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LUBBOCK TO PLAINS MAIL LINE

DELEGATION OF LUBBOCK BUSINESS MEN MAKE AUTO TRIP OVER THE PROPOSED ROUTE

MAY BE ESTABLISHED TO THE MEXICO LINE SOON

All Towns Along the Route are Heartily in Favor of the Lubbock Route and are Lined up to Help Pull it Through. Petitions are Being Signed

Last Friday morning an auto party left Lubbock bound for Bronco, on the line of New Mexico. The object of this journey was to interest if possible and assist those who were interested in the establishment of a daily mail line from Lubbock to Plains and Bronco, if possible.

The party was composed of Colby Thomas, real estate; E. L. Klett, of the firm of Bean and Klett, attorneys; J. B. Cate, of Radford Grocery Co., who also represented the First National Bank; S. C. Wilson, of the Western Windmill Co; L. D. Rankin, of the firm of Rankin and Sons; A. G. Hunt, of the Citizen's National Bank; Simeon O'Neal of the firm of Jno. P. Lewis and Company; S. J. Winn, of the Lubbock Mercantile Company; R. L. Tubbs, of the Tubbs Brothers Auto Transfer Company, W. O. Tubbs of the same firm; Ben Hurd, of Ames & Company; W. N. Copeland, of the Red Cross Pharmacy and James L. Dow, of the Avalanche.

We left Lubbock about 9:00 o'clock a. m. and after a few minutes pleasant drive we halted in front of the general mercantile establishment of J. W. Peeler at Meadow, the first post-office to be benefitted by the proposed postal change. We remained at that place several minutes, talked the matter over with those who were in town and left a petition to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, for the people of that community, and patrons of the Meadow post-office to sign. Loading into the cars again, we went spinning across the magnificent country around Meadow. A good rain had fell the night before and the country was looking greatly refreshed and crops were very promising for a good yield.

About 12:00 o'clock our party rolled up in front of The Hill Hotel, at Brownfield, by this time our appetites were in first class shape to do considerable damage to the good things to eat that Mr. Hill never fails to put up to his customers. After the meal the crowd began to meet the business men of the town and as many of the ranchmen and farmers as we could find in town and put our proposition up to them, and with the able assistance of editor A. J. Stricklin, of that place, we succeeded on landing on the petition the name of every man that it was presented to. The people are heartily in favor of the Lubbock route, and are using their every effort to have the line established to this point. A petition was left here with the postmaster, Mr. Wright, who by-the-way is an ex-citizen of this county and a mighty good boy, who is heartily in sympathy with the route to Lubbock, and will recommend same to the postal department when the proper time comes.

Having done what we could at this place, we were soon all bound for Gomez, the next place

that will be benefitted by the line should it be established. Stopping there about an hour we found that they were of one accord, and heartily in favor of the proposition and willing to do all that they can to show the department that the route is a feasible one and full of genuine merit. The petition was circulated freely at that place and quite a number of signatures secured. The petition was left in the hands of a good man, who will thoroughly circulate it and we are willing to predict that he will not find a person who is not willing to sign same and work for the establishment of the route.

Soon we were gliding over the beautiful prairies of Terry county toward Plains the County Seat of Yoakum County, and in this instance we wish to say a word with regard to the road that Terry county has made by scraping the sand out to the clay, which makes an ideal road, both for wagons and autos. It is quite different after striking the Yoakum County line, the road being very sandy and hard to pull. These people however are preparing to do some work on the road, and will in time have it in fine shape. They are wide awake to their interests and will not let the traveling public suffer longer than they can help. About night we arrived in the seat of Yoakum county and halted our two cars in front of the Hotel Long, just before the supper bell rang. Soon the hungry thirteen were encircled about the large dining table and from the way Judge Klett placed biscuits under his belt, was sufficient reason for the restless night that he reported having spent. The "chuck" was mighty fine however, and J. R. Hill, of Brownfield is going to have to keep up a pretty good hustle, if he holds his position as the best eating house west of Lubbock. Here we spent the night. Everybody in plains is right in line for the new mail route, and the petition that goes up to the department authorities from that place will bear the names of practically every head of families in the town and county, and not only their names, but strong inducement will be brought to bear on the department for the establishment of this route. Early next morning the party left for Bronco, the last postoffice in the state in that direction, and as far as our efforts extend to secure mail services out of Lubbock. Here we found everything in line on our proposition, and the petition that had been previously forwarded to them by mail, had been signed by about seventy-five of the patrons of that postoffice, and all were anxious to see the proposition go through.

In regard to the necessities of this route, will state that there is possibly the greatest scope of country that service would serve, that it will be assembled on one line, and it is a section of

country, that is under the present arrangement, almost without mail service, while with the proposed line, all the counties west of us could be served, and get good service, and a very reasonable cost to the government. The patrons of the postoffices of Meadow, Slide, Brownfield, Gomez, Plains and Bronco, would be on the main line, while all the small postoffices in the counties in which the above towns are located would get the benefit from this daily line, inasmuch as they would get the mail earlier, though it might not come to their office oftener than twice each week.

When all the petitions have been sent in to the chairman of the committee at this place, the matter will be presented to the department, and everything will be brought to bear that will tend to the establishment of the line. We believe when the department sees the situation as it now is and compares it with the service that the new line would give the people enroute, that they cannot refrain from granting same.

Lubbock is alive to the importance of securing this service out of this point, and there will not be a thing left undone to put the matter through, if there is any chance whatever for doing so.

When the people all along the line saw the interest we as citizens and business men of Lubbock were taking in the matter, they were encouraged to take up the matter, and feel that their trade is appreciated, and solicited in a manner that we mean what we say, and have the goods to fill their orders when they come after it.

Such trips as this one is a mighty good thing for the town, and it would pay and pay well, for the business men of the town to send out a delegation every month to the towns in the trade territory and get better acquainted with the trade.

We feel that the time spent in the effort to secure this mail service will be beneficial to our town and a great accommodation to the towns along the route and if Lubbock can assist them in getting a better mail service, they will show their appreciation by giving this point their trade. Don't lose sight of the fact that Lubbock is wide awake, and we are going to go hand in hand with the towns west of us in getting this daily service established.

Running Water vs Lubbock

A game of base ball was played on the Lubbock diamond Monday afternoon between running water and Lubbock.

The game from what we can learn was a walk over for the Lubbock team and resulted in a score of 8 to 2. The Running Water team is a husky set of youngsters and all they need to make them good players would be several years hard training.

If you have nice beautiful yards allow your boys to play in them never scolding them for their merry laughter for 'tis better far to be annoyed at home than to have them mixed up in an ugly affair on the street of which you know nothing until it has grown cold on every one's tongue. If you value their education as you should you will keep your boys off the streets where no evil association will corrupt their morals.

Married

Walter A. Clark and Miss Dezzie Johnson were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon.

These young people are well and most favorably known in this community and their many friends will gladly join us in wishing them the largest measure of success and happiness in their married life.

THE FAMOUS TEXICO CUT OFF

Correspondent To Amarillo News Gives Account Of Proposed Route

The Staff correspondent to the Amarillo Daily News, in his write up of the Farwell country states as follows about the proposed Cut off:

"The State Line City," and could, also be called "The United Railroad City," as it has at present the main line of the Santa Fe and is to soon have the New Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad; the New Rock Island, Texico-Farwell & Southern railroad; the New Rock Island, Texas & Gulf; and the early completion of the Santa Fe Texico-Coleman cutoff, between Texico and Lubbock, Texas. The Roscoe Snyder & Pacific is chartered to the State Line City, with 40 miles of road complete; the Rock Island Texico Farwell & Southern has 35 miles graded and is under Texas state law contract to maintain its general offices, shops, round-houses and operating division point in Farwell for a consecutive period of not less than ten years; while the Rock Island, Texas & Gulf, chiefly an enterprise of Amarillo business men, is to come from Dalhart, Dallam county, south through the counties of Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith and Palmer to Farwell and Texico; and thence through the counties of Bailey, Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines, Andrews and Midland to the town of Midland; and thence southeast to San Antonio, the Lone Star state's largest and most historic city. When completed this great Texas Panhandle, Texas, New Mexican and Amarillo-Farwell-Texico road will have a length of 550 miles and will open up a territory as virgin as it is vast.

It is currently reported in Santa Fe railroad circles that the gap of 100 miles on the Texico-Coleman cut-off will be closed this year with the running of a Christmas Day passenger train between Texico and Lubbock. This probable Santa Fe Christmas gift to the State Line City will complete the through Santa Fe passenger and freight service between San Francisco and Galveston, a great fact which, by the way, serves as a reminder that the Santa Fe railroad already has over 2,200 miles of track in Texas. Surrounding Farwell-Texico in wide Texas and New Mexico radius is a region at once prolific in varied rainfall harvests and heavily productive in general stock raising and market fattening values.

THE CUT-OFF'S IRRIGATION

The Hurley region, on the line of the soon to be built Santa Fe Texico Coleman Cutoff between Texico and Lubbock, is in the already famous and rapidly developing Texas Panhandle shallow water well pumpage irrigation belt and is, also, directly tributary to the State Line City. This region now has several well pumpage irrigation plants with a flow of over a million gallons of water per minute at maximum well depths of 25 ft. and an aggregate irrigation of hundreds of diversified farming acres, an irrigation which is to speedily swell into acres counted by the thousand.

R. J. Dillard made a business trip to Plains Saturday. He took D. W. Pucket to that place, where he delivered an address in favor of the retention of the saloons in Texas. Mr. Dillard returned Saturday afternoon and Mr. Pucket went on to Seminole Monday, and delivered a speech there on the same question.

WE'LL WALK ON CONCRETE WALKS

CITY COUNCIL AT THEIR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT LET CONTRACT FOR LONG STRING OF WALKS IN BUSINESS SECTION.

WORK TO BEGIN ON SIDEWALKS WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Material is Being Shipped at this Time, and Men and Material Will Arrive Soon and Work Will be Diligently Prosecuted—Amarillo Firm Gets Contract

The things that Lubbock has been wanting for some time, and has been needing just a little worse than we have been wanting, them is concrete sidewalks, and we are now going to get them and that too within a very short time. It seems so sudden, that we can hardly realize that the people of this city will be walking on concrete sidewalks within thirty days, and a good long string of them too.

Last Monday night the City Council let the contract for the building of a string of sidewalks from the new Santa Fe depot in the east part of town, all along the north side of north first street to the postoffice, south across the public square to the Citizens National Bank, thence east to the Nicolett Hotel.

Mr. Willmering of the firm of Willmering & Mullen, who have made Amarillo famous for its many miles of sidewalks, were fortunate in securing the contract, and those who have had the pleasure of seeing their work, know that it is good and will stand the test. Mr. Willmering stated to an Avalanche representative Wednesday morning that he had ordered material shipped into Lubbock, and it would begin arriving within a few days, and as soon as all the

contracts between his firm and the city are signed up, that work would begin. He stated that he had contracted to build 42,000 square feet of walks 25,000 lineal feet of curb and 1300 feet of crossings. While these men are in the city it would be a good idea for a number of people to have them build walks around their premises. This would help the appearance of your home and at the same time add much to the value of the property.

Lubbock is fast forging to the front, and this is one of the greatest strides in the right direction that the city fathers have made in a long time. The Avalanche has advocated this for some time. We have been criticised to a certain extent for so doing, but we believe it is to the best interest of the town that this be done, and for that reason we have kept up the agitation, and finally it has imbedded itself in the minds of those who have the welfare of the city at heart, and the work is now to be done and that right away.

We congratulate the city council in this move, and believe that they will have the hearty co-operation of the people of the city of Lubbock in the matter.

Come to Lubbock—watch us grow.

PROS VICTORY IN DALHART

County Goes Dry by Twenty-four Votes After A Hotly Contested Campaign

Dalhart, Texas, July 8.—Early this evening the anti-conceded victory to the pros, as a result of today's local option election, the vote by boxes, as announced or obtainable up to midnight being as follows:

	Drys	Wets
Dalhart	292	298
Texline	29	11
Ware	18	6
Corlena	4	3
Total report	342	318

This count gives to the drvs a lead of twenty-four votes, with the boxes of Perico and Conlen not reported. It is known however, that the vote in these boxes, which combined will not exceed the lead of the pros in those counted, will be about a standoff, with perhaps a lead of one or two either way, leaving the pros a same majority above twenty votes.

This ends the hottest campaign ever waged in Dalhart county, the approximate closing of which was witnessed last night on the street rally at the postoffice corner when the prohibitionists conducted their final rally.

Later—The majority for the pros it seems upon later counts is reduced to 15.

District Attorney J. E. Vickers returned Saturday from Brownfield where he has been spending a few days.

TO LET SEWER CONTRACT

City Council to Let Sewer and Water Works Contract August Fourteenth

A question that has been passing from lip to lip and from man to man for the past few weeks can be answered now by saying that the City Council will let the contract for putting in the sewer system and water works for the city of Lubbock on the 14th of next month, which is August. Between this date and that bids will be advertised for, for putting in these systems, and it is hoped that within a very short time after that date that actual work will be commenced.

This is another feather in the cap of the people of Lubbock, and places us in a class with the best cities of the west.

