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URBOCK GETS DAILY MAIL WEST

BIDS FOR CARRYING THE MAIL ARE NOW BEING ADVERTISED FOR-ALL TO BE IN BY MARCH 26th

SERVICE TO BEGIN TUESDAY, APRIL THE SIXTEENT

Will Put Several Towns In Close Touch With Lubbock and Will B Very Beneficial to Thousands of People Extends Eighty Miles

he line being eighty miles, and want direct mail connections. he service is to be daily except Lubbock is the center of com-

This will be a great benefit to they are talking about. abbock and it will be a great This is only one among a large tition, and even over shorter bock.

Post master Stubbs is in re- routes as the Tahoka rout eipt of information from the was claimed to be about Postal Authorities to the effect 12 miles shorter. This means hat the new daily mail line to that the postal department bee established west is to start lieves that Lubbock is the most rom Lubbock, and he has re-important and proper place for eived notices to post, asking for the connection, and it is. The ids for the operation of same Avalanche has always contended which he accordingly posted, that it was, not from the view nd all bids are to be in by the point of a newspaper, that is 6th of March. The line to be in always picking out the good peration by the 16th of April. features and leaving off the bad According to the contract the ones, but from a viewpoint of owns directly effected by the business. It is a well know fact stablishment of this route will that the people west of Lubbock e, aside from Lubbock, Slide, do the greater part of their tradeadow, Brownfield, Gomez, ing at Lubbock, as a railroad Plains, the entire length of point, and for that reason they

anday. The schedule to be as merce in this section of the bllows: Leave Lubbock 6:00 plains, and is recognized as such. clock a. m. arrives at Plains She goes after things and gets 8:00 p. m. Leaves Plains them right out from under the 00 a. m. arrives at Lubbock nose of others who talk a great U.p. m. entire time consumed deal, but are afraid to spend a few dollars to accomplish what

nvenience to the people in the list of important events that will unties west of us. Lubbock transpire in this city during the bock. In other words, there southwest. on this route over strong com- year 1912. Then come to Lub- was no rail connection in Texas 'I shall be obliged fyou wil

A MODEL SILO

mager Cox Has Small Model Telegram Recites That He Wa at Office of Alfalfa Lumber Company

os, and most every one has his tenants near Georgetown. st practical as well as the occupied.

worth the money expended matter. by counties during the past multiplied troubles. lve months, and we dare say owners would not take what cost and be compelled to do nout them.

auch better.

e hope you will permit Mr. to talk the matter over with

J. T. SNEED KILLED

Shot by a Tenant, Who Also Killed Himself

falfa Lumber Company is try- Wednesday to the effect that J. maintain two general offices in to interest Lubbock county T. Sneed, father of J. B. Sneed, one state, mers and stock farmers in who was on trial at Fort Worth In the event of the proposed ilding of silos for putting up recently for the alleged murder change taking place, it is prob- weeks by erecting two large of A. G. Boyce, had been shot able that the office of general storage tanks near the railroad Much has been written about and instantly killed by one of manager of the western lines tracks. These tanks are set on

tit would be of interest to you affair as the telegram did not auditor, treasurer, passenger to the track for transfers. doubt, if you contemplate give any details, but stated that agent, etc., will be abolished. ving feed stuff to put up next after killing Mr. Sneed, the Clovis Journal to call at the office of Mr. party turned the gun upon himk, who will be delighted to self and fired killing himself also. plain to you the principle on It is not known whether or not

ich they work. He also has the recent trial had anything to e prints of several designs, do with this tragedy or not,

the Wednesday afternoon train Washington before returning to here is no doubt that they for Georgetown to look into the

uilding, and a number have They have the sympathy of n put into use in Hale and the entire community in their friends who wish them the

J. A. Cockerel, of this city received information this week that his brother, who resides in here several days, and is here tion of the hole for the dial. 22 block J. S. thence south on San Antonio, Texas, was attack- for the benefit of his health. He The entire front is artisticly section lines ten miles to the the use of the silo the feed ed last Monday in Fort Worth has been a reader of the Ava-carved, making it a very pretty by three unknown men and lanche several years, and is pret-piece of work as well as a novlivestock as well as economi- knocked down with a sixshooter ty well acquainted with Lub- elty. because of the fact that none and relieved of \$38 in change, bock, even though he has not This clock is the one that will miles on section lines to south- could not get the desired inforsted and the results obtain- His nose was broken in the scuf- been living here long. fle by being struck in the face.

See their ad in this issue auditor for the Alfalfa Lumber was here Saturday, and was a theatre. It is now on display at southwest corner of survey 6, company has been here this pleasant caller at our office. Mr. the Lubbock Drug store, a in it.

Company has been here this pleasant caller at our office. Mr. the Lubbock Drug store, the company. We are sure tractions in Lubbock. In fact, Mrs. R. E. Penney

AMARILLO MAY LOSE . ADVERTISING SOUTH PLAINS

Large Santa Fe Pay Rolls May be Large Appropriation by Santa F

and the denizens of that metro-interest to a number of our readpolis of the plains country are ers, which is from Mr. Brinker Gloom is hanging around in large agent at Amarillo. chunks and the present indica- 'Mr. James L. Dow, tions are that things have gone to the bow-wows.

monthly pay roll, has heretofore sure in the information that the been one of the mainstrays of Santa Fe System has made a Amarillo, but it is now rumored special appropriation for adverthat this, in part, at least, is go- tising the Panhandle and South ing to be changed in the near Plains Country in excess of the future. In short, it is probable usual amount set apart for adthat the general office, hereto- vertising purposes in this section, fore maintained there, will be and which will be expended in abolished, which means, of advertising the resources of the course, a decrease in the month- Panhandle and South Plains.

The Coleman extension is now the most substantial agricultural. carried on right through the to published. Galveston. Now, it is said that 'The effect of this advertising maintained. general offices.

Galveston the line from Higgins tion with us in this undertaking. to Texico. But this obstacle has now been removed and there is Mr. Cox, local manager for the A telegram was received here no legal reason for continuing to

re or less knowledge of them, Very little is know about the Amarillo, while the offices of

Prominent Cattleman Weds Fort Worth, Tex., March 4. future of Lubbock. Miss May Snell of Sweetwater and Clay Mann of San Angelo and the son of Felix Mann, who at expensive design that he Messrs. Beal of this city and cattleman. Mr. and Mrs. Mann and they will be found there block S. thence north three people shall be expressed. San Angelo, their future home.

These young people have a wide acquaintance in the western part of the state, and many greatest of pleasure and happiness through life.

moved to Lubbock. He has been solid however, with the excepthe northwest corner of survey were shipped to Denton for in-

changed on Account of New | System for This Purpose

The deuce is to pay in Amarillo The following letter will be of wailing and gnashing their teeth. General Freight and Passenger

> "Lubbock, Texas. 'Dear Sir:

The Santa Fe, with its large "You will feel interested I am

ly pay roll of probably \$25,000. "The circulation in which adver-As everybody knows, all rail- tisements will aggregate 4,300. roads having a certrin mileage in 000 copies and a comprehensive Texas must maintain general plan from which gratifying reoffices in the state. For many sults are expected. This camyears the Amarillo office has paign was started in January handled the territory from Hig- and will continue five months, gins south to Pecos. But on ending in May. The papers Feb. 1st the line running south selected cover a vast area of from Clovis to the New Mexico- territory extending from Lincoln, Texas state line became the Neb., on the west, to St. Paul on property of the. A. T. & S. F., the north and Atlanta Ga., on instead of the E. Ry. of N. M. the south, representing some of connected up and traffic is being horticultural and stock papers

all the lines owned by the Santa will, no doubt, be inviting to Fe will be operated from Galves- immigration and attract many ton, where general offices are investors at a time when the thus erop prospects and appearance doing away with the Amarillo of the country is most inviting.

"I wish to assure you of the This change has been talked energetic efforts of our colonizaof in the past, but was never tion department to influence permissible on account of the homeseekers to locate along the gap between Coleman and Lub- lines of the Santa Fe in the

between the mail line from Pur- make a local mention of the cell to Galveston and the line above in your paper in order that running from Higgins to Texico, every one in your community and according to the statues in may know of our effort to settle such cases made and provided the Panhandle and Plains it was impossible to handle from Country, and also their co-opera-"Yours truly,

"J. A. BRINKER."

Texas Company Improvements The Texas Company have added considerably to their

concrete piers, makingthem very substantial and are convenient These tanks have a combined capacity of 12,000 gallons. This is another evidence of the faith of the Oil Company in the

Mr. Phillips and his two sons are the local. agents for this ich he wishes you to call and but it is rather thought that it night by Rev. D. A. McGuire. with their new equipments they examined the records and find will be better prepared to serve the boundry lines of justice preof the most popular and the property which his tenant is a prominent live stock dealer fore. Their office has been cinct no one to be as follows: moved from the Auto Garage to is a well-known West Texas the new office near the tanks corner of survey number 12 in that the true sentiment of our

A Stone Clock

proprietors of the Lyric Theatre, lines to the northeast corner of years, from the effects of a W. E. Batty, of St. Joseph Mo. ordinary clock, the front being thence west on section lines to Monday night. Her remains

Mrs. R. E. Penney ho has of beginning.

THE THESE WHO HAVE THESE MATTERS IN TOW SOUNDS GOOD

ALTUS-LUBBOCK-ROSWELL PROMOTERS ARE ACTIVE

Letters to the People in Lubbock to the Effect That the A. L. & R. Has Passed to Management of West and Associates-Pecos Road Surveying to Lubbock!

