

# THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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## TWO MORE DAYS OF BIG CONTEST

EACH CONTESTANT HAS FIGHTING CHANCE FOR FIRST PREMIUM AND THEY ARE ALL WORKING HARD FOR FIRST PLACE

## STANDING UNCHANGED BUT POLLING VOTES RAPIDLY

Contest Closes at 3:00 o'clock Promptly Saturday—No Votes Polled After That Hour—Count Will be Announced at 5:00 o'clock. Premiums Will be Delivered to Winners by Committee

Only two more days remain in the big contest. Each contestant is losing no time in getting in additional votes and though the contestants have up to the present not changed their position in the line up the count is being switched around considerably, and within the next two days there is no telling just what the result will be. Each one is in the race to win and they all have their hearts set on the first grand prize. The standing is uncomfortably close between some of the contestants. It will take some hard work to maintain the present line up. The interest seems to be increasing and the friends of the several contestants are warming up to their interests, which may change things very materially.

As per announcement in last week's issue the contest will close promptly at 3:00 o'clock, when the ballot box will be turned over to the counting committee and a correct tabulation will be made, and at 5:00 o'clock the result will be announced and the premiums delivered to the winners according to their standing at the close of the contest.

It is hoped that all contestants will be present at the hour of award, that they may receive their reward at the hands of the counting committee.

No votes will be taken after 3:00 o'clock. This time has been set in accordance with the train schedule and all votes by mail will have ample time to reach us.

The Avalanche has endeavored to conduct this contest on a high plane, and with absolute fair-

ness to all, and we have not heard one complaint of the treatment that the contestants have received at our hands.

We congratulate those who have remained faithful to the end, and have done such good work in the contest and the premiums that they will receive will amply repay them for the time they have devoted to the work.

The Avalanche is one of the old established business concerns, and can always be relied upon to carry out their undertakings to a letter. We congratulate ourselves upon having built up the largest subscription list of any paper on the South Plains, and few weekly papers in the State have a better circulation—bonifide, than we. It is for this reason that our advertisers always receive good returns from their ads in the paper, and are satisfied customers.

The contest will close with great interest, and next issue will be a Thanksgiving number, and if you as a business man are not represented in its columns you will miss one of the greatest opportunities of your life to get your business before thousands of readers, who will scan the columns of this interesting paper.

Now is the time to get busy. Next week will be too late.

The standing of the contestants at 12:00 o'clock Thursday, (today) is as follows:

Miss Glenna Burns, first.  
Rosa May Jones, second.  
Curtis Ratliff, third.  
Mrs. Pearson, fourth.

### TAHOKA WEDDING

Joe Stokes Takes unto Himself a Bride Nov. 12. Will Remain in Tahoka

Joe Stokes and Miss Gladys McGonagill, were married last Sunday afternoon November 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

The young people accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milliken, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, drove to the home of Ellis Payne where the ceremony took place. They were met at the gate by the family party from the Hotel.

Bro. Balch pronounced the ceremony that made them man and wife, and never did the time honored words bear a sweeter significance than when pronounced by the beloved pastor to the young people of his church.

The bride and groom number their friends by the score and all join in wishing the bride much joy in her journey through life and hearty congratulations to the groom in the possession of so peerless a bride.

Miss Gladys has been a resident of Lynn county since she was a little girl and has endeared herself to all who know her. Joe is one of the rising young men

of the town and we are proud to claim him as a citizen.

The young people will be at home in their pretty bungalow in the west side of town, a recent purchase of the groom in anticipation of the happy event. —Lynn County News.

These young people have a large circle of acquaintances and relatives in Lubbock who will hasten to send substantial congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. Edgel, of Slaton, connected with the Slatonite, the newspaper of that town, was here the first of the week getting acquainted with the people and being things as they are in Lubbock. He was a pleasant caller at this office, and reports conditions very favorable in the town of Slaton. He also spoke kindly of the many developments under way in this city.

Joe Joplin, of Bronco, was here the first of the week and was a pleasant caller at this office. He ran his subscription date up on our mailing list a year, and authorized us to keep the Avalanche coming. He brought over a bale of New Mexico cotton to the Lubbock gin.

L. W. Dalton, of Plainview, is in the city this week, attending district court.

### INTERESTING SCHOOL ARTICLE

Superintendent of Lubbock High School Addresses Open Communication to Patrons

"I should like very much to help the teacher with my child in school, but I don't know how. Methods have changed so much since I went to school that I can help my boys but little." In answer to this question I desire to say that the child needs but little help from the parents except to encourage him. The first thing that you can do to help the teacher is to see that the pupil attends school regularly as he can't do the work and keep pace with his classes when he misses school one or two days during the week. In a great many instances where pupils fail of promotion, it is found that they have missed a great deal of time from school.

The parent can also help the teacher by seeing that the child comes to school on time. The most of the cases of tardiness in the Lubbock schools are largely made by a few children, and by few families, where the parents do not realize the educational value of promptness. A child cannot have a better business training than by forming the habit of always being on time when he goes to work, he will find that if he is 5 or 10 minutes late he will soon lose his job, parents please get your children to school on time. You can also help by seeing that your child puts in a reasonable length of time each night on the study of the next day's lesson. Pupils have lessons to prepare out side of the school room and you can help the teacher by seeing that your child prepares his. You can also help a long social lines. Society and high school studies do not mix well in any great quantities. I have never known a girl who went to several parties each week, and yet did a reasonable amount of good work in the high school, hence it is very necessary to keep her at home and see that she prepares her lessons. The games that the boys and girls play are very necessary to their physical growth, but parents should see that they do not injure the intellectual purposes of the children by losing too much time from school, but should be made to stimulate a school spirit among the children and thereby assist in their mental development, this can be done by requiring pupils to reach certain standards in deportment and recitations. It always helps for the parents to notice the monthly report cards brought home by the pupils. This gives the parents an idea as to how well or how poorly the child is doing and if he is doing well encourage him and if he is not doing so well ascertain the cause and have the teacher remedy it.

Frankness, kindness, good nature, mutual sympathy and mutual co-operation are those qualities which should characterize the relations of teacher and parents. When the two work together to the fullest, there will still be plenty of work for both in reaching the desired end, which is the greatest possible welfare of the child. Last but not least the motherhood of the town can also help the schools in an organized capacity. I believe that every mother who has a child in our schools ought to be a member of a Mothers Club. They have all ready done great good for the schools of the country and we have as good mothers in Lubbock as in other towns and why not bind your-

selves together and go to work for your children's sake.

J. K. Wester, Supt.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The basket ball girls played Wayland girls last Saturday, we are sorry our girls did not carry off the laurels but are sure they will practice more and be ready to win next time.

Most of the teachers will attend the Panhandle Teachers Association of Plainview. The Normal question will be settled at this meeting. What is Lubbock going to do in this matter?

The foot ball game between Lubbock High School boys and Wayland boys, stood 8 to 2 in favor of Wayland.

The primary teachers and pupils were delighted to have Mrs. Dow visit them during the work hours. Hope she will come often and watch the intellectual growth of the children.

The second basket ball team will play Post City Thanksgiving.

Miss Crossett visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Mobley and Greenhill were welcome visitors last week.

Since our last report, Miss Clark Principal of the Ward building, has resigned and moved to California. We are sorry to give her up for we love her and will miss her so much yet there is one who loves her also, and as she sits under the shade of the orange trees and feels the refreshing sea breeze fan her cheeks. We hope she will kindly remember her friends of Lubbock.

The pupils of the high school building will render a Thanksgiving program in the Auditorium.

Mrs. Haynes has been elected principal of the Ward building.

Mrs. Lowers visited the Ward building Monday. The teachers and pupils appreciate the interest the parents are taking in the school this term.

Mrs. Haynes and Miss Burns will render their Thanksgiving program Friday afternoon November the 24th.

Martha Lane, John George, Margaret Atkins, Gladys and Jessie Parker and three of Mr. McLarry's children entered school since our last report.

The Literary society was unusually entertaining Friday evening. The boys and girls had a warm time in the debate. But thanks to the judges, they gave women the right to vote.

Most of the pupils in school are doing excellent work. The teachers are planning and studying to make our school the best on the Plains. We hope all the boys and girls will sharpen up their intellects, crawl in the band wagon, and yell for the Lubbock High School.

R. B. Ellis, of Denison, accompanied by his wife, was here the first of the week. Mr. Ellis was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday. He says the crop conditions in the vicinity of Denison was rather bad this year, on account of the drought. Good crops in this section looks good to Mr. Ellis. He was at one time a resident of this town, and was manager of the Light and Ice Company's business here during the time it was being installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley and Miss Albert Hamlin went to Lubbock last Saturday morning and returned Monday. They went to visit Mrs. Bartley's mother, Mrs. Frank Henry, who has been spending some weeks in Lubbock for the benefit of her health. —Lynn County News.

E. Downen of Hale Center has sold 1,600 bushels of apples from his orchard this year. His crop amounted to about 2,000 bushels.

## SOME SOUTH PLAINS DRAW-BACKS

LANDS IN LARGE TRACTS MUST BE CUT UP TO DEVELOP THE AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES OF THIS SECTION

## SMALL FARMERS MUST BE GIVEN A SHOW HERE

Untrue Reports Make it Necessary to Prove That the Country is What We Represent it to be. It is Easy and the Big Land Holder Must Play the Leading Part

One of the draw backs to the South-plains country is the lack of farmers. It is a serious draw back too, one that will hold the progress of the country back indefinitely if the situation is not in some way relieved. In conversation a few days ago with one of the prominent real estate men of the town, who has been observing closely for some time he stated that it was absolutely necessary to the future development of the south plains that the larger land holders put their land on the market and that in tracts within the financial reach of the renters in the east, who have but little capital to begin with, and let them get a start.

We have seen enough of this country to know that if a man once gets his home established in Lubbock county and the first years crop made that he will be on "easy street" or in other words he will make enough one year with another to make a reasonable payment on his land, and have a living besides. This must be done, or else the progress in this part of the plains country will remain in a retarded condition.

Another thing that has made it very hard on the south plains country is the fact that a great many people do not know just what constitutes the plains section of the plains. It is a well known fact by those familiar with the conditions the past three years that the Panhandle and South Plains country has had sufficient rain for general crop raising, while in some of the counties under the breaks have been less fortunate and the conditions have been in some instances almost distressing, and many people, farmers mostly have been compelled to leave and seek more congenial fields, most of them returning to the east, and many not bettering themselves by the move. They give the section of country that they returned from a bad name, and in so doing make the statement so broad—West Texas, that it includes the fertile, reasonable Panhandle and South Plains in the territory, hence the mistaken idea that the plains country is drouth stricken and unfit for farming. This false idea will have to be removed. We will have to give the farmers a chance to prove to themselves that this country is an agricultural territory, that crops can be raised here one year after another in

quantity and quality sufficient to produce a living and a surplus amount sufficient to make payments on land. To remedy this our land holders can perform a big part. They can spend their surplus money in putting improvements on their land in small tracts. Put in a farm, build some residence houses, and other necessary improvements for the family purposes and offer these places for rent one or two years, thereby making a small interest on the money invested and at the same time give the little farmer an opportunity to prove to his satisfaction that he can make a living here easier than he can in some other parts of the state, and also that he is surrounded by good educational social and religious conditions.

At the end of his lease make him a proposition to sell this land at a reasonable figure. Give him plenty of time to pay for it and you will have no trouble in selling your land at a good price and at the same time settle the country with an industrious set of people, and men who want homes and not for speculative purposes.

It is the farmer this country needs. It is the farmer that will develop the agricultural possibilities of the plains and make the soil bear fruit. To do that they must get possession of it. They do not want large tracts. They have no use for large bodies of land. They are men of limited capital, usually, and the big land holder, must part with his enormous holdings in order that this may come to pass. Mr. big land holder are you willing to do your part in this matter. You are doing yourself and the country a great injustice by with holding your land from the market, or offering it in such large quantities that it is out of the reach of the man who wants it for a home. These points are brought out that our readers may have a better insight to the conditions, and that they may be able to meet themselves at work to correct the mistakes that are being made and begin to settle the great plains country, with the man with the plow and the hoe. The day has come when this country is the farmer's home and no longer the home of the big rancher as of olden times and his thousands of cattle. Land is worth too much for the successful operation of this business.

Get busy. Help develop the South Plains.

### Grand Jury Finds Five Bills

The grand jury at the last sitting returned five bills of indictment four of which were against boot-leggers. The other one having not been made public at this time. The way of the boot-legger is hard in Lubbock. The people of this city voted local option because they did not want whiskey sold in the town, and they do not propose that men can come into the county

and smuggle the stuff out in retail or wholesale quantities. Our officers are alert, and we are of the opinion that those who want to peddle whiskey and stay out of the penitentiary had better stay clear of Lubbock county.

