating for a steam plow.—Hale Center Live Wire.

H. Botts, J. W. Austin, J. W. Watson and B. F. Easley, all of Emma, passed through here Monday morning en route home.

W. A. Pyeatt of Brownfield was here on business Monday.

Lee Allison of Brownfield, was a Tuesday visitor in our city.

J. L. Hayes of Gomez, was here on business Monday.

Jack Johnson of Post City, was here Monday on business.

Ed. Tom of Amarillo, spent Saturday here.

H. D. Marshall of El Paso, was here the first of the week.

J. C. Johnson and wife of Crosbyton, was in the city Sunday.

R. E. Herley of Chicago, transacted business here Monday.

F. A. Wayne of Dallas, was talking sales to our merchants Monday.

O. R. Morse of Tahoka, was here Saturday.

Earnest Hall of Ft. Worth, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

L. T. Lester returned Wednesday from a business trip on the South Plains, visiting while there Lubbock, Lockney, Floydada, Emma and Tulia.—Randall County News.

If you have a choice bargain in city or farm lands, close in, we want a list of it. We have some prospectors who have the money and will buy, if you have what they want. S. P. Robbins & Company. 29 2t

Get this from Don Biggers: "Every day double headers puffing ahead of a string of loaded box cars are following each other across the South Plains country, loaded with food-stuff for us; and the next day they go back drawn by a single engine. Why is this? Because they go back filled with the reasons why the South Plains should not raise any article they need for their own consumption." That is, they are empty and the more shame upon our heads for it. Let's flip over some new foliage this year, what say?—Hale Center Live Wire.

C. K. Kelsey of Estacado, was here Monday.

Bruce L. Irick of Crosbyton, was here Sunday.

J. B. Bradley of Tulia, spent Saturday in our city.

H. Rosser made a business trip to Abernathy the first of the week.

C. A. Duffy of Kansas city, was a business visitor here Saturday

H. C. Armour of Wichita, Kan., was here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walworth of Ft. Worth, was in our city Saturday.

Get real native trees. We grow 'em best. Plainview Nursery. 29 1t

M. A. Leddy of Sentinel, Okla., spent a few days here this week prospecting.

J. M. Watson of Texico, who has been here for some time, left Monday for home.

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J. B. Demic of Tulia, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

E. Fields and wife of Egan, Kan., was here the first of the week.

J. J. Rushing of Plainview, had business here the first of the week.

W. C. Floyd of Amarillo, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

L. Steele of Groom, Texas, was here on a prospecting tour this week.

J. M. Anderson of Abernathy, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Do not fail to get one of those gallon bottles of pure apple vinegar at Greentree. Phone 280. 29 1t

O. P. O'Dell of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week on business.

L. C. Moore of Newton, Kan., was here Saturday on business and prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazier of Clovis, N. M., were visitors in the city Sunday.

J. B. Williams of Tulia, visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. Williams, the latter part of last week.

J. W. DeShazo of the firm of J. W. DeShazo & Co., made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

A. F. Weaver of Newark, Ohio came in last Saturday and will make this his future home.

J. D. Weaver of Etna, Ohio, arrived in our city the latter of last week and will make this his home.

Sixteen million dollar fire reported in one of the outlying provinces the other day and not a cent of insurance. S. P. Robbins & Company could have fixed them up. Office south side square. 29 2t

O. C. Sanders of Iowa, who has been here for several days prospecting left Monday morning for home. Mr. Sanders says that he likes this country fine and that the climate was one of the most loveliest that he ever was in that it was his intention to move to these parts at once.

W. R. Miller of Houston, was here Saturday.

A. Anderson of Amarillo, was in the city Sunday.

D. Ogden of Houston, was a business visitor here Saturday.

C. B. Hendrix of Plainview, attended to business matters in Lubbock Saturday.

J. W. Bennett of St. Louis, was here the latter part of last week on business.

J. V. Riggs of St. Louis, was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

Carl Goodwin made a business trip to Abernathy Friday returning Saturday.

G. W. Harmon of Clovis, who has been here for some time left Monday morning for his home.

Will trade farm land for Lubbock town lots. Gossett, Peery & Blake.

Ollie Wilkinson was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Monday, and while here renewed three subscriptions to the Avalanche for another six months. Many thanks Mr. Wilkinson, would that there were more such men in our community.