"What is the railroad news?" | is expected in Lubbock at any Is the question that is put up to time to sign up the final conthe Avalanche man most every tract with the committee at this day in the week. We can sum it place. up in a very few words this week. In fact the first line of be able to tell exactly when the this article tells about all we work will begin, as Mry West know about the situation at this will very likely know just what time. All the news that we he can do, and will tell us about have received is very encouraging it when he comes. indeed, and it looks like there is going to be things happening in the way of actual railroad build- here that the surveying corps

posession of the proposition. He is now somewhere between good weather, but," they are

ing very soon in the vicinity of left Pecos Monday according to Lubbock. Of course there are statement printed last week and certain things that the people of are coming to Lubbock via Lubbock will have to do in order Seminole and Brownfield. While to set the ball to rolling, but this is only a preliminary survey, that is all understood, and will in fact only a prospecting be done at the proper time. The survey, still according to inforatest information from the mation that we have at hand, Altus, Lubbock and Roswell the promoters of this road are promoters and builders, is to partial to this route, and we the effect that all right, title and feel that when the surveyors interests in this proposition has make their report that they will been formerly transerred to W. be still more in favor of the W. West and his associates, who route suggested above. It is will proceed with the road, the most pratical route to Heretofore the investigations northern connections, and is althat have been made by Mr. most direct. It splits through the West were to satisfy himself that center of one of the richest the proposition was what Mr. agricultural and fruit growing Kennedy represented it to be, territories that will be found and also to get data to present anywhere in the state, and the to the people who proposed to development that a railroad spance the affair and put it in would bring about would make operation. This has all been de- the road a paying proposition monstrated to the entire satis- from the beginning. It will faction of Mr. West and he has probably take these surveyors

By next week, we will likely

THE PECOS PROPOSITION

Information has been received

Lubbock and Memphis coming lieve that it means a railroad over the route in an auto, closing from the Southwest for this city. up all contracts as he comes and Come to Lubbock.

JUSTICE PRECINCT BOUNDRY missioners precinct which is the

will be moved to La Junta, from steel frames, which are set on Precinct No. 1 is not the Same as your vote if you are not careful Commissioners Precinct as Many Believe.

There is considerable misunderstanding about the boundry lines of Justice Precinct number one, and for the information of Saturday evening at 3 o'clock company and they have enjoyed the readers of this paper and the for the purpose of organizing a were married in Fort Worth last a good business all along, and voters of the county we have Ramsey club.

Beginning at the southeast miles to the northeast corner of survey 10, block S. thence west The latest novelty in the way 356 varas to the southeast corner of a time piece in the city is that of survey number 11 in block B. which E. McElroy, one of the North seven miles on section confined to her bed for several cut out of stone. I is made of survey number 45 in block A, solid stone hollowed out like an survey number 45 in block A, southwest corner of survey, 26, block E2, thence east seven party whom we asked to write it be given away in the popularity east corner of survey number 7, mation for this issue. contest at the Lyric Theatre, block E, east 427 varas across F. W. Foreman, of Amarillo, Commercial Club at Plainview, explained by the manager of the survey number 23 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 23 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 23 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 23 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 23 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 23 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 23 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 24 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 25 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 26 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 26 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 27 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interest of which will be survey number 28 block E to the chased the one-third interes block S, thence east to the place

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Many people are under the composed of Malvin must be repeated to the Avalanche her mother in the country give sion that the justice present of Mr. Cox. vell, N. Ma ton Post.

wrong idea and you may lose about finding out just "where you are at" before going to the

thirty days to get to Lubbock in

Ramsey. Club

The citizens of Lubbock County are earnestly requested to meet at the court house next

tend this meeting.

A full attendance of our citi-

Jno. W. Baker. Geo. R. Bean. W. H. Bledsoe.

Grandma Boles, who has been stroke of paralysis died at the home of Mrs. Eva Outhouse last will appear next week, as the

usiness formerly conducts under the firm name of the Guarantee Abstract and Title

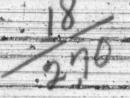
Millinery Opening Saturday, March 16th

Please consider this a personal invitation to come in and select your new spring hat

Wheelock's Dress Shop

: West Broadway, Lubbock

We have the new things in Ladies Wear



Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

SLATON

Mr. R. E. Lee, of Fort Worth, spent two days in Slaton this week, with a view to locating a wholesale windmill, brass fit-

Two Mexican baby girls were relatives at Plainview. born in Slaton this week. The The Mothers' and Daughters' get our mail at Lubbock. Let railroad company at this place.

A. B. Ellis is up from Tahoka of bad weather. this week making arrangements county capitol, where he has a ent. lucruative position as cashier in Melvin and Virgil Warren vis- home. a bank.

S. G. Brasfield, who recently Mrs. Kate Green has been vismiles west of town, returned recently. this week from near Houston. There are several of our peoand make arrangements to farm ple on the sick list this week. the place this year. He shipped in two cars which will arrive this week.

The Slatonite advertising manlaying hen of the community. She can't be satisfied with one common egg a day so she turns well. Stock of all kinds doing out an extra large one occasion- well. No loses up to date. ally. Sunday her offering was a four ounce egg that measures hold goods and other effects on was now

wants it known that she is Plym- Thursday and left for Kansas. outh Rock, and claims the record A. M. Ludeman very busy for this vicinity.

inclement, and there hasn't been of Lubbock. much work done lately.

Sunday School Sunday evening, the past two weeks, tings and hardware busines here. Rush Looney has been visiting. The Acuff post office has been

meeting last Friday on account Born to W. P. Rush and wife

Singing at M. Green's Sunday concerned doing well. to move his family to the Lynn night was enjoyed by all pres-

ited home folks Sunday.

purchased the Benton farm five iting her sick sister in Lubbock

Acuff, Tex., March 4. - Weathager claims the champion egg er wet, nothing much doing on account of wet cold weather.

Every body well *and doing

Mr. Lefholtz loaded his house

averaging 25 acres per day.

. J. T. Brown has been selling March 4.—The weather is still considerable grain lately to men

Mrs. Susie Bell Penney has There was a good crowd out to been visiting her mother

discontinued and we have to Mexicans are employees of the Club did not have their regular us get up a rural mail route now.

> a fine seven pound baby boy. All W. J. Stalcup is putting a new system of water works at his

> > HAPPY JACK.

Plant Good Seed

"Speaking of good seed," remarked Mr. Latham, Demonstration Agent, "I had a man in Montague county last year to double his yield of cotton per acre by using high-bred seed.

At the end of the season he sent me a statement showing the yield in seed cotton and the lint output at the gin, together with what he had sold his surplus good seed for above the gin-run variety. He also said that he

63-8 by 7 3-4 inches. The hen the train at Abernathy last that it paid a man best of all to crop. I also would advise them at the last primaries and elecplowing sod with his big plow, this matter heretofore, and it was a little hard to get him to try better seed.

"I would advise all farmers who have not got pure seed to get at least enough for a few

have good seed. This man had to get their seed now, for if they at the general election, and always been a little skeptical on wait till planting time the sup- held that office since that ti ply is likely to be exhausted."-Haskell Free Press.

H. G. Guinn for Surveyor

In the proper column this week will be found the an- most all parties connected the nouncement of H. G. Guinn, with, and asks that you, who offers himself as candidate voters of the counties include acres, this will give them a start for the office of County Surveyor in his territory to consider and next year they can have for Lubbock and attached coun- claims before casting your vo enough to plant their whole ties. Mr. Guinn was nominated for a man for this office.

and performed the duties of t office with out fear or favor. has encountered some hard kn which he has successfully

raveled to the satisfaction The doubts if the Plains as h

The Alfalfa Lumber Co.

Has something to say to every farmer about

SILOS 1%



It will pay you to have a talk with their manager about building one to take care of the feed for your stock.

Gall at our office and see sample.



Mrs. Housewife, you will find in our store many things for the kitchen that will make cooking a pleasure. You spend more time in the kitchen than in the parlor, so why not have nice things for the kitchen, too-a nice range, shiny new pots and pans, and so on?

When you need hardware come to the square deal store.

The Western Windmill Co.

First Man

man who has

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GEO. C. WOL A. CARLIS

If not we can price a

sting your vo

A. G. HUNT, Cash. S. R. PIERCE, Ass't. Cash.

WE'RE ON OUR WAY

GIVE US THE ORDER.

We know how it is done and have the material and tools to do the work with. You will make no mistake if you let us build that elevated tank, stock tank or in fact do all of your fin work

HAVE US EXAMINE YOUR FLUES, THEY MAY BE DEFECTIVE You might save yourself a heavy fire loss by taking due precaution along this line.

SHOP CORNER SOUTH 2ND AND CEDAR STREETS

Are You

Woman

Woman's Tonic

To Extend Courtesies

help in the development of the Plains country

and will do our duty at all times. Come to see

First Man on the Plains

PHONE THREE-EIGHT-THREE

to this country in 1876-36 years Levi Schick of Plainview, says ago and has lived here continthe doubts if there is another wously. He came before Col. man who has lived as long on Goodnight and other pioneers. the Plains as he has. He came Plainview News

Personal Magnetism

"Personal Magnetism" is an expression one hears frequently at this time without, perhaps fully understanding it. Indeed. it is not certain that any one fully understands it- the nature and because of it-although every one seems to know that there is such thing. The Christian Herald prints a little article upon the subject, telling its effect rather than attempting to fathom the mystery of it. "Every one is carrying an atmosphere all its own" the paper says, without and good fellowship. No gathering is dull after they arrive. They are looked for to break the ice.' They diffuse warmth

There is no disputing the bald facts-but 'why? Is this atmosphere inherited or acquired? Can it be cultivated or encouraged or discouraged? Is one to be blamed for "his atmosphere," or commended on account of the if it happens to be pleasant? There are a hundred questions one might ask concerning this thing we all call personal magnetism.

makers of joy who are blessing

the world every step of their

About as far as we can go in explaining it, is to say that the cheerful person is the one who is looked for "to break the ice," is invariably the fellow who does not so much consider his own comfort as the other fellow's. And just so is it that the gloomy individual, the one whose presence lowers the temperature of the room, is a self-centered individual-one who is seeking the best for himself and caring never a penny for anybody

WEST WANTS DATA

Over Prospects For Early Operations of the Altus

Last week Mr. McGehee, mittee, received a letter from mise in the Jackson will case Mr. West, requesting him to send have been closed. All parties duplicates of notes and other agreed to a settlement. In this datta to him at Houston. Mr. compromise, Mary Luna and Secretary of the committee, have contestants, agree to withdraw cates which, when finished, will insanity of the dead ranchman The data called for was sent by Catholic church will receive one-Houston last Saturday.

and stock signed by our people friends, has been deducted. have been placed in the two The will, with an amendment, banks at Lockney and will re- will be probated in a few weeks. main there until due and payable or until they become null and void, as provided for in the body

Mr. West's action in calling for a copy of these notes, is accepted by our meetle as a ther evidence that these parties mean business and arranging details as fast as possible in der to commence work on the road at once. We feel quite sure that actual work on the Altus will be underway inside of

the next 60 days. As has been stated in these endeavoring to state from wence columns before, work will comit comes or why. "You have mence at Lubbock, and the first been in a gay circle of friends." work of importance to be done goes on, "when the door will be the erection of the bridge opens and a new-comer enters, over the Yellow House Canvon. All at once the temperature in When this is finished the work the room seems to drop, Con- will progress rapidly. Mr. West versation begins to lag. The is under contract with the Lockspirit of all seems to be striken ney people to complete the road with a blight. Some one has to the north line of Floyd counbrought a chilling atmosphere ty, through the town of Lockney into the room and all have felt by November 1st, 1912, and to a its unpleasant influence. You connection on the Denver by Decan recall experiences of just cember 31, 1913. So they will the opposite kind. There are necessarily have to start operapersons whose coming is always tions soon and play ball fast in a signal for increased animation order to carry out the contract. -Lockney Beacon.

and gladness. They are the Jack County Farmer Brings Boy to Ft. Worth for Operation, Following Accidental Shooting

> was an operation. A special expected to take a hand. train was arranged for with the Worth.

this evening is that he stood the operation very well and his condition is about as favorable as could, in reason be expected.

