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PLAINS AGRICULTURE PROSPECTS

RE VERY SATISFACTORY, AND FARMERS FEEL CONFIDENT OF A GOOD CROP YEAR IN 1912

WELL UP WITH THEIR FARM WORK—SOME PLANTING

Increased Acreage Will be Planted—Diversified Crops Will be the System This Year—Approved Methods Will be Adopted

The agriculture outlook in this section is very promising. While there has been very little said about the situation, we will state that taking everything as a whole, we doubt if there was ever a better outlook for the farmers in the South Plains country. The winter has been hard at times, the ground was frozen deeper during the past winter than for years, which had tendency to loosen it up, and rains during the winter and the good snows, wet deeper than usual winter seasons we have been getting, which has put the ground in fine shape. Farmers have been putting in good time preparing their land and many have talked with, report that they have their farms in better condition at this time of the year than they ever had before in this country. Their farm work is well up, for this section the state, and they are feeling good over the present outlook. The acreage to be cultivated this year has been largely increased. Those who have been here for years, doing nothing in the way of farming have turned their attention to the farm and have opened up farms on their land, working some of it themselves and renting part to others. Many new farmers came to the Lubbock country during the fall and winter months and will try their luck farming in the great South Plains Country. Thousands of acres of land will be planted this year that has grown

nothing but grass in the past. A great diversification of crops will be planted. And while the feed crop will be the main one, still considerable cotton, corn, broom corn, potatoes, melons of all kinds, alfalfa, peanuts, flax, etc. will compose a large percent of the acreage this season. Our farmers are of the progressive type. They are willing to learn. Some have learned by experience, others have taken the advice of those who know the nature of the soil and the climate of the South Plains. The diversified, intensified system of farming will be adopted by the farmers of this country. This season more uniformly than ever before, and for this reason, coupled with the splendid season and excellent condition of the soil to begin with, there is a probability of this crop of 1912 in the South Plains exceeding any previous year. Very little planting has been done up to this time. Some farmers have planted corn, but this is about all that has been done in the way of planting. Experience has taught, in this country it does not pay to plant too early. Taking everything into consideration, agricultural conditions are exceedingly good, and by harvest time it will take all the railroad facilities we have (and we have more than any other town on the South Plains) to haul the products of the farm to other and greater markets. Come to Lubbock.

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.]

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
Leader—Miss Kennedy.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading—Alice Williamson.
Reading—Lilah Porter.
Song.
Reading—Mabel Guinn.
Piano Solo—Martha Howell.
Reading—Beulah Thomas.
Song.
League Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
We had a full congregation for Sunday morning services, and our pastor gave us a short but loving, tender sermon. This being communion day with us, his remarks bore on this subject, and the high and gracious privileges of the Christians. He pled for "A closer walk with God," and a more consecrated life for his people. This was "Missionary Day" for the Sunday School. The money collected going to missions. Several new pupils were reported. Our gifted young Superintendent, Judge Klett, proved himself as diligent in God's service as he is in his law practice. This is the kind of Christians we need.

Baptist Ladies Aid Society met Monday for the annual election of officers. The following were re-elected:
President, Mrs. John Glenn, vice-president, Mrs. Harris; recording secretary, Mrs. L. B. Wright, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Mobley, treasurer, Mrs. Will Anderson Bro. Arbuckle gave the society a very encouraging talk, and congratulated it on the peace, harmony and good spirit that characterized it in all its workings. He spoke of all the work that had been done in the past, and bade them press on to greater heights of usefulness. At the close of the business meeting cream and cake were served and a social hour was spent very pleasantly.

Mrs. Cagle, preached at the Nazarene church on the 7th to an attentive audience. Subject, "Resurrection," and again at night, subject, "All is ready, come to the feast." We have a fine Sunday School, beginning at 9:45 o'clock a. m., also prayer meeting in afternoon at 3 o'clock. We cordially invite every parent and child not in some other Sunday school, to visit ours, and if they like, to join us. "It is our desire to see every man, woman and child in some Sabbath school, if that could be accomplished, it would not be long before all would know the Lord, for He said, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth," it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereunto I send it." Brother and sister Cagle will preach for us every First and Second Sunday. Come and hear them.
A Nazarene.