Lubbock is coming alive in many different ways. She is awakening to the best interest of the people and the county in general, and there will be great things happen in and around the old town in the future, such as has never happened before.

We are in receipt of a letter containing remittance for one year's subscription to the Avalanche, from T. W. Anderson, of Morgantown, West Virginia. Mr. Anderson states that he owns a section of land 17 miles from Lubbock, and wants to keep posted with regards to our doings.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHEET METAL PRODUCTS

For the next ten days you can take your choice of anything in stock in the sheet metal line at a price unheard of before in this part of the country. We have many articles that are in daily demand and we want to transmute this stock into cash. In order to do this we have fixed the prices so low that you can afford to buy everything you need in these lines right now.

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Lubbock Sheet Metal Works

"SWIPES" SURELY MADE GOOD

Judge Wilkin's Story of the Wail Who Became a Prosperous Brooklyn Citizen.

Robert J. Wilkin, a Justice of the court of special sessions, who was the first judge of the children's court in Brooklyn, in a speech the other evening told several interesting stories.

"There was a boy dropped from somewhere into the heart of New York some years ago," said Justice Wilkin. "He drifted down to the South Brooklyn waterfront and earned his living there by selling bran water to the great sweating longshoremen. One of these, becoming interested in the lad, asked him his name.

"Swipes; that's all," said the boy. The longshoreman told Henry A. Moore, superintendent of the docks, who is a son of the late Judge Henry A. Moore, about the boy. Mr. Moore spoke to me about the youngster, and we got him a lodging, and by and by a place in an office. Then for years I lost sight of him.

"A few evenings ago," continued Justice Wilkin, "I was taking dinner with some friends in the Crescent club. A stocky, good looking and prosperous appearing man came up to our table. In reply to his question, I told him I was Judge Wilkin.

"Well, judge," said the man, "do you see that gentleman over there?" pointing to one of the best known men in the city. "He is my business partner. I'm going away for a long time in a few days, and before I go I want you to draw up my will."

"That was Swipes."

Clarence Thomas, nephew of our townsman Colby Thomas, is visiting here a few days. Mr. Thomas spent several weeks in our city last fall and is known by a number of our people who are always pleased to have him with us again.

NEARLY AS GOOD AS TITLE

Harry Was Colonel on Governor's Staff and Could Wear Most Gorgeous Uniform.

"Have you ever thought that you would care to marry a man with a title?" he asked.

"Really," she replied, pretending to make light of it. "I have never thought much about it."

"Still, I suppose if a man with a title were to come along you would not treat him coldly merely because he happened to have a handle to his name?"

"Well, I have no doubt that there are some very good men who possess titles."

"Let us suppose, for instance, that I had a title."

"I can't imagine such a thing."

"But if such a thing could be?"

"I hardly know what you mean."

"Why, if I had a title and came to you with a proposal of marriage, would you be disposed to listen to me kindly?"

"But you haven't any title, and you are never likely to have one."

"You are mistaken; I hope a title."

"Silly! Why do you say that?"

"It's a fact. I've been appointed a colonel on the governor's staff."

"Why, you can't be serious?"

"I am serious. I'll show you my commission if you wish to see it."

"Do you get a salary for being a colonel on the governor's staff?"

"No, but I have the right to wear a splendid uniform at public functions."

"Oh, Harry! Did you really mean it when you proposed a moment ago?"

ANY BRIDE SATISFIED HIM

In India, When the Groom's First Chalice Baked, He Accepted a Volunteer.

The Youth's Companion recounts a story of a wedding described in Dr. Winifred Heston's "A Bluestocking in India."

"Yesterday I went to a native Christian wedding. Many guests had assembled and the ceremony had progressed to the point where Mr. Grey asked the bride:

"Do you take this man to love, cherish and obey?" when the young woman in the case responded with a surprising and unmistakable "No!"

"Mr. Grey labored with her in an undertone, but to no avail. The marriage had, as usual, been arranged by the parents without consulting the daughter. But it is almost an unknown thing for a girl to be so bold and disobedient. The situation was then explained to the assembled guests, and volunteers were asked to supply the vacancy. A young woman promptly came forward and the ceremony proceeded as if nothing had happened.

"Afterward the bridal pair left the altar by different aisles to hold a reception under a tree where congratulations and rice were poured upon them. The groom placed a silver ring upon the great toe of the bride's left foot, and a 'best man' tied the groom's neck scarf to the bride's flowing garment, and thus they sat in state for some hours."

Read the ad of the Lubbock Sheet Metal Works in this issue. They have a special sale on and are offering a fine chance to the trade to secure sheet metal products at low prices.

W. D. Benson left Thursday for Navasota, where he went on business matters of considerable importance.

WE'RE NOT DOING OUR BEST

If We Were, We Would Not Have to Die in Order to Reach Heaven.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, said H. W. Mable most truthfully. It does seem that many good people are putting off real enjoyment until they get to Heaven, never thinking that that is a very slow and risky way of getting there. Some people think that getting into Heaven is going to make a great change, when the fact is the ascent will be so gradual as to make little difference. The Bible is full of this kind of thing.

The doctrine that an old crusty, selfish, deceitful, neighbor-hating man will turn into an angel at the pearly gates is not scriptural, and it does not stand to reason. No, sir; a man gets to Heaven because he belongs there; because he has made the best of life, has done the kindest things, helped the weak, filled his days with cheer, good will and good works, and decked his life with the beauties of his Master.

We are not doing it so well as we might, as Mr. Mable suggests. No one does his best. No one enjoys the most beautiful things. If we did, we would not have to die to get to heaven. We would then be doing our part in answering the prayer, "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven."

—Ohio State Journal.

One of our town girls recently sent twenty-five cents for a receipt to promote and preserve beauty. She received the following reply: "Mind your mother and stay home nights."

Fred Crum and R. R. Haley returned from a business trip to Snyder, Lubbock and other points Wednesday morning. —Roscoe Times.

FORGOT HER SECOND WEDDING

Woman Signed Her First Married Name to Bank Check and Much Trouble Resulted.

"I lost my identity once for the time being after I was married to my second husband," said a woman who for many years lived in New York city, and who now dwells in a New England town. "Soon after my second marriage," she added, "I withdrew my personal funds from a New York bank and deposited the money in the town where I now live, giving my present name, of course, and leaving my signature, I had no occasion to draw against the deposit for nearly two months, and when I did so I signed my first married name to the check."

The person to whom I gave the check did not know I was married to my present husband, as the transaction was one that did not require any mention of my second marriage.

"When the check was sent to my bank in the town where I live it was returned, marked 'No funds.' The check was forwarded to me by the person to whom I gave it, and it was addressed to me as I had signed it. One of the curious things in connection with it was that my present husband is a director of the bank, but, of course, the cashier never thought to ask him, although the bank official knew my other married name. It is the sort of mistake that a woman makes only once."

It takes but a little push to start a stone rolling down hill, and many a heavy-hearted human being has been sent into the depths because of a push in the wrong direction. It may be because it is easier to push than to pull that we move along with the crowd saying inwardly "each one for himself," and scarce think it worth while to lend a helping hand where it is most needed.

ART OF CONVERSATION LOST

Once Brilliant Speech Was Plentiful, But It Is Forgotten in Modern Life.

With all our learning in our race in the great battle of life, have we not lost, just for lack of time—but oh, the pity of it—the art of conversation? Does anyone really converse now? To talk shop, to use slang, to be always and ever on the endless rush—are not these the modern fashions? How graceful was the measured speech of our grandparents. In those days, too, as in ours, were to be found the genial, the bright, the clever. How did wit shine, and repartee polish itself against repartee.

The bishop of Cork was a celebrated teetotaler. Shortly after he was made bishop he was invited to dine with the bishop of Ossory.

"My lord," said the bishop of Ossory, "even though you are John Cork you must not stop the bottle." "I see, my lord," replied the new bishop, "that you want to draw me out."

This may be a chestnut, but it belongs to a time when brilliant speech was a matter of every day. Let us, with all our tremendous advantages, not quite forget the little courtesies and the gay wit of the old times.

Find time, therefore, happy modern girl, for charm. So bright and sparkling are her fairy wings that she is worth pursuing.

Mrs. Phillips accompanied by her little son Felix, who have been here visiting the family of Chas. A. Rush the past month, left Sunday afternoon for their home in Fort Worth.

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Empress Eugenie Did Not Profit by Superstition Attaching to Her Bridal Necklace.	New Apparatus of English Invention That Will Determine Extremely Minute Distances.	Farmer's Son Ran Away to the City and Now Edits an Agricultural Paper.	New York Stenographer Objects to Employer Whose Business Day Begins Before Nine.	Traveling Man Always Carries a Trap, and Catches One About Every Other Night.	One Recognized the Letter Was Over Weight and the Other Perceived Wrong Address.
Various are the superstitions attached to precious stones, and the prognostication of the lady who commented on the Empress Eugenie's bridal pearls has certainly simple justification in later years. "It was a Spanish lady," says Jane T. Stoddart in her biography, "who as she admired the pearl necklace worn by the youthful sovereign quoted with melancholy foreboding that proverb of her country, 'The pearls which women wear on their wedding day are a symbol of the tears which they will shed.' "I think it is Maeterlinck who says somewhere that luck really means the possession of a sixth sense which warns one of coming disaster or danger. The Empress Eugenie must surely have possessed of the faculty, though alas! she did not profit by it. "Strangely enough the empress' first act after her marriage showed that her mind was brooding on images of death and sorrow. At the beginning of her honeymoon at St. Cloud she asked Napoleon to drive her to Versailles and there she inspected with mournful interest the rooms of Marie Antoinette in the Little Trianon. "On returning to Paris the imperial pair visited the Archives Nationales and read Marie Antoinette's last letter, written from the Conciergerie on the morning of her execution. Eugenie in later years made a collection of relics belonging to the hapless queen."	The extreme delicacy of scientific measurement is shown by an apparatus of English invention for comparing official standards of length. Its action depends upon the interference of light waves, causing shadow bands, the width of which is half the wave length of the light employed. The red radiation from hydrogen or cadmium is used, and its wave length is, say, the 50-1,000th of an inch. The machine carries two micrometers, one of which is attached to one of the glass plates reflecting the light and producing the interference bands. First, the recognized standard rod—say the imperial standard yard—is placed under the two microscopes, and one of its terminal marks is brought under the spider lines of each. Then the rod to be tested is substituted and one of its terminals is accurately adjusted. If it varies from the length of the standard, the other microscope, carrying the reflector, must be shifted until coincidence is obtained. The number of bands that move past during the shifting, multiplied by the half wave-lengths of the light, gives the difference in length of the rods.—Scientific American.	"It is greatly to be regretted," was remarked in the hearing of a farmer, "that farmers' boys do not stick to the farm. It seems as if scarcely any of them do. "Oh, I dunno," said the farmer. "I've raised eight boys and they're all farmers' boys." "Is that so? Only one of them caught by the glitter of the city, eh?" "Yes, that's all. Poor Rob would go to the city when he was 12, and we ain't never seen him since, though it's been over 20 years. But I dunno but it's all right; he hadn't no likin' for farm work, nor wouldn't take no interest in it. He jes' naturally seemed to hate the farm, and didn't know enough about farm work to drive ducks to water." "Yes, I think it was better that he should leave the farm, as he evidently had no taste for it. Is he in the mercantile business?" "Oh, no, nothing of the kind," replied the farmer. "For the last ten years Bob has been editor of an agricultural paper. He writes the 'Hints to Farmers,' 'How to Do Farm Work,' 'Stick to the Farm, Boys,' and such things."	A New York office had advertised for stenographers, and when the applicants came they were interviewed by the assistant manager, who was a woman. An agreement almost had been closed with one bright girl when the assistant mentioned incidentally that the proprietor was a western man. Instantly the fair face of the applicant clouded. "In that case," she said firmly, "I do not wish the position. I am working for a western man now, and that is why I wish to make a change. Why do you know?" Her voice dropped to a low, tragic tone, as of one who voices hidden sorrow—"that man actually gets down to the office at six o'clock in the morning, and he expects us to be there at eight. Worse than that even when we are on hand promptly at eight he acts as if it was about the middle of the day. Of course, it is easy for him, for it seems he gets up about four o'clock every morning, works a bit at home, reaches the office at six and piles up work for us until eight, so it really does seem late to him when we arrive. No more western men for me, thank you. Any little old New York man will do for me, for New York men don't try to begin office hours before nine or ten o'clock."	"On my last trip across the continent I met a man who showed me a hitherto unsuspected danger of sleeping cars," said the traveling man. "The first night out from Denver he occupied the berth across the aisle from mine. Shortly after everybody had turned in for the night I heard him fussing around and I looked out. He had baited an old-fashioned mouse trap with cheese and was leaning out to set it on the floor under his berth. Along in the night I thought I heard the trap click. The next morning I got up ahead of my neighbor to watch his maneuvers with the mouse trap. I felt that of creepy when I saw him pick up the trap with a dead mouse dangling from the wire noose. Later I expressed astonishment at my neighbor's bagging that kind of game on a transcontinental train. "Oh, that's nothing," said he. "I catch a mouse about every other night in seasons when I am on the road most of the time. I don't know where they make their nests, but there are few of the ordinary coaches that do not carry their share of mice. "In Chicago I bought a five-cent mouse trap and set it on the way home, but I did not catch a mouse."	Two suburbanites, one living near Morton and the other near Primos, were swapping stories of country life as they went home on the 5:35 train. "I have a most intelligent dog," said the Primos man. "I just hand him a letter and say: 'There, Spot!' and off he goes to the post office. I gave him one yesterday and he dropped it. He refused to pick it up, but wagged his tail instead. I suspected something was wrong and picked up the letter and weighed it. It required two cents more postage. "Without the least show of surprise the man from Morton proceeded with his story. "Dogs are intelligent," he began. "My collie, Carlo, always polices my letters, and one day he, like your dog, dropped a letter on the floor. I thought possibly one stamp was not enough, but in weighing the letter I found that the postage was all right. I gave it back to Carlo, but he let it fall again to the floor. I inspected the letter carefully and found that it was addressed to South Penn square, New York, instead of to Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Times.
	Jno. Lowery, and family, of Sonora, are here visiting his parents, R. H. Lowery and wife. They will remain several days.	Miss Eva Wheelock, who has been visiting in Plainview for several days returned Saturday afternoon.	Miss Annie Boyd, who has been attending the Summer Normal at Canyon returned the latter part of the week.	Tom Kincannon, of [San Angelo brother of our fellow townsman, W. D. Kincannon, was a visitor here last week.	R. J. Paxton, wife and babes, left Friday for their home in Rochester, Texas. They have been visiting at the home of C. L. Fry, whose wife is Mrs. Paxton's sister.