The ladies of the South Side Christian church, served dinner in the Palace restaurant building yesterday (Wednesday) and were very liberally patronized by the people of the city, and the visiting court people.



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## THE LAST SALOON

With the closing of the saloons in Amarillo last Wednesday night the last legalized saloon in the Texas Panhandle and the Plains discontinued business in compliance with the State laws and the wishes of the majority of the people of this section of the State. It can now be truthfully said that there is not a saloon on the Panhandle or the Plains of Texas. This part of the State is looked upon by many of the less informed class of people in the Eastern part of the State as well as many other places as being a wild, lawless section of the great wide world—even go so far often to say that they cannot afford to bring their children and their families to this country because they would be raised in a lawless country, have no educational advantages and no churches to attend. The beginning of this article would indicate that this is a great mistake, which it is. The people here are sticklers for morality. They believe in good schools, and they have them. They believe in good churches and plenty of

them and they have them.

But back to the first. The fight to get the saloons out of Amarillo was a hard one. It was a long one. It was an earnest one. It was a determined one, and finally victory crowned the efforts of the prohibition people, and the 15th of November 1911 brought to a final close the legalized saloon of the Panhandle of Texas and the great South Plains, the latter portion having been long ago voted dry.

From the reading of the editorials in the Amarillo papers the people of that town, both Pros and Anti-Pros, are going to see that the laws are most rigidly enforced. They are dry and expect to see that the dignity of the law is upheld. Local option is a success if the people will stand by the officers and the officers will stand by the law, the same being true of every other law. Every good citizen should be a law abiding citizen and every law abiding citizen will stand by its dictates, whether he believes it to be altogether the proper thing or not.

Under the local option laws of

Texas, in effect of late years, to sell whiskey is an offense that will send a man to the penitentiary for a number of years, and this will have a great deal to do with stamping the illegal saloon out,—if the people will only lend their assistance to the authorities. No one wants to get a penitentiary sentence for selling whiskey, and when it is understood that this will be the result if such is indulged in, it will cease and that without having to punish very many. It works in Lubbock. It will work in Amarillo. Here's hoping that the officers and private citizens will work as one and make Amarillo an example of morality.

The raising of kaffir corn and milo maize is going to be one of the best paying crops of this country. Not that the soil will not produce anything else, but for the reason that this kind of crop can be handled with machinery from the time it is planted in the ground till it is sacked and ready for placing on the cars for shipment. With cotton it is different (without the cotton picking machine solves the problem) it is a delicate proposition. This soil will produce the stuff—that's been demonstrated—more than there seems to be any possible chance to procure help to gather, therefore it goes to waste. We would suggest that next crop contain some cotton, a good deal of maize and kaffir corn. Some broom corn, and sorghum, together with some June corn and hogs, a few young mules and high grade cows and horses, and we will venture the assertion that you will be a contented farmer next year at this time.

Diversification is one of the essentials of farming in Texas. Too much of one thing is not good any time. Plant a variety, and one year with another you will be the winner.

## SUNDAY LAWS

At a recent session of the Methodist Conference by the Sunday League Committee of that church—the Sunday Laws of Texas received quite a deal of consideration. The committee reported to the effect that there is too much Sunday desecration and resolute against it most strongly. Among the things that they mention as being according to their ideas not the proper thing for Sunday are the baseball games, theaters, picture shows, railroad excursions, reading newspapers, automobile riding, State or County Fairs, going to the postoffice for mail riding on railroad trains, buying refreshments or any luxury.

Henry Clay Beattie Jr., will pay the penalty of death for the murder of his young wife. The supreme court failed to give him any relief and the Governor of his own State refuses to interfere with the case, hence the death penalty will end the case so far as this world is concerned. November 24th is the date set for the execution which will be done by electrocution.

A. J. Hicks is the man to see for all kinds of blacksmithing, horseshoeing and wood work. East side square. 19 2t

## Who's Mistake?

"You must have called me late this morning, Sylvena. It was 12 o'clock when I reached the office. And I had an important appointment for 10 o'clock, too." "Whv, I called you at 7:30, John." "Was the clock right?" "Yes; I set it last night when you came home. You remember I called downstairs when you came in and asked you what time it was. And you said 10:30. The clock in my room said 1:45, so I turned it back to agree with your watch, and, of course, I called you by the correct time this morning."—Buffalo Express.

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- Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar.
- Dixie's Land.
- Flag of the Free.
- Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.
- Good Night, Ladies.
- Hail, Bimbo.
- Home, Sweet Home.
- How Can I Leave Thee.
- Juanita.
- Just Before the Battle, Mother.
- Lead, Cindy Light.
- Lily Dale.
- Long Ago.
- Love's Old Sweet Song.
- Marching Through Georgia.
- Massa's in the Cold Ground.
- My Bonnie.
- My Maryland.
- My Old Kentucky Home.
- O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast.
- Old Black Joe.
- Old Folks at Home.
- Robin Adair.
- Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.
- Scotland's Burning.
- Stars of the Summer Night.
- Swanee Siver.
- Sweet and Low.
- The Blue Bells of Scotland.
- The Dearest Spot.
- The Evening Bell.
- The Last Rose of Summer.
- The Old Oaken Bucket.
- The Soldier's Farewell.
- The Star Spangled Banner.
- The Vacant Chair.
- There's Music in the Air.
- Those Evening Bells.
- Three Blind Mice (Round).
- Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
- Uncle Ned.
- We're Tasting Tonight.
- When Swallows Homeward Fly.

## ABOUT THE MAIL LINE

Proposition is to Receive Attention From the Department—Lubbock and Tahoka Competitors

Washington, D. C., October 31, 1911.—Mr. J. D. Earnest—Dear Sir:—Referring to our recent correspondence on the subject of your mail supply, I beg to say that I am today in receipt of a letter from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General in which he advises me as follows: "I beg to advise you that petitions for the establishment of service from Tahoka by Brownfield, Gomez, and Plains to Bronco, Texas, have been referred to the Chief Inspector, with request that investigation and report be made as to the advisability of establishing such service."

As soon as the report is received the matter will be given careful consideration. Petitions for service from Lubbock to Bronco have been received and will be considered in connection with those for service from Tahoka, but both services would not be warranted."

I will keep you advised of any further developments. Very truly yours, W. R. SMITH.

The above letter explains itself. The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General seems to be laboring under a wrong impression. Two mail lines are not asked for by the people who want the service. The people in this part of the country would much prefer a line from Lubbock for the reason that our business relations are nearly all with that town, and it is a railroad center where prospectors and other parties coming to Yoakum county will naturally go to get conveyance here. However, if the Inspector should designate the Tahoka route, we will accept the judgment in the matter, as we want the line from one point or the other.—Plains News.

Lubbock wants the mail line, and she has made an effort to get it. The business men have spent their money in the effort. They know that this is the proper place for this line to branch off from. Lubbock has the whole sale houses and the people in the counties west of us trade here most all the time, and their business is at this place. The route from Lubbock would supply more people with mail than the route from Tahoka, and there are many good reasons why the line should be established from this point.

These things have been brought to bear on the minds of the department, and it is the general opinion, that the line will land in Lubbock. If the department takes into consideration the many advantages, we are sure there will be no doubt of Lubbock getting the service. The people want it, it will serve more people, then why put it anywhere else?

Bring me your blacksmithing, wood work and horseshoeing. A. J. Hicks, east side square. All work guaranteed. 19 2t

Elder T. W. Phillips, of Fort Worth, who owns some farm land in this country was here the latter part of last week looking after his interests. He is a preacher in the Church of Christ, and has many acquaintances in Lubbock, who are always glad to meet with him and have him in their homes.

Polytechnic College at Fort Worth, for some reason failed to play the game of foot ball with the Wayland team as advertised last week.

A. G. and Y. O. Adams, of Dallas, were here the latter part of last week looking after business interests.

When you want your horse shod, your wagon or buggy repaired, your plow fixed or other work done just visit see A. J. Hicks, east side square. 19 2t

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## L. BRAXTON WRIGHT

### THE 101 DWARF MARRIES

"Little Man" Who Attracted Much Attention Here Several Weeks Ago, Married at Clovis

Following is from the Clovis Journal of last week:

"If the Journal man wasn't afraid it would hurt, we would crack a joke on the Methodist Minister, Rev. Clark, that would be heard by his entire congregation and that isn't any bluff, either."

"What did he do?"

"He was called to the Craft Rooming House to hitch up a pair of Dan Cupids students on last Sunday night and after getting to scene of action he was tempted to back out right square

on the spot. The parson only gave as his reason for not pronouncing the ceremony that he was afraid the couple was not of age. Later information was gained to the effect the lady in question was 42 years of age, weighed 210 pounds, 6 feet and eight inches, while the man in the case was only 2 ft. 11-2 inches, weighed only 52 lbs., but was thirty six years of age. The couple was with the 101 ranch show and the man in the game was none other than the dwarf who so many of the Clovisites gave ten cents admission to see and before leaving was talked into buying photo at ten cents per'.

For horse riding and general blacksmithing see A. J. Hicks, east side square. 19 2t

**Notice of Stockholders Meeting**  
Of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company, to be held Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to issue bonds, etc.

To the Stockholders of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company: You and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, 1911, at special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company a resolution was unanimously adopted calling a meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held on Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, at the offices of the Company in Crosbyton, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to execute a mortgage upon the property of the Company and to issue bonds thereunder to an amount and for a period to be

fixed by the stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds; and to take such further and other steps as may be necessary under the laws of Texas for the final approval by said Commission of said bonds; and to obtain the authority of said Commissioner to register said bonds when issued in the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas.

Dated this 28th day of October 1911, at Crosbyton, Texas. 20 St [SEAL] R. M. BASSETT, Secretary

Mr. Moore, a deputy sheriff of Crockett county, was taken sick Thursday night at the Morton House and was delayed over Friday. He was on his way to attend court at Lubbock. -Lamesa News.

### The New Grocery Firm

At the old stand of Martin & Holland on West Broadway, a new grocery firm has budded and bloomed into existence, which is the R. G. Way Grocery Company. These people are receiving a large stock of groceries. They are getting things shaped up and their friends are remembering them by many visits.

Mr. Way was in business with Mr. Spikes and others before the disastrous fire of several weeks ago, and has a large circle of customers who will return to him at the new stand.

### In New Quarters

The Avalanche reporter in his rounds this week dropped into the new quarters where Martin

& Holland are now selling groceries and found them to be very busy. Their goods are conveniently and neatly arranged and they will no doubt do an even better business in the future than they have in the past. They want their customers and friends to call in and see them in their new quarters.

B. O. McWhorter returned last Friday from Roswell. He reports everything moving along nicely in that vicinity. The people of Roswell are still quite hopeful of getting railroad connections to Lubbock. They believe the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell will be built and are anxiously awaiting further developments in the work from Lubbock to the northeast.

## THERE IS BUT ONE WAY

TO GIVE SATISFACTION IN TRADE AND THAT IS TO GIVE FULL VALUE IN BOTH GOODS AND PRICES

We have a fine line of groceries and racket goods and they are of the best that money will buy. The prices are always right. Come to see us or phone 284.

## Long Brothers Company

North Side Square

Phone 284

Lubbock, Texas

**THE BIG SHOP**

Does Machine Work, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Woodwork, Rubber Tire Work, etc.

short notice in the best possible manner. A guarantee given on all work. Please call on us for a share of your work. R. F. Dinscherry, General Manager

**GOT SOME IDEAS**  
C B Livestock Farm Foremen Visits Lubbock Experimental Farm and Sees Many Good Things

Tuesday of this week Judge L. Gough, general manager of the C B Livestock 10,000 acre farm accompanied by his foremen, N. H. White, W. T. Dunn, Earl Gough and Will Ingram, made a trip to the State Experimental Farm at Lubbock and in speaking of the same the Judge tells us that they got many good ideas. On the Experimental Farm at Lubbock they find that they are growing twenty-seven different kind of fall wheat, they have

growing this year three kinds of peanuts, two varieties of cotton, and several varieties of corn. The growth that attracted the Judge was the growth of Soudan Grass, this grass came from the Soudan Desert and is considered a very valuable crop for this country as hay, and the grass that they saw at Lubbock was planted last May and on a part of it two good crops of hay have been cut and part of it the third has been taken. The hay will rival that of Timothy, which is as good if not about the very best to be had. The matter of seed selection was another good thing too, in this manner: You can notice a field of kaffir corn or maize and

you will see ripe heads here and there while there are many rank green heads all over the field, idea is to get the first heads that ripen, for seed purposes, which are usually the best to be found and then by doing this for a few years you will have all your grain ripening at the same time and much earlier in the first place which assures a much better yield. The trip was very satisfactory to all of them. Crosbyton Review. Bring me your blacksmithing, woodwork and horseshoeing. A. J. Hicks, east side square. All work guaranteed. 19 2t

**Back From Merkel**  
Lee Acuff and wife returned Friday afternoon from Merkel, where they had been to attend the bedside of A. George, Mrs. Acuff's father, who was reported dangerously ill, and for several days his condition was such as to cause great uneasiness on the part of the relatives and friends of the family. His condition at the time Mr. Acuff returned home was greatly changed however, and it is now expected that he will soon be well again. B. F. Montgomery, of Hockley county, transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

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**T. F. CRAWFORD**

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They insist on the best and that is why we are doing the sheet metal work of this part of the country. We do the right kind of work that will endure. See us for everything in tinning and sheet metal products.