The Busy Men's Class is the name. A few of the busy men of Lubbock met last Sunday morning and organized this class. The class grows out of the bible class of the Methodist Sunday School. The new class is made up of a bunch of live, conscientious, devoted, determined and hopeful men. The class meets at 10:00 o'clock a. m. each Sunday in the front room of the Porter building on South Cedar Street, next door to the Photograph Gallery. They want every man in Lubbock and vicinity, who is not already in some Sunday School to visit them and join the class. The object of the organization is to promote the study of the bible, in its relations to the every day affairs of men. There is no more interesting study in all literature than the bible. It deals with all phases of humanity and leads men to a knowledge of themselves. We want you to visit us next Sunday morning. It will encourage us, help you, and if you will join us, we together can help others. Remember the date and place of meeting, four doors north of the

Methodist church. We will look for you.
One of the Class.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM
Song.
Prayer.
Roll call—"Something we should not do on the Sabbath."
Scripture Lesson Mark, 2:23-28—Alline King, Leader.
Question on Lesson—Royce Walters.
Song.
Reading—Lonnie Alexander.
Recitation—Sylvia Verlin, Carl Spurluck and Roland Royalty.

The Sunbeams gave Uncle Tank Martin a fruit shower on the last Sunday in March and sang some of their little songs for him. On the first Saturday in April they, together with Mrs. Mackey's S. S. class and a number of their friends, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the canyon. They are preparing this week to raise \$5.00 for Home and Foreign Mission. This is indeed a busy little band of workers.

GET ACQUAINTED SERVICE
There will be a get-acquainted service at the South Side Christian church this evening at 8:00 o'clock. The occasion for this service is the arrival of the new preacher for that church, Rev. C. T. Radford, of Long Beach, California, having accepted a call to this place by the church here, will be here this afternoon, and the members of that organization have planned this service for the benefit of the new pastor and those who wish to form his acquaintance. The friends of this organization are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Mason filled his appointments at the South Side Christian church as per announcements last week. He has been in Plainview several days but will return this afternoon to remain here a few days, before returning to his home in Dallas.

Rev. Edwin Weary will preach Sunday night at 7:30 and hold communion services and morning prayer Monday morning at 9:30 at the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

PROGRAM FOR WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Topic—Korea and Mountain Work.
Motto—"God's opportunities wait neither man's convenience nor inclination; they flash before us, but we can grasp them and send them into eternity freighted with blessing."—Mrs. W. S. Posey, Leader.
Song—"A Prayer."
Scripture Portion—"Impossible Morals"—Matthew 33-42.
Roll call.
Hopeless and Hope—Mrs. K. Carter.
Various Activities of our Church—Lue Burnett, Mrs. W. Royalty.
Bernard Institute—Mrs. W. S. Norton.
Woman's Work in Korea—Bro. Lane.
Members are urged to attend these devotional meetings on 3rd Monday of each month. Visitors always welcome.
Mrs. Geo. Wolfarth.

Rabbits Eating Oat Crops
Reports from many parts of the country say that the Jack Rabbits are worse this year than for years and that they are taking to the oat crops and all small vegetation in the way of garden stuff. One of the best ways to rid the community of these pesky critters is given by a farmer living near Caps. He says that if a person will fasten a lantern or head light on their head and go out in the early part of the night that they can kill a boat load of the varmints in a very short time. It seems that the rabbits are blinded by the glare of the light and a person can walk within a few feet of them and with a shot gun can do death and destruction to the rabbit ranks.—Merkel Mail.

The Sewer Work
Work on the Sewer in this city is progressing nicely. A large force of workmen are busy at the work of digging the trenches and installing the pipe, most of it being done by tunneling. It will cover a large part of the city, and will be of great benefit in a sanitary way to our town.

LUBBOCK'S MANY NEW BUILDINGS

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY ON BUSINESS HOUSES ALREADY BEGUN. THIRTY DAYS WILL COMPLETE SOME

PLANS FOR A NUMBER OF HANDSOME RESIDENCES

Local Architects Report Plans Being Drawn For Several New Buildings in the Residence Portion of Town. All Splendid Buildings

During the entire winter, traveling men have told us that there was more building activity in Lubbock than any other town in the Western part of State according to the population, and as the spring days begin to show their beauty and the sun shines in brighter splendor upon the country, the spirit of building takes hold of the people. The large brick buildings