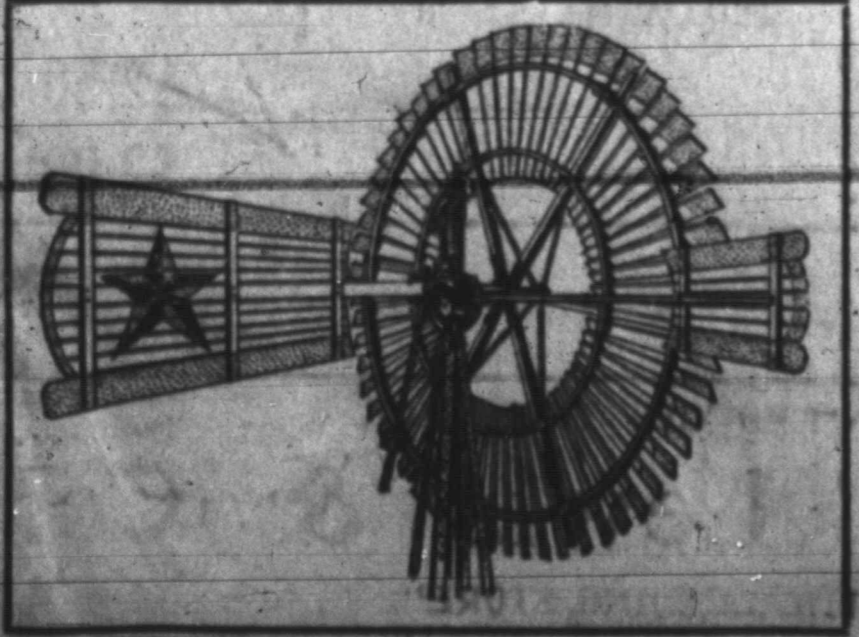
LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE Is One of the Old Slogans of the Demagogue

It used to appeal to the people. At this day and time the people must have something more substantial. They want facts and the goods must be all wool and a yard wide. That is the reason why we can reach the people in the lines of Grain, Hay, and Coal. We have what they want in quality and the prices suit.

W. B. DOWNING & COMPANY—"PRICEMAKERS"

<p>Texas Industrial Notes.</p> <p>Palestine will hold an election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for building good roads in that precinct.</p> <p>A rich silver mine was recently discovered near Marathon Brewster County, by a party of young men who were out prospecting.</p> <p>A pottery plant has been established in North Ft. Worth and is now manufacturing crockeryware etc. The clay for the plant is shipped from a nearby county.</p> <p>Another oil gusher, the second brought in recently, is reported from the Electra field. The new well is owned by the Producers Oil Company.</p> <p>The Attorney General has approved the bonds recently voted at Estelline for building good</p>	<p>roads in Hall County.</p> <p>A branch of the Draughon Business College has been located at Teague.</p> <p>The Attorney General's department has approved an issue of \$20,000 in bridge bonds for Menard County.</p> <p>The Walker Products Company of Austin has been chartered by the Secretary of State. The corporation was formed for irrigation purposes and owns and operates 365 acres of irrigated land near Austin.</p> <p>The Magnolia Petroleum Company which has refineries at Corsicana and Beaumont will establish a plant at Paris in the near future.</p> <p>The Bowie Commercial Club has had a United States engineer surveying in that section for ten days for the purpose of deter-</p>	<p>mining the cost of good roads in that county. An election will be held soon for voting bonds for building roads.</p> <p>Palestine is to have a \$75,000 bank building. Work on the building is to begin at once.</p> <p>The city of Beaumont has asked for bids on a new warehouse to be erected on the city wharf at an estimated expense of \$15,000.</p> <p>The bond issue of \$100,000 for building good roads in Gregg county was carried by a large majority.</p> <p>Kid Powell, of the Plains Abstract and Title Company, is attending to business in Fort Worth this week.</p> <p>T. J. Richmond, uncle of S. A. Richmond is here from Austin visiting the latter for a few days.</p>	<p>City Ordinance.</p> <p>An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of animals within the city limits". Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock: Article 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to stake lariat, or other wise secure any horse, cow, or other animal, with a rope or by other means so that it may cross or get on any public street or alley within the City, thereby endangering those who have occasion to travel on, along, or across the said public thoroughfare.</p> <p>Article 2. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than</p>	<p>one (\$1.00) dollar nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.</p> <p>Passed and approved this the 12th., day of June 1911.</p> <p>F. E. Wheelock Mayor.</p> <p>Attest: WM. Shaw City Sec'y.</p> <p>Luther Caldwell arrived Monday afternoon from San Antonio, and will spend several days here looking after business matters and shaking hands with old friends.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, prominent young people from Lubbock were pleasant visitors in Slaton last Sunday.—Slaton Journal.</p> <p>W hat care a for ind or either his d'f in all in nnering & Mullen's also Phone 95</p>	<p>Rains Partial</p> <p>During the past week partial rains have fallen in this section of country. In portions of Lubbock county and adjoining counties the rain has been sufficient for present needs. In other parts practically none has fell. Crops in Lubbock county and the Lubbock trade territory are holding up remarkably well under existing conditions and the promise for a good yield is yet good.</p> <p>This great country of ours has such a drouth resisting nature that it has to get unreasonably dry if the yield is not fair.</p> <p>Mrs. C. D. Porter, of Amarillo, came in Saturday. She was preceded to Lubbock by her husband, who went with her to the home of H. T. Twitty, where they will visit for a few days.</p>
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WANTED—To rent furnished house of furniture. Apply to Phone 287. 11t

WANTED—2 burros, gentle to work, good size. Will pay cash. Apply to this office. 11tp

WANTED—To list some bargains in land in Lubbock and adjoining counties. I have several customers down here with the cash, and am coming up there in next 30 days with them, and must have bargains to show them. If you want to sell, and will price your land right, I can deliver the goods. Give full description as to location, and distance from Lubbock, if any lakes, terms, amount of incumbance, and when due. J. A. Craven, 119 S 4th St. Waco, Tex. 49t

Lost—Watch fob, 14k gold L. H. engraved in Old English. Return to First National Bank and receive reward. 13tp

Lost—Brooch with diamond set with 55 pearls. Return to Mrs. F. G. Hinton and receive reward. 52'2t

Married

F. S. Custis, once of this place later of Brownfield, and a brother of our townsman, W. A. Custis, was married recently in Fort Worth, to Miss Carolyn Pridmore. The many friends of the groom in this town will join in cheerfully extending congratulations to the happy couple.

Rev. J. T. McClure, pastor of the Ivey Street Methodist church, of Dallas, will deliver a lecture on the State-wide question next Tuesday afternoon. The place will be announced from the different pulpits of the city next Sunday.

H. E. Finley, formerly of Lubbock, later of Waco, has moved to Dentonia, Dimmit County, and will probably make that his home in the future. Mrs. Finley and baby, who are visiting in Lubbock, will join him later at that place.

Tom Sacre and wife, of Midland, accompanied by Mr. Sacre's brother and sister, passed through Lubbock Monday morning, enroute to Matador, where they go to visit another brother and sister, for a few days.

Read the ad of the Austin Quartette in this issue. They will give an entertainment at the Opera House on Monday night, July 17th, and a good time is promised to all. Read the ad.

Ben Oliver, representing Coffee Weekly, was in the city the first of the week in the interest of that publication.

Murten Judd returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives near Hale Center.

G. J. Hudspeth, who has been manager of the West Plains Lumber Company's business at this place for a number of years, resigned his position on the 10th of this month, and will seek another location, possibly on the Pacific coast, if he can find anything in that part of the United States that suits him. He will leave in a few days on a prospecting tour and will be absent several weeks. We regret very much to see Mr. Hudspeth and good family leave our town, but our best wishes go with them to their new home.

J. W. Peeler, merchant of Meadow, Texas was here Monday. He reports fine rains in his neighborhood, and crop prospects are fine at this time. A good acreage of cotton has been planted, and is looking fine at present.

Will Jasper, who was raised in Briscoe county, returned the first of the week from Lubbock where he was married recently to Miss Crawford. We extend congratulations. They will make their home in Gasoline.—Briscoe County Herald.

J. D. Caldwell, of San Antonio, arrived on the Wednesday afternoon train and is spending the week shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. T. Jackson and children left Tuesday for points in Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Fred Robbins was here last week on a visit to his brother, S. P. Robbins, and attended the Fourth of July Celebration. Fred was at one time local manager of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company, but several months ago was promoted to the head offices in Dallas, where he made rapid progress and is now traveling auditor for the state. The many friends of this young man will be pleased to know of his success and rapid promotions, and those who know him best, realize that he is not getting any more than he really deserves.

There will be a petition put in circulation in this part of the plains country for signatures, asking the legislature to pass an act reducing the price of all school land, previously sold to the state's original valuation or not to exceed \$3 per acre. If such a law can be passed it will be a great relief to the people of West Texas.—Yoakum County News.

H. G. Lyman, of the Lubbock Bottling and Manufacturing Company went to Snyder on Wednesday afternoon's train. He will visit Post City, Tahoka and Lamesa before returning home. He is making a round of these places in the interest of his business at this place.

R. G. McBroom and family, formerly of this city, arrived Wednesday and are stopping here few days enroute to Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. G. B. Overton and daughter, Miss Ella, returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends in their old home in Louisville, Ky., and report a very pleasant trip and enjoyable visit.



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THE BIGGERS WELL

Everything in Fine Shape and Well is Furnishing an Abundance of Water

A number of times the Avalanche has had something to say with regard to the well which Don. H. Biggers has had put down on his farm west of town. For a number of months this well has been under way. In a manner it has been an uphill business. Many drawbacks were encountered and at times it seemed that an ordinary man would have despaired and give up the proposition as a bad job and let it go by default, but Don Biggers is a stiffer and securing some help from the town people the work was prosecuted to a finish, and as a result it has been carried on to a most satisfactory conclusion.

This week the pump has been kept running and the flow of water secured has been altogether satisfactory. Those who are in position to know say that the indications of a greater supply of water in this well is more visible than in any new well that they have seen on the South Plains. Everything points to a magnificent flow when the sand has been properly pumped out and the well gets down to regular temperament.

It is with a considerable degree of satisfaction that the Avalanche can report to the outside world that Lubbock has a well right in the suburbs of the city that proves beyond doubt that there is water and water in a abundance for all purposes almost within the city limits for irrigation purposes.

Lubbock was never out done by any country and she does not propose to be by those who claim the "only" wells of consequence on the South Plains.

Phone Apples Co., for baled oats, good feed and feed of all kinds. 11t

A. B. Robertson spent a day or so here the first of this week and returned to the ranch at Southland Wednesday afternoon.

By looking over the ads in this issue, you will find the ad of the Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co. They want your business and know how to do the work.

C. A. Joplin was here from the Union community Monday.

W. A. Robinson made a business trip to Slaton Wednesday.

Sheriff Flynn is looking after business in the southern part of the state this week.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, of San Antonio arrived on the afternoon train Monday.

A. J. Howard, of Cheyenne, Wyo., is here this week, the guest of Miss Pearl Clark.

R. L. Paxton, of Rochester, left Friday after spending several days in our city.

Little Miss Lottie Cosper, who has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Greenhill, left Friday for her home at McCauley.

Miss Annie Boyd came home Saturday from Canyon City where she has been attending a summer normal.

J. H. and J. L. Higginbotham, of Dublin, were here looking after business matters Monday.

C. C. Lane and family were in from the ranch Sunday afternoon, visiting the families of Chas. Rush and Simeon O'Neal.

Mr. Kropff, of Aklahoma, brother of John Kropff of this city is here on a visit of a few days duration.