## The City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works

Mr. Gibson, of the Gibson-Carr Company, of Middlesboro, Ky., was here the latter part of last week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Gibson is interested in land matters in this part of the state his firm having purchased five sections and a half a few years ago. Quite a bit of this land is now in cultivation, and a good crop was made on the farm this year.

**Auction Sale**  
Of unclaimed and refused freight for the satisfaction of outstanding freight and storage charges. To be held at E. & N. T. Ry Freight Station at 11 a. m., Dec. 19th, 1911. ARTICLES TO BE SOLD One derrick and one roll of cable, weighing about 500 pound. Shipper and consignee, W. M. Rice. C. H. HINTON, Agt. 19 2t

Terry county was dealt a blow this week when Allen Shepherd and family left for South Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Shepherd's health. He was not only a good farmer, but a good man and an upright citizen. He said to the Herald man just before leaving that he just knew he wouldn't like down there like he does in Terry. Mr. E. F. Lipscomb, a splendid farmer of Lubbock, has leased his place and will move down at once. -Terry County Herald.

## SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME

And there is a chance that you will get to see it again. We have a line of goods that will compare in design, quality and price with any you secure at any market. Let us prove this to you the next time you want wall paper. Pictures satisfactorily framed.

## South Plains Wall Paper Company

## THERE IS USUALLY AN EXCUSE

For those who do not know. The best way is to find out. Get knowledge. That is the prime essential. The result of this will mean that in coal and feed we will fill your bills. We have what you need in these lines, it is the best and the prices are lowest.

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GROCERIES  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Avalanche will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:

District Offices	\$20.00
County Offices	\$12.50
Commissioners	\$7.50
Justice of the Peace	\$5.00
Congress	\$25.00

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce J. H. (Hurd) Standefer as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Spikes, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Lubbock and adjoining counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, in 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. K. Porter as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, (re-election) for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, 1912.

Read the half page ad of Crawford, the jeweler, in this issue. He is getting ready to move into his new quarters in the First National Bank building and cordially invites you to come and inspect his Christmas offerings. Read the ad.

All kinds of fruit cake fixings at Martin & Holland. 20 1t

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids are wanted by the Lubbock Mercantile Company, for a one story and basement brick building, 75X115 feet; also Vickers and Cope, a one story brick building, 25X115 feet; and G. T. Morrow, one one story building, 25 X 115 feet.

A certified check must accompany each bid; Lubbock Mercantile Company, \$100.00; Vickers and Cope, \$100.00; G. T. Morrow, \$100.00.

Bids to be in by Saturday, December the 9th, 3:00 p. m. Usual rights reserved. Plans on file at the office of Henry Mount, Architect, Lubbock, Texas. 20 1t

Burl Holloway and J. T. Pool, of Midland, were here the first of this week looking after cattle interests.

Buy your turkey from Martin & Holland. 20 1t

J. J. Murphy, the lumber dealer of Crosbyton, was here the first of this week attending court, and shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock. "Pat" for some time was in business here and the Lubbock people are always glad to see him. He notes many improvements in the town since he was here six months ago. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

### Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

#### MRS. W. B. DOWNING ENTERTAINS

The "Merry Wives" and a number of substitutes, were delightfully entertained with the favorite game of "42" at the home of Mrs. W. B. Downing Friday 17. From the shrieks of laughter one could easily tell that all were having a good time. Several games were played, R. Q. Pierce won high score with several of the ladies close after her. At the close of the game the guests were served to delicious gelatin, whipped cream and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Blake, Sanders, J. O'Neal, John Penney, Slaton, Elder Penney, Arthur Clayton, Kimbro, R. Q. Pierce, Posey, Norton, Kennedy, McWhorter, Hitt, L. D. Rankin, Powers, Lindsey, Baugh, Porter, Royalty, Jim Robinson, Wright, Palmer, Seitz, Sowder, Smith, D. Robinson and Miss Hicks.

The Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Needle Club meets with Mesdames Thomas and D. Robinson, at the home of the latter Friday 24th. All members are urged to be present as there is some business to come before the club.

We invite everybody to come in and see our new store and let us sell you a nice bill of fancy edibles for your Thanksgiving dinner. Martin & Holland. 20 1t

#### Realty Transfers

A. E. Lichty to B. E. Sebastian, lot 1 block 64, in Slaton, Texas.

R. E. Penney to E. B. Green, lots 6 to 10, block 22 original town of Lubbock.

Scott Wolfarth to E. B. Covington, lots 1, 2, 3, block 17, lots 5 to 10 block 81, in the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock. Also lot 4 block 6, in the Dillard Subdivision.

A. S. Parker to J. W. Everett, lot 9 block 4, Craig Subdivision and lot 6 block 1, of the S. A. Parker Addition to the town of Lubbock.

J. A. Wilson to J. F. Clire, lots 13, 14, 15, block 39 Overton Addition.

L. O. Burford to J. H. Kemp, part of survey 8 1-2 block R. G. and a part of survey 17 block R. G. Lubbock county.

E. R. Penney to Chas. L. Pickett, lots 13 and 11, block 118, original town.

Geo. L. Beatty to W. E. Bledsoe, survey 45 block C-2 N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4.

W. D. Crump to the National Benevolent Association of the Christian church, lot 13 block 4.

Jim Robinson to W. F. Schenck, lots 3 and 4 block 3, Robinson Addition.

P. & N. T. R. R. Co. to L. A. Wells, lots 11, 12, in block 50, lots 10, 11, 12, block 51, in the original town of Slaton.

W. L. McCrummen to E. C. Priest, survey 5 block J. S.

W. R. Payne to Simeon O'Neal lots 1 and 2 block 162, original town of Lubbock.

P. & T. Ry. to C. V. Young, lot 6 block 53, Slaton, Texas.

## Not Higher But Lower Prices.

It is our idea that business policy and methods should be governed by the rules of equity. Specially applied, this means that the larger the sales, the lower should be the prices. Hence the trend of our prices during materially increased sales will be downward. That's why we are in position and going to make some very strong values in various lines. We especially refer to ladies wool dress goods and ladies', men's and boy's ready-to-wear. **WE WANT TO FURNISH THAT THANKSGIVING OUT-FIT. SUIT, CLOAK OR WHATEVER YOU MAY NEED.**

**AS AN INDUCEMENT WE OFFER FOR NEXT SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY, 15 PER CENT OFF OF REGULAR PRICE ON ALL SUITS AND CLOAKS. BUT IT MUST BE CASH**

We wish also to say that we have not the time even if we could afford to do so, to continue to charge goods during the coming month, and therefore ask our customers, as far as practicable, to bring the cash for their purchases. December should be a time of practically spot cash. We ask this because we wish to clear our books as nearly as possible as the year closes.

## Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

## MONEY TO LOAN

Loans negotiated on patented land on long time. Acceptable loans closed without delay. No loan made for less than \$1000.

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### Before I Die

And that is that I be served with cranberries and the delicacies that can be found at **MARTIN & HOLLAND** Grocery. Turkey is good but so much better when served with the trimmings and we have the trimmings. We have cranberries, celery, nuts and sweetmeats that make the thanksgiving dinner so enjoyable.

Phone 310 and 122

### THANKSGIVING PARDONS

Gov. Colquitt's Signature to Give Freedom to Forty-two Prisoners Mostly Young Men

Austin, Texas, November 20. —The Governor today signed the Thanksgiving pardons, and there were forty-two of them, making that number of hearts directly glad, besides the relatives and loved ones. For the most part pardons were granted to young men who have served all but a few months of their sentences, and this comes as an encouragement to lead better lives upon liberation.

Of those granted today seventeen are conditioned on good behavior and if they are violated the recipient is subject to being remanded back to the prison to serve out their terms. There were three misdemeanor cases where fines were remitted upon the recommendation of county officers.

The next pardon list will be the Christmas presents.

### EL PASO WANTS PROTECTION

Governor Asked to Send Troops and Capt. Hughes and Rangers Rush to Border City

Austin, Texas, November 20. —Late tonight Governor Colquitt was advised by wire that there was an unsettled feeling in and around El Paso, and that some State troops should be placed on duty there. The Governor immediately ordered Capt. Hughes and a full company of Rangers to go to El Paso. They left tonight for that place. The telegram said nothing overt had occurred, but that mysterious moves were being made, and that an expedition might attempt to cross into Mexico any time. It was then that the Rangers went forward, commanded by the Senior Captain, who has been held in reserve for an emergency.

There are Federal troops at Fort Bliss, but it would be cumbersome for large uniformed bodies to watch the secret movements in El Paso. Rangers and Secret Service men were deemed better for the work. Of course, if hostilities break out the Federal troops will be invaluable to patrol the border.

Did you get your sack of "Monarch" flour? Long Brothers. 20 1t

Mrs. Neal and daughter, of Grayson county, mother and sister of Mrs. W. M. Lane, are here visiting the latter this week.

Mr. Seitz, of Lubbock, passed through Petersburg Friday en route to Clarendon where he is taking some horses to dispose of. —Petersburg Tribune.

### Classified Ads.

FOR SALE The pure Burnett cotton seed. The earliest cotton known in the Panhandle. Address W. A. Copeland, Lakeview Texas. 19 2t

FOR RENT House for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Esser, Lubbock, Texas. 20 1t

If you want to buy or sell horses call on or phone me at the Lubbock Livery barn. E. B. Penney, Commission Co. Lubbock, Texas. 16 1t.

WANTED Woman to cook and do house work. Apply Mrs. O. L. Slaton. 20 1t

LOST—Blue cravatette overcoat on old Camp road. Finder please return to M. Green. 20 1t

LOST—Brown mule, 18 years old, last seen on 15th of Nov. headed east. \$5.00 reward for return of mule to Fitz Fuchs, 3 miles southeast of Abernathy. 20 1t

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway, of Abernathy, was here Friday looking after business matters and was a pleasant caller at our office. Bro. Callaway is pastor of the Bartonite circuit of the Plainview district where he was placed last year.

Rolla Wester, who has been holding a position with the mechanical force of the Avalanche left Tuesday for Chicago where he will enter into another line of work.

New crop ribbon cane syrup at Martin & Holland. 20 1t

Thanksgiving Dance The Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will give a Thanksgiving dance at the Towle building. All are invited. Dancing will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock p. m. 20 1t

## WHY NOT?

The Weather is Ideal. The Prices are Good

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

BRING YOUR MAIZE AND KAFFIR TO US. WE GIVE YOU THE HIGHEST PRICES

## Glenn-Dillard Grain Co.



# BUY YOUR BUGGIES AT HOME

I have a stock of as good buggies as you will find on the market anywhere and I am offering them at the closest possible prices and liberal terms.

# BUY YOUR BUGGIES AT HOME

From a home man. I am here to serve you and you may depend that your interests will be fully protected. Come to see me and find out what you can secure a first-class vehicle for and also the terms.

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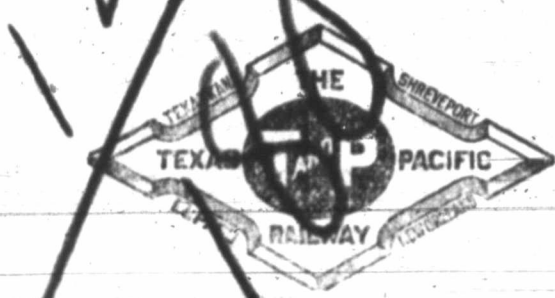
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### COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Met Last Week and Transacted  
Routine Business and Ex-  
amined Official Report

The honorable commissioner's  
court met in regular session on  
the 13th of November, with a  
full attendance of the official  
members.

The regular routine of busi-  
ness was attended to and Jno.  
R. McGee was allowed \$35 for  
his services as Superintendent of  
Public Instruction for Lubbock  
County for the past quarter, also  
\$60 for same service for one  
year for Hockley county.