When your windmill or pump takes the "don'ts," call W. S. Clark, Phone No. 1.

the ranch in the northwest part erable from every point of view. of the county a few days this Moreover, it is expensive to

NOTICE

Our Stock is in-can fill your

SETTLEMENT IS AGREED UPON

Lockney People are Encouraged Final Negotiations in the Jackson Will Case are at tast Closed at San Angelo

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 28. chairman of the Raffroad com- Final negotiations for a compro-. C. Course Whime Atwen, the will been busy making these duoli- their evidence as to the alleged be sent to Mr. West at Houston. when he made the will, and the Mr. Thompson, who left for third of the estate after about \$200,000, the sum bequeathed by Lubbock, . -The original notes for bonus Jackson to other relatives and

Order or Intervention

The Mexican disorders are such that the United States will have to assume a more vigorous attitude toward the neighboring republic, unless the government of Mexico can give assurance of early tranquility. For nearly two years conditions in the vic- Rooms in First National Bank Bid'g inity of our long frontier have LUBBOCK, been grossly unsatisfactory, and the Madero government seems to be about as helpless to restore order as was the Diaz government which it succeeded. Citizens of Texas have been con-Office in Citizens National Bank Bld'g stantly harassed by marauders from the other side, and they are becoming tired of the incursions of these armed desperadoes. Not only that, but in the hearts of Mexico American residents are subjected to any annoyance. It is said that thousands have returned to the United States because of the danger to Office Citizens National Bank Building. Citizens of the United States

have large interests in Mexico. Multiplied millions of American money have been invested there and thousands of citizens have gone into business there. For two years, these business in-SPECIAL TRAIN TO SAVE SON terests have been injured by outlawry and disorder. It is not contended that the losses suffered by American investors or the annoyance to which Americans' have been subjected as individuals grew out of prejudice against Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 28- the American people, but it is a In an effort to save the life of well known fact that a class of MPERIAL his son, Joe, who was accidetally Mexicans are bitterly hostile to

farmer of large means living These conditions can not be Hair cut, Shave and Shampoo. near Jacksboro, made a run, in permitted to endure for an inde- or anything in the line a special train over the Rock finite period. Citizens of Ger-tonsorial work. Island of seventy-one miles in many and England, no less than about three hours today. The citizens of the United States, are wounded boy was hurried to St. heavily interested in Mexican Joseph's, where he was operated property and business. They, the merits of the workmanship. on. Early this morning the too, are becoming tired of the West side square, Lubbock, Tex young man was plowing, with chaos that has existed since his gun strapped to the plow. Madero first raised the flag of In some manner it was fired and revolt against Diaz, and unless he was wounded. The accident the United States can induce the occured four miles from Jacks- Mexican authorites to make more boro. He was hurried to town strenuous efforts to suppress the and the father was advised that rebellion now in progress, the the one chance for the boy's life governments of Europe may be stock of the best harness

Rock Island officials, and he was United States should place an hurried from Jacksboro to Fort adequate force on the frontier to protect the property and lives The report from the hospital of American citizens. Thea the Mexican authorities should be informed that it is imperative to restore order at once. If it be unable to accomplish that, then intervention is inevitable. It is well understood that none of the Mexican factions desires American troops on Mexican soil, but they must be made to realize Mrs. T. L. Vaughn visited at that present conditions are intol- ber Tire Work, on maintain a large force on the frontier to protect American soil against invasion by the outlaws and desparadoes who take ad-Jersey Cows, Poland China vantage of the political unrest guaranteed to Ngs. White Orphington Chickens to indulge their lawless propen-

The people of the United States have only a friendly interest in Mexico. They are not covetous of Mexico's domain nor envious Inion Sets Seed Potatoes trish of her great natural wealth and resources. But good order in Mexico is indispensable, and the Madera government should be given notice that tranquility

PROFESSIONAL

Dr. C. M. BALLENGER

DENTIST Office First National Bank Bld'g. Telephone No. 120 Lubbock, Texas

DR. R. J. HALL PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at Star Drug Store Lubbock, Texas

DR. G. S. MURPHY PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON eial Attention Given to Surgery and Diseases of Women Phones 167 and 144 - Texas

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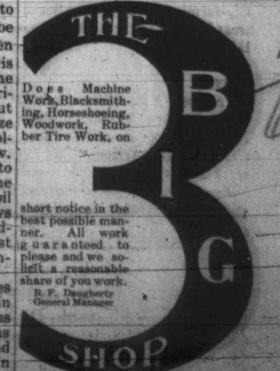
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GATL LOSES HOTEL

Fire Consumes the First Hotel Ever Built in the Town-Total Loss-No Insurance

Mr. B. F. Chancellor, the pro- hollow and ring the hotel bell. the cook stove, went back to the any body get there. was built they noticed smoke their hats. face and almost stiffled him. the kitchen flue off even or be-there. All was a total loss ex- of that firm.

He hollowed fire, this excited low the top of the house. Mr. cept what was mentioned above, ORIENT MUST BUILD DEPOT his wife and she jumped out of Chancellor not knowing this no insurance; bed. The fire spread so rapidly built a fire and it caught the and she was so excited she did roof. not get her clothes. Mr. Chan- The wind was not very high cellor looked for the gun to shoot Monday morning and was from to give the alarm, but the smoke the northwest. If the wind had The Gail Hotel burned down was so dense that he could not been in the west the court house tunate, this is the first fire she . A telegram to the Commercia about 6 o'clock Monday morning. find it. All he could do was to could not have been saved. As it has had except a year or so ago. Club from its attorney at Austin

Large or small orders receive the same prompt attention.

Mr. Mat Cathey who had staid ed were two trunks, two mattres on it profusely, but by keeping all night there Sunday night. In ses and five quilts, Mr. Cathey it wet it was saved. about ten minutes after the fire and Mr. Chancellor even lost. The house was owned by Mr.

was the only house that was in when the phone office partially says: "Today, Monday, the railprietor got up and built a fire in The house was falling in before danger was the Stokes Hotel on burned. -Borden Citizen. the east corner of the block south sitting room and was talking to The only things that were sav- of the square. The sparks fell

T. C. Smith, the loss is estimated coming into the room where they There was an exceedingly high at \$2,500, quite a good deal of were. Mr. Chancellor went im- wind Sunday which blew many the furniture belonging to Mr.

This is said to be the oldest house in Gail. It was built about 21 years ago by Mr. H. A. Kincaid and his father.

Gail has been exceedingly for-

Garments may by the Mission church on display at the Lubbock Sweetwater." Mercantile Company's store and According to the order of the at residence of Mrs. Posey railway company is allowed six tary R. A. Musgrove, Sw Orders taken for plain sewing by

the Hazzard Lead Works, of mediately and opened the kitchen of the flues down here in town. Smith. Mr. Chancellor, however, Hazardville, Conn., was here the door, the fire and smoke filled his It is thought that the wind blew had all his house hold goods in first of the week in the interest building.

Railroad Commissioners Says Thi Must be Cone in Sweetwater And That Right Away

road commission entered an order requiring the Orient railway comf the Methodist pany to build a suitable depot at

32-if months in which to submit plans water Reporter. and specifications to the commis-E. A. Tuch, representing the sion, and nine months from date of order in which to complete the

judge of the size, characterquality of the depot that will suitable for the growing n and importance of the where the railroads cross."

A personal visit to this city Commissioner Mayfield, who spected the Texas & Pacific Santa Fe depots, and who is posted as to our needs, made order almost certain. This minates a three year's waged by the Commercial C for the citizens of Sweetwa under the leadership of Sec

at eight per ce 29 John Penney, of

and if you supply your pantry with some of that fine flour that we handle there will be smiles from the kitchen that won't wear off. Every other article of good edibles can be found in our store. We have many articles in our RACKET DEPARTMENT, that are truly household necessities, that can be procured at a very small cost. Ask central to connect you with TWO-EIGHT-FOUR and we will tell you more about it. FREE PROMPT DELIVERY to any part of the city.



North Side of the Square LONG BROTHERS COMPANY Lubbock, Texas

Does Farming Pay in the Plains Country? Here are Some Interesting Figures

there, of Hale county:

East is this: Can a farmer make are doing: there be a decent residue?

answered? Certainly not by any poses, sold \$3,251 worth of stuff rent he theory or by any abtruse line of produced on 360 acres this last men

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after having reserved sufficient count of sickness." 'How can the above best be feed and seed for his own pur-

ANSWER IT FOR YOURSELF mental deductions. The ques- year as follows: Wheat, \$552; tion of gathering a sustenance oats, \$675; baled millet, \$610; issue; and must be met and con- hogs, etc., \$376. Total \$3,251.

"It might interest the readers land's production is determined to know that the above figures not by the exception, but by the represent the work of only two The following appeared in the rule; and a mean or average ex. men and not all the work of Hale Center Livewire, which is ample of what our farmers are those two men either 140 acres fortable and dangerous, but us- wrinkles. Moreover it does not published in the center or near doing is the best way of answer. in addition to the 360 yet remain ually fleshy people prefer to put disturb the stomach, but is a ing the queries of the critics of to swell 'Mr. Boggs' revenue, up with its inconvenience rather good thing for the system, clear-"The question much mooted the Plains country. Below we Besides not all of the 360 was than to punish themselves with ing away pimples, and, best of among the skeptics, uncredulous give an average example of what not gathered, cattle was turned the tiresome exercising usually all, it does not interfere with the and uninformed of the North and the farmers around Hale Center in on a part of it. In the entire prescribed, or endanger their diet. You can use it and at the making and gathering of the health by taking the so-called same time eat whatever you like. a living on Panhandle land? And "J. W. Boggus, whose farm crop only \$72 was expended for "cures" and patent fat "reduc- This recipe is as follows: 1-2 oz. after the living is made, "will lays seven miles west of town, hired help and that was on ac- ers."