John C. Welch, minister of the South Side Christian church, is spending a few days in Snyder this week.

J. D. Lowry and family left Tuesday for their home in Sonora, Texas, spending a week with R. H. Lowry and family.

Mrs. R. A. Rankin and children are spending the week in Lynn county visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. J. C. Mason, of Dallas, will begin a protracted meeting at the South Side Christian church August 1st. Lasting to the 15th.

W. C. Jones and son, of Balingler, were prospectors here this week. They were well pleased with this section of the Plains, and may in the future become citizens of this county.

Gainer & Company are moving their entire stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes from Gomez to Plains. The goods are being invoiced and there are more than \$6000 worth being added to the stock already here.—Yoakum County News.

MEN

JNO. P. LEWIS & CO. will for the next week sell at the following greatly reduced prices, their entire stock of clothing.

	\$16.50 Blue Serge suits, go at only	\$14.85
	\$17.50 Blue Serge suits, go at only	\$15.75
	\$20.00 Blue Serge suits, go at only	\$18.00
	\$15.00 Fancy Pattern suits, go at only	\$12.75
	\$17.00 Fancy Pattern suits, go at only	\$14.45
	\$20.00 Fancy Pattern suits, go at only	\$17.00
	\$22.50 Fancy Pattern suits, go at only	\$19.15
	\$25.00 Fancy Pattern suits, go at only	\$21.25
	STRAW HATS	
	All \$3.00 Men's Straw Hats, go at	\$2.50
	All \$2.50 Men's Straw Hats, go at	\$2.00

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE
Jno. P. Lewis & Co.
"THE LEADING STORE"

The Heat Wave.
 During the past few days the papers have reported many deaths from heat. While this is a very deplorable condition to those sections affected at the same time we people of the plains can hardly realize how such things can be.
 If a person should be overcome with heat from the sun in this part of the country there would be a world of comment by those with whom he was associated, as it is a fact that such a thing as heat prostration has possibly never been heard of in all this vast stretch of country.
 Could the people of other less fortunate sections only realize the many advantages of living in

the plains section of Texas this belt would be thickly settled within twelve months. That they will know of this country at some future day, is assured, but the peculiar feature of the proposition is found in the fact that so many will not believe what they hear and many will not even believe what they see with their own eyes.
 We have vast acres of land that is waiting for the farmers labor to yield abundant crops and there is ever an invitation for them to come. The people of western Texas represent the highest degree of civilization to be found in the United States and this, within itself, is a pleasing inducement for immigration.

To those who want to better their condition in life we extend a hearty welcome. To those who want to escape many of the discomforts of life we point to our heat records and also to our growing crops. Let the people investigate the plains country and then get busy and come.
 Judge Gough of Hereford was in the city the first of the week and stopped off here several days and left for Southland Thursday where he went to look after some experimental crops in that section.
 Will McCrummen and wife of Paris arrived in our city Thursday afternoon and will make Lubbock their home.

MAZZINI FORGOT HIS BOMB
 Informal Machine Made by Italian Patriot Found Long After in His London Room.
 Mazzini at one time was living in the attic of a friend's house, Mr. Shaen, in Bedford row. Years passed, Mazzini went away, died and was buried in the hearts of his liberated countrymen. More years passed; Mr. Shaen died; the firm which Mr. Shaen founded grew larger and larger. The clerks invaded room after room of the upper house, until at last they worked in the very attic.
 One day one of the partners was dictating a difficult letter to a clerk in such an attic. He stood before the fire and absent-mindedly fingered a dusty spherical object of iron that stood upon the mantelpiece. Getting hold of the phrase he wanted, he threw, still absent-mindedly, this iron object into the fire. He finished dictating the letter and left the room immediately afterward there was a terrific explosion. The round object was nothing more nor less than a small bomb.
 With such object Mazzini had passed of his time while, years before, he had dreamed of the liberation of Italy. He had gone away; the bomb, forgotten upon the mantelpiece, had remained undisturbed, until at last it found its predestined billet in the maiming of several poor clerks.—Hueffer's Recollections.

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THE FRENCH DRY SYSTEM
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 J. H. Pierce, Assistant Cashier.

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 Most friendships cease when they cost a man money. Have you ever needed money and asked of your Friends? What did you get? Have money of your own safely deposited in our bank and be independent.
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Office Supplies

kinds and we are in position to order anything that you want and will take pleasure in doing so, and will give the matter our careful attention.

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INK PADS: We have several sizes in stock and if we haven't what you want we will take your order for same.
MANUSCRIPT COVERS: Different grades and colors.
CARBON PAPER: Two sizes and two colors, any quantity you want.
ADJUSTABLE ENVELOPES for abstracts or legal papers of any kind.
RUBBER BANDS: We keep a small stock of them and will supply your wants.

Avalanche Office

Dissolution Notice
 The firm of J. H. Moore and Company have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, and the business and all indebtedness has been assumed by Long Brothers Company.
 Signed,
 J. A. Long,
 J. H. Moore,
 W. H. Long,
 Lubbock, Texas, June 24th 1911.
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PEOPLE WHO NEVER EXISTED
 Immense Circle of Acquaintances Created for Us by Minds of Great Writers.

An enthusiast's dictionary of the novels of Sir Walter Scott informs us that there are no less than 2,836 characters in his stories. These figures serve to make us realize how surprisingly large is the circle of purely imaginative acquaintances whose names and characteristics and stories the lover of literature and art stores in his memory in the course of a life time, and how cosmopolitan the company is.
 In infancy we are introduced to the early racial circle of acquaintances whom we inherit from our earliest ancestors—fairies good and wicked heroes of many climes, imaginary people whom we never forget and do not allow to be forgotten by those who come after us—Then follow the giants of childhood—Robinson Crusoe, Christian the Pilgrim, Don Quixote, Gulliver. Passing acquaintances, once liked, but readily forgotten, we pass over. And now the circle widens and deepens. The companions of a lifetime come trooping out of the past and present—Homer's heroes and heroes—King Arthur's court, Canterbury pilgrims, Shakespeare's immortal company, the men and women Thackeray and George Eliot's characters, and the most remarkable types, and the most remarkable characters of the modern world.

R. H. Wilhite, of Austin, paid the office a pleasant visit Saturday. He owns a section of land near town and is highly pleased with conditions in this part of the country. While here he renewed his subscription to the Avalanche.
 Speak Only on invitation.
 In the heavily cushioned seats of a train speeding through Massachusetts at Josiah White and his wife. It was the first time either had been outside the limits of St. Lawrence county, to say nothing of riding in such luxury, with new and ever-changing scenery around them. As the train neared Boston Josiah nudged his wife.
 "Abbie," said he, "close to her ear, 'don't say a word to me and I won't to you while we're going through this city. It ain't polite, unless you're invited."
 "What?"
 "Yes. This is Boston, the place we've heard so much of as being 'the city of the future, and I just ordered one of them distinguished-looking gentlemen in the seat ahead tell 'th' other he was goin' to stop off here because he has been invited to speak here tonight."—Judge.

Miss Myrtle Porter, of Tahoka, returned home Saturday from visiting at the homes of N. R. and H. K. Porter, of this city. Miss Porter is a charming young lady and made many new friends while here.
 Prof. Brown and daughter, Stella, accompanied by Miss Blanche Daugherty, came in Saturday from Lamona where Prof. Brown has been assisting in conducting a summer normal.

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 NO MONEY REQUIRED
 FACTORY PRICES
 YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED
 SECOND HAND BICYCLES
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8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF
8 SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Vs. No. 485
Joseph G. Lumbert, et al.
Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1911, in favor of Geo. W. Carter and against Joseph G. Lumbert and N. E. Waller being cause No. 485 on the docket of said court, and the said Joseph G. Lumbert, N. E. Waller and L. M. Moore in said cause No. 485, the docket of said court, did on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Vs. No. 533
L. A. Everett, et al.
Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911 in favor of M. C. McCrummen and against L. A. Everett and S. J. Whitacre being cause No. 533 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Vs. No. 485
W. P. Reed, et al.
Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911 in favor of the Lubbock State Bank and against W. P. Reed and E. Beck being cause No. 485 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Vs. No. 533
R. W. Hickey
Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911 in favor of M. C. McCrummen and against R. W. Hickey being cause No. 533 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Vs. No. 528
F. H. Wheelock vs. J. T. Bingham and H. B. Smith, No. 528
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, 1911, in favor of the said J. T. Bingham and H. B. Smith, No. 528 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the foreclosure of the vendor's lien against the real estate described herein as the same existed on the 19th day of August, 1909, and at all times since, I was commanded to seize and sell the land herein mentioned as under execution, I did, on the 5th day of July, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described real estate situated in Lubbock county, Texas, by virtue of said order of sale, being the north half (N. 1/2) of survey 23 in block "CB," located by virtue of certificate No. 178, C. & M. Ry. Co., and patented to Abner Comer, January 2nd, 1880, patent No. 20, Vol. 55, containing 320 acres of land, belonging to J. T. Bingham and H. B. Smith; and on the 1st day of August, 1911, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Bingham and H. B. Smith in and to said land.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
The State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Vs. No. 565
J. P. Howard vs. T. S. Jackson, et al.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of May, 1911, in favor of the said J. P. Howard and against the said T. S. Jackson, W. R. Zachary, S. C. Low, W. D. Mayfield, G. W. Peckham, J. B. Kintz and L. E. Kimball, No. 565 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the foreclosure of the vendor's lien against the property described herein as the same existed on the 10th of June, 1909, and at all times since, I was commanded to seize and sell said real estate as under execution, I did, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, by virtue of said order of sale, known and described as lots 17, 18 and 19 in block 28 of the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, belonging to T. S. Jackson, W. R. Zachary, S. C. Low, W. D. Mayfield, G. W. Peckham, J. B. Kintz and L. E. Kimball; and on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said T. S. Jackson, W. R. Zachary, S. C. Low, W. D. Mayfield, G. W. Peckham, J. B. Kintz and L. E. Kimball in and to said property.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Vs. No. 584
S. L. Sweet, et al.
Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911 in favor of M. C. McCrummen and against S. L. Sweet, et al. being cause No. 584 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Vs. No. 533
R. W. Hickey
Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911 in favor of M. C. McCrummen and against R. W. Hickey being cause No. 533 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Vs. No. 562
A. B. Neal, vs. J. S. Penney, No. 562
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of June, 1911, in favor of the said A. B. Neal and against the said J. S. Penney, No. 562 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the foreclosure of the vendor's lien against the real estate described herein as the same existed on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1909, and at all times since, I was commanded to seize and sell as under execution the said real estate, I did, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described real estate situated in Lubbock county, Texas, by virtue of said order of sale, being part of survey two (2) in block "O," certificate No. 0-516, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co., more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the east boundary line of said survey two (2) in block "O," which point is directly west of northwest corner of block 127 of the original town of Lubbock, Texas; thence west 80 2-3 feet; thence south 270 feet, thence west 80 2-3 feet; thence east 80 2-3 feet to the northeast corner of this tract, containing one-half an acre of land, belonging to J. S. Penney; and on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. S. Penney in and to said property.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
The State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Vs. No. 565
J. P. Howard vs. T. S. Jackson, et al.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1911, in favor of the said J. P. Howard and against the said T. S. Jackson, W. R. Zachary, S. C. Low, W. D. Mayfield, G. W. Peckham, J. B. Kintz and L. E. Kimball, No. 565 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the foreclosure of the vendor's lien against the property described herein as the same existed on the 10th of June, 1909, and at all times since, I was commanded to seize and sell said real estate as under execution, I did, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, by virtue of said order of sale, known and described as lots 17, 18 and 19 in block 28 of the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, belonging to T. S. Jackson, W. R. Zachary, S. C. Low, W. D. Mayfield, G. W. Peckham, J. B. Kintz and L. E. Kimball; and on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said T. S. Jackson, W. R. Zachary, S. C. Low, W. D. Mayfield, G. W. Peckham, J. B. Kintz and L. E. Kimball in and to said property.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
J. C. Royalty vs. M. C. McCrummen, et al.
Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911 in favor of M. C. McCrummen and against J. C. Royalty and S. J. Whitacre being cause No. 565 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

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CARRERA HAS LONG HISTORY
The ancient career of Carrera, the exhibit room of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, has had an eventful history, as wagons go, was the property of Alfonso Carrera, a Mexican, eighty-five years ago. Alfonso said it had belonged to his great-grandfather and that it had been exhibited at a local festa years before as the oldest carriage in the neighborhood. From these facts, well substantiated, and the great age to which Carrera lives, as a rule, this ancient carriage is estimated to be more over 200 years old. It was purchased by Captain Newton Chittenden, a noted Indian explorer, antiquarian and ethnologist, now living in Pomona, Cal. On November 23, 1896, this old time cart left Redlands, Cal., on its own wheels and reached Los Angeles December 15, a distance of over sixty miles. Captain Chittenden accompanied it, coming on the way and walked most of the distance, watching with anxious eyes to see that it did not fall to pieces. Like the "deacon's wonderful one-horse show" from its great age. But it survived the journey in good shape and was hauled to the Chamber of Commerce exhibit room, where, sheltered from wind and weather, it may remain for 200 years more.