In the matter of public roads  
the following proceedings were  
had. W. D. Nevels, R. F.  
Nevels and L. B. Nevels, in a  
suit in the district court, where  
the above named gentlemen  
were plaintiffs and Lubbock  
county, by its officers were de-  
fendants, in which W. D. Nevels  
R. F. Nevels and L. B. Nevels  
injoined the county from open-  
ing a public road through their  
pasture in the south part of the  
county, it was agreed by the  
plaintiffs and the proposition so  
presented to the court that they

would submit to the road being  
opened through their land pro-  
vided the court would consent to  
the same remaining fenced as it  
is now for a period of five years,  
the plaintiffs to place gates on  
the north and south side of their  
pasture and keep them in proper  
condition. After due considera-  
tion the court accepted the pro-  
position, and the necessary steps  
will be taken to open the road.

Frank Bowles, C. A. Joplin  
and others presented a petition  
for a public road of the second  
class beginning southeast corner  
of survey number 47 block S,  
ending at the southwest corner  
of survey 75 block 20. The  
same received attention of the  
court, and it appearing to the  
court that this road was a public  
necessity, the following were  
named as the jury of view to  
see further about the location of  
the road: C. A. Joplin, J. H.  
Standefor, L. W. Wilke, Andy  
Caldwell and W. R. Standefor.

The quarterly reports of  
Sheriff, W. H. Flynn, C. V.  
Young, constable, Precinct No.  
2, R. H. Wilson, treasurer, J. A.  
Wilson, county clerk were ex-  
amined and approved.

It was ordered that \$81.82 in  
the estray fund be transferred  
to the jury fund.

Bob Boston, once a citizen of  
this place now of Memphis,  
Texas, was here this week at-  
tending to business affairs. He  
reports the arrival of a fine  
baby girl in his home about two  
months ago.

We handle Watkins remedies  
and extracts. Barnett & Tom-  
linson. 20 1t

R. G. Way & Company are  
ready to sell you that bill of  
groceries. Phone 275. 20 1t

**W**alk  
allow then  
talk on  
Barnett & Mullen's  
talks  
Phone 95

## THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$120,000.00

We invite your patronage with the promise of  
every help that can be extended.

Our methods are based on conservative lines  
and your welfare is always fully protected.

A bank account is the anchor of hope, when  
reverses come.

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W. A. Carlisle, Vice-Pres.

S. R. Pierce, Asst. Cashier

## Don't Forget About The Opening

The place where you will have an opportunity to buy real  
fresh groceries at very close prices

The store will be full of the best from end to end and you want to be sure and come to see us. Your patronage is  
cordially solicited and will be appreciated. Give us a trial order.

MARTIN @ HOLLAND  
"OLD" STAND

R. G. WAY @ COMPANY

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Miss Elizabeth Geiger  
Miss Elizabeth Geiger a half  
sister of our esteemed fellow  
citizen, Col. T. L. Farris, died at  
the home of her brother, in  
Lubbock, Texas, which was her  
home also, Nov. 16, 1911.  
Miss Geiger was born in S. C.  
She moved to Lowndesboro, Ala.,  
when about 5 years of age, where  
she grew up, a winsome sweet  
girl and developed a strong and  
useful womanly character and  
won the esteem and love of all

who knew her. She gave her  
heart to God and joined the M.  
E. Church, I believe, in 1870.  
She lived at Lowndesboro,  
Lowndes County Ala., for more  
than fifty years, then moved to  
Cherokee County Tex., where she  
resided for twenty years or more  
she then moved with her brother  
and his family to Lubbock, Tex.,  
where she finished her earthly  
career of eighty-four years of  
usefulness and love and has now  
gone home to her reward. Her  
life was a beautiful exhibition of  
the truth and power of the  
christian religion. Among the

most prominent traits of her  
character, as resulting from her  
faith in Christ, as the regulative  
principle of her life, were, stabili-  
ty, sincerity, practical, kind-  
ness and helpfulness. Her daily  
walk and conversation was a  
benediction to her dear ones and  
to the community in which she  
lived and an inspiration to all  
who knew her.  
"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to  
weep.  
A calm and undisturbed repose un-  
broken by the least of foes."  
-Contributed-

SMUDGE POT FACTORY  
Roswell is to Have an Establish-  
ment For the Manufacture  
of Smudge Pots  
Under date line from Roswell  
the following article appeared in  
last Saturday's daily papers:  
"Roswell's smudge pot factory  
is a certainty. H. P. Holt, in-  
ventor of the smokeless monitor  
orchard heater, and C. W.

Man, owner of the Dexter  
Centric Brick Block and Tile  
Factory, left Friday for St. Louis  
to buy machinery for the smudge  
pot making plant and upon their  
return will move the Dexter  
factory to Roswell and combine  
the two. Lots adjoining the  
Santa Fe right-of-way have been  
secured for the site. L. C. Mc-  
Gaffey, Rhea Brothers and M.  
M. Brunk, local capitalist, have  
subscribed for the stock in a  
\$25,000 corporation that will own  
the factory."

The Plainview News reports  
that J. S. Hayes and family  
have moved from that place to  
Lubbock, to make their future  
home.  
**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any  
man who can cure Catarrh. It cannot be cured by Hall's  
Catarrh Cure.  
We, the undersigned, have known J. J. Cheney  
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly hon-  
orable in all his transactions and financially  
able to carry out any and all promises made by him.  
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,  
Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the  
system. Testimonials sent free. Price 15 cents per  
bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE HIGHEST STANDARD  
Is found among the business firms that expect to endure. Our business is built on a rock and on  
this basis you will find that the material we sell will stand the test.  
THE W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY

Moved to Cleburne  
Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife  
will leave tomorrow for Cleburne,  
where he has accepted the pas-  
torate of the Christian church at  
that place.  
Our entire citizenship will re-  
gret to learn of the decision of  
Rev. Bandy to leave our city.  
As pastor of the Christian church  
in our city for several years, he  
has given eminent satisfaction  
and is loved by all the people of  
our entire city regardless of de-  
nomination. Rev. Bandy is a  
consecrated christian gentleman  
and a true man of God and it is  
with deep regret that we see

him and his family leaving our  
city. However, our loss is  
Cleburne's gain and we cordially  
recommend him and his wife to  
the good people of his new home.  
-Ballinger Ledger.  
Rev. Bandy is well and favor-  
ably known by a number of our  
people, and the best wishes of  
entire acquaintance goes with  
him to his new home and in his  
new field of labor.  
The Rev. is preparing a fine  
line of home made candies for  
the Holiday trade. 20 1t  
A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview,  
was here the first of the week,  
looking after legal business.

## Notice To Our Customers

261,050 pounds is the amount of flour we have sold within the past twelve months. If our  
customers have saved twenty-five cents on every one hundred pounds bought from us it amounts  
to \$652.62, which, if given to some lucky customer as a premium, would be a handsome sum, but it  
has been distributed in proportion to the amount each customer has purchased from us.

We hope in the next twelve months to double these figures and all who share these savings on  
flour can also save an additional amount on other articles.

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can be done by pricing part of your holding at an attractive price and terms. We can sell your property if you will do this.  
Call and give us a list of what you have to sell or trade.

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THURSDAY, NOV., 23, 1911

**FORTY-TWO CHAMPIONS**

The "42" champions from Colorado will be in Loraine next Monday night for the purpose of giving our local "42" experts an opportunity to even up scores, if possible. Arrangements are being made to give our visitors a warm and hearty reception, and run them a hot race for the championship in the popular game of "42."

It will be remembered that in the last encounter that Colorado was victorious, but our local talent has been practicing some more, and feel more sanguine over the coming event. Whichever way the game terminates, we feel sure the visitors will return home feeling glad they came.—Loraine Correspondent to Colorado-Record.

We claim that is going some. Traveling from one town to another matching forty-two games. It has been a source of an enormous amount of time being wasted by the game ever since it became so popular, just playing for "fun" in the home town, but when it gets down to playing neighboring towns for the championship, we think it is going to the extremes, and within the next few months at the rate it is progressing, no telling where the thing will end.

It is getting so bad now in many places, that a person can hardly transact business on account of the forty-two games. They are carried on in the hotels, in the homes, parties are given in different homes in the town, the clubs are better attended than the prayer meetings, and the players sit up till the small hours of the morning wasting their time on the games, that should be devoted to different things that would be elevating to the mind and food for the soul.

Homes are neglected, lessons are unstudied, bibles are unread, and church services are unattended, largely on account of the forty-two games. We believe in amusements, clean-undulterating amusements, as much as anybody. We believe that a certain amount is necessary. We believe there is a time for such, but the way this game of forty-two is taking the saneness out of a lot of people is ridiculous in our mind. It is a sin before God and an abomination to the Christian World. Let's be temperate in all things.

We see no special evil in the game of forty-two, where it is engaged in in the home for a few hours each week, but where it is the prime factor in the home, where it is thought of more than domestic duties, where it keeps mothers away from home, and turns the children loose on their neighbors or out in the street, where it stupefies school children by keeping them up till late hours, thereby disqualifying them for school duties, we say there is evil in it, and the sooner those who have "got the habit" will, to a certain extent eliminate the practice, the better for the individual and community.

Lubbock needs a real live commercial club, and the longer we go without such, the harder it will be to organize when we do get one started. Start now. We need it for the development of the country, and the up-building of the town. Organize! Do it now!

Don't let the sidewalk building stop. There is plenty room for several miles more.

**Treasurer's Quarterly Report**

Tabular Statement of J. A. Wilson, county clerk, of the indebtedness, expenditures and receipts of Lubbock County, Texas, for the quarter ending November 14th, 1911.

JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$ 22.06	\$
To amount received during quarter	27.93	
To amount transferred from other funds	1000.00	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex.		210.00
By amount transferred to other funds		.70
By 2 1-2 per ct. Commission on amount received		5.25
Amount to Balance	834.04	834.04
<b>\$834.04 Balance</b>	<b>\$1049.99</b>	<b>\$1049.99</b>

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$2288.64	\$
To amount received during quarter	407.12	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex.		1086.65
By 2 1-2 per ct. Commission on amount rec'd		10.18
By 2 1-2 per ct. Commission on amt. paid out		27.16
Amount to Balance	1571.77	1571.77
<b>\$1571.77 Balance</b>	<b>\$2695.76</b>	<b>\$2695.76</b>

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, THIRD CLASS	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$ 849.77	\$
To Amount received during Quarter	374.69	
To Amount transferred from other Funds	1000.00	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex.		2044.23
By 2 1-2 per ct. Commission on amount rec'd		9.37
By 2 1-2 per ct. Commission on amt. paid out		51.10
Amount to Balance	119.76	119.76
<b>\$119.76 Balance</b>	<b>\$2224.46</b>	<b>\$2224.46</b>

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, FOURTH CLASS	DR.	CR.
Balance last Quarter	\$2648.47	\$
To Amount received during Quarter	119.89	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex.		299.42
By Amount transferred to other Funds		2000.00
By 2 1-2 per ct. Commission on amount rec'd		3.00
By 2 1-2 per ct. Commission on amt. paid out		7.48
Amount to Balance	458.46	458.46
<b>\$458.46 Balance</b>	<b>\$2768.36</b>	<b>\$2768.36</b>

COURT HOUSE & JAIL SINKING FUND, 5th CLASS	DR.	CR.
Balance last Quarter	\$1415.56	\$
Amount to Balance		1415.56
<b>\$1415.56 Balance</b>	<b>\$1415.56</b>	<b>\$1415.56</b>

ESTRAY FUND, SIXTH CLASS	DR.	CR.
Balance last Quarter	\$ 235.55	\$
Amount to Balance		235.55
<b>\$235.55 Balance</b>	<b>\$ 235.55</b>	<b>\$ 235.55</b>

RECAPITULATION	DR.	CR.
BALANCE IN EACH FUND AND ITS INDEBTEDNESS		
Jury Fund, First-class	\$ 834.04	\$
Road and Bridge, Second-class	1571.77	
General County, Third-class	119.76	
Court House and Jail, Fourth-class	458.46	
Court House and Jail Sinking, Fifth-class	1415.56	
Estray, Sixth-class	235.55	
	<b>\$4635.14</b>	<b>\$</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK. ) The foregoing is a true and correct  
Tabular Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter  
ending the 14th day of November, 1911.  
Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 14th day of November, 1911.  
J. A. WILSON,  
County Clerk Lubbock County, Texas.  
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1911.  
JOHN R. MCGEE,  
County Judge, Lubbock County, Texas.  
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, this 15th day of November, 1911.  
JOHN R. MCGEE,  
Presiding Officer of Commissioners' Court.  
ATTEST:  
J. A. WILSON,  
County Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas.  
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
LUBBOCK COUNTY. ) NOVEMBER TERM, 1911  
Before me, J. A. Wilson, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 367, Chapter 1, Title XXV. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets, mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by B. H. Wilson County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 14th day of November, 1911; and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Four-thousand-six-hundred-thirty-five and 14-100 dollars, (\$4635.14); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, \$4000.00 Jail Bonds (\$4000.00).  
JOHN R. MCGEE, County Judge, Lubbock County.  
L. M. KNIGHT, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.  
GEO. M. BOLES, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.  
L. O. BURFORD, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.  
BOB PENNEY, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of November, 1911.  
J. A. WILSON,  
County Clerk, Lubbock County,  
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

**SPECIAL REMOVAL NOTICE**  
**AFTER DECEMBER 1ST**

You will find me located in the  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING**  
Facing North on North First Street

I have bought a fine line of Christmas goods and my stock will be kept up to the highest possible standard in WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE.