A. Robinson for

FAT FOLKS FAVOR

from mother earth is a practical cotton, \$296; maize, \$745; cattle, Home Mixture That Takes Off the Fat Rapidly-Causes No Wrinkles

and health to overabundant fat Water. Get these ingredients from \$5 to \$25 per is entirely unnecessary, however, at any drug store, mix them to-29 tf as Mrs. Luella Bigger tells us gather at home, and take one

there is a home recipe that is far teaspoonful after each meal superior in every way to any- at bedtime thing money will buy for reductis a famous beauty expert, a ing superfluous flesh. It is is said whatever she recommends is this simple mixture will take the to be eminently satisfactory. fat off of a man or woman at the rate of at least a couple of pounds Too much fat is both uncom- a week without even causing Fluid Extract Cascara Armatic This self-sacrifice of comfort and 3 and 1-3 oz. of Peppermint

Mrs. Bigger, as is well know



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MAIZE AND PEA-NUT

Prof. H. M. Cottrell, Tells of the Food Qualities of These Crops

maize are the two great future corn, which can not, in many in- and more than that of protein and beef finishing districts in the of its prolific yield. dry-farming crops for the South- stances, be raised for grain at or muscular-building food. The

erts that ten bounds of mile an average of 300 pounds of pork in which the hogs were turned corn will be very tall of stalk and

maize have the same food value each year, while the best states into the peanut field to gather rank growth—thus ranking high- will be so heavy as to profor all purposes as nine pounds in the corn belt will only average the crop of tops and nuts, and er than even in Panhandle and farmers with a family of corn, and that the average enough corn to produce 400 the net result was 1,023 pounds Plains production. yield of mile for seven years in pounds of pork to the acre.

west is the assertion of Professor all. "Milo will become the peanut hay is practically equal H. M. Cottrell, agricultural com- standard feed crop of the entire to alfalfa for roughage, yields missioner of the Rock Island Southwest," says Professor Cott- from one-half to one ton to the rell, and, combined with peanut acre, besides a heavy yield of Professor Cottrell's territory hay, it makes a perfectly balanc- nuts, and sell at a price within covers Eastern Colorado, Kansas, ed ration for fattening both beef fifty cents a ton of the best New Mexico. Texas, Western and pork for market. One acre alfalfa; Oklahoma and Arizona. He as- of milo, he states, will produce Prof. Cottrell cites an instance

the Panhandle country has been . The Spanish peanut is legume. 30 bushels a year under dry- and, like alfalfa, enriches the troduction of these two crops, growth. farming methods. That gives a land on which it is grown. The That Spanish peanuts and milo food equivalent of 27 bushels of nuts contain 40 per cent of oil

of pork to the acre. He believes | Second. Wheat will be in the that, with the more general in- most abundant flour of its all previous great records, the Southwest is destined to be- Third. The oat will send an handle Plains precipitation come one of the greatest pork oat to all other localities telling ord of this season will be entire United states.

Plains Precipitation

The great rain and snow precipitation which has placed such year. a superb moisture season in the

First. Milo maize and kaffir certainly millet.

red and black top knots will not tax railroad transportation be topped anywhere else this the utmost, -Amarillo News

· Fifth. Millet prophecies such soil in the Panhandle and Plains a great yield as to suggest the region include the following East Indian use of its seed for flour purposes. The seed could

Sixth. Indian corn production

meal ticket.

Seventh. Cotton will boll While eighth in the great precipitation of general har Fourth. Cane says that its market production which

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ONE THING CALLS FOR ANOTHER=

Spring in all its brightness will be here soon. You will want to add to its beauties by having a well kept lawn, fragrant flowers, a gar-

den and orchard. To successfully promote these you will need water, to get the water when you need it most, necessitates having a tank, the best tanks have proven to be the galvanized kind-the kind we make-any size-any shape-when you want them, and out of the material you want it made of. Come and get our prices before placing your order. You'll save money.

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LINERY ANNOUNCEME

To my friends and old customers and the ladies of Lubbock and trade territory: I wish to announce that I have opened a complete line of millinery goods in the balcony of the Lubbock Mercantile store, on the west side of the square, and NOW HAVE ON DISPLAY A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STREET HATS, also children's hats for school wear, and will be pleased to have you call and see my new goods.

MILLINERY OPENING WILL BE SATURDAY 16TH, SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK

Neighboring County News

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C. W. and J. E. Alexander, of abbock, registered at the Taoka Hotel Tuesday night.

J. F. Merrill, of Lubbock, was n Tahoka Tuesday looking after ome property interests he has

A. D. Shook left in his auto fuesday morning for Lubbock to ee about the trees he has purhased there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Penney Ar. and Mrs. W. B. Powell, Irs. W. E. Penney and Mrs. 29 John Penney, of Lubbock, spent he week end at the Tahoka otel, returning to Lubbock nesday morning, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes.

IMPROVING MAIN STREET Monday morning a couple of en were put to work digging es 6x6 feet 18 inches deep wn the central parkage of the reet. These trees are to be feet high after they are opped and in the ground and e of the trees are to be less as is well knownan 12 inches in circumference bed, spreading the side rails and the base. uty expert, a

the horse show. horses and better horses.

LYNN GOES WET

county is thoroughly soaked.

near the flew and went down switch. the pipe, jarring the stove pretty badly, from the stove the dropping the couple to the floor arrived here this week. He will Scott May was here this week "All at once I heard a crushing the northeast accompanied by

Saturday, February the 24th time the Double U Co. will begin attentively and interestedly for Clerk, informed us that our just now they came out of the Lynn county got well soaked work upon about twenty or thirty two and one-half hours to Mr. heavy rain reached only to the wreck unhurt. The only person again. About six o'clock in the residences in the southern part Bainer and his corps of lectur- county line, but said, they had who was at all hurt was the mail afternoon the wind blew up of town near the site of the cot- ers. from the east and soon develop ton mill. These will be princi- The lectures in their entirety were high for a splendid crop in It happened that the baggage car ed into a regular gale. Wind, pally three and four room were clothed in the best diction, that county this year. Mr. Boyd never turned over and we kept rain and lightning. It began to houses, and after they are com- pointed and full of practical is one of your optomistic fellow, rain hard about eight o'clock pleted, or perhaps sooner, a value and interest. and kept it up all night. Var- number of larger residences ious estimates place the amount will be built in the northern and The Soash Land Co., were of rain that fell Saturday night western parts of town.

at from two to four inches. One farm nine miles northeast of short time construction work 480 acres, 6 miles south west of southern part of the county. Tahoka, had a narrow escape will begin. The Santa Fe sur- here, which was sold to C. J. This wedding was quite a sur- to really pick up, and by 10 the house. They were sleeping used to place all heavy machin- price in an iron bed near the stove ery on the ground and we are in- Mr. Ballin is of the excellent when the bolt struck the house, formed that a force of men will type of Eastern farmers, and

HALE COUNTY

A. C. Durdy, of Ohlman, Ill., Terry County Herald:

has for some time been at Miner, Farming Special, consisting of from a five month's stay in Ark- boys to hold to their seats as we erably improved in strength and terday morning at 9 o'clock, her- satisfied to remain on the Plains forward end of the car we were will go at once to Rochester, N. alded by much tooting of the spe- the rest of his time.

here the fore part of the week

by \$25,000 by reason of his com-

The trees are to be dug out of and went out through the end of fence his land southwest of town visiting his parents. He is just in noise to the front and told the snow, blew all day Sunday.

that Lynn county needed fewer that he will return home entirely light, spitting snow, fully 250 of Plains, passed through here our citizens and farmers assem. Tuesday on their way to Lub- fireman and engineer escaped, It is announced that in a short bled in the cars and listened bock, Mr. Boyd, Yoakum county's and they hardly knew themselves a good season any way and hopes the finger pinched off some way. in every dark cloud.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

No definate announcement has with a party of 6 prospectors, people were married Sunday by thing is certain, all of Lynn been made as to the date when Several deals' were made, but Rev. V. H. Trammell about two work on the cotton mill will be- have been able to get data for o'clock p. m. They were Mr. Saturnay was a good indication gin, but all preparations are be- only one for publication just now. Bert French and Miss Reba of rain, and misty rain began to Mr. and Mrs. George Embry, ing hurried as rapidly as good. The one referred to was that James, and immediate after the fall about sundown, but not till who live on the old B. B. Wise judgment will admit and in a of J. O. Harral's home place of ceremony they left for the lightning began to flash and grooms parents, who live in the thunder roll in the

from death last Saturday night veyors were here last week and Ballin, of Ohio. The place was a prise to almost every one in town. o'clock rain and hail was falling when a bolt of lightning struck located the switch which will be choice tract and brought a good Fact is but few knew that a con- in torrents. At one time there

Messrs. M. V. Brownfield and season in the ground. The lightning entered the root arrive in a few days to lay the Hale Center's territory is richer T. C. Ivey left here last Saturday heard many old people and others for Lubbock to take the train for say that this was the worse lec-Amarillo and when nearing trical storm they ever saw at this Canyon the engine and three time of year, and Howard James cars suddenly left the track, reports a great deal of damage to We quote Mr. Brownfield for the the telephone people, mostly on

al Wells for his health, is consid- five cars, pulled- into town yes- ansas, and says he is perfectly are going to have a wreck. The Y., where he will undergo a sur- cial's engine. And notwithstand- Messrs. Boyd, Edwards, it could not help turning a turtle gical operation and it is expected ing the cold and raw wind and a Woods and another gentleman of but it balanced back. As in lots who always sees the silver lining Sunday, and you South Plains people were just in the edge of it. We were delayed about 15 Two of our popular young hours but some of us walked in

> agal feeling existed between was nearly two inches of hail on nearly all night, leaving a good

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ctly straight trunks.