Scott Wolffarth made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Judge W. D. Benson returned Monday from a weeks business trip to Chicago.

Dr. J. W. Carter of Emma, passed through our city Monday en route to his home from Amarillo, where he had been called on in his professional duty.

Bert Hodge of the West-Culm Paper Co., of Dallas, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday evening.

L. C. Denton of Grovesville, was in the city Monday and was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office. While here Mr. Denton placed a silver wheel in our hands which insures him the Avalanche for the next twelve months.



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Sell More, Buy Less

Judge Cato Sells spoke some fundamental truths in his address to the corn growers at Dallas Friday, the hearing of which will make real his optimistic prophesy that within twenty years Texas will be a dominating factor in the industrial, commercial and financial affairs of the world. As Judge Sells views it, prosperity and the possession of wealth make a people independent and powerful. In the yields of Texas farms he sees a source of gold production capable of unlimited expansion. He advised the farmers to increase and conserve their production.

The yield per acre and the increase per farmer in Texas is much below the standards of the northern and middle western states. In spite of this Texas is growing in wealth and population faster than any of these. But in time our virgin soil will fail unless by proper tillage and rotation of crops its fertility is maintained. Diversified and intensified farming will increase the yield per acre and the income per capita. But not any or all of these things will bring that splendid future pictured by Judge Sells unless our people heed his advice to sell more and buy less. A system and practice of agriculture which forces our people to send out of the State annually \$25,000,000 for feed for our stock and \$15,000,000 for pork, is lamentably and indefensibly wrong. Unless this unthrifty practice is discontinued we will feel the pinch of financial stringency instead of the elation of financial independence within the next decade.

The most hopeful signs of a reversal of this wasteful practice of having our smokehouses and feed bins in outside states, are to be found in the interest and endeavors of men like Judge Sells and the educational work of organizations like the Corn Growers' association, the Farmers' union and the Farmers' congress.

The work of making Texas rich and prosperous is too great for any single class to do it all. There must be co-operation in the true sense, with a realization of the truth so eloquently declared by Judge Sells that all men engaged in legitimate business prosper most when their neighbors are most prosperous.

Judge Sells has correctly stated the true policy of state development. He would increase the production of wealth, save waste build homes and spread the light of education. Upon this programme all right-thinking men can unite and all agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial organizations of the State can with propriety and profit co-operate. —Fort Worth Record.

C. B. Henzie has moved back to Texico from Lubbock and he and his wife are again at home in their house near Main street. —Texico Trumpet.

From Crosby Capital

(Crosby County News)
F. Crump and son, Luther, went to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Mallard of Lubbock, was in this vicinity a few days this week buying butter.

Mr. Phillips, the line car man on the Lubbock, Emma, Crosbyton line is having lots of business moving a number of travelers on each trip.

Elbert Harris of Lubbock, is visiting at the home of Mr. John B. Reed. Mrs. Reed is his sister.

Acuff Items

Still having fine weather for farming purposes and the ground is in fine shape for breaking. Look out for a bumper crop this year.

Virgil Warren returned from an extended Christmas visit to points in Oklahoma, on Saturday evening's train. Virgil says there's no place like the Lubbock country.

A large crowd attended Sunday School here on Sunday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

The Mothers' Club met again Friday evening at 3 o'clock. It is thoroughly organized now with about 21 members counting the young ladies auxiliary.

A box supper is to be held at the school house on Saturday night, Feb. 5. Ladies, every where are invited to come and bring a box and gents are invited to come and bring their pocket books, because the boxes are to be sold at auction. Mr. J. P. Webb, auctioneer. Details will be given next week. A program is to be rendered before the supper.

The young folks of Canyon and Acuff met and did some fine singing at W. T. Baggett's Sunday night.

Everybody invited out to hunt wolves again Saturday the 29th. Be sure and bring all your dogs. Guess they have catch some this time as they have been seen prowling around the neighbors' houses in day time lately.

W. K. Dickinson moved a nice bunch of yearlings over to Mr. Goffenit to feed the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Baxter Burford and family visited at Mr. Green's Sunday.

Wild Waves.

Brownfield Items

(From the Herald)

One of the largest freight aggregations that it has been our pleasure to see left here early Monday morning for Lubbock after lumber for the Baptist church. Most of them had trail wagons, though some had only one. They were J. C. Green, E. L. Duke, J. W. Welch, W. H. Cordell, W. A. Pyeatt, E. E. Bailey and Jim Burnett. Going some aint it.