You are each and everyone cordially invited to come in and see me at my new place of business and you will find me ready to take care of your wants in the above lines with the very highest grades of goods and at the lowest prices at which first-class goods can be sold.

**REMEMBER ABOUT THE REMOVAL**  
**REMEMBER TO CALL ON ME AT THE NEW STAND**  
**REMEMBER ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY**  
**AND I AM SURE YOU WILL BE PLEASSED WITH MY OFFERINGS**

It has been my pleasure to serve the public of this section for some time and I have tried to merit your patronage.

**FOR PAST PATRONAGE I THANK YOU**  
For your future business I will do my best to please you.

**COME TO SEE ME**  
and don't forget to bring me your broken watches, clocks, jewelry, etc.

**YOURS FOR A SQUARE DEAL**  
**CRAWFORD**  
**THE JEWELER**

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# SHOP EARLY AND GET THE BEST

Don't wait for the Holiday rush and take what is left

**BAGS BARRETTES BUCKLES**

Nifty New Neckwear. Swell Mousquetaire Gloves  
Simmons Kid Gloves fitted and guaranteed

## WHEELOCK'S DRESS SHOP

West  
Broadway  
Lubbock, Tex.

Visit our shop for  
that Christmas  
present

### ABILENE ROUNDHOUSE BURNS

Abilene and Southern Sustains  
\$25,000 Loss by Fire on  
Last Friday Night

Abilene, Texas, November 17.—The Abilene & Southern roundhouse was destroyed by fire this morning at one o'clock, with a loss of between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

The flames were first discovered by Nightwatchman, Wilson, who attends engines there, and an alarm was given to the fire station. On arrival at the place however, the fire boys found that they were unable to reach the house and the structure was allowed to burn.

H. S. Phillips, Superintendent

of the road, this morning stated that a full estimate of the loss had not yet been made, but that it would amount to twenty-five thousand dollars. Origin of the fire is unknown.

In addition to the roundhouse and machinery, there were two engines, three passenger coaches and two box cars destroyed. One other engine was damaged, but it is possible that this one can be repaired. The other two will have to be rebuilt.

One engine which had just been placed in running order, was saved and this was used to pull the 7:50 south bound this morning. The Ballinger-Hamlin train was brought through on time today.

Mr. Phillips states that new power and coaches will be brought here immediately, some

being gotten from other roads, unless new ones can be secured in a short time.

The Retreat is preparing a fine line of home made candies for the Holiday trade. 20 It

### Football Games

In a game Friday afternoon between Lubbock High School and Wayland College teams the Lubbock team was victorious, by a score of 15 to 0.

Saturday afternoon the Seth Ward College team gave the Lowery-Phillips School team of Amarillo a drubbing to the tune of 17 to 0.—Plainview News.

Read the buggy ad of L. Braxton Wright in this issue. He is offering a fine line of buggies for sale and on very liberal terms. Read the ad.

## The Land and Products Ad

That was partially gathered in the Lubbock section has caused an immense amount of comment and enquiry. This exhibition was held at Pittsburgh, Pa., and from there went to New York. It was an exhibit of what could be raised in the different parts of Texas. It will mean the sale of millions of acres of land. How about your surplus acres? Do you want to sell them? At the right price we can sell the land. Try us.

## The Bullock Land Co.

See us before you do your building. We can save you money.

Anything you need in our line?

W. T. Cox, Mgr. ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 311.

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### THE NEW POLL TAX RULLING

Tax Payer Must Appear in Person  
or be Represented by a  
Regular Agent

Assistant Attorney General Mead has recently rendered an opinion relative to payment of poll taxes, that will probably have to be explained by every tax collector. He holds that under the Terrell election law that tax collectors cannot appoint special deputies to make poll tax collections and that where banks have been remitting payments for their customers, this can only be done if someone in the bank is named as agent for the person paying the tax and such agent must appear in person at the office of the tax collector with the order, the nomination and the money.

These cannot be sent by mail, but the tax payer must appear in person or by direct agent; the collector may then mail a receipt to the tax payer. The law does not permit the tax collector or any deputy to act as agent for the tax payer.

The agent appointed may represent any number of tax payers and may represent all at one trip but the tax payer must fill out and sign the proper paper giving the order and the necessary information, then the agent must appear in person at the collectors office.

It is understood that tax collector Curry will place all necessary blanks at banks and post offices in the county where tax payers can fill them out, deposit the money and appoint an agent to carry it into the collector's office in Snyder. Remember that February 1st is the time limit for paying poll taxes and no patriotic citizen can afford to fail to pay this year and thus forfeit his right to vote.—Snyder Signal.

R. G. Way Company are ready to sell that bill of groceries. Phone 275. 20 It

L. J. Groves of Ovalo returned Tuesday over the Texas & Pacific from Lubbock where he went to attend the bedside of a sick nephew, who died shortly after his arrival there. Deceased was only 14 years of age and died from heart trouble.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

### DALHART HAS FIRE

\$10,000 Damage Sustained With  
Light Insurance—Entire Town  
in Danger of Being Consumed

Dalhart, Texas, Nov. 18.—A fire starting shortly after midnight this morning completely destroyed Schneider's feed store and livery barn on Main street, and severely damaged the two story brick owned by John W. Veale of Amarillo. Only heroic work of the fire department with an abundance of water and high pressure saved the entire east part of the town from destruction. Losses.

C. F. Williams on barn and feed store building, \$2,000, no insurance.

F. B. Schneider, stock, buggies, etc., \$2,000, insurance \$1,250.

Jno. W. Veale, two-story brick damaged from \$3,000 to \$4,000. Fully insured.

J. S. Bailey, law office, damage several hundred. Fully insured. Coffey sisters, millinery, and guarantee Abstract office, damage about \$1,000, no insurance.

We handle Watkins remedies and extracts. Barnett & Tomlinson. 20 It

### 800 PARDON PETITIONS

Board is Months Behind With  
Work and Work  
Increasing

Austin, Nov. 18.—According to a report made today by the

board of pardons to the governor, deserving unfortunates in the penitentiary stand little chance of getting petitions for pardons considered at an early date.

This report shows that since the present board has been in effect there have been 602 petitions for pardons presented and

not one-third of them have been acted on. The board is hopelessly in the hole and there is no chance for it to catch up with its work. This number does not include about 200 applications left over from the old board.

Nicely furnished rooms, electric lights, board, Mrs. Wm. McKinley. Phone 3. 20 4t

## SPENDING MONEY FOR PROFIT

IS THE BEST WAY TO GET AHEAD

When we offer you the Buick car we offer a chance for you to spend your money profitably. They are the "Value Received" car—the car that gives real service at all times and in all places.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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With what you want is half the getting together of a good dinner. You have to be provided and lay in your supplies before they're needed. It gives you confidence to look up and see a

### FINE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES

You can't make better preparations than to buy what you need of these from us now. We will give you the choicest to be had and make prices to suit you.

Those who have patronized us in the past have found it to their advantage. Why not you? We have a full line of fresh goods and they are fine. Let us figure your next bill.

## SPIKES & SON

Western Windmill "Old" Building

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Lubbock, Texas



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	ONE PRICE SPOT CASH	266
	TAILOR AND GENTS' FURNISHER	
	FLORSHEIM SHOES	WILSON BROS'. SHIRTS

## MY THREE SALESMEN

PRICE  
QUALITY  
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- Coaturoy Suits, Price 8.50
- Shipley Boots, Price 12.00 to 16.50
- Stetson Hats, Price 4.00 to 8.00
- Trunks, Price 4.00 to 18.50
- Suit Cases, Price 1.50 to 18.50
- Hand Bags 1.50 to 15.00

**OVERCOATS  
SUITS  
SWEATERS  
UNDERWEAR**

See my line of Samples Before Ordering your Suit Price from \$13 to \$65	<b>Simeon O'Neal</b>	Boys' Shoes Suits and Underwear at Popular Prices
	LUBBOCK, TEXAS	
	SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK	

## Three Free Jobs

Have already been done  
Was yours one of them?

This offer holds good

Until Christmas. Every twentieth job is FREE. Just bring me your repair work in clocks, watches and jewelry and I will keep an accurate record of all work and the one who brings the twentieth job, every twentieth job, from now until Christmas, will get that job done FREE regardless of what it costs me.

**W. S. Norton**

Dr. Lewis at Amarillo  
Dr. R. C. Lewis, a dentist, formerly of Lubbock, Texas, has located in Amarillo to practice his profession and to make his home.  
Dr. Lewis, was one of those who suffered loss in the recent fire at Lubbock, having all his office furniture and fixtures destroyed by fire. He has purchased entire new equipment for his office here and will open an

office in the Carson building as soon as the furniture and supplies arrive.  
He and his family have located at 909 Van Buren street, where they will make their home. Amarillo Daily Panhandle.  
R. G. Warren Company are ready to sell you that bill of groceries. Page 275. 20 11  
Geo. L. Farris, of Plainview, was here the latter part of last week looking after business.

### OFF. FOR THE WINTER

G. W. Gilliland and Party Will Spend Winter on Plains Plowing With Steam Plow

To the Abilene Daily and Semi-Weekly Reporter:

G. W. Gilliland with his well equipped threshing outfit, married son and family, also his single son earnest, and son-in-law R. C. Graves, started for the northwest yesterday to thresh milo maize and plow with his steam plow. They will be gone all winter.

The train consisted of the engine, cook shack, two trail wagons, which were heavily loaded with steam plows, maize crusher, shop tools etc.

They were accompanied as far as Elm bridge by their families, a few of their friends and the "colored boy" Lesley, who lives with W. R. Graves and wife.

Earnest proved to be the hero, as he was the only one who felt safe in guiding the long train across the bridge.

The writer wishes "Uncle George" a safe journey and much success.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Mrs. W. H. Long returned this week from a visit to Plainview.

Wednesday, November 29th, will be "market day" with the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church. They will have for sale on the square all kinds of cooked and uncooked fowls and meats. They will also have cakes, pies, salads, bread and all kinds of nice things ready for your Thanksgiving dinner. Orders gladly taken and town and country patronage earnestly solicited. 20 11

### Texas Industrial Notes

It is reported that an interurban line will soon be built from Dallas to Denison.

A potato club has been organized at Comanche with more than forty members. It is stated that a peanut club will also be formed there shortly.

By Grafting and giving special cultivation Texas pecan growers have been able to produce nuts from trees in four to six years after planting.

The United States Geological Department has just published a preliminary report on structural material showing location of clays in Texas suitable for structural purposes.

The total number of acres irrigated in Texas in 1909 was 450,971 against 49,625 in 1899, an increase of 808.3 per cent.

Present estimates are that 2500 carloads of onions will be shipped this winter from territory contiguous to the Uvalde & Crystal City Railroad.

Brown County Commissioners have appropriated five hundred dollars for carrying on farm demonstration work and the Brownwood Commercial Club expects to make cash offers of prizes for different farm products.

Texas leads the South in this year's appropriations for good road building with a total of \$7,600,000.

Directors of the Agricultural & Mechanical College are planning for the erection of a mess hall at College Station to accommodate 2500 students.

A franchise has been granted to the Magnolia Petroleum Company to lay a pipe line through Navarro county.

A meeting of the Texas architects was held last week at Fort Worth with a large attendance.

Through the efforts of the Board of Trade of Cleburne the Commissioner's Court of Johnson county has appropriated five hundred dollars for farm demonstration work.

Many Texas cities were represented at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress held in Kansas City on November 14th to 17th.

Through the efforts of the Young Men's Business League of Palestine a \$150,000 good roads bond issue was carried in Anderson county.

One of the features of the Northeast Texas Fair at Pittsburg is the display of two hundred varieties of farm products grown on three acres.

Contract has been let by the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association for the construction of five miles of new track at Texas City.

The city of Yoakum, through its Commercial Club, has offered a \$50,000 bonus to the promoters of the Palacios, San Antonio and Pecos Railway.

The charter of the Beaumont Electric Light & Power Company with a capital stock of \$880,000, was filed November 15th in the department of State, Austin.

A recent report of the Mayor's office shows that Fort Worth at present has 46.5 miles of street paving under contract.