WANT HORSE SHOW George Short, one of our pro- to be touching the bed stead. en the custom in the past, damaged. was coming in Friday to atnd the lectures given by the nte Fe "Better Farming Post City Post. together some time during was dying.

rm height and size and per- saved Mr. and Mrs. Embry was the near future. that they were sleeping on a feather bed and didn't happen

st part of the county, called ductor the only ill effects they Pearl Richie and Miss Nettie us Tuesday and asked us if felt was the jolting up they re- Dent. onn county was going to have ceived from hitting the floor. forse show this spring as has The house was only slightly good friend, H. N. Richie, who

"and suggested that all Mr. and Mrs. Dave Earick and who know her. farmers and stock raisers of little son and Mrs. McElroy left We offer our congratulations, nn county, owning stallions or last Sunday for Bridgeport in with the hope that they may eneks or both, or owning good answer to a telegram stating joy peace, prosperity and all ts from Lynn County sires, that their father, Mr. Earick good things of life.

rove in Lubbock county, one the house and struck a trace and put in a crop while here. the largest and best groves on chain that was laying near the He expressed himself as favorplains, and great care will be house and welded every link to ably impressed with Hale county ken to secure trees of a uni- gether. . The only thing that and says he will move down in

Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. A. essive farmers from the south- The feathers being a non-con- Sweeney united in marriage Mr.

Mr. Richie is the son of our lives two miles east of town, and is a very popular young man. Mrs. Richie is the daughter of L. T. Dent and is loved by all

SANTA FE GOOD FARMING SPECIAL day and decide on a date for Mr. R. M. Clayton, Sr., who As per schedule, the Santa Fe

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TECDY POPULAR IN OKLAHOMA HESPERIAN OFFICE BURNED

Lubbock, Texas

Severe Weather

Panhandle Cattle are Suffering Fifty-Nine Counties in Oklahoma Floydada has Serious Fire in Under the Continued

the Panhandle. Jno. W. Dale, this week. Live Stock Inspector, with headin the State convention, requiris in the state convention in the stat weather continued range cattle claim 58 of the 66 uninstructed country, and there is a pos-would succumb in large num-the official call of the State here in the near future.

The Ladies Auxiliary start and relief would soon be day, and it was believed it would rent houses from open so far as snow is con- cinct caucuses on Saturday cerned. While much snow has with a determination to cinch still the weather, except a few the first opportunity.

New Mexico line, where the you. stock have not had proper

Lubbock county for their stock Come to Lubbock. they keep here.

club. Mr. Ramsey is our choice etery Friday. for Ramsey.

Dr. Rumph is here this week

erly occupied by the Home more room. Seekers Land Office.

leave this afternoon for Mineral tended trip to Abilene, San An-Wells where they will spend gelo and other points in central several weeks.

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Presidential Nominee

Amarillo, Tex., March 4. Okiahoma City, Okla., March Panhandle cattlemen received 3. With only nine counties with building and printing plant. additional discouragement today, small delegations to hear from The loss is \$9,000. T. P. Steen when the mist of last night of the sixty-eight counties in suffered a loss on paper and Lubbock. The Association wishdeepened into a rain, which Oklahoma which held either printing plant of \$5,000 with inthis afternoon froze, giving a county conventions or precinct surance of \$2,300 sheeting of ice not only on caucuses on Saturday, there is office lost all furniture and is very important that you be things inanimate, but likewise every indication that Roosevelt papers. on live stock. It is estimated will win with ease in the State weather conditions will add a on March 14. Thirty-two counhigh percentage to the death ties have instructed for Robserate of the already weakened velt with a total of 237 dele- Theatre in th live stock through this section. gate votes, while only nineteen The forecast for colder winds have instructed for Taft with with snow for tonight is decid- 127 delegates, and 66 votes in The above dispatch from Ama- tween Roosevelt and Taft, eling in an auto for the benrillo confirms the reports from Nine have not reported and efit of Mrs. McLorene's health, other sources of conditions in eight counties will hold caucuses and had covered quite a large

quarters at Hereford said in an ing 272 to secure instructions, telephone companies of that on the above date and take part interview in our office a few of which Roosevelt already has state. He was favorably im- in the meeting days ago that if the severe 237 instructed. His managers pressed with this section of the bers, but with good weather chairman, the county convenfrom now on grass would soon tions are to be held next Tuesat hand. In the Lubbock coun- require the county conventions try the loss has been practically to determine the sentiment as nothing. In fact we have heard between the President and his of no losses whatever, and the predecessor, but the Roosevelt range south of Plainview has been supporters went into the prefallen and considerable rain, it for the sage of Sagamore at

A few weeks ago the Avalanche Read the ad of the Lyric thing in particular, and that was only at long Brothers. Theatre in this issue. There is colleges. We need more school something interesting in it for facilties. We understand that 35 1t with a slight effort on the part Clayton under went an operation of our citizenship that we can M. M. Coleman is here this land one of the finest colleges in tarium in Louisville, Ky., a few week from Ranger Lake, New the state. Only this week a days ago, and the latest infor-Mexico, where he has taken man of state-wide, and we might mation is that he is doing nicely up some land and has a bunch state National-wide reputation and will soon be able to return of cattle. He states that live as a school man, was in our city home. This will be gratifying stock conditions are A1 in that and talked the matter over with news to the many friends of Mr. part of the country. Cattle in our people. Although for varigood condition, and a good in- ous reasons we are not permitted country.; dication for early grass. He and to mention his name at this his father are stopping out there time, we feel that if our people is one this county's most prosbut will be back and forth often. will get behind the proposition They have rented out their as they should, there will be farms in Lubbock county but located here a school that will received two sections of grass in eclipse anything on the Plains.

A notice will be found in fined to his room for a number it did not pay to farm in Lub-another part of this paper call- of months in this city, died last bock county? Come to Lubbock! ing a meeting of the citizens of Thursday of consumption, and Lubbock to organize a Ramsey was buried in the Lubbock cem-His family for the governorship of Texas, have the sympathy of the en-We believe he is a safe man and tire community, and we are a good sound Democrat. Lets sure they need the financial aid have a good attendance at that as well. They have been helped meeting and carry the state to some extent, which no doubt future home. The Avalanche has been greatly appreciated. extends to them a hearty wel-

visiting his family. He is now R. Martin, the baker, has purrunning a drug business and chased one of the Hansard practicing medicine in Lelia houses in the southern part of town and will move to same the latter part of this week. He to do business in Texas with its W. D. Puckett has moved his has beretofore been living in the principal offices in Crosbyton. law office to the building on the rear of the bakery, but his busnorth side of the square form- iness has increased till he needs

E. B. Green and Jink Penney Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clayton returned Tuesday from an exwest Texas

Which Newspaper Plant was Destroyed

The fire originated in a clothes that the present unfavorable convention, to be held in Guthrie cleaning establishment in the

Read the lad of the Lyric

Mr. and Mrs. McLoren, eight counties are either unin- Missouri, were here several structed or divided equally be- days last week. They are trav- ry to purchase some fencing, and territory since they left their and those who have the welfare

Avalanche this week, that he would begin the erection of a new building on the site where his old residence was destroyed If not, why last week, within a few days. They have many trees and nice shrubbery around the old place of a fatal nature.

Heavy losses are reported from some of the big ranches near the 35 1t homestead.

Queen Anne Flour is made of

We understand that R. M. most successfully at the sani-Clayton in this section of the

perous farmers, this week sold the Davidson Feed Store two thousand bushels of threshed maize. Mr. Davidson said this was not more than half of Mr. Mr. Perry, who has been con- Newton's crop either. Who said

> Mr. Johnson who recently purchased the Frank Bowles property on Broadway in the Overton Addition will arrive here with his family in a few days and will make this their

Among the charters granted at Austin during the week are the C B Live Stock Company of Chicago, Ill., who are permitted Capital stock \$1,250,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor's little son Elliott is improving rapidly from a spell of scarlet

Sterling Price Foster of Snyder was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

Association will meet next Thurs- ditch, while it is open. day, one week from to-day in the Court House in Lubbock, and a good attendance of men of this town are requested to be present. Business of importance demand the attention of the people of es to complete some work that has already been started and it present. We are told by a mem ber of the Association, and who is in position to know, that there is only four lots within the enclosure that have not been purchased or contracted for, and it is necessary that some arrangements be made for the extention of the fence. It will be necessait is desired that a fair representation of those directly interested in the cemetery at this place

The Ladies Auxiliary of the week. Exact time and place to

am prepared to landle any kind promptly an without injury. Simpson, the dayban. 35 tf

the following hours: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p. m. Castomers please take notice and govern yourselves ac-cordingly. Martin's Bakery.

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MALVIN HARPER ABSTRACTER

Episcopal church will serve lunch \$5 to \$25 per and also have a sale of fancy 29 tf work one day during Easter,

Baker Notice
From this date the bakery will not be open of Sunday except at

C. L. ADAMS ABSTRACTER

Mr. Peacock, of San Anton I can

that the Lubbock Cemetery the sewer theap, see me on the er of the Peacock Millitary school save you the price of the dig- Try some of that Queen Ann ging. T. A. Moss. 35 1tp Flour at Long

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Saturday night March the 9th, a contest will be started for the handsome hand carved stone clock now on display at the Lubbock Drug Store, which will be given the lady who receives the largest number of votes (for further information ask the manager.) Contest will close April 9th. Come, you may be the lucky person.

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We are authorized to announce Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, as candidate for the office of judge, seventy-second judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Judge H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the rice of Judge of the 72nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the lemocratic primary, July 27th.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore, of Lubbock, as a candidate for he fice of judge of the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY didate for district attorney of the 72nd judicial district of Texas to succeed myself subject to the action of the democratic primary in July,
J. E. VICKERS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE We are authorized to announce Jno. McGee as a candidate for the office of county judge to succeed himself of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the July democratic

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> FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce W. n as a candidate for re-elect ion to the office of sheriff and tax collector for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the lemocratic primary, in July, 1912.

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.

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We are authorized to announce J. W. Agnew as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached countles, subject to the action of the mocratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce J. B. Mobiley as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 We are authorized to announce R. A. Barelay as a candidate for the office of unty commissioner, precinct No. 1, k county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

M. Boles as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, Thursday evening rebruary 20, precinct No. 2, subject to the action of continuing their business, and FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT night March 3rd.

NO. 8 We are authorized to announce L. O. Burford as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of tinued cold and the Democratic primary.

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We are authorized to announce J. M. Wright, as a candidate for the office of ounty commissioner, precinct No. subject to the action of the democratic

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRE CINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce L. M. Knight as a candidate for the office of astice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Caldwell, as a cardidate for the offic of justice of the peace of precinct No 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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. 1

SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY Program for Sunday March 1th. Leader - Almeta Smith.