J. W. DeShazo & Co., of Lubbock have decided to locate a branch house in Brownfield which

will be supplied from the parent house at Lubbock. We understand they will be down in a few days with several loads of merchandise. We welcome this enterprising firm to our little city and believe they are taking a step in the right direction.

Arthur Alexander closed a deal this week with DeShazo Bros. & Co., of Lubbock for his store and fixtures. Arthur says he guesses he will walk the streets and have a general good time for awhile.

Mr. Pyron has decided to build a large addition to the garage, making it all 100 feet long, that he might be able to handle all classes of trade. He will also order a crusher and grist mill to run in connection. This is an institution we have long been in need of and we are sure he will receive a liberal patronage.

We notice that the Tahoka News has been criticised because it carried a large "ad" for the Lubbock Commercial Club. If a single man in or around Brownfield opened their mouth about the matter in an adverse manner because the Herald carried the same ad, it is more than we have heard. On the other hand, we have heard several of our business men have complimented Lubbock's determination to succeed.

We are truly glad that we have to deal with broad-minded men, that recognize that our space is the same to us that their merchandise is to them, and the honest man with the cash can buy it, no matter where he lives.

The Tahoka people that raised the biggest howl, we will insure, supports their paper the least. But with their howling they involuntarily acknowledge that advertising does pay.

Accidentally Shot

Jack Reeves came in from Barstow last Monday morning using crutches and short two toes on his right foot.

Last Saturday morning while out on the telephone line near Barstow Mr. Reeves accidentally discharged a gun while getting out of a buggy and injured the smaller toes on his right foot so badly that they had to be amputated when he reached town. He could not work at his position as lineman with the Barstow Telephone Co., so he came home Monday to stay with his mother until he recovers. —Roscoe Times.

Texas Almanac

The Avalanche is in receipt of a copy of the Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo and Company. It is a very thorough work and well filled with useful information. As a guide to the State and its past development it is invaluable and every home should contain one.

Mrs. J. J. Adams was a passenger to Monroe Sunday returning Monday.

Sam Sturgess was a passenger to Amarillo Sunday returning Monday.

Be Careful About Seed

It has been suggested to us by some of our farmer friends that we make mention to the farmers who are buying seed oats, wheat etc., that they be careful or they will have their farms covered with Johnson grass. Don't buy seed of anyone that will not guarantee them to be clear of this dreaded grass. You cannot be too careful about it. Your land is too valuable to let it get started with Johnson grass, and we think that this farmer's advice is good. Be careful who you buy seed of, and make them guarantee that the seed is clear of Johnson grass.

Gomez Items

(From the Review)
Guy Taylor went to Lubbock this week.

Editor and Mrs. Jas. L. Dow of Lubbock, of the Avalanche, passed through Gomez last week en route to Seminole where Mr. Dow went for both business and pleasure.

It is becoming generally supposed that J. M. Currier is a candidate for membership in the International Travelers' Association. We keep a personal notice standing for him and we may state that he made another journey to Lubbock last week for more lumber, of course.

J. H. and Henry George went to Lubbock this week.

Geo. McWhirter left for Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Montgomery spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Bruce Carmack of Emma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. N. McCarty of Amarillo, spent a few days the first of the week here on business.

O. H. Rud of Abernathy, was here on business Monday.

J. N. Leard and family returned Sunday evening from an extended visit to their old home at Hugo, Okla.

Mrs. Silas Maggard of Plainview, visited the family of B. O. McWhorter this week.

J. B. Smith of Post City, was here the first of the week.

Jno. W. Lunsford of Knox City came in Tuesday evening on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. W. E. Hulme is moving her stock of millinery into the office building of Mayor Wheelock, this week, three doors west of Citizens National Bank. 29 1t

Judge Ferguson made a business trip to Tahoka this week.

W. O. Tubbs and Jack Caldwell made a trip to Big Springs the first of the week.

Mr. Comstock who has been in Tucumcari, N. M., on business for the past several days, came in Monday evening.

Sometimes when you crank your auto it back fires. This makes you mad but not so mad as when your house burns down without insurance. S. P. Robbins & Company do the job. 29 2t

Olin St. John of Happy, was here Tuesday.