### Not Superstitious, But—

A newspaper man who is not a bit superstitious, according to his own declaration, tells this story on himself as an example of possible retribution: "When I was about 18 years of age I lived next door to a man who had an artificial leg. He had a bad limp, yet I could imitate his limp to perfection. His wife caught me at it one day and she was very angry and closed her lecture to me by saying: 'Some day you may be wearing a wooden leg yourself'—I am. I am not a bit superstitious, but I have often wished I hadn't mocked my crippled neighbor. While out walking one Sunday afternoon more'n thirty-six years ago, I came across a small land turtle, and foolishly, if not wantonly, put my heel on his back and crushed its shell, so that it couldn't walk—the next day the foot that injured the little land

turtle was crushed in an accident and the leg was amputated. I am not a bit superstitious, though I have often wished I hadn't hurt that land turtle."

The Double U Company will in a short time begin the work of building thirty new farm-houses on the Plains northwest of Post City where new farms are to be opened up.—Post City Post.

## Indigestion

causes heartburn, sour stomach, nervousness, nausea, impure blood, and more trouble than many different kinds of diseases. The food you eat ferments in your stomach, and the poisons it forms are absorbed into your whole system, causing many distressing symptoms. At the first sign of indigestion, try

## Theford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, vegetable liver powder, to quickly cleanse your system from these undesirable poisons.

Mrs. Riley Laramore, of Goodwater, Mo., says: "I suffered for years from dyspepsia and heartburn. Theford's Black-Draught, in small doses, cured my heartburn in a few days, and now I can eat without distress." Try it.

Insist on Theford's

## LADIES FURNISHINGS

MEAN A FULL LINE OF THE BEST IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY.

I cordially invite those who want the best to come and see what I have

- Coat Suits, Shirts, Under-skirts, Hose, Corsets, Sample for made to measure Suits, Voile and Tailored Waists.

EVERYTHING YOU WANT  
Mrs. Louise Friedrich

## WHAT THAT! YOU'LL NEED YOUR MONEY SOMETIME



A great president of the United States once wrote: "Extravagance rots character; train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save." We handle commercial checking accounts of individuals, firms and companies.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

## The Lubbock State Bank

### IN YOUR FUTURE LIFE

You will be pleased if you have built wisely at the present time. There is labor for every man to do and every man who appreciates the truth is busy all the time. We love to meet the builders. We have what they need and the material and price is right. Build for the future by using the material that we sell. Paints, too, for those who paint.

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# BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION MEANS BUILDING FOR ALL TIME

When we opened our business it was with the full purpose to grow each year—grow, not only in the volume of business but also in the good will of the people. That we have succeeded is attested by our present success. We are highly pleased with results and are just as anxious to serve you today as ever before and more fully prepared. See us for feed, coal, wire, posts, stock, salt, etc.

## LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

### GUARDING THE HOME Simple Every Day Precautions of the Housewife Would Avert Dangerous Fires

The following from the pen of Chas. K. Farrington is good reading and the suggestions offered, if carried out, would no doubt be greatly to an advantage in most all our lives:

"Many human lives and much property are sacrificed each year by fires. Many of these fires could have been prevented if care had been exercised. The writer plans to give in this article a number of suggestions and hints which should enable the housewife to prevent fires being started in the home, and, in ad-

away for the summer months, it is absolutely necessary that all the pockets should be examined, in order that all such matches may be removed. It should be remembered in this connection that all clothes are usually put away in the third story or attic of the house. The heat in such parts of the house is considerable, this being caused by radiation from the roofs, and also from lack of ventilation. Many a fire which it is stated started "from causes unknown," undoubtedly started from a match being ignited from heat. There is also a likelihood of rats or mice nibbling them. This last theory is an additional reason for using only safety matches.

#### FIRES FROM SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

With the advent of rugs and hardwood floors, oil is often used

pipe is kept a safe distance away from the wood. Some non-flammable material should be used, in addition, to protect the woodwork. Any person who has taken the trouble to feel how hot a floor gets when heating pipes are run underneath it will understand what I mean. It should be remembered in this connection that pipes in such locations, on account of their being so closely confined, with little or no chance for free air circulation, radiate much heat. Every housewife who has steam heat in her home knows how hot a radiator gets when a good head of steam is being maintained in the furnace. Think, then, how hot the pipes underneath the floors or in the walls may get.

of life is not occasioned, property is often destroyed which is worth many times the cost of a new heater.

**GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS**  
Gas lights near curtains are a fruitful source of danger. Only the other day I found a particularly bad case. The glass shade had been removed in order to allow more light to be obtained in the room, and the lace curtain could easily blow over into the naked flame. If the shade is removed, at least leave the metal holder. This will aid in a measure in preventing danger.

It is often supposed that an electric light cannot set fire to any material, but the large amount of heat given off by the larger sizes (especially the "32 and 50" candle power lamps),

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**JUST RIGHT**

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after dark. The can containing the kerosene oil supply should be kept at a good distance from the furnace, in case it is kept in the cellar.

Any oil lamp should be cleaned carefully in all its parts at frequent intervals in order to prevent danger. I was requested to look at a lamp the other day

sand or some similar substance, or even with a heavy blanket. A person who has been set on fire should lie at once on the floor and the flames should be beaten or smothered out. Standing or running about increases the draft, and causes the fire to burn faster. Water may be used to extinguish burning wood or paper, or similar

## THE WISDOM OF ALL AGES IS BASED ON CONSERVATISM

It is not so much what one makes as what one saves. The man who works for \$1.50 per day and saves fifty cents will get ahead of the man who works for \$5.00 per day and saves nothing. The savers are the ones who carry a sufficient amount of insurance to protect them in what they have saved. Where do you stand?

## S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY, "ARE TALKING"

dition, some methods of extinguishing them in case they are started. It is astonishing to find how few people there are who do not allow certain conditions which are dangerous to exist about the house as regards the keeping of inflammable materials, and also how many there are who, through ignorance or carelessness, often do not take proper precautions to prevent fires from being started. Once a person has been through an experience of loss from fire a deep and lasting impression is made, and safeguards which were probably never before considered are at once introduced. The writer hopes the following hints will prevent any reader

to polish the floors, a common method being to apply it with cloths. Cloths saturated with oil should never be left around after they have been used, as they are very likely to take fire. A box lined with heavy sheet asbestos is a good and cheap receptacle for keeping a small amount of oil in (the oil of course being in a bottle), but it is inadvisable to keep oily cloths even in such a box. Cloths used for cleaning paint, and paint brushes, should under no circumstances be left around the house.

#### FURNACES AND STOVES

After the furnace has been shaken down, do not allow the hot ashes to be placed in the ash-can. Often these cans have

When a new house is being completed be sure and see that all shavings are removed from around or near the heating pipes, before the floors are put down. Only the other day the writer was superintending some repairs to the heating pipes in a house and he found much shavings around them. These are likely to be easily set on fire by excessive heat.

Do not allow wall radiators, or even ordinary radiators, to be placed too close to wooden wainscoting or partitions. The woodwork may be injured, even if it is not set on fire. In large houses or apartment houses where a heavy steam pressure is maintained, this advice should prove

is a revelation to the uninitiated. The writer was obliged to discard a celluloid shade, and substitute for it one made of sheet asbestos, on account of the large amount of heat which came from a lamp of high candle power which was used in a table reading lamp.

#### GASOLINE, BENZINE, ETC.

Highly explosive substances, such as gasoline, benzine, alcohol, etc., are often found in the household for cleaning purposes, or for use in the sick room. Many insurance companies prohibit some of them from being used in any home except under certain conditions. It is well to look into these matters. But also use every care to prevent a fire from being started by their

which I was told "heated up" when it was lighted. I soon found the difficulty. It had not been thoroughly cleaned. It is extremely dangerous to have a lamp heat so. All air ducts should be kept open so as to allow a free circulation of air. Cloths used for cleaning kerosene lamps should not be kept about the house after they have become saturated with oil.

Leaks in the gas supply are very dangerous to investigate, except one of the small electric "flash lights" is employed to supply the necessary light. The common method of employing a candle or oil lamp cannot be too much condemned.

#### PUTTING OUT A FIRE

Never throw water upon burning oil. Smother the flame with

substances. If pails of water are kept for fire purposes, be sure the water in them does not all evaporate. Also remember that if it is frozen it is useless. Add salt to water to prevent its freezing. A wet sponge on the end of a pole is convenient to have to put out a Christmas tree fire. But electric lights, suitably colored, and designed especially for the Christmas-tree work, may be had at very low prices nowadays. Either batteries or the street current may be used as the source of illumination, and the lamps being used for such a short time each year will last for many seasons. These outfits are largely superseding the old time-honored candles for Christmas.

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First Door West of Citizens Bank Building

from going through the dreadful experience of a fire in the house:

#### THE ADVANTAGES OF THE SAFETY MATCH

The safety match alone should be used in the home. These will ignite only on the box, and so prevent many a heartbreaking disaster. Only the other day I stepped on an ordinary match and ignited it. A woman's dress may easily be set on fire from such a cause, or the carpet or furnishings of the home. Men, who smoke often carry matches loose in their pockets. When such suits of clothes are put

wooden strips on the sides to serve as braces. The writer has known these wooden strips to be set on fire from the hot coals. Try and secure the new kind of ash-can which has metal brace strips. These cans are much safer.

It is well to cover the cellar ceiling over the furnace with sheet asbestos, especially (as is so often the case) if the space between it and the furnace is small. Where steam and hot water pipes run underneath floors, or pass through wooden beams, etc., special care should be taken to see that the metal

especially valuable.

"No furnace, no matter what type, steam, hot water or hot air should be forced beyond its capacity. If it is too small to supply the required amount of heat, it should be discarded. I recently found a hot air heater which on cold winter days was being forced at such a rate that the smoke-pipe leading to the chimney became much overheated.

Such a state of affairs is likely cause a fire. Again and again we see newspaper reports stating "the cause of the fire was an overheat furnace." These reports are usually true, and if loss

means. It should be remembered that when the vapor from these substances mixes with the air, a highly explosive combination is formed. I once had a personal experience of this kind. A bottle containing a little alcohol stood on the table in a sick room. A lighted candle was brought in and set down upon the table a short distance from the bottle. The bottle suddenly cracked, the mixture of air and alcohol in it having been affected by the heat. In my home gasoline, benzine, etc., are kept outside the house in a small box. No kerosene oil lamp is ever filled in our house

I have one-quarter section near Knowles, New Mexico, Eddy County. This place is in one mile of Knowles. Thirty-five acres in cultivation, three room house, painted and ceiled inside. Plenty of water in yard. About half of land all good tillable land. All fenced. Will trade to Lubbock county property, either town property or land.

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C. E. HUNT, Local Manager,

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**THE SUMMER NORMAL**

The time is fast approaching when the location of the Summer Normal will be determined next year, and if Lubbock expects to receive much consideration by those who decide the matter, it is high time something definite was being done. In the beginning, for the information of those who are not familiar with the territory included in what we will term the South Plains Normal District, we will state that the following counties compose this district: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Mottley, Hale, Lamb and Bailey—nineteen in all, and the time of the beginning of the normal is sometime in June, and continues six weeks. It takes about, (not less) \$650 to pay the teachers' salaries, advertising and such other expenses as are commonly necessary on such occasions. It will not be necessary however, for the town to raise all this amount in cash. A tuition of \$5.00 for each teacher or pupil that attend the normal, is placed to the credit of salary and expense fund, but it will be necessary for Lubbock, or the town that gets it to guarantee this amount either in cash or tuition fees. Other things that will be considered will be the board rate, the railroad facilities, and Lubbock has the latter in good shape. No time should be lost now in getting this matter in some shape so that we can tell just what the town will do. The matter must be brought up in the Panhandle Teachers' Association which meets at Plainview next week, and it is time to be getting in after the matter in a substantial manner, other towns are working for it. A cash donation will be necessary and the board rates. Some one get the list started and proceed to find what we have to offer that institution for their next meeting. The benefits to be derived from such a gathering in the town in mid-summer can hardly be estimated. In a financial way it will be worth while to make strenuous efforts to land it. Every line of business will be benefitted. There will not be less than 100 attend the normal, and probably 150, but taking 100 as a basis of calculation. It is given us by experienced authority that each pupil and teacher will spend on an average of \$60 for the term, which would be \$6000. This amount spent in Lubbock would be worth the effort to secure the normal from a standpoint of finances, to say nothing of the social part of the meeting and the educational advantages connected with it. We suggest that now is the accepted time. Next week will be too late. It is now, or lose the Normal another year, and we cannot afford to disappoint the teachers. They are expecting to come to Lubbock and want to come. It is the most conveniently located point and the railroad facilities are better, and advantages are in favor of Lubbock in many ways.