Song. Prayer. Reading-Ruth Earhart. Piano Solo-Eva Wheelock.

Song. Reading Guinn Farris. Song. Benediction.

MISSION SOCIETY Subject, Christian Steward

Motto: There is money enough in the hands of church members

the seed of truth. Scripture lesson, Matt. 5:21-32, this Presbytery.

Prayer.

Response to roll call. Bible Spur on Offerings. Leaflet, The Mystical Tenth

Mrs. W. D. Beason. Song - Mrs. Koerpel.

dom-Mrs. Wheelock. of Man-Mrs. Lane.

Talk on Systematic Giving-Mrs. Norton.

Leader-Mrs. Ratliff.

There was a splendid attendance at the Methodist Sunday Senool last Sunday. The weathcent of the enrollment was present. There is a greater interest being manifested in the Sunday School work in this church office of county and district clerk this year than ever before. Remember you are invited to come. We want you to be with us. Esn of the pecially the strangers within the city, are most kindly invited.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT the First Cumberland Presby-Thursday evening February 29,

> The attendance was not large partly on account of the con-

devotional session until Sunday

A sufficient number was pres-We are authorized to announce Bob ent however, to make it a very business like and profitable ses-

> After the usual introduction of an opening sermon by Rev. L. M. Small, of Wellington, Texas, who was the retiring Moderator, the Presbytery elected Rev. Willie H. Stephens, of Floydada, Texas, to preside over this meet. ing. He proved to be an excellent moderator.

Friday the second day of the meeting was taken up by the appointment of special committees, hearing the communications that had been addressed to the body and setting business in order generally.

One prominent feature of the whole meeting was their devotions. No day was too short, too cold nor too damp but that promptly at 9 o'clock the gavel fell announcing the opening. One half hour was then occupied by earnest devotional services. After the devotions, the business of the Presbytery occupied the cupied most of the time, but the evening how was always used for devotions.

It was an exceedingly pleasant and profitable meeting.

adopted that will largely in. vited. crease the zeal for Missions in

The business sessions arranged for the licensure of two young men, A. L. Faw and L. B. Saxon to preach the gospel, which was done at the devotional services on Sunday. These young men have been under the care Leaflet, Money and the King- of the Presbytery only a year and a half but have made un-Leaflet, Money the Measure usual progress in their studies. But they still have a great deal full work of the ministry, as the Cumberland church is usually very careful to have the ministry thoroughly prepared for their work.

The services on Sunday were

excellent. The Moderator. Rev. Willie H. Stephens preached at 11 o'clock on a Divine Call to the Ministry. After which he proceed to license the two young men above mentioned. This part of the service was short, solemn and impressive. The preacher then called for those who would pray for and encourage those young men, and would never throw any discouragement or hindrance in their way to give them their hand, whereupon al-The Presbytery of the Comber- most every man, woman and and Presbyterian church met in child in the dense congregation

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F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier.

touching scene.

Rev. Robt. A. King assisted by girl. Rev. L. M. Small and two visiting Elders and two local El-

quest, Rev. Willie H. Stephens preached again and his sermon geograpes consequences accessors consequences was very highly appreciated by at least a part of the audience.

It was a very delightful occasion to all of the members of time until 11 o'clock when all the local Cumberland Presbybusiness was suspended by a terian church and to many recess and regular divine ser- others. And as is usual the vices were held each day. Then delegates went away highly also in the afternoon business oc- pleased with Lubbock and the reception given them while here. J. L. ELLIOTT. -Local Pastor.

Bishop Temple of the Episco-Missions was a strong feature Presbyterian church, on Sunday oal church will preach at the of the business session, and it morning March 10th, at eleven is believed that measures were o'clock. All are cordially in-

came in response. It was a very Dr. M. C. Overton reports the following births: Mr. and Mrs. At 3 o'clock p. m. the Presby- J. A. Ethridge, Sunday morning terial communion was adminis- a boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lustered to a large audience. It ter, Tuesday a boy; Mr. and Mrs. was conducted by the venerable J. R. Whiteley on the 29th a

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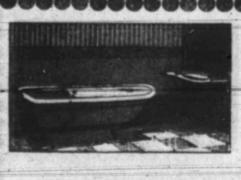
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It is a hard matter to get a residence house to live in in Lubbock, the houses are all full.

The farmer smiles, the merchant smiles, the professional man smiles-we all smile in Lub-

"I like your wide side walks and your water works and sewer system plans," said a vistor to our town this week. He is looking for a location too. He will come back.

Plant shade trees

not dead," said a good sister to such goods as the customer things exist, but it takes the the Avalanche a few days ago. wants; at least that is one argu-customers as well. It is the people, who are asleep. ment. Another is the prices should be a greater spirit of Wake up! They are going to are too high, for the customer, unity, and if McLean ever start something.

Watch Old Lubbock get. hump on.

ing in Lubbock.

Lubbock is naturally a pretty city, but she would look better cases lost, on account of said soon we will have a little city to if thoroughly cleaned up and a articles going out of style. few roses planted on the front side of your home. Try it.

The weather man believes in a variety-sunshine, rain, snow, sleet and a little hail is the program this month so far.

QUEER!

crowded out. - Terry Herald.

copy of the Herald that came to country merchant cannot supply prosper where its citizens pat- mercial Clubs. which this was clipped was reaches over such a vast terri- and all the time, and I believe in ones is that the citizens are Grocery Company. blank. It must have been a very tory, and they never charge being loyal to my friend, neighelaborate affair, and elaborated an article, but it is always paid bor, merchant; to my own town, on extensively if it would not go in advance. on a five column page.

opening address of his campaign local merchant, give him their other Jew house. for United States Senator at order and plank down the spot . "Finally, let me admonish one Temple last Monday. Large cash with their order, then wait and all to spend your money at crowds attended the speaking. as patiently as they do with the home, where you can indirectly and the dispatch from that place mail order house, pay the ex- get some of the benefits of it, stated that from the crowd that press or freight, they could get and you can have a good clear heard him speak, it will be judg- just as good prices and the local conscience, feeling that you ed that he had a strong following. merchant would make a little have done nothing for which Wait till Cone Johnson gets on profit, too. Why could he make you would be ashamed to look the trail and then watch the fur a profit? Because he has noth- your merchant in the face, meetfly. Cone is going to the Capitol ing invested, no risk to run, no ing him with a hearty handat Washington, just watch 'im. insurance to pay on those orders shake and brotherly love."

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"But, says the customer, I always, pay for what I get, and I can get it just as cheap as he can. We will admit that to be and you are not . Again. Mr. Customer, it is not right for you Six Months 50c to expect the merchant to buy beans, in fact all your afforce. such things from your merchants that wouldn't pay you to order, such as sugar, flour coal oil and many other articles too heavy to

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profit. I say it is not right. "Did you ever stop to think who is it that helps to keep up local government? How much does Sears, Roebuck pay toward your pastor's salary, maintaining our school (and we are proud of our fine building) where your "Some few weeks back I read children receive their education, the city taxes to improve your home town, and which indirectly increases the value of your buck & Co., vs. the Home Mer- home? Who visits you when chants. I have been anxiously you are sick and takes care of waiting to see more in your loved ones? Go to the tax columns on this subject, but pre- collector and find out how much sume the writers considered the taxes Sears, Roebuck pays towards keeping up the county ex-"With your permission I would penses, working the roads, etc. like to call the attention of your If the merchant's didn't invest readers to some few facts that their money here there would be come to my mind. It is con- no town, no school like we have. ceded, generally, that the reason In all probability the railroad people patronize mail order would not have a depot here.

houses is because the home "Now, I do not mean to say 'The Cemetery Association is merchant doesn't carry in stock that the merchants make these "I say these are arguments; amounts to anything there and they are not without, some MUST be. You have your home foundation. But people ought here and money, have property to to be reasonable and consider rent and for sale, and yet comthat it takes much capital to plaining because there are no 11 carry in stock a sufficient va- buyers or renters. Quit sending There is always something do- riety to please everybody (and your money away, and build up many articles that are seldom the business of your own town, wanted) and yet the merchant's that will bring more business money is invested, and in many here in the different lines and be proud of. Your property grow, it begins to decay. "We are living in a progessive will increase in value because age. We are a progressive there will be a demand for it. people. Why, forty years ago We will have better schools and made anything, the little store at the cross churches, better business, Cities are the products of man. roads supplied the needs of the cheaper goods and everybody The first function of a Chamber

the merchants of McLean today better humor with each other. gressive; no longer satisfied with not patronized and I'll show you in it. We have a good write up of a our NEEDS, but our WANTS a wide-awake little town, one The making of men means the

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people-and I'll venture to say will FEEL better and be in of Commerce is to grow-men.

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our minds than our needs; hence perous. Man cannot live unto ideal is in the hands of the has moved back to Lubbock, and systematic manner. Sure Mike, its queer. In the one can readily see why the himself alone. Nor can a town Chamber of Commerce or Com- is occupying the Charlie Pickett - George M. Hill passed through residence in the Overton Addi- here Monday en route from our exchange table, the entire everybody. The mail order ronize the mail order houses. I The reason small western tion, He was formerly book- Crosbyton to Fort Worth, where back page of the sheet from house can because their trade believe in reciprocity first, last towns grow faster than eastern keeper for the Spikes and Way he goes to accept a position with

It is gratifying to note that products. There is no doubt tries is casting bread upon the methods of culture, but the real waters and the dollar that is problem of the Texas farmer is spent in Texas for Texas made not quantity, but prices. In people but as I said, we are pro- where the mail order houses are the confidence of your citizens goods will return to its owner fact, he is now struggling under in increased prosperity and mul- the burden of a heavy crop and he needs assistance in reaching party at J. T. May's, but it was have gotton a bigger place in that is building up and is pros- making of the community. The J. E. Johnson of Crosby county the market in an orderly and

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Fifty thousand dollars will be Bee County. expended for drainage of 600. During the last few days the Nolan County is expending miles of dirt road in McLennan cotton mill of Cuero has shipped \$100,000 on thirty-six miles of bonds for civic improvements.

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has ordered machinery and other premiums.

The Rio Grande Cane Growers' line of fruit vessels from Galves-Association has been organized ton into Central American terri-

Two thousand acres of land. An election will be held in Fighteen cars of homeseekers

of the Waco Dallas Interurban

A special meeting of stock- A bond issue of \$100,000 for It is reported that work will purpose of increasing the capital ly held in Calhoun county.