L. P. Bennett of Knox City, is here prospecting.

T. L. Vaughn has been on the sick list this week.

Elder Penney made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

W. R. Sanders who has been employed at the depot, left Sunday for Amarillo.

B. W. Mormon of Memphis, Texas, passed through our city Tuesday en route to Plains.

H. E. Blum of Memphis, passed through Lubbock Tuesday en route to Plains.

Barney Rushing made a business and pleasure trip to Hale Center the first of the week.

E. O. Petty of Knox City, is here this week on a prospecting tour.

J. C. McCrummens of Rising Star came in Monday evening and is visiting his father, Jno. S. McCrummens.

H. L. Kokernott of San Antonio, came in Monday evening to visit S. I. Johnson and to look after his large interests in this section.

Mrs. W. E. Penney left Sunday morning for Brownwood where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. W. E. Hulme is moving her stock of millinery into the office building of Mayor Wheelock, this week, three doors west of Citizens National Bank. 29 1t

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Social Events

By Miss Mildred Moore
Phone No. 7.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the *Avalanche* and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will prefer 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stubbs delighted a few of the young people with an invitation to dine on last Sunday, at their home four miles west of town. A fine dinner and a dandy time were the results as reported by Misses Hattie Sanders, Hattie Robinson, Willye Wilson, Martie Lee Spruill and Mildred Moore; Messrs John Young, Emmett Porter, Davis, Arthur Goolsby and Roy Shotwell.

Miss Hattie Sanders entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening with fruit, candy and 42. A more delightful time was never known. Those present were: Misses Hattie Lee Spruill, Willye Wilson, Mildred Moore, Messrs John Young, Roy Shotwell, Arthur Goolsby and Harry Reed.

The regular meeting of the "T. U. G.'s" was held with Miss Mae Norton on last Friday evening. The next meeting will be with Miss Rouse.

K. OF P. OFFICERS

The following are the officers recently elected for the K. of P. lodge, at this place, for the ensuing year:

C. C., R. E. Penney; V. C., F. W. Boerner; Prel., P. G. Selman; M. of W., M. E. Moore; K. of R. & S., W. S. Norton; M. of A., F. O. McDonald; M. of F., Jno. E. Penney; M. of Ex., J. S. Penney; I. G., J. L. Caldwell; O. G., H. M. Reed.

Mr. Stubbs and I spent two days in the country last week with our son, Ryan. They are just tearing up the earth out there. Mr. Caraway, C. F. Stubbs, Mr. Wilkinson and Ryan have altogether about 750 acres plowed. My faith in this country so far as its producing qualities are concerned increases every year. I have lived on the frontier in Iowa, Kansas and Texas, and the possibilities seem greater here than either Iowa or Kansas. —Mrs. S. P. Stubbs.

Mrs. Lillian Russell died at her home in Bronte Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Russell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin of this place and her remains were laid to rest here last Friday evening. We extend condolence to the bereaved ones, in this their deep sorrow.

New Mill At Stamford

Stamford, Texas, Jan. 24.—Manufacturing enterprises are springing up in Stamford almost every week. The latest enterprise to be fostered and put into the world by Stamford people is a hay press manufacturing establishment. The company will put in machinery for the manufacture of hay presses in Stamford, and the concern is to begin business at an early date.

The company has been capitalized for \$200,000, most of the capital being paid in, and a charter of the company has been secured. The offices of the company are in the Citizens National bank building. T. L. Pennell is president and Dr. T. F. Jones, inventor of the press, is secretary. Dr. Jones claims that the press will do twice the amount of work of any other, turning out on average of two bales per minute.

John Callicoat who formerly lived in Lubbock is interested in this Press. In fact Mr. Callicoat is one of the mechanics who built the first press and showed it to be what it was.

Last Sunday evening W. H. Bledsoe left for Cleburne in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his oldest daughter who was at that place. Mrs. Bledsoe and children have been visiting friends and relatives in that place for some time past. It is to be hoped that the little one was much improved when Mr. Bledsoe reached her bedside and that he will be able when he returns to bring her home, safe and well once more.

Jack Durant who for a few weeks past has been employed by the Enterprise, has left for Clayton, N. M., where he will expect a job in a print shop in that city and besides hold down 320 acres of land.