R. W. Niehaus, who some months ago took charge of the Texico Trumpet, makes the announcement this week, that he has turned the plant back to the original owners, but will remain with the publication for a time yet. He has made a neat paper of it during his short career as manager, and we will be glad to still get the Trumpet as an exchange.

Patronage of home industries helps the patron. When, for the same price, we buy Texas-made goods on which the cost of manufacture and profit are the same, we necessarily get better quality than if we purchased those made out of the state, because the freight charges are much less. "Jones" always has to "pay the freight," and "Jones" is always the consumer.

**IGNORANCE-JEALOUSY**

Mr. Hub G. Guinn arrived in Rusk last Wednesday from Lubbock, Texas. Hub looks and seems to feel natural on our streets again, and while he is simply here on a business trip, we believe there is a strong inclination on his part to come back to his first love. Should he forsake his wayward western habits and return to civilization, peace and plenty, we will give him the right hand of fellowship and welcome him back into the fold again. Hub was the originator of the Colf Show idea, and we need more of such men among us.—The Press Journal.

We do not think that Mr. Guinn has any desire whatever to return to Rusk. So far as forsaking his wayward western habits, we wish to state to the Press-Journal right here that there is more morality and better social conditions in Lubbock and the Plains country than there is in many of the eastern towns, Rusk, not excepted. The people here are civilized. They believe in all the principles of highly civilized government, and have more laws locally forbidding lawlessness than a great many of the towns, where they claim to be civilized. "Peace and Plenty." This country has not been hurt by not having plenty of everything that the heart and the physical body needs. "Peace" is the watchword of the entire country, and there is no more peaceful community anywhere on the face of God's green earth, than in Lubbock, and the fellow that throws such rot as the above at us is simply feeding from the swillpool of ignorance, and wallowing in the mire of jealousy.

Plainview City Council has passed an ordinance forbidding boys or girls under sixteen years of age from remaining on the streets of that town after the hour of 8:30 p. m., under penalty of \$100 fine. Lubbock has the same ordinance, and we believe it is a good one as far as it goes, but there are parents in this town who have no certain knowledge where their daughters and sons over this age are after night fall. If they did know what some of the officials of the town do, they would be horrified and ashamed. Mother, do you know where your daughter is every night in the week, or are you merely guessing that she is at the home of your best neighbor and as safe as if at home?

It seems that there is trouble in border land again. Captains Hughes, Fox and Sanders, of the Texas ranger force, after a conference at Austn last Friday with the adjutant general, and the governor on the possibility of another Mexican revolt, every ranger captain as well as the men belonging to each company were sent back to the border. New rifles were issued to the men and a full supply of ammunition. Texas rangers have been instructed to prevent any interference in Mexican affairs in Texas, and also to prevent any marauding this side of the Rio Grande.

Investing money in factories adds to the industrial wealth of the state. Patronizing home industries does too. Maybe all of us haven't money to invest in manufacturing enterprises, but we can at least purchase Texas-made goods, and buy them from local merchants.

The increase of 808.3 per cent, in the irrigated acreage of the state from 1899 to 1909 is an indication that the Texas farmer not only realizes the need of water for his crops, but that he is going after it in a way that is bringing results.

The man who counts for something in the community is the man who does something for the community, and he is the same man who gets back from the community the fullest measure of return.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Now in Session in Lubbock County—What They Have Done Up to the Present Time.

November 28, Lubbock county district court convened in this place with W. R. Spencer, District Judge, and J. E. Vickers, District Attorney present.

The grand jury was empaneled and sworn in as follows: H. T. Boyd, T. E. Michael, C. E. Parks, J. M. Thomas, J. W. Dalton, A. M. Clayton, J. E. Newton, W. E. Bledsoe, Jim Benton, O. L. Slaton, N. R. Porter, W. R. Adams. O. L. Slaton was appointed as foreman.

J. L. Martin, Joe Carraway, Roy Dalton, J. H. Clark and W. M. Ross were appointed bailiffs.

Non-jury cases were tried as follows:

Viola Daugherty et al vs. H. C. Ferguson, et al., continued.

M. C. Overton et al vs. A. J. McCary, et al., continued to perfect service.

Lubbock Light & Ice Company vs. Hobson Electric Company, et al., dismissed at cost of the plaintiff.

Alfalfa Lumber Company vs. First National Bank and Lubbock Independant School District. Dismissed from the record, having been settled out of court.

Mrs. E. Boyd vs. Santa Fe Ry. Co. dismissed at cost of defendant, compromise having been effected and settlement made out of court.

W. D. Benson vs. S. A. Richmond et al., dismissed at cost of defendant.

O. C. Belt vs. S. A. Richmond et al., dismissed.

Wm. Gray vs. H. T. Bridges et al., settled out of court, and dismissed.

Citizen's National Bank vs. Geo. R. Parker, et al., continued to perfect service.

Citizens National Bank vs. American National Bank, of El Paso. Continued to perfect service.

J. M. Dupree vs. Ed S. Beck, continued to perfect service.

Board of Trustees Independant School District Vs. Fosdick and Greenway Company, et al., continued by agreement.

W. J. Vesey vs. J. B. Mobley, et al., dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Bud Jones vs. W. H. Wheeler, dismissed.

Belknap Hardware Company vs. S. A. Richmond, et al., judgment for plaintiff for \$1115.70.

E. P. Earhart vs. L. L. Lee et al., continued to perfect service.

Herbert Weaver vs. Dauphine Weaver, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

James P. Krogh vs. C. C. Lane et al., judgment for plaintiff.

W. D. Nevels vs. Jno. R. McGee et al., suit injoining Lubbock county from opening public road through plaintiff's pasture, dismissed.

Citizens National Bank vs. J. D. and S. M. Newton, judgment for plaintiff for \$2537.50, with interest, less credits of \$253.75.

Lubbock State Bank vs. W. R. Grimes et al., judgment for plaintiff.

R. A. Barclay vs. C. A. Pierce et al., judgment for plaintiff for \$1253.45.

Lubbock State Bank vs. J. J. Rushing judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$1908.91 with interest and attorneys fees.

Mattie Mattox vs. Clyde Mattox, suit for divorce. Granted.

O. L. Slaton et al., vs. J. J.

**SPECIAL SALE ON WINTER HATS**

COME AND GET 'EM.  
Just arrived, a nice line of men's, youth's and boy's pants.  
See me for comforts and bluffs and also remember about my full line of groceries. See me before making your purchases. I will save you money.  
**D. C. WORSHAM SUPPLY STORE**

**Thanksgiving Menu**

AT  
**Clyde Hotel**

Celery En Branches  
Oyster Bisque Crutons

Boiled Premium Ham  
Young Turkey Stuffed with down country Cranberries  
Premium Beef Roast with natural brown demi glace  
West Plains Shoot  
Apple Sauce  
RELISHES  
Mixed Pickles and Olives  
VEGETABLES  
Snowflake Spuds Browned Sweet Potatoes  
Petit's Pot's  
Apple, Pumpkin, Mince Pies  
Assorted Cake  
Nuts and Fruit

**Thanksgiving Nov. 30**

**A. BLAKE, Manager**

**OH, YOU "COW PUNCHERS"**

Since "Grass" has about "Skidooed" better lay in your supply of cake for your cattle to stand the "wintery storms." Salt of all kinds to supply the "Lick Log."

**DAVIDSON FEED STORE is Talking**

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**Married**

At the residence of the Mr. and Mrs. Welburn last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Forde Hines and Miss Vera Gamble, both of Crosbyton, were united in marriage. Squire L. M. Knight, of this city performing the ceremony.

Buy a sack of "White Crest" flour for your Thanksgiving cakes, Martin & Holland have it. 20 ct

J. M. Hughes manager of the Plains Baptist published in Plainview, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. He came down with the foot ball team from the Wayland College, and was also looking after the interests of the Plains Baptist while here.

Buy your turkey from Martin & Holland. 20 ct

Mrs. Manion Cosby, of Lubbock, is visiting her brother, Chas. Copeland this week. She says she's jealous of her baby as people seem more anxious to see it than its mother.—Brownfield Herald.

Buy your turkey from Martin & Holland. 20 ct

Joe Brown of Estacado was here the first of the week transacting business and attending court.

The theory that a prophet is without honor in his own country should not apply commercially, for home industry should by all means profit in its own country.

All kinds of cake fixings at Martin & Holland. 20 ct

**Marriage Licenses**  
The following marriage licenses have been issued for the month of November to date.  
J. A. Caudle and Miss Dora Drewry.  
D. E. Moore and Miss Willie Billings McDonald.

Wanted fresh eggs at Martin & Holland. 20 ct

The City Council of Plainview at a recent session passed an ordinance that pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys must be closed from 9:30 p. m. to 5 a. m., on a penalty for violation of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 fine.

New crop of cane syrup at Martin & Holland. 20 ct

Last Friday the city of Brownwood went dry in great shape. Not in a local option election, but by an explosion of gas; that set fire to the pump house, causing a loss to the city of possibly \$10,000 in money and a sight of inconvenience by being out of water.

Jno. W. Gordon, of Gomez was over attending to matters in the district court.

The man who is always "too busy" to lend a little help in the community's common cause is too busy ever to measure high in the community stature.

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**MR. LUBBOCK LAND OWNER LISTEN!**

I have the following to offer you for your land:

**FIRST**

\$1000 cash, and \$6500 Lubbock rental property clear, for an improved place near Lubbock, might take unimproved at right price. This property is well rented.

**SECOND**

\$500 cash, and \$3000 Lubbock rental property for land clear in Lubbock, Lynn or Terry counties. The above property is now rented cash in advance.

**THIRD**

From \$5000 to \$10,000 Waco Property to trade for Lubbock land. Will pay cash difference.

**FOURTH**

2000 acres as fine improved farms as there is near Chickasha, Okla., all in cultivation, is clear of debt. Can borrow from \$10 to \$30 per acre on it. Price \$50 per acre, for Lubbock county land, or ranch at foot of Plains with some rough land.

**FIFTH**

80 acres fine improvements, on interurban, 16 miles from business center of Oklahoma City. No incumbrance. Price \$12,000 party wants 320 acres in Lubbock county.

**SIXTH**

\$8000 Oklahoma City rental property all rented can borrow \$3000. Wants something near Lubbock.

**SEVENTH**

\$30,000 to \$60,000 brick business property rented from \$400 to \$800 per month, clear of debt, for Lubbock land. This property is located in Oklahoma City.

**WANTED**

List your land with me, I am down in a country where people have surplus money to invest and may interest some one in your land. What have you to trade? I have cash and other property to trade together.

Address

**J. A. CRAVEN**  
WACO TEXAS

**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.]

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**

A beautiful morning and a large attentive congregation greeted our pastor last Sunday. His sermon was strictly missionary and evangelical, "going and giving" were his leaders. He told of the early struggles of Texas Baptist, of the heroic and successful efforts of those grand men, Burleson and Baylor to plant the Baptist banner on Texas soil nearly seventy years ago, and how it now waves triumphantly throughout the length and breadth of the Lone Star State.

A collection of about two hundred dollars was taken for State Missions. We had with us Dr. Gates of Plainview, President of Wayland Baptist College, also Mr. Hughes editor of the Plains Baptist, both of whom made bright and enthusiastic talks to our Sunday School. We love to have such visitors.

Reporter

The following program will be rendered at the Baptist church by the Jr. B. Y. P. U. next Sunday at 7 p. m. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Welcome address Judge Klett. Song.

Prayer. Subject What the Bible teaches about Heaven.

Leader Alvin Patterson. Scripture Reading Rev. 21:1-8 by Leader.

Topic explained—(Heaven) a place—Homer Arbuckle.

Papers on—Heaven a place—Katheleen Farris.

Heaven a holy place—Johnnie Roy.

Heaven a place of Worship—Mable Guinn.

Heaven a place of communion with God—Ruth Earhart.

Special music—Murrel Adams.

Heaven a place of rest and service—Guinn Harris.

Heaven a place where Jesus lives—Bertha Bullock.

Heaven a place where we shall know and be known—Grace Green.

Our article of Faith on the World to come—Marshall Glenn. Closing Song and Prayer.

**SUNBEAM PROGRAM**

Motto: Little folks can tell the story of the Saviour's love so sweet.

Opening Exercises.

Scripture Lesson—Love for others—1 John 3: 14, 15, 16, 18, 23.

Prayer.

Roll call.

Collection.

Reading "Christ's Little Lambs"—Alline King.

Rec.—Willette Waters.

Talk—Schools in Mex.—Mrs. J. K. Miller.

Leader—Madge Baker.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Several of the pastors of Lubbock met Tuesday afternoon and arranged for a general union Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist church on Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. Nov. 30, 1911. Rev. J. L. Elliott was appointed to conduct the service which is to be of a general informal type, and each denomination of Lubbock will be expected to participate freely in expressions of Thanksgiving.