The wheels are made of cross sections of a sycamore tree, 38 inches in diameter and about six inches thick at the outer rim. The hubs are of one piece with the body of the wheels and are roughly extended out to a length of 18 inches. Wooden pins through the axle secure the clumsy wheels. The body is made of cotton wood, excepting the tongue, which is a twisted and gnarled stick of mesquite four feet long. It was driven by oxen hitched to the horns with thongs of rawhide. Its counterpart may be seen in the country districts of Mexico today, drawn in a similar manner, as this was when new, 200 years and more ago.

Dissolution Notice
The firm of Worsham and Judd have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, and D. C. Worsham will continue the business.
Signed,
D. C. Worsham,
A. Judd,
Lubbock, Texas, June 29th 1911.
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Nervous
"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carrsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular."
"On the advice of Mrs. Hatfield Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took."
"I am 44 years old and the change has not left me, but I am 101s better since taking Cardui."

The Texas Banks
Gen. Sam Houston's Views.
Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to banks and at the first Constitutional Convention introduced the following resolution: "No banking institution or office of discount and deposit or any other moneyed corporation or banking establishment shall ever exist under the constitution of Texas." General Houston defended the resolution on the floor of the convention, but lost. Since then our banking institutions have been growing rapidly.

Our Bankers.
The patriotism, ability and conservation of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the state's material growth, placing under our business institutions solid, substantial foundations and the financial fibre of the state is strong, vigorous and sufficiently elastic to care for our big problems in development.

Our Banks.
We have 627 national banks, 628 state banks, 174 private banks and five savings banks. The combined capital of the state and national banks is \$68,483,500, surplus \$26,135,031, undivided profit \$9,383,508 and the deposits on June 1, 1910, \$279,580,541. The figures on private banks are not of record and are, therefore, omitted in the above data. The amount on deposit in our banks is equal to \$70 per capita.

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HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

Items of Commercial Interest Recorded by the Commercial Secretaries

Jasper County is the most recent to get in line on the matter of good roads in Southeast Texas. Under the auspices of the Commercial Club, the Ladies' Civic Club and the Jasper Truck Grower's Association, a meeting was held on July 4th to arouse enthusiasm and start the agitation for petitions for a bond issue for the county. Jasper is a wealthy county, having many large lumber mills, and agriculture plays a prominent part in its business. Orange, Liberty, Chambers, Hardin, and now Jasper county, have one by one fallen in line with Jefferson County from the

of this valuable food product.

The Bowie Commercial Club has sent samples of sand to the University of Cincinnati for analysis and has received a reply stating that the sand is first class for making glass, and that it is extra high grade in quality. The Club will take up the matter of establishing a glass factory for the purpose of utilizing this sand, and a meeting has been called to consider the proposition.

A Texas city claims the distinction of being the wealthiest in the United States in proportion to its population. The city boasting of this honor is Victoria, in Victoria County and out of a population of 4000 there are 8 millionaires and 100 men worth a quarter of a million dollars. The wealth of Victoria and surrounding territory was acquired largely through the cattle

exhibition at Mart. President Bass of the Fair Association deserves great credit for thus encouraging the stork in Texas and when the same encouragement is given to the raising of babies as is the case with fine stock, Texas will take a long stride forward in her development. Texas needs more babies and better babies.

Mr. J. H. Timberlake of Jacksboro has demonstrated that bee raising can be made as profitable in that section of the state as in the famous bee district of Southwest Texas. From one colony of bees which he started two years ago, he has twelve stands and produced an exceptionally large crop of honey this year in spite of the drouth which has prevailed over the state. Mr. Timberlake says that the mesquite bloom produces as good honey as the Catsclaw of Southwest Texas and

address the citizens at each stop.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association recently prepared a map and submitted to Mr. Potts showing the proposed route. The route was selected from the standpoint of utility and one which will render service to the greatest number of farmers and give cheap communication with markets and it is probable that the route laid out by the association will be selected by the pathfinders.

Maj. G. P. Howell, United States Engineer for the Galveston District, is making a survey of the Guadalupe river to determine whether or not locks and dams should be installed between Victoria and its mouth, which would make the stream permanently navigable

Texas and is preparing to have over one hundred thousand acres of this land brought under cultivation in the near future.

Peace Wave Swept Ancient Egypt.

Until Cambyses with his Persian myriads swept across defeated Khem, and Phoenicia and Greece, adopting her stored-up wisdom, added thereto the graces of a more artistic ornamentation and aggressive commercial enterprise. Egypt led all nations in the arts of peace and the accumulation of wealth by peaceful trade. And while it is true that individual enterprise was largely hampered by the royal control of foreign trade, it must be remembered that the king acted largely as a trustee for his people and that the Egyptians under most of their sovereigns probably suffered less from plague and famine and were more justly ruled than most of their contemporaries. "Nobility of the Trades—The Merchant," Charles Winslow Hall, in the National Magazine

J. K. Caraway made a business trip to Plainview last week.

All in the Use.

Even the best things, if used, become evils, and, contrarily, the worst things used well prove good. A good tongue used to deceit; a good will used to defend error; a strong arm to murder; authority to oppress; a good profession to dissimulate; are all evils. Even God's own word is the sword of the spirit, which, if it kills not our vices, kills our souls. Contrariwise (as poisons are used to wholesome medicines), afflictions and sins, by a good use, prove so painful as nothing more. Words are as they are taken, and things are as they are used. There are even cursed blessings. Bishop Hall

In our rambles round about town, we found ourselves in Dr. Westlake's office. We were greatly surprised to find such a splendid electrical equipment, galvanic and faradic batteries, a very fine static machine (X Ray machine), high frequency apparatus, etc. The doctor seems to be prepared for the treatment of any diseases that medical electricity is used in and their name is legion.

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impulse of the good roads movement started with the Jefferson County Good Roads Association four years ago, and which has been nurtured and fostered by the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce.

An effort is being made by the Texas Fish and Oyster Commission to have ladders placed in the dams of the various streams throughout the state. Only three ladders have been placed in Texas streams so far and it is claimed by the Commission if these ladders are not placed in all streams, that it will result in ultimate annihilation of fish in the upper levels. Such a movement will protect the fish in the streams and result in an increase

business, this city being what is termed in the west a "Cow town" up until a few years ago, but the cattle range of that section is fast giving away to the vitalizing influence of the plow and it is now ranking high up in the list of agricultural counties of the state.

The Mart Fair Association is working for the development of the state and that section in a very practical way. In addition to the big list of premiums on corn, cotton, calves, etc., a special list of premiums will be offered for the finest babies. The Fair will open on the morning of July 19th and it is expected that one of the finest collections of babies ever seen in the state will be on

he advises the farmers of Jack and other north Texas counties to engage in apiculture.

For the purpose of mapping out a through trunk highway from the Red River to Gulf, a party of pathfinders will make the trip across the state, leaving the Red River on Monday, July 10th and arriving at Galveston July 15. The trip will be under the supervision of Robt. J. Potts, Director of Public Highways, A. & M. College. Data will be secured on the trip relating to the cost material, the character of road best suited to each locality, the probable cost of construction, etc. Meetings will be held in all cities and towns along the route and good roads advocates will

for this distance. Should the report of Maj. Howell to the United States engineers be favorable it is probable that Congress will then make the appropriation to cover the cost of making the improvement. The improvement of our river and harbors will greatly lower the cost of transportation.

Mrs. C. P. Taft, wife of the brother of the President, is preparing to make extensive improvements on her land in Southwest Texas. Mrs. Taft is one of the largest single land holders in Texas and has over a quarter of a million acres of land in Dimmitt, La Salle and Webb counties. Mrs. Taft has great faith in the future of

The Ancient Oracles.

Herodotus mentions between seventy and eighty oracles of one sort and another. There is no reason for thinking that the people who patronized the oracles had other than the liveliest faith in them, else why should they have gone to them, sometimes at great trouble and expense to themselves? The two great oracles were those at Delphi and Dodona, though there were several others that stood well with the people. The predictions were, of course, nothing but predictions, since it is now generally understood that the promoters of those famous institutions were only ordinary human beings like those who patronized them. The deliverance of the oracles belongs to one of two classes, first, those founded on secret information, and, secondly those in which the oracle had absolutely no ideas on the subject and took refuge in sheer vagueness. It was the faith of the people rather than the infallibility of the oracles that kept them up so long.

Not Beautiful to Modern Eyes.

The famous beauties of the world are wise when they leave no portraits of themselves, says a writer. Tell Marguerite de Valois. She was an immoral, dishonorable, criminal, scheming, unscrupulous, villainous, but she was dowered with such charms that there was not a jailer or an enemy she could not charm if she tried. No, nor a woman—even the wives of her lovers. Men came from every country, taking year-long journeys, only to see her, and went away after a little glimpse saying they had "seen loveliness itself." Then one sees her portraits. Too much forehead, not enough eyebrow; a straight nose and expressive mouth (in one picture a lovely mouth)—and that is all. Mary Queen of Scots was lovely—three kingdoms battled because of her beauty—and yet her pictures leave one cold. Pouché said her portrait showed every trait of the lowest criminal type. That was before he knew whose picture he criticized.

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Refined Torture.
The oft-recurring question of the meanest man had found its way into the conversation.
"The meanest man on earth," alleged Jones, "lives in Philadelphia—City of Brotherly Love. He resides in an apartment hotel. His bedroom window gives upon a court which is possessed of terrific acoustic properties. This meanest man snores. With the coming of spring sleepers in the court opened wider their windows. So did the mean man—the accomplished snorer. His fellow-tenants suffered. They begged him to desist. Now what do you think he did?"
"Nobody guessed."
"He rigged up a megaphone, caused it to project into the open court, and snored into it all night."

Awful Inquisition.
A little colored girl deeply insulted by her playmate, who had pushed her "off'n de stoop," took her case before the justice of the peace. He inquired into the circumstances and said, turning to the injured one:
"The plaintiff is allowed to ask the defendant a question in regard to the assault."
"What's dat?"
"I say that you may ask the defendant a question."
"Wh-what'll Ah ask her sah?"
"Any question you like."
The child studied the floor a moment. Then with the politest of smiles, she inquired, "Sally, am yo' mamma well?"—Everybody's Magazine

Delusions of the Ear.
There is a cure, it seems, for so-called delusions of the ear in deaf people who think they hear sounds like the whirring of wind, the rustling of leaves, the crackling noise of a telephone, thunder, organ pipes or shouting. Such sounds are remembered, says Doctor Marage, a French aurist, and are caused by persistent excitation of the auditory nerve centers.
He has invented an apparatus for studying these really insidious but none the less tormenting noises, which are apt to take the form in time of a persistent delusion, and he has succeeded in relieving many sufferers by applications of electric alternating currents of very high frequency or by electric massage.

Aeroplane is Simple.
The working parts of the modern flying machine are infinitely fewer in number than those of the automobile, the motor boat, the railroad locomotive or the steamship. Far more complex is the operation of a high-powered aeroplane. Far more delicately adjusted are the thousands of parts of the steam or electric locomotive than the mechanism of the aeroplane. It is this very simplicity of construction and operation that has enabled the aeroplane to outdo in continuous motion every other known form of conveyance: steamers, motor boats and sailing ships, and these last named are able to maintain their motion only because of their huge driving mechanisms, out of all proportion to the bulk that is propelled.

Ancient "Remedies."
Some of the sufferers from coughs and colds may feel disposed to try one of the remedies recommended by Pliny. These include wolf's liver dissolved in hot wine, honey mixed with the gall of a bear and powders made from rabbit skins and bullock's horns burned and pounded together. Should one's illa resist these simple remedies for a cough he might try wringing any of his fingers in the "in" of a freshly killed dog. Tree frogs, too, are excellent for all forms of catarrh. Place one in the mouth for a minute, and when he makes his escape the sufferer is cured. No harm is done to the frog. For a cold in the head Pliny prescribes a simple yet infallible remedy—three kisses on the mouth of a mule.

Napoleon in the Sepulcher.
When after the Battle of Jena, Napoleon invaded Prussia, he visited Potsdam, which contains the mortal remains of the Prussian kings. The sepulcher of Frederick the Great occupied a prominent site in the mausoleum. When entering the latter, Napoleon uncovered his head, and went directly up to the sarcophagus of the great warrior.
For a moment the conqueror stood still, seemingly absorbed in deep thought. Then with the forefinger of his right hand he wrote the word "Napoleon" in the dust of the huge stone casket, and turning to his men he said:
"Gentlemen, if he were living I would not be here."—Youth's Companion

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MILITARY POST

Fort Ringgold May Be Given State In Entirety, But Part of Fort Clark Will Be Retained.

Washington, July 1. Secretary of War Stimpson has written a letter to the House Committee of Military Affairs on the subject of the Burleson resolution to authorize the War Department to transfer the military reservations at Fort Ringgold and Fort Clark to state of Texas for conversion into a sanitarium for infectious diseases. Secretary Stimpson, like other high

officials of the army, is willing to assist Texas in establishing a sanitarium for the study and treatment of tuberculosis and leprosy, and will not put anything in the way of such authorization on the part of Congress. In his letter to the committee, Secretary Stimpson says: "The reservation of Fort Ringgold having become useless for military purposes was by executive order of Jan. 4, 1911, placed under control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition under the law, or as may be otherwise provided by law. The War Department consequently has no control over the reservation.