W. M. Harlin, of Lubbock, formerly of Amarillo, has secured the Potter county agency for the Harrison & French Heating Company and will establish headquarters in Amarillo. —Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. Douthitt left this week for Lubbock where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Douthitt was with Clingan & Douthitt here until recently having sold his interest to J. L. Clingan. —Texas Spur.

Kid Powell has moved into his handsome home on Broadway. It is a bungalow with a modern roof and is one the most handsome, as well as expensive homes in the city.

S. H. Bruce is in Spur making arrangements to move his family to that place. We hate to lose this good family, but what will be our loss will be Spur's gain.

Robert and Jinks Lemond of Hale Center, were visitors in our city this week.

Our Trip to Gaines

The editor and family returned this week from a weeks visit with relatives in Seminole, Gaines county. We found that section of country rapidly settling up with farmers and ranch land is being changed from its natural state to a state of cultivation. There is an immense amount of rich country in the vicinity of Seminole and the way it is being transformed to the agricultural needs it will not be many years till that entire section of the South Plains will be a continuous farm. The soil is well adapted to farming. We believe in years to come that section will be noted for its productivity in all lines of farm produce and fruits, that soil being well adapted to the growth of fruit trees as well as farm produce.

The town of Seminole has not developed a great deal in the past eighteen months, though what buildings that have been erected are substantial and everything indicates an eye to the future, which is seemingly very bright. That town is very hopeful for the early securing of railroad facilities, which would put it in first-class shape for city building.

The Lubbock Steam Laundry is now busily engaged in installing their machinery and will be ready for business in a few days. This is to be one of the best laundries in the west.

Jink Penney is having a nice residence erected on Broadway in the Overton addition. It will be quite a valuable addition to that part of town.

T. M. Harlin of Gage, Oklahoma, is here. Mr. Harlin is an old resident of Lubbock and sees many changes in the city since he left.

H. E. Finley is preparing to build a nice residence on the the Overton addition which he will occupy when completed.

W. E. Barnard of Oklahoma City, was here today looking after business interests.

Geo. P. Craig of Newton, Kan., is in the city today attending to business.

Austin C. Hatchell of Plainview, is in the city today looking after business matters.

G. B. Roshing of Amarillo, is today.

R. B. Martin of Rotan, was here today prospecting.

C. E. Leard made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

Miss Pearl V. MaHer of Plainview, is visiting in the city today.

C. C. Mack of Newton, Kan., is here today on business.

H. R. White of St. Louis, was here today on business.

J. T. Morrison of Amarillo, was a business visitor here today.

At The Orpheum Theatre

Manager W. R. Payne has with him this week at the Orpheum Theatre, Sampson & Walworth. This troupe without a doubt is one of the very best Vaudeville troupes that has ever filled the dates at this popular playhouse. The Sampsons are the strongest people that we ever saw on the stage in this kind of a performance. Mrs. Sampson lifting in all kinds of conceivable shapes a rod with weights on each end that amounts to 500 pounds, and to lift this and twirl around with a man on each end, is only play for Mr. Sampson. And besides this, there is the Walworth family, who does stunts of several different kinds. Walworth performs some wonderful feats on the roller skates, which is well worth the price of admission. If you fail to see this band of Vaudeville Comedians, you fail to take opportunity to see one of the best that ever made the west.

Where's The Needle

A pretty Ohio-school teacher made the mistake of pinning her belt three years ago with a needle; the needle ran into her back and could not be found. Just the other day it was discovered working out of the arm of one of the trustees of that same school, who kept her steady company about the time the needle was lost. It was recognized as being the same needle by the expression of its eye. —Ex.

Harris Gilstrap is having three nice modern residences built in the northwest part of town. Mr. Gilstrap believes in the future of Lubbock and is not afraid to stake his money in her.

Mrs. R. C. Spurrier who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jackson, left for her home this morning.

We have an automobile to trade for lots or vendor's lien notes Robinson Bros. 27 1/2

Simeon O'Neal is having a neat residence erected near the college building on the Overton Addition, H. K. McWhorter of Amarillo, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Graham Stearnes of Dallas, was a business visitor here Monday.

S. T. Fagan of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week on business.

Col. J. T. Gainer and son, of Gomez, were in town this week on business.

R. H. Burke left Wednesday morning for Waco, on a business trip.

BORN: Thursday the 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Turner, a fine boy.