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Kingsville to northern markets, ments perfected. An experimental farm has

been established at Farmersville. The city council of Taylor will call an election at an early day Commerce for the purpose of voting a bond issue of \$30,000 for the paving at New Braunfels for a poultry the business sections.

near Pleasanton were recently March to vote on the issuing of from Iowa and northern Nebras- recently shipped from Haskell to \$18,000 of bonds for bridges in ka left Houston last week for northern markets points along the Brownsville line.

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Oil has been found at a depth ten thousand acres of land near raised among St. Louis capital- of two hundred and fifty feet in

> Fifteen acres of land near San-First of All--CLEANLINESS Angelo recently sold for three

Plans are being made at Port holders of the Brownwood, North the construction of thirty-one Authur to construct a draw- and South Railroad has been miles of highway between San bridge across the Sabine-Neches called for March 20th, at Brown- Antonio and Port O'Connor was wood. The meeting is for the authorized at an election recent-

road between Ft. Worth and The truck growers of Wharton \$100,000 will be erected at Del

Oil has been found at a depth Northern Railway Company is Arrangements have been made of two hundred and ten feet near

Houston will be placed in operaappliances to the extent of \$40,- One hundred cars of veget- tion as soon as final test are 000, prepartory to operating its ables were to be shipped through made and details of arrange-

The Commercial Club and the Young Men's Business Club at

of \$400,000 of bonds to build

Kansas City Stock Yards Animals Learn the Trick-Accomplishtment. Prove Convenience

Kensas City. Usually the horse that learns the trick of unlatching a gate uses his knowledge to gain freedom for himself and cause dismay to his ownner. At the Kansas City stock from Lubbock and Brownfield in yards it is the other way around. conference concerning the north-A horse learns to unhook and east extension of the Pecos Valpen gates with his nose, and ley Southern Railway. against other equine competition meeting of earnest men. -for draft horses at the stock | All present were pleased with

equipped with frequent gates, vantage in landing this road. swinging either way, to make it next week, and will survey the possible to handle stock in and Seminole - Brownfield - Labbock

in the average day's run mus pass through about 150 gates. not counting the ones found open. You may judge for yourself if the process of the driver dismounting, opening the gate, remounting and driving on, repeated that many times, would not consume a large slice of the working day.

Hence the educated horse.

Seminole People are Pleased with

Result of Brownfield Committee Meeting.

lone, J. W. Miller and F. E Shell went to Brownfield last Tuesday to meet committees

the accomplishment is a great The meeting was informal. convenience to his "driver and and no attempt was made at helps the horse to hold his job show. It was a quite, earnest

yards are extremely well treated. the result of the conference. The idea is this. That section Many interesting suggestions of the yard where the most haul- were made, and as a result. ing is done is a network of pens these towns will be in position to and alleys. The alleys must be work together to mutual ad-

out of the pens. A hay wagon road first. Seminole Sentinel.





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ABOUT BROOM CORN

James L. Wineinger, of Rankin, Oklahoma, Tells of This Crop In His Section

profitable crops that can be pro- be found by using the above and put in a shed the same day per acre for 320 acres, \$960, Wife some times sold eggs for Abernathy, are visiting at the duced in this section of Oklaho method that the cultivation is it is baled in order to secure the and if any of the people of today 10 cents and some times 'six home of J. R. Arnett this week, ma, however, do not believe that greatly reduced as compared to best results, as shed cured think this debt was easily paid, dozen for a quarter" in trade. any one man should plant too level planting. large a crop, as thirty or forty Pure seed is one of the most price, and the expense of har- to clear the land and it was at all and so we ate them and acres well taken care of will important features in broom vesting is no greater than to five years before I got a good gave them away. Goods were

and deep early in the spring, secure either dwarf or standard ther particula

and leave it in this condition un- broom corn as is desired. Also The Poor Have a Chance til planting time, which is May secure the seedman's guarantee We do not take much stock in and later I joined with some the new people envy the "good, 1st to June 1st. Then it should that the seed is free from smut. the cry of some men that "poor neighbors and we carried our easy times of the frontier days." rod. By this means it gives the duced in this section, as broom many chances for poor men as feed oxen, we used ox teams hard work. With markets and A number of people have come vanced ahead of all weeds. Af- kaffir corn and mile maize. to this county recently who are ter the corn is well out of the In purchasing seed from seed price they were easier to pay hauled to the gin ment a day at an acre near a good city than Wineinger. He says: vation should be done according and mile maize.

bring more profit than a larger corn growing and would advise cure in the seed. The land should be listed good good reliable seed grower and See Louis A. Rebinson for fur- easy task. My first crop was labor required to develop and

interested in the culture of ground it should be harrowed dealers, they frequently repre- for is hardly true. There were least, and usually more time. it was at, \$3 when I bought my brown corn, and the following so as to kill the weeds which sent that they handle a good in the early days no markets ac- When we could get our cotton farm and easier to pay for, dele may be of interest to start the same time as the mixture when it is nothing but a cessible. nem, from the pen of James broom corn. After this, culti- bad mixture of cane, kaffir corn A man who lives on what was night and day together and called

Broomcorn is one of the most to conditions, and believe it will Broom corn should be seeded 'I agreed to pay three dollars for any thing except cotton. Pearson and Miss Lou Arnett, of

be double listed, and planted Under no condition should seed men have no chance now." This cotton to market 120 miles dis- They were hard times and with about seventy seeds to the be planted that has been pro is not true. There never so tant and as it was cheaper to there were always plenty of seed an opportunity to get ad- corn mixes readily with cane, at this moment. The idea that and made the trip to market the greater intelligence about when lands were very low in and back in 12 days. Every bale farming, land is cheaper at \$100

brush always brings a fancy let him consider the facts. I had Chickens were too cheap to sell farm. It had all to be fenced high and there was little money. the farmers to send to some Buy a bouse like paying rent. with rails and to this was no with which to buy them. The 29 tf hauled 20 miles to a gin. All pay for a farm was ten times as

ginned at once we spliced the too."-Farm and Ranch.

the cotton was left at the gin, great as now, and so dont't let

the frontier 30 years ago says: it a day. There was no market site, Texas, and Mrs. Annie



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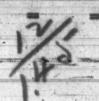
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TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 191 LUBBOCK.

The House will investigate the committee upon banking and

A man with a large family can live better on the farm, where money grows, than in the city, where money goes.

The war department has sent troops to the border prepared to cross if-necessary to protect American lives and property in the new revolution.

Some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but if we happen to miss an item in which they are internorth pole stare that would freeze the liver of a polar bear.

up with crayon. Let them feel especially among colored farm- ton." . This kind of dope and was a pleasant caller at this more prosperous if it had several that they have a great responsi- ers. Very naturally he thought, brings the high cost of living office. Mr. Collier and family, hundred more families come in bility in keeping up the pride retail merchants left in busi- proposition right square up to a together with his two brothers' just like the Collier brothers. of their town. Children like to ness would want to see whether fellow who lives in the "Sunny W. A. and J. B. Collier, and They are the kind of people who feel that they are important. they would be able to pay out- South."

Mr. Charles G. Craddock, "money trust" through the shoe manufacturer of Lynch- slang business, it's getting to be burg, Va., told the Senate Post- fierce. office Committee that many rural carriers in his section carried the mail upon horseback. He do you mean, say? The wages said much additional force and of the workmen today will buy equipment would be required more comfort, culture, pleasure, by Parcel Post, enlarged boxes, or what ever he pleases to purteams etc. He thought that chase, than ever before in the farmers who had not yet been world's history. People who are granted free delivery ought to continually harping about hard you feel dull and your head aches go to their property in that section. have this before those on rural times are not only common nuisroutes now established were ances, but public enemies. Cease
granted extras. His firm does your howling and turn in and husiness with about ten thouse do something for humanity and have this before those on rural times are not only common nuisbusiness with about ten thous- do something for humanity and firmly, and cure an attack of constipation this section of the and retail merchants. The abil- for self. Talk wisely and act tion or biliousness without any restriction or biliousness without any restriction or biliousness without any restriction. ity of merchants to support wisely and the times will not be tion of habit or diet. newspapers and other enter so much out of joint, at least so Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant better they liked the country, ested they are sure to hand us a prises would be impaired, he far as you are concerned. said; also "their ability to extend credits. Single merchants The following newspaper headfrequently carried as many as ings are getting too common: mel. You can begin to teach a child five hundred people upon their "Coffee advances a cent a to take pride in his or her home books, many not paying until pound." "Coffee takes another do not find it a perfect, substitute for town very early in life. Explain crops were harvested. If the jump." "Meat soaring." "The calomel. to them how it detracts from the government crippled these mer- price of tea assends." "Corn beauty and values of a town to chants, farm operations would climbing toward the dollar Stephen Collier, who is farmdisfigure its side walks by piling be disabled in many instances mark," etc. Then comes the old ing seven miles northeast of one that plants different variety dirt on them or marking them and much suffering would follow song, "Another slump in cot- town, was in the city Saturday, of crops. The country would be

The girls in a neighboring town have an anti-slang society. A certain miss was elected president. Asking if she would accept, she replied: "Sure; Mike, but gosh, girls, I'm so rattled in my cupola, that I'm really short on gab. We are certainly hitting the high places and . I never tumbled to such a poise before, but when I give you the high-ball I expect you to get to snuff enough so the flies won't light on me while doing the president stunt of society act, but I won't stand for any monkey doodle business from you gals while I am running the ranch. We gals ought to extend an invite to the married ladies to a get out and help us shoot this

Talk about hard times! What

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

about prescriptions and what it means to you and your family? In the medical term it is "A Medical Direction of a remedy for a disease or disorder, prescribing the ingrelients with the method of using; receipe, a formula; also, a remedy prescribed." The next important point we wish you to think about is the manner the prescription is carried out. We know how to do it. We use pure drugs, the kind the doctor desires us to use—his remedy might fail and your child die, and be no fault of his—but the prescription, if the medicine does not do the work intended for it.