The song service will be led by the choir of the Methodist church, and all songs of a general character participated in by all.

Rev. W. M. Lane preached his first sermon in the Methodist church at this place last Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Quite a good congregation greeted him, and his sermon was well received. The closest attention was given the speaker, and his sermon was

a good one. He stated in his introduction that he would answer on the beginning a question that would be asked him scores of times during the next few weeks, and that was, "How do You Like Lubbock?" in reply he stated that he came here with the intention of liking Lubbock, hence he did. The Avalanche wishes for the new pastor a most prosperous and profitable years work in our town. We are sure the people of this city will be kind to him and will stand by him in upholding the moral and religious questions that may arise during the year.

Buy a sack of "White Crest" flour for your Thanksgiving cakes. Martin's Holland have it. 20 lt

**Thanksgiving Reveries**

Plenty of people imagine they have nothing for which to give thanks, but imagination is deceptive.

The turkey whistled softly and sadly, "I Would Not Live Away," as he gazed solemnly at the calendar and realized that Thanksgiving day was almost here.

Charity begins at home, but at Thanksgiving time it ought to go visiting and help to make happy the lives of those to whom turkey is only a memory or a mockery.

What would you say if you should see a file of turkeys stretching from San Francisco to New York back to Chicago? "Some turkeys" probably. Well, one of these professional estimators has figured it out that the Thanksgiving to be consumed this year would make a line about that long if placed single file in marching order.

But it is easier to estimate than to acquire. Six million turkeys is the estimate made by the statistician who has imagined this 4,000 mile streak of strutting gobblers and humbler hens in line. Accepting this reasoning as a minimum and supposing that the average bird weighs nine pounds, it appears that the people of the United States will consume 54,000,000 pounds of turkey this Thanksgiving.

Be thankful for national peace and general health; for golden harvest and overflowing granaries; for liberalite in church and state.

Thanksgiving day means much in the larger sense, and it were well for the country if we added to our present happy domestic and churchly custom of observing it by some distinctly public ceremonial that would associate more directly our well being with the thought of the nation's work and mission.

Washington, during his administration issued two thanksgiving proclamations, one in 1789 and the other in 1795, just after the suppression of the "Whisky rebellion," which had threatened the peace of the country, and President Madison issued one upon the declaration of peace in 1815. However, in the early years of the nation the rule was for the colonial custom to be followed and the proclamation made emanated from the governors.

Thanksgiving day is peculiarly an American custom, though there are some writers who claim that it is not possible to determine the date of the first observance. John A. Goodwin, in his historical review, "The Pilgrim Republic," is positive, however, that the first celebration occurred in the fall of 1621, this being followed in 1623 by the first Thanksgiving proclamation, by the governor of Massachusetts. In 1630 there arrived at Plymouth, 14 vessels, bringing with them 880 colonists, making the number nearly 1,200 instead of a mere 300. On July 8, 1630, another Thanksgiving was held in acknowledgement for this accession to the ranks of the colonists.

The pious, hard-driven, worn-out, but thankful Puritans who sat down at their tables one November, a few centuries ago

**YOU SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE**

And the surest way for comfort is to have a good bank account. Pay all your bills with checks and thus avoid the occasional discomfort that arises by reason of a demand for payment of bills more than one time.

Sometimes you are not able to make an investment that would be profitable to you because you have permitted your bank account to run too low.

Make your deposits with us and we will do our best to make you comfortable.

**The First National Bank**

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

JNO. W. BAKER, Pres. C. D. LESTER, Cashier W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. Pres.  
C. E. PARKS, V. Pres. E. C. PRIEST, Ass't. Cashier. F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier

and made the first Thanksgiving day, never knew to what lengths they were to drive the ingenuity of their poor descendants. But it wasn't their fault after all, that the preparer of the Thanksgiving feast today has to attend just as much to the turkey surroundings as to the turkey itself. It was good enough for them to have a well stocked larder from which could come the turkey, the celery, the pumpkin pie, the cranberries and all the other goodies which history puts down to their credit. Even the comparatively recent New Englanders were content with all these as long as they looked tempting and tasted good.

But today, even the important fowl itself is hardly more important than the ribbons, the candies, the flavors, the adornments of all kinds, which must appear on the Thanksgiving table.

Did you see your sack of "Monarch" flour? Long Brothers. 20 lt

E. C. Priest returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Rusk.

**The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church**  
WILL HAVE HOT TOMATOES ON SALE  
Next Saturday Afternoon

At the Merrill Electric Supply Company

I have just returned from the Eastern markets and bought the most complete line of nice furniture that has ever been shown on the South Plains. Including three piece parlor and library suits in Mahogany, Golden Oak and Early English patterns—some extra good values in Vernis Martin and Brass beds. An unusual assortment of upholstered and Reed rockers, for children, cradles and grownups. Chiffonieres for the gentlemen—Dressers for the ladies.

A number of ladies' desks and dressing tables, music cabinets, library and center tables in Bird's Eye, Golden Oak and Mahogany.

More grades and styles of skirts and shirtwaist boxes than ever before.

Tabourets, pedestals, hall trees, brooms, carpet sweepers, in fact all sorts of nice and serviceable articles to be found in a first-class furniture store about holiday times. Our assortment of rugs has been complete, but we have bought a line of NEW SPRING patterns to tone up our store and to permit you to select from patterns never before shown in this section.

All of the above and other articles too numerous to mention will arrive the latter part of this week, and we will then take pleasure in showing you a line that is superb in both assortment and quality.

**W. E. ROBINSON**



**HOW MUCH COTTON**

Is there Really as Much Cotton Raised as Reports Indicate. Raleigh News Says Not

The present low price of cotton is due to the want of confidence in the future of cotton. In today's paper some southern expert is quoted as saying that the crop will be over fifteen million bales. It is because such ideas prevail that the price has declined. The governors would have done well had they indicated that these ideas are wrong.

The present price is based on a fifteen million bale crop. Day after day the bears, through the widely published market reports, hammer that idea into the heads of the trade. Some English expert, some Wall street expert, some southern bear on that side of the market, every day estimates the crop at fifteen millions of bales, and the price goes down. At present nobody can form an exact estimate of the size of the crop. It is mere guesswork at present. The crop may not exceed thirteen million bales. Indeed, that seems to be about the size of it.

The crop opened all at once. The amount picked and ginned has depended solely on the ability to pick and gin. There is then no relation between the quantity ginned and quantity remaining to be ginned. There may be three millions, a four millions, a five millions still in the field—but there is nothing to indicate that there are seven millions still in the field. If at any time past there were on Oct. 18 as much as six million bales in the field, the question would be—Was that such a crop as this? Did it all open at once? No; there never was a crop at any time that opened all at once like this did. Therefore, there never was a

crop whose picking and ginning throw light on this ginning.

By Sept. 1, there were 771,000 bales ginned; double the quantity usually ginned by Sept. 1.

By Sept. 25, there were 3,663,066 bales picked and ginned—nearly a third more than was ever ginned by that date previously. But that was the natural result of the early opening. It did not of itself indicate an unusual crop in size.

The quantity ginned three weeks later was 7,740,000 bales. For the three weeks ending Sept. 25, there were about a million bales picked a week; and for the three weeks ending Oct. 18 there were rather more than a million bales picked a week. Probably the picking has been maintained at that rate, and will be for two or three weeks longer; making, say, ten million bales by this date; but after now the fields will be clean. Generally there has this year been no third picking of any field. Going over the field twice ended it.

Last year 70 per cent of the Texas crop was ginned by Oct. 18. This year, in view of the earlier opening, the likelihood is that the same proportional part of the Texas crop was ginned by that date.

If 2,694,067 is 70 per cent of the Texas crop, then the Texas yield is only 3,845,000 bales. North Carolina ginned to Oct. 18, 438,466 bales. We know her crop is not going to be in excess of 750,000 bales—so that is about 60 per cent of North Carolina's yield. Probably the ginning to Oct. 18 represents between 60 and 70 per cent of the crop. If 60 per cent then the 7,740,000 bales ginned to Oct. 18 indicates a crop of 13,000,000 bales. If 70 per cent, it indicates a crop of 11,000,000 bales. The exact quantity will probably be within these limits.

Does anyone believe that on

Oct. 18 only one-half of the cotton was picked? Was not much more than half picked by that date?

For a fifteen million bale crop, there must have been only one-half of the cotton picked by Oct. 18. It would be interesting to know what the ginners have to say about the proportion of the crop remaining in the fields to be picked and ginned.

If only one-third was still to be picked on Oct. 18, when the crop would be less than twelve million bales. Definite information on that point would at once affect the price. Probably the crop is more than that; but there is nothing to indicate that it is in excess of thirteen million bales.—Raleigh News.

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**Irrigation Well Celebrated**  
Midland, Texas, will hold a big Irrigation Well Celebration on December 8th. This celebration is on account of the recent discovery of a great underground lake of water in the country surrounding Midland and particularly on account of the bringing in of the great Moran Well which is producing 2,000 gallons a minute from a depth of 121 feet.

Great interest has been aroused in this well in all parts of the country and a great crowd is expected to assemble in Midland on December 8th, to witness for themselves the great stream of water which is flowing from this well. At this well there is installed a 24 inch Lane Bowler centrifugal pump, 2,000 gallons were easily secured which is the full capacity of the pump. This production was maintained continuously for 60

hours. The expert who installed the machinery stated that with a larger pump 4000 gallons a minute could easily be secured. Special railroad rates have been made from all points in this celebration, a fare of one and one-third for the round trip has been made from all points in Texas. In all States North of Texas round trip tickets will be sold on December 5th for one fare plus \$2.00. Many letters have been received from various parts of the country indicating that many homeseekers and land men will take advantage of the cheap rates to inspect this well, which is the largest yet brought in in West Texas.

A. J. Hicks is the man to see for all kinds of blacksmithing, horseshoeing and woodwork. East side square. 19 2t

Ben Oliver, representing Colliers Weekly paid the patrons of that paper a business call one day this week. Ben comes once a month as regular as clock work and has many friends in Lubbock who enjoy his smiles and pleasant calls.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution**  
The A. G. McAdams Lumber Company vs. J. T. Cates No. 349  
In Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Lubbock County, Texas.  
Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of June, 1911, in favor of the said J. T. Cates, No. 349 on the docket of said court; said judgment being for the sum of \$53.20 together with the cost of suit also foreclosing an attachment lien upon lots 23 and 24 in block 80 in the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock which was levied on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1911, and on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. T. Cates to-wit: Being lots 23 and 24 in block 80 of the Overton Addition to said town of Lubbock being a part of survey 2 block 99 in said Lubbock County, and 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. Cates in and to said property which he had upon the 28th day of January, A. D. 1911 or at any time thereafter.  
Dated at Lubbock, Texas, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1911.  
W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

**Argument Exploded**  
Armed posses of Mexicans are hunting the mountains of Chihuahua for Juan Castillo, a cowboy, who while drunk crazed, threw a rope around the neck of a 14-year old boy, Nichola Esparza, and dragged him to death in the streets of Chihuahua.  
"After roping the boy Castillo is said to have whipped his horse into a run and after dragging the boy for some distance stopped and beat his head in with a stone."  
The above appeared in the daily papers of a few days ago. It will be noticed that drink was the cause of the tragedy and that the child was an innocent sufferer. It is another explosion of the argument that—"If you let whiskey" alone it will let you alone"—Its all bosh and is childish argument though often advanced by supposedly matured minds.

For horseshoeing and general blacksmithing see A. J. Hicks, east side square. 19 2t

**Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. 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 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, in favor of Laura A. Tucker, joined by her husband J. M. Tucker, and against C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney, No. 497 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney to-wit: Lots number two, five and six in block (97) thirty seven, in the town of Lubbock as shown by the map of said town on pages 284 and 285 of Vol. five of the deed record of Lubbock County, which said judgment foreclosing the vendors lien on the lots above described and directs the sale of same for the purpose of satisfying said judgment on the 15th day of December, 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 Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney in and to said property, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment for three hundred and seventy-nine and 60/100 dollars and cost.  
Witness my hand, this eighth day of November, A. D. 1911.  
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The Consolidated Whip Company vs. J. A. Hyatt No. 387  
In Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Lubbock County, Texas, County of Lubbock.  
Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Lubbock County, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1911, in favor of the said J. A. Hyatt, No. 387 on the docket of said court; said judgment being for the sum of \$100.00 together with the cost of suit also foreclosing an attachment lien upon lots 23 and 24 in block 80 in the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock which was levied on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1911, and on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. A. Hyatt to-wit: Being lots 23 and 24 in block 80 of the Overton Addition to said town of Lubbock being a part of survey 2 block 99 in said Lubbock County, and 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. A. Hyatt in and to said property.  
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