"The reservation at Fort Clark is garrisoned by a battalion of infantry, and the buildings, therefore, are needed for the accommodation of the troops.

"The reservation contains 3,963 acres and an area sufficient for the establishment of a sanitarium can be turned over to the State of Texas without impairing the value of the reservation for purposes of the training and instruction of the garrison now stationed there."

RINGGOLD SALE HELD UP.

Representative Burleson has already obtained an order to hold up the proposed sale of Fort Ringgold by the Interior Department

until it can be seen whether Congress is willing to turn the reservation over to Texas. The passage of this resolution, in so far as it affects Fort Clark, may be accomplished by Mr. Burleson at this session, after the tariff program is out of the way, but he will have to amend the resolution relating to Fort Ringgold and may not be able to obtain consideration of that measure before the December session.

J. B. Curry, of Carlton, is visiting his cousin, Ollie Wilkinson. Mr. Curry owns some property in Lubbock and is here looking after his interests.

Let The Work Begin. For many months we have been agitating waterworks, sewerage and cement sidewalks.

For the past few weeks there has been promises that the work on all of these enterprises would begin soon.

Let the work begin. We need all of the improvements embraced in the list and there is a number of people in the town who need the work that these institutions will require.

Let us have more public work for the people of Lubbock who are in need of same and in this way increase the volume of business in the town and in fact put

new life into every branch of industry affecting the city at the present time.

Learning to Spell.

Little Margaret, who is three years old, lived for a long time next door to a family who kept a cat bearing the name of Billy. Then she moved away from the family, and did not see the cat again.

Several days ago Margaret's mother tried to teach her how to spell cat and dog. After many efforts she succeeded in getting her daughter to spell the words after her, and stopped for the first lesson.

The day following the mother said suddenly:

"Margaret, what does cat spell?" She did not have to wait for an answer. Quick as a flash the child turned toward her. "Billy," she replied.

THIS HOT WEATHER AND FIRES, Seem To Go Together These Days

Have you ever thought that the next house might be yours? Have you got the proper amount of insurance? Let me figure with you on the proposition.

D. J. WOOD, INSURANCE--That's All

About School Land Interest. Mr. B. B. Curry, Clerk of Gaines county has received the following letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office relative to the payment of interest on school land which may be of interest to some of the readers of this paper:

Austin, Texas, June 16, 1911—Mr. B. B. Curry, County Clerk, Seminole, Texas,

Dear Sir:—"Replying to yours of the 12th beg to state that the

practice of this administration has been to send to every County Clerk in advance of forfeitures, a list of the lands appearing to be subject to forfeiture with an urgent request to communicate with the owners directly or by publication of the list in the newspapers.

"I do not know at this time just what course will be pursued, but assure you that I shall take whatever steps may seem best to give owners information impen-

ding forfeitures. Of course notice will be given all County Clerks, but just how far in advance of the forfeitures the office will be able to get them out I do not know.

Owing to conditions prevailing in the West it is not my purpose to take any steps that would be oppressive, still I must discharge my duties to the public."

Yours truly,
J. T. Robison,
Commissioner.

New Dry Goods Firm

Work is being rushed on a large store building near the postoffice on the west side of the square, which will be occupied as soon as completed by Hampton and Son of Merkel, who will put in a \$12,000 stock of dry goods.

These gentlemen are experienced in their line and see great promise for Slaton. The Journal extends a hearty welcome, and hopes they may never

have cause to regret their decision to locate in our city.—Slaton Journal.

A Wretched Pun.

The professor had paid a long-delayed visit to a neighboring tonsorial parlor.

Later in the day he encountered his implacable enemy, the doctor. "Well," remarked the doctor, critically inspecting him, "you look a little more like a civilized human being."

"On the contrary," frowned the professor, running his fingers through his cropped beard, "I look like a relic of barbarism."—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. H. O. Waters and family, came to Lubbock to make it their future home, at least for the present. Mrs. Waters is a daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Westlake. They will locate in the Alvis Blake cottage near the doctors house.

Rev. Edwin Weary came in Saturday to conduct his regular appointment at the Episcopal church. He was accompanied by Bishop Temple who went on to Crosbyton the same afternoon.

IF FOR ONE TIME, WE SAY And only one time, you get stuck in a land deal, your mind

will ever harbor enmity toward the firm with whom you have made the deal. Knowing this to be a fact we make a strict rule of business never to make a deal that will not stand the test of time. One deal with us means more deals.

TRY US. WE HAVE THE PROOFS.

THE BULLOCK LAND CO. Lubbock Texas

A Pathetic Story

A Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League recently received a letter from one of Texas' noble women requesting that literature be sent her for free distribution, in which she used the following language: "I am the proverbial widow, wanting to cast in my mite, only the mite will have to be work instead of money. The saloon has murdered my brother, it has murdered my husband, and taken my home, and left me to battle with the world alone. God grant that I may live to see the righteous

sentence of death executed upon it, and be allowed to help in the good work."

For manifest reasons, the name and postoffice of this outraged woman are withheld. That there are thousands of other noble women, whose lives the Texas saloons have ruined as they have this one, is a matter of common knowledge. They who are responsible for the unspeakable wrong visited upon all such women, are not the saloon keepers alone, but the voters upon, whose authority the saloon keepers do business.

Of this, no sane man can have any doubt, no good man will undertake to deny, and no brave man who voluntarily assumes the responsibility, will undertake to shirk.

On July 22nd, all over the State of Texas, the voters will by his ballot, either say that this kind of outrage under State authority, must cease, or else that it shall continue, no matter how terrible the results may be. His attention being called to this matter, a man who stands for saloons said: "That is a sentimental matter that has no

place in practical politics." The plain meaning of that statement is that if women and other dependent people of Texas must be wronged, butchered and impoverished in order to have saloons and saloon politics, then they will have to endure it as long as they can. It is practically certain that a vast majority of Texans do not subscribe to any such diabolical heresy.

A gentleman said to the League Superintendent on the train last week: "There are indications that the friends of saloons are going to turn loose a

little later, a perfect flood of scandal on certain prominent anti-saloon people in this State. They have had certain conscienceless fellows going around to see if they can get something that will involve these in a public scandal, the citizens of this state ought to be put on notice of what is coming. It is altogether possible that such a thing will be done. Sensible people a long time ago, decided that those who stand for the destruction of humanity and its homes, by the agency of saloons, will not hesitate to do any thing, no matter who it in-

volves, nor how many, in their efforts to save the saloons from destruction. It might be well however, for the "lewd fellows of the baser sort" who contemplate the wholesale defamation of these who are opposed to the saloons, to remember two things: (1) People will understand that the State-wide saloon organization will be responsible for it, not only collectively, but individually, and (2) Another thing may be added, namely, that slanders always come back to wreak vengeance on their authors.

J. H. Gambrell,
Supt. Anti-saloon League.

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WOMAN'S COURAGE IS HIGH

English Sociologist Advances the Theory That This is Due to the Maternal Instinct.

In high police circles woman's trait of courage that exceeds their physical strength is regarded as no new manifestation in the proverbially weaker sex.

"Ever since I became associated with police work," said one experienced officer, "I have noticed that women seemed always ready to help any one in apparent difficulties. Perhaps because they are weak themselves they are disposed readily to help the weaker side without thought of consequences to themselves."

A highly interesting explanation of this undoubted bravery in women was vouchsafed by J. W. Slaughter, the eminent English sociologist, who assigned female courage largely to the maternal instinct. "Nothing on earth can be more ferocious, more dangerous and more courageous than the female animal defending her young. The maternal instinct in woman is in itself an inspiration to courage. You will never see a woman on the edge of a crowd taking the side of the upper dog. Women, moreover, act more directly than men. They are more impulsive and less calculating."

"We are accustomed to think of women as afraid of this or that, but it is because they have not really had experience. Courage is, after all, a matter of experience. One is not afraid of things one is used to or knows how to deal with."

C. L. Trice, wife and babes left Saturday for Lott, Texas. They have been looking at the Plains country and Mr. Trice is well pleased. He says that he will likely return.

Mrs. Reagan, of San Antonio, who has been visiting her parents, T. L. Farris and wife, left for home Saturday afternoon.

THIS THIEF WAS THOUGHFUL

Kept the Money, But Mailed Pocket-book With its Papers Back to His Victim.

The West side man took a small, flat wallet out of his hip pocket and showed it to a friend. "Uncle Sam is a good postmaster," he said. "I got that in the mail yesterday, just as it is, without even a rubber band about it to hold the contents in."

"But—why should you get your own wallet in the mail—I don't understand."

The West side man smiled—rather reluctantly. "The fact is," he confessed, "I had my pocket picked a few nights ago—first time in my life. I was going home on the street car and somebody relieved me of this purse. Fortunately it contained only a five-dollar bill in money, but there were two promissory notes in it and some other papers which were valuable to me, only. The light-fingered citizen kept the money, but was sufficiently considerate to toss the purse, containing all the papers, into the receiving box of one of the branch post offices. Some of my visiting cards were in the wallet and he chose the post office nearest my home. I call that thoughtful, don't you? The post office employes evidently gave the purse the most respectful attention for it was delivered to me intact, but it was not wrapped or tied. I suppose the intention was to have me see just the condition in which the post office had received it."—New York Sun.

J. F. Vance, of Groversville, was in Saturday to renew his subscription to the Avalanche. He says that he could not get along without the paper, all of which is appreciated by the editor. He says crops are looking good up his way, despite the dry weather.

District Judge W. R. Spencer spent Sunday in Lubbock.

BABY WORKS FOR HIS LIVING

Infant is Found in London Who Hooks Eyes on Cards for His Poor Mother.

A baby aged two and one-half years who works for his living by hooking eyes on a card for his poor, working mother, has been discovered in London.

"Gravely and industriously this baby toiler placed hook after hook in its place on the cord, saving a few minutes every hour to the mother who earns three shillings a week at the most monotonous, weary, treadmill type of woman's work that exists. There are 12 hooks and eyes on each card, and the worker is paid tenpence for every gross of cards. First she sews the hooks on the cards and the child hooks each hook with an eye. Then the eyes are stitched in place."

In Great Britain there are 200,000 school children in full attendance who work out of school hours for wages. There are between 80,000 and 90,000 half-timers who do a half-day in the factory and a half-day in the school, while the full-time workers between thirteen and fourteen years of age probably number 300,000. From these statistics alone it can be seen that over half a million children under fourteen years of age are breadwinners. There are 120,000 factory children under fourteen and nearly 400,000 children and young persons under eighteen years of age working in the factories.

Hon. Jno. L. Worsham, of Austin, who is a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, was in our city a few days this week. He has some large land holdings in Lubbock county and is therefore interested in the developments of this section of the State. He especially is interested in the final outcome of the big well propositions in Lubbock county.

Two Painful Accidents.

Little eight year old Will Wheelock had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse last week and broke his arm in two places above the elbow. He has suffered a great deal but appears to be getting along nicely at present.

On Thursday, last, Louise Murphy, daughter of Dr. G. S. Murphy and wife, was thrown violently to the ground, from a horse, with the result that she was unconscious for twenty-four hours.

At present she seems to be doing nicely and we hope to hear that each of these little ones may be well again soon.

Manuscript of Thirteenth Century.

While reading a French book of the sixteenth century in the university library, St. Andrews, the German lecturer, Dr. Schaaffs, noticed some fragments of an old French poem which the binder had pasted on back and covers of the book.

After loosening them he removed the glue and out of the four pieces obtained composed two larger pieces, parts of two leaves of a manuscript written in a beautiful and clear type in two columns of thirty-nine lines each, 144 in all, with red and blue initials. The names occurring in the text leave no doubt that the fragments contain parts of the old French chanson "Le Roman de Girard de Viane," and from the language and the script it appears that the manuscript was written between 1250 and 1300.

Chinese Traits.

The Chinese are orderly, law-abiding and well-behaved; they have a strong sense of right and justice—are fair minded; they are reliable in commercial dealings—pay their debts and keep their agreements, whether verbal or written; they are dutiful to parents, fond of children and mindful of etiquette and punctilious about returning courtesies or favors; they are respectful to elders and superiors; they honor and respect character and intellectual ability, and do not recognize an aristocracy of wealth. This list might be largely extended, but it is enough to show what I have undertaken to show—that China has not by any means to seek abroad all the requisites for national greatness and popular welfare; some of the most important are here already.—Address to students of St. John's college, Shanghai.