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their families, moved here the will develop the country.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE BEATS first of the year. Stephen and J. B. purchased land and W. A. will work the farm of W. H. Vaughn this season, or part of it as we understand, Mr. Col- CHICHESTER'S PULS tier stated that they moved here Next time your liver gets aluggish and from Bell county, having sold ess without any restric- country. He stated that the longer they remained here the dren or grown people. Its use is not and we are sure that they will cation, and that, according to our notion is the key to success in this country. While the writer is not a farmer, he is a close observer, and has noticed that the successful farmer is the

E. L. Meridith of the Palace Barber Shop is off to East Texas visiting relatives this week.







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The sooner a hog is sold after he has reaches 200 pounds, the more profit he will make for his feeder. This is the conclusion arrived at as the results of an extended investigation at one of the leading western experiment stations.

ventions and the like, when two but we have no fear of connect- have on the farm chickens, world powers fall out there is a scrap and when a popular man in Mexico or any of the South American republics want to be such an unreasonable amount, President, he starts up a rebel- and we cannot get one in ex- coming your way

We invite you to our town be- standing bills and would feel Every legitimate local enterpart of their business for the benefit of retail mailorder houses. vagrant law that should be relion and a quarter, supported en- to loaf he has a right to do so, tirely by the advertising of retail but when he is not able to do it, mail-order houses and advocat- yet spends his time in idleness, ing Parcel Post, which is now he is a menace to society. carried by the Government at the same rates clear across the newspapers for a few miles.

> There is said to be a lot of counterfeit ten dollar bills floatnot expecting anyone to pay us change, sure thing.

There are some defects in the

Diversification does not mean continent as charged to local to plant your farm all in cotton this year and next year plant it all in corn. It means plant both this year and many other farm products, such as With all the talk of peace con- ing around the country just now, sweet potatoes, pea nuts, and maize, Kaffir corn, broom corn, ing with any of them for we are turkeys, a cow or two, a good mare or two, some mules, and a few hogs. You will have things then, and don't you forget it!

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> alcohol as without it. Success Robin is conditioned upon accuracy, Alcohol is a deceiver. The man with his head in an ash barrel on market street thinks that he feels good, but any dog who sees him knows better. Alcohol makes a man feel warm but he is not. Alcohol and al narcotic drugs teach the nerves to lie. Drunkenness isspasm, an effort of nature to free the system of the poison. Alcohol is also a disturber of bodily processes mostly through its poisonous effect upon nerves

ground without the brain. Dr. Clifford Barnes says un- Albert Hardin and mother,

Jr. University. Dr. Jordan which bids fair to form a better said, "I'm here to-day to repre- setting to the song of the Herald sent the work of the Woman's Angels than any which has gone Christian Temperance Union before Perhaps as the dawn RELATION OF EDUCATION TO There is not a single new thing grows brighter, some one will to bring you on the subject of call it, "The Childrens Age." Alcohol, but we must train the The all important and far reachworkers centered in the general children in order that the men ing problem of moral education session held in the Greek Theatre and women of the next genera- demands for its solution an of the University of California tion may know and feel what we awakened church, inspiring with

is when it is cut off, it flops active through the personality around vigoroutly; and one would of the teacher, to inspire in our not desire to be stimulated in children high ideal that way. The clearest effect

of alcohol is that it disturbs I can low accuracy. No one can see or at eight per cent interest, three feel or reason as accurately with

Texas Progress

The political horizon shows many bright stars twinkling in the fimament. Never in the history of Texas have so many capable men offered for public service and the platforms and public expressions of the candidates thrill the state with a promise for better things. Of course there will be a few war horses enter the race and old. follies under new names will appear in their platforms but, taking the field as a whole, and brain, and it is hardly worth while in keeping the body above prospects for progress never brighter.

less all signs fail us, we are Mrs. Jos. P. Callaway, were nearing the dawn of a new era here Tuesday, from Abernathy.

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Lubbock Hit Hard Again Angry Flames-Radford Heavy Loser

gotten in its work in Lubbock. Once more heavy losses fall upon Lubbock business men. This trict of the city, the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, wholesale dealers, being the heaviest

discovered in the feed room of their goods, but they were prethe building occupied by the Radford Grocery Company, Mr. Seitz had not left his store, but can till a building can be prohad stepped out side the build- vided for them. ing, and when he re-entered a few seconds later, the entire building was full of smoke. a large crowd was soon collected from his conversation that a Judge-Jno. R. McGee. He at once gave the alarm, and but the flames had gained too much better and even a larger much headway to save anything in the building, and the attention of the people was directed ture will not be a frame one; to saving other buildings and a large amount of cetton that building, but south from the only by the wind being almost tell just what date. directly in the northeast which moved the course of the sparks, etc to the right far enough to prevent much danger to the cot-

A heavy wind was blowing, but a heavy mist was falling, which aided greatly in keeping nearby buildings from burning.

The losses as nearly as we can get them together with the in- with a match. surance are about as follows:

J. M. Radford Grocery Company, \$40,000 stock, insurance in the city.

Seitz Grain and Coal Company by stock, \$1,200, insurance \$600.

The water has never been turned into the mains of the Don't miss it. new water works system, and Once more the fire fiend has no water being available nothing could be done to save anything in the building from destruction.

This loss falls heavily on the time it was in the wholesale dis- town as well as a great calamity to those who owned the property.

Mr. Cate, representing the Radford Grocery Company stated that there was no one building At about eight o'clock fire was in the town that would nold Seitz Grain and Coal Companys paring to secure several small department, which was part of buildings to unload the goods they have in transit, and will have to make out the best they

Mr. Bacon could not tell just Congress W. R. Smith, what course he would persue in the matter of rebuilding, but we are rather inclined to believe building will be placed on the old site-if built the new struc-

Mr. Seitz of the Seitz Grain and Coal Company, said to a was in the yard opposite the representative of this paper that they would open up for business burning house. This was saved again right soon, but could not

> The origin of the fire is not Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, L. M known. It originated in the northeast corner of the Seitz feed house where a large amount of hay and feed was stacked and was probably caused by a cigarette or cigar stub being dropped too near the hay, or it might have been the work of a busy mouse playing smart

Jno. W. Dale, well known to W. A. Bacon, who owned the a number of our people, having building occupied by the whele at one time been in the newsale people, also Mr. Seitz, paper business in Lubbock, who building valued at \$3,300, insur- is now Government Cattle Inshaking hands with his friends

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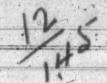
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THE FREAKISH WEATHER

North Panhandle Would Like Mo Sunshine Loss of Livestock May be Heavy

Sunday afternoon witnessed one of the longest stretches of sunshine visiting this section the state for several weeks, and was followed at nightfall by a perfect cloud of fog or mist that FOR SALE-Mebane Triumph wrapped the earth like a pall, so deep that lights could penetrmiles east of Lubbock. 34 2tp ate but a small way into its depths. This was followed in SALE Single barrel, turn by a drizzle rain that amounted to almost a sprinkle at

This state of weather exerted a most depressing influence upof 13; also on the cattle men of the country. cockerels for sale. Apply to for the reason that it chilled the cattle almost as might a rain. In the afternoon early ice began forming not alone upon inani-35 1t mate, but animate objects as well, including the animals in the various big pastures and 32 tf ranches throughout this portion of the Panhandle.

> 35 tf that a continuation of this or kindred weather will result in almost countless other deaths. This being true, the hope that dominates the mind of the cattle man is that the change may come soon, and that it continue through the spring time into ed to be present.

Southwestern Telegraph & Tele- Recent marriage licenses, on Society at the beautiful home of phone company, assisting in re- record in the clerk's office are to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barclay on milding the local exchange. - Mr. Thos L. Parker and Miss West Broadway, on the after-Annie Cooper.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

On Leap Day, 1eb. 29 The Ladies of The First Presbyterian Church gave a reception to the ladies and young people of the town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Ellis. It being understood a free will offering seconds would be accepable. The day being very disagreeable not as The house was gaily decorated many ladies responded to the with ferns and evergreens toinvitation to tea as would have, gether with the national colors had the day been all that was red, white and blue. The guests desired, but those who came were were received at the door by Mr. delightfully entertained with and Mrs. Oscar Tubbs gaily remusic and songs by some of the presenting George and Martha best talents in the town, and Washington. They were duly served to dainty refreshments. presented to Mrs. Charley In the evening the fun began, Vaughn representing Betsy Ross. about forty young ladies. (and a They then met Little George few married ladies) of all ages Washington in the person of Litand sizes gathered at the home tle Fred Heim and were presentof Miss Delia Wilkinson from ed souvenir hatchets. Music was Norris Boarding house, where son, Mrs. Perdue, Mrs. Carl. their gentlemen loves were Roberds and Misses Lillie Barawaiting them, from whence the clay and Eva Wheelock. Vocal old maids some younger some selections were rendered by Mrs. older each wagged an old Tubbs, Mrs. Purdee and Miss balchelor off on her arm. In the Willye Wilson. Mrs. Long played course of time and event the some beautiful records on her happy faces of these younger graphophone. Delicious refreshand older praids, who had not ments of angel food, coffee and wither my had a date since last leap year, whipped cream were served. Sheriff Lubbock county. Texas. were presented at the reception All attending pronounced it a for admittance. All made them- grand success. selves at home, sat on the floor and began the evening's amusement by telling the young men harrow from near Bradley's Auto from now on till the crop is all the advantages of leap year, garage will please return same in. Farmers please take notice ending by a proposal, however and save trouble there was no wedding bells that evening. After the company had enjoyed themselves in social conversation for two hours, refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, butter sandwiches and coffee were served by the young men of the church in long sleeved aprons. All the young people expressed themselves as having one of the most enjoyable times of their lives, and departed dreaming of the advantages of

The Wednesday Needle Club met with Mrs. M. M. Cosby Feb. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Cream and cake were served to those present; Mesdames, Wolffrath, Sowder, Lane, Carter, Neal, Merrill, Davidson, Robbins, Price, Cox, Haynes, and Miss Elizabeth Robertson. The Club will meet with Mesdames Carter and Lane at the home of the latter March 13.

Lean Year.

Mrs. C. M. Ballinger delightfully entertained the old 42 club at her home March 2. On entering the ladies was served to fruit punch: After playing several games, which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Bledsoe won high score. Delicious brick cream and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames, Boerner, Posey, Merrill, Porter, Powell, John Penney, Rush, Bledsoe, Quick, Ed Robinson, Price, Smith, Summers, Sowder, Benson, Palmer, Wright, Cox and Baugh.

The Eastern Star will meet Saturday 6th. There will be quite a great deal of business to come before the Chapter, and all the members are cordially invit-

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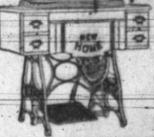
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