E. G. O'Brian of Clarendon, was here on business Monday.

Estelline-Silverton Auto Line.

Estelline, Texas, Jan. 12.—The required amount of stock in the Estelline-Silverton Automobile line has been subscribed and work of staking off the route commenced today.

The road will be built separately from the main public road and will be maintained for the exclusive use of the company.

A schedule has not been made, but the machines will leave Estelline and Silverton at about the same time in the morning and meet at some place along the line.

For County Clerk

In this issue you will find the name of B. D. McLarry, as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk. Mr. McLarry is well known to the Lubbock people and as he has filled the office of notary public for a period of ten years, he is doubtless well fitted for the present position, to which he aspires, and will likely make good on the job, if elected.

G. W. Peters of Tucumcari, N. M., who formerly worked here with the Losey Bros., painters, came in Wednesday evening and will resume work with them.

Henry Herr and son, J. H. Herr of Longdale, came in Wednesday evening and will spend several days here prospecting.

J. E. Nair of Stamford, came in Wednesday evening and will spend several days here on business.

R. L. Jones of New Mexico, came in Wednesday evening and will visit here for a few days.

T. J. O'Donnell of Tahoka, was here Tuesday attending to business matters.

H. Vagt of Amarillo, came in Wednesday evening and will make this his future home.

Mr. Tolbart who has been prospecting in Reeves county returned home Monday.

Mr. Talley of Tahoka, spent several days in Lubbock last week.

Miss Marsotele Moore made a trip to Post City and Tahoka last week.

W. F. Harvey of Oklahoma City, was here prospecting the early part of the week.

T. R. Lowery of Garden City, was a business visitor here, the early part of the week.

R. B. Martin of Rotan, was here on business Tuesday.

E. H. Ball of Amarillo, was a business visitor here this week.

T. J. Haygood of Miami, Fla., was here this week prospecting.

J. T. Miller of Amarillo, was here on business Wednesday.

Jno. Sessions of Memphis, was here the early part of the week.

O. E. Davis of Plainview was in the city Tuesday.

A Correction

In last week's issue we made mention that Mrs. W. E. Hudspeth had left for Caldwell in response to a telegram that her father Cyrus Hope was not expected to live. We should have stated that it was Mrs. W. E. Carroll, in place of Mrs. Hudspeth. In conversation with Mr. Carroll this morning he says that at last reports from his wife she did not look for her father to live. We hope however that this will prove wrong and that he will recover.

Installed Steam Heat

The Lubbock Mercantile Company have just completed their steam heat plant, and have it in operation. It is a great improvement over the stove heat, it furnishing a uniform temperature all over the entire building, up stairs and down stairs. Every room in the large building is warmed by this process, and will be lighted with electricity as soon as light plant is put in operation. The Lubbock Mercantile Company is certainly to be congratulated on this modern building and equipments.

The City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Co. have just completed a fine hot water outfit, at the home of Col. Farris, for heating purposes. This company also put in the steam heating plant at the ward school building.

L. S. Frees of Oklahoma City, attended to business matters here today.

H. M. Moore of Texline, was here today looking after business matters.

Sam Harris, of Harris, Texas, was in the city today on business.

E. J. Haldemer of Stamford, was here the early part of the week on business.

B. B. Brown of Louisville, Ky., was prospecting in the city this week.

V. H. Weekly of Plainview, came in on a business visit Wednesday.

J. L. Perkins of Dallas, was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

T. L. Ball of Amarillo, was in Lubbock Tuesday.

O. F. Crowley of Emma, was here Tuesday.

F. B. Suddeth of Post City was a business visitor here Tuesday.

H. S. Graves of Seminole, was here Monday.

L. K. Estes of Colorado, is here visiting his parents.

Judge M. M. Williams is reported on the sick list this week.

H. D. Beal made a business trip to Meadow Wednesday.

Read the Jno. P. Lewis and Company ad.

The best of all bargains. Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

You must see them, the Jno. P. Lewis & Company bargains.

H. C. Ghnet of Tulia, was here the first of the week.

Arthur Hackley of Amarillo, was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Craiger, of Dallas, was here today on business.

C. B. Henze left this morning for Plainview.

Joe Joplin made a business trip to Monroe Wednesday.

C. E. Shepland of Plainview, came in Wednesday on business.

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