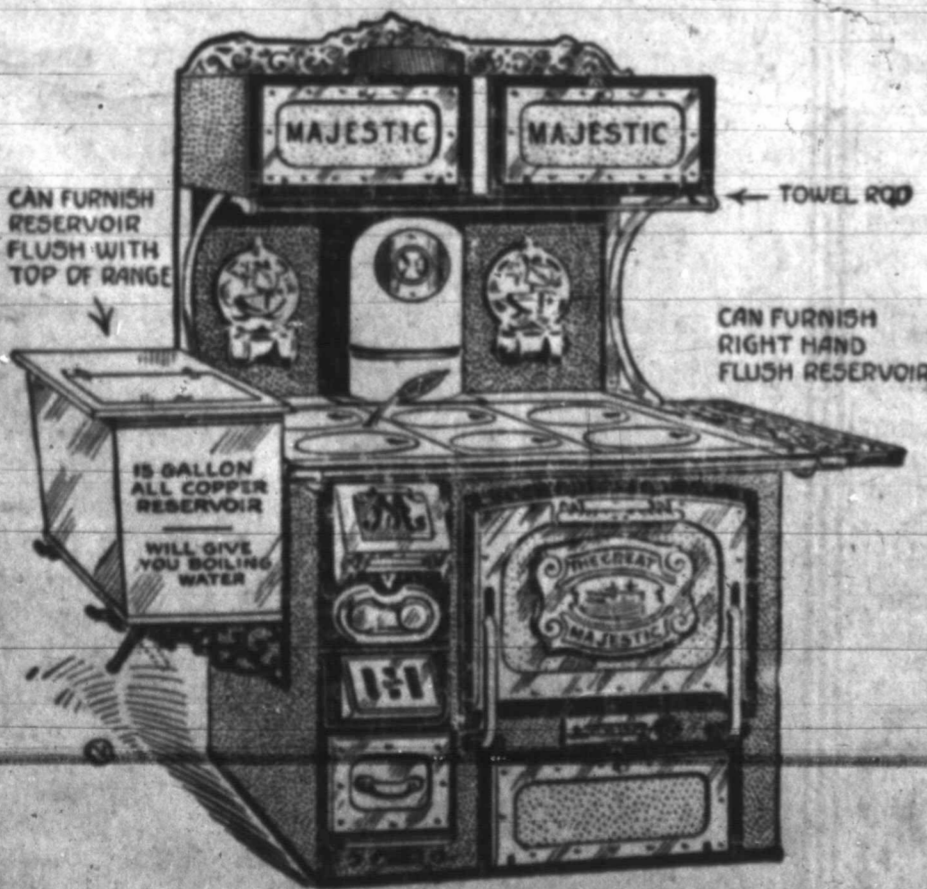
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1911

New Manager.

The West Plains Lumber Company at this place has a new local manager in the person of Mr. Clifford Hunt. Mr. Hunt succeeds G. J. Hudspeth, who has had charge of that business ever since its establishment at this place, and who resigned to enter into business of his own in another city.

Mr. Hunt is a Lubbock raised young man, and is one of the best business men in the town and has a large connection of friends who wish him the greatest of success in this business or any other that he may see fit to engage in. Clifford is a trustworthy young man and is capable in every way to take charge of this business and conduct it properly and profitably to his company. The Avalanche is pleased to have him back in town again, having been living at Slaton several months where he had charge of the lumber business of A. C. Houston.

A Splendid Program

The Sunbeams of the Baptist church, rendered a splendid program in behalf of the State wide issue last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The program was well presented and the selections were very appropriate for the occasion. The little folks deserve great credit for the manner by which they presented same, and Mesdames Haynes and Wright are to be congratulated on having taught this band of children the many good songs and nice recitations that were sung and recited on this occasion.

Father Baer will be in Lubbock Monday and will hold services at the residence of Capt. C. W. Holt at 9 a. m.

Bring me your chickens and eggs. I pay the highest market price and want to keep my stock in line with the trade. Bring them to me, T. C. Greenhill. Phone 230. 11t

Austin College Quartette

A quartette from the Austin College, Sherman, Texas, composed of the following young men: H. M. Cunningham, and brother T. M. Cunningham, W. M. Anderson Jr., and brother S. L. Anderson, will give an entertainment at the Opera House on the evening of Monday 17th.

These young men come highly recommended, and capable of putting on a first class entertainment. Their program will be composed of vocal and instrumental selections and will be well worth the price of admission, which is 50 cents and 25 cents. It will be given under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club of this place, and they will appreciate a good audience.

A Car of Wheat

The Lubbock Grain and Coal Company, this week shipped the first car of home raised wheat that has ever been shipped from Lubbock. This wheat was raised on the farm of W. K. Dickinson, who is a member of the above firm, and Mr. W. E. Cope, who is one of the most successful farmers in this section of the country. The wheat we understand was consigned to Temple parties who had it shipped to Waco. This wheat threshed out from eight to fifteen bushels per acre, and is considered no bad showing for the chance it had.

The following parties leave for Brownfield this afternoon to put on the First Degree of Odd Fellowship: Jno. W. Baker, F. E. Craig, C. E. Parks, J. T. Bullock, S. J. Winn, Zeb Agnew, B. R. McWhorter, W. A. Bacon, Chris Harwell, A. M. Rankin and W. W. Royalty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott returned Sunday from a visit with their son at Lubbock and they report a pleasant trip.—Roscoe Times.

PROHIBITION SPEAKING

Rev. Jeffries Speaks on the Question of Prohibition, and Makes Many Good Points

Rev. Jeffries of the Nazarene church, who has been conducting the revival meeting that has been in progress at that church in this city for several days closed the revival services with the Sunday night service and announced that on Monday night he would speak on the prohibition subject from a legal point of view.

A good crowd accordingly assembled in that church to hear his discourse, both pros and antis, and we are sure they were well paid for the time they spent in attending this service. Mr. Jeffries was at his best, and made the fur fly everytime he wanted to.

He took for his text the 20th chapter and first verse of Proverbs, which reads in part: "Wine is a mocker; Strong Drink is Raging," etc. He handled the proposition of personal liberty on the question, and proved to the satisfaction of the major part of the audience that there was nothing to that part of the anti's argument. He next landed on the Non-enforcement clause of the anti side of the contention. Again he landed on the local optionists who say they are local optionists and not state widers. He handled the question without gloves. The contention that the law cannot be enforced he stated was a dead give way on the part of the anti's that they intended to violate the law themselves if such a law was passed, for no others would violate them.

He went further and gave statistics showing that fifty per cent of the inmates of the insane asylum and of the state penitentiary can trace their downfall to the saloon and the stuff that they sell.

He brought out many splendid points that would be hard to get around the truth of them, and we consider the address one of the ablest that has been delivered on the question in this town.

"Texas Dry"

The above is the caption of a song that has become one of the leading campaign songs in the present State-wide campaign. This song was composed by Mr. Geo. M. Hunt, of this city, and was published in the Avalanche the first time it was ever in print. Mr. Hunt is a very modest old gentleman and refrained from letting his name be used as the author of this song which he wrote to be sung to the tune of "Old Black Joe." It is now being sung throughout the State and inquires have been made as to the author there of, and by the consent of Mr. Hunt, we divulge the writers name.

Clifford Hunt and family have returned to Lubbock to make their home. They have been residing at Slaton, where Mr. Hunt had charge of the A. C. Houston Lumber Company's yard. We are pleased to have him and his family back in our city.

Jack Wilbourn, who came here several weeks ago to visit his daughter Mrs. "Boy" Sowell, died last night and was buried in the cemetery at this place. His home is in old Mexico. His brother John lives in Garza county.

NEW BANK BUILDING

Tahoka to Have New Brick Bank to Cost \$6,000; Contract Let Last Week.

The contract was let Wednesday afternoon for the First National Bank Building.

This building will be a fire-proof brick finished in stone. It will be 25x65 feet, one story of 14 feet in the clear, which will call for a front wall 25 feet high above the ground. The walls will be faced with a beautiful golden bronze brick made of iron ore at Denton, Texas, finished with white stone, and will have an awning in front and the entire length of the south side. The only wood used in constructing this building will be the window frames and roof joists.

The contract was let to Morgan of Big Springs, who will begin the work of construction just as soon as the material can be placed on the ground, as he is under contract to complete it by September 15.

The building will contain a double vault, or in other words two vaults placed side by side, the bank vault and a customer's vault.

The building will be erected on the south lot in the northwest key block of the Tahoka public square, just south of the Tahoka Hotel, and will cost \$6,000.—Lynn County News.

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Canyon Clippings

Our meeting is progressing nicely. Rev. Laney of Lockney is helping hold the meeting, and is doing some excellent preaching. Everybody is invited to attend. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 p. m. daily.

Mr. Wilhite, of Austin, was in our community looking after his property here. He says crop conditions are better here than any where on the road he came over.

Mrs. Mark Fletcher, of Pompa Texas, is visiting her brother, W. L. Simpson.

A prohibition lecture will be given here next Friday night.

A fine rain fell here Saturday night which was of great value to cotton, although not quite enough to do feed stuff much good.

Mrs. John Flamingas, of Coleman, Texas, is visiting her father, W. L. Simpson.

Last Tuesday Mr. Earl Green and Miss Kate Parker were united in marriage at Lubbock. Rev. John Arbuckle officiating. Miss Parker formerly lived in our community and has a host of friends here. Mr. Green is a son of M. Green, a farmer living here. Here's wishing them all the joys this life can bring.

The road from J. H. Harris' north to H. V. Edsall's has been surveyed, and will be opened according to law.

Wild Waves

Farmers

Let us sell you some cane and millet seed for late planting. There will be a good demand for all you can raise. Ames & Co. 11t

Mrs. Roy, of Sweetwater, daughter-in-law of J. V. Roy, is visiting here this week.

Acuff Items

Everybody about the same as usual.

Crops fine but needing rain. Some parts have had good showers.

L. O. Burford was in the capital city Monday attending Commissioners court.

M. A. Evitt left Tuesday for his old home in Georgia for a visit.

The Idalu depot is under construction now. The Townsite Company has just finished up a well for the town and will put up a windmill soon.

John Baldridge, and Joe Baldridge and wife, are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. O. Burford, and family this week.

Misses Glens and Maud Burns of Lubbock are visiting E. R. Davis and family this week.

Mrs. Walter Burford is sick at her mother's Mrs. W. P. Par-

ker's at Lubbock, but is improving at this writing.

Rev. Wilkins filled his regular appointment at Acuff Sunday.

J. H. Kemp bought of J. A. Wilson at Lubbock, a fine \$1,500 horse last week.

R. E. Hoops and wife spent Monday at Lubbock on business.

Arthur Kelsey and T. A. Smith had business with the Commissioners court Monday at Lubbock.

Miss Vera Brown came in the 4th from Lamesa where she has been attending the normal.

M. M. Givens and wife of Winters, Texas, came up to the 4th of July picnic and paid their old friend L. O. Burford a visit. Happy Jack.

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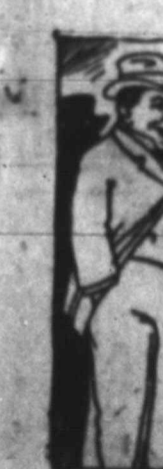
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Church Notes

[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.]

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Motto—So Teach us to Number our days that we may Apply our Hearts unto Wisdom. Ps. 90:12

Hymn.
Bible Reading—Ps. 121. Read Alternately by Leader and Children.

Prayer—That Each Sunbeam May Shine Faithfully Each day.

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Collection.

Hymn.
Concert Recitation, "My Savior Knows"—By Rancy Lee, Leila Roberts and Edith Frye.

Reading—Emma Hobbs.
Music—Verna Wilson.
Leader—Norma Dixon.

LAYMAN TO SPEAK

Next Sunday I will be absent from my pulpit. I will be at Snyder, Texas. But there will be Sunday School at the usual hour, ten o'clock. And at eleven o'clock Judge Jno. R. McGee will speak on the prohibition question from a biblical view point. This will be an interesting discussion of the subject. Bro. McGee is a good bible student, come and hear him. There will be no evening service.
J. C. Welch, Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Ivy, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Amarillo, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and also at 8:30 p. m., while Rev. J. P. Word will preach for him in Amarillo. Mr. Ivy is an able preacher, come out and hear him.
J. P. Word, Pastor.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have a joint picnic next Tuesday afternoon, July 18th, at the grove at Mr. Eastin Wallfarth's 3 miles north of town. The following program will be given promptly at five o'clock.

Devotional Exercises Conducted Rev. Ben Hardy.
Scripture Lesson, John 20:15-17 Service Based on Love.
Motto—"He Who Serves His Brother Best Gets Nearer God Than all the Rest."

Music.
"Who's Who and Where to?"—Mrs. Ben Hardy.

Music.
The Far Flung Battle Line—Mrs. T. H. Kimbro.

All members of this church and people of Lubbock generally are cordially invited to attend. Come with your lunch and enjoy a pleasant outing.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Curtis Douglas.
Subject—The Vine and the Branches.

Scripture Lesson John 15:1-6 Hymn.
Ps. 80:8-19—Lattimer.

Hymn.
One Reason Our Friendships Fail Recitation—Leona Prang.

Prayer.
Hymn.
Roll Call.
Benediction.

Children be sure to bring an offering to this meeting and let us send the money to Pres. Ragsdale next week. Curtis and Robert each gave a quarter.

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Col. Dillard of Meridian, Texas, father of Mrs. W. F. Schenk, of this city, arrived Monday afternoon and will spend the summer with his daughter. Col. Dillard was here last summer and formed many acquaintances who will be pleased to meet him again.

Do not keep your politeness to put on with your good clothes, because if you do you will surely forget it sometime when you most wish it, and even if you remember in which pocket you have it, you will be stiff and plainly show that it is not natural.

J. L. Blake and wife, parents of Alvis Blake, of this city, spent last week here visiting the latter and attending the fourth of July celebration. They returned home the latter part of last week to Azconville.

Society Items

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

The Nineteen Hundred Eleven Needle Club will meet with Mrs. J. O'Neal and Mrs. Priest on Friday, 14th, at Mrs. O'Neal's.

MESDAMES RUSH AND O'NEAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Thursday Forty-two Club and the Old Forty-two Club were very hospitably entertained by Mrs. C. A. Rush and Mrs. Sim O'Neal, at the home of Mrs. Rush, on Friday July 7th. Punch was served during the game and after the game delicious ice cream was served. Besides the Club members, the following guests were present: Mesdames Tuttle, Brown, S. R. Pierce, Bledsoe, T. R. Phillips, Misses Davidson, Hall, Frazier, Woods and the Misses McCrummens of Rusk.

The regular session of the Neighborhood Embroidery Club was held last Friday with the President Mrs. W. B. Downing. During the hours of pleasant conversation and work, delicious ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Hardy, who was a guest of the club rendered a very interesting reading, after which a business meeting was held. The day of meeting was changed from Friday to Thursday, and the name from "The Neighborhood Embroidery Club" to the Alternate Thursday Club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Essex, on South Singer Street.

Bring me your chickens and eggs. I pay the highest market price and want to keep my stock in line with the trade. Bring them to me. T. C. Greenhill. Phone 230. 11t

T. P. Gibson leaves this afternoon for Merkel, where he will visit a few days and from there will go to Dodd City, where he will be joined by his brother, John, who will accompany him on to Crawford, Mississippi, their native state. They will visit the old home two or three weeks, and will then return to Lubbock. We wish for them a very pleasant visit, and a safe return to our city.

Mrs. W. T. Farrow and baby, of El Paso, is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Word. She will be here about a month.

Miss Maude Nevels is in from the ranch this week, visiting girl friends.

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Over in Lynn county last week there was an election held to determine whether or not the prairie dogs in that county be exterminated. The vote was seventy-one all in favor of the extermination of the little prairie dog. This may seem strange to some of our readers who are not familiar with the traits of said dogs, but to those who know how much grass they destroy and the amount of farm products that they scratch up and destroy, they would be just like these people in Lynn county. All owners of land in that county will under the laws of the State of Texas be compelled to destroy the dogs on their property, thereby exterminating the pests from the county. All counties should join hands with Lynn in the good work.

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G. W. Farmer and wife, accompanied by J. M. Anderson, Mrs. Farmer's father, and two nieces Misses Lillie Beard and Addie Kelley, arrived from Coleman county, Wednesday afternoon and will visit Oscar Philips and wife a few days.

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By some means the Avalanche reporter overlooked the float representing the S. P. Robbins Company insurance business in the parade last week. We assure these people and their friends that the omission was purely an oversight, and we regret it, but but these things will happen occasionally. The display was well chosen and attracted attention of many.

Mrs. Peckham left Wednesday afternoon for points in Kansas, to spend several weeks with her mother.

J. L. Alexander arrived Wednesday afternoon from Gaines county and will visit his son Arthur and family several days.

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Bob Hampton, who was at one time in business at this place, and who has been in the dry goods business at Merkel for the past two years, was in the city Thursday afternoon, and stated to the Avalanche man that he was moving his large stock of goods to Slaton, and would be ready for business this week. He and his sister, Miss Nora, will operate the store at Slaton. His father and mother to follow later or as soon as they can dispose of the property at Merkel.

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J. W. Flannagan, brother-in-law of H. L. Simpson, arrived this week from Coleman, accompanied by his family, and will make this their home in the future. Mr. Flannagan will be employed on the transfer line operated by Mr. Simpson.

Jno. Shaw was in from his farm Tuesday afternoon. He reports no rain in his community, but states that his cotton is holding up the best possible. It is remarkable Mr. Shaw says the way the crops are holding out with the continued drouth prevailing.

F. S. Jackson and wife, of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived on the south bound passenger Tuesday and will spend a few days here with friends.



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KANSAS CO-OPERATES

Agricultural College Will Exhibit and Urge Farmers to Attend Congress

At a conference between President H. J. Waters of the Kansas Agricultural College; Prof. E. H. Webster, Dean of Agriculture of Kansas; Professor Wm. M. Jardine, Agronomist of Kansas; President E. D. Wheeler, of the Kansas Dry-Farming Association, and Secretary John T. Burns, of the International Dry-Farming Congress, at Hays, Kansas, June 8, President Waters accepted an invitation to address the Sixth International Congress at Colorado Springs, discussing the magnitude of the dry-farming movement and the significance of its development. Dean

Webster accepted an invitation to prepare an address on "Live Stock and Its Relation to Profitable Dry-Farming," and Mr. Jardine to discuss "Potatoes as a Dry-Farming Crop."

Arrangements were made for the Agricultural College of Kansas, possibly in co-operation with the Federal Department of Agriculture, to exhibit, by charts, tubes and otherwise, the results of the investigations into the effects of nitrates in the soil, this subject having recently developed as a technical matter of great importance to the dry-farmers. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to discuss the nitrate problem before the Congress.

Some officer of the Kansas Agricultural College, presumably J. H. Miller, Superintendent of Farmers Institute, will take

charge of one of the institute sections to be held during congress week.

Animals on the Stage.

Although human actors often fail to arouse enthusiasm, animal actors never appear without being appreciated. At the Hippodrome a boxing kangaroo and a troupe of unusually well-trained monkeys keep the audience in gales of laughter while their act is on. I cannot imagine a more grotesque animal on the stage than a kangaroo. This one is the most famous of its kind in the world. He boxes with the skill of a trained pugilist and ducks his head and evades a blow with a suggestion of real thought. The kangaroo belongs to the clown Armando, but it is Mrs. Armando who teaches him how to box. It is not easy to train a kangaroo. To punish one would be disastrous, because of the natural tendency which he has toward suicide.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's.

Miss Eva Wheelock returned from a visit to Plainview Saturday.

More Fine Peaches R. G. Way of the firm of Spikes and Way Grocery Company, brought some fine peaches to the Avalanche office Saturday that were raised on his Terry county farm.

Mr. Way is one of our progressive farmers and he has demonstrated what can be done in this section in a very satisfactory way. He has plums, apricots, apples, pears, grapes and walnuts, all bearing this year. The walnut trees are five years old and are well loaded. He also has some peaches bearing that were planted last year.

Altogether Mr. Way is well pleased with the prospects for a fine fruit crop and he is but one of a number of farmers in this part of the country who are making a grand success in all crops planted.

The Texas Barnyard Ft. Worth, Tex., July 13.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has just issued a pamphlet entitled "The Texas Barnyard" which gives a write-up of the Live Stock Industry as Uncle Sam found it in his census reports. The cover page is handsomely illustrated in four colors, showing Uncle Sam opening the barnyard gate and letting 16,000,000 head of live stock out into a pasture as large as the German Empire; three times bigger than Japan and almost as great in area as the thirteen original colonies and according to the Secretaries, it is the grandest sight in 20th Century civilization.

The mules, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry are given a separate write-up and the superiority of the Texas product pointed

ed out. According to the government figures quoted, there are 702,000 head of mules valued at \$108 per head; 1,369,000 head of horses valued at \$80 per head; 8,268,000 head of cattle valued at \$19.80 per head; hogs valued at \$25,000,000 and 2,000,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.90 per head. According to the pamphlet we also have in Texas 25,000,000 domestic fowls and 600,000 swarms of bees.

The pamphlets are for free distribution and copies can be secured on application to the headquarters of the association at Ft. Worth.

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ELECTION OFFICERS

Commissioners Name The Officers For Election in The Various Precincts

Commissioners Court met the first part of this week and named the officers for holding elections in this county and adjoining counties:

- PRECINCT NO. 1 M. C. McCrummen, Presiding Judge. S. W. Wilkinson, Associate Judge. P. B. Penney, Clerk. W. A. Custis, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 2 T. H. Ellis, Presiding Judge. J. W. Graves, Associate Judge. J. C. Royalty, Clerk. Douglas Pounds, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 3 J. B. Green, Presiding Judge. J. H. Mullins, Associate Judge. P. F. Brown, Clerk. W. H. D. Behrens, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 4 W. S. Clark, Presiding Judge. W. C. Vaughn, Associate Judge. S. A. Richmond, Clerk. Joe Boyd, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 5 C. A. Joplin, Presiding Judge.

- J. H. Standefer, Associate Judge. S. D. Stewart, Clerk. Louis Wilkie, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 6 J. A. Burgess, Presiding Judge. John Harris, Associate Judge. Geo. Weisenborne, Clerk. T. B. Williamson, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 7 M. Green, Presiding Judge. B. C. Warren, Associate Judge. W. B. Burford, Clerk. Dennis Warren, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 8 S. S. Rush, Presiding Judge. E. R. Davis, Associate Judge. J. T. Brown, Clerk.

- R. G. Russ, Clerk. PRECINCT NO. 9 C. K. Kelsey Presiding Judge. A. M. Becton, Associate Judge. S. A. Pool, Clerk. Will Garten, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 10 J. H. Kemp, Presiding Judge. H. V. Edsall, Associate Judge. H. L. Thomas, Clerk. John Kettler, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 11 W. D. Crump, Presiding Judge. J. C. Bowles, Associate Judge. C. L. Farris, Clerk. L. C. Denton, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 12 J. R. Miller, Presiding Judge. Henry Schroeder, Associate

- Judge. A. R. Pruitt, Clerk. Louis Schroeder, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 13 Lee Cowan, Presiding Judge. B. F. Montgomery, Associate Judge. T. C. Micheal, Clerk. Walter Frazier, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 14 H. T. Boyd, Presiding Judge. John Lemond Associate Judge. E. P. Kirkland, Clerk. A. L. Clemmens, Clerk.

- PRECINCT NO. 15 J. H. Rieger, Presiding Judge. J. W. Ellison, Associate Judge. J. C. Stanford, Clerk. Lonnie Williams, Clerk.

The Dog's Mind. I have a Skye terrier possessing what seems to me at least to be an extraordinary knowledge of time. On each day of the week, excepting Saturday, some scholars pass along a road at the back of my grounds, about 4 p. m., on their way home—about a mile distant. If the dog is out of doors he will, my joints then, accompany them home, and returns, if he should happen to be indoors at the hour they pass, he sits at a window watching, or leans and palpably to be let out. On Saturday, however, when the school is shut, as soon as the doors of my house are opened in the morning, he makes off for the children's cottage, and spends the week end with them, returning to me on Monday. And so it goes on for weeks.—The Scotsman.

J. J. Parker, of Roscoe, attended to business matters here this week.



ROCKERS AND DRESSERS THIS WEEK

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Wonderful Wheat Land

The great wheat harvest of Hale county is receiving much notice these days. The following editorial appeared in the Dallas News of July 1:

If unaccompanied by the names of the men who are credited with the achievement, we should be skeptical of the report of the wheat yield in Hale county. It is averred that the average yield for the whole county this year has been 20 and 25 bushels per acre, which is about double the acreage yield for the Panhandle

as a whole during the ten-year period. One farmer, we are assured, had 1,500 acres in wheat, half of which acreage averaged 40 bushels to the acre, and several are named whose average yield has exceeded 30 bushels an acre. This, it appears, has been done without the advantages of intensive methods; for although Hale county has lately tapped an immense supply of artesian water, irrigation facilities were not provided in time to be used on this year's wheat crop. The season does not seem to have

been extraordinarily good, so that it must be difficult to account for a yield so far above the average, unless it can be ascribed to the newness of the soil. Most of these fields probably had not been in cultivation more than two years. One of the men named as having made an unusually large yield, Mr. W. L. Cox, is quoted as saying that by putting the land in cultivation every other year, allowing it to lie fallow every alternate year in a condition to absorb all the rain and

snow that fall, the yield can be made to average 50 bushels to the acre. That is the method of Mr. H. W. Campbell, the foremost exponent of dry farming methods, and the proof that experience has led him to believe it, it is a fact that he practices it. The theory of it is at least plausible, and it is perhaps worthy of some experimentation in Texas. Certainly one crop of 50 bushels to the acre can be grown at less cost per bushel than two crops of 25 bushels per acre. But would it be advisable to allow the land

to lie fallow one year following the making of a crop if the early fall should be unusually wet, promising a condition of sufficient moisture throughout the growing season? Still other conditions arise to confront this theory of allowing the soil to lie fallow every other year. One of them is whether the rest of the soil in alternative years averts the consequence of "single cropping?" Is Nature's command to rotate thus easily satisfied? If it is not then it would seem to be still better to put wheat land in some

other crop every alternate year, for in that way not only would the command to rotate be obeyed, but it might be that crops could be grown which would permit the land to derive most of the advantages that come from one year's idleness.—Plainview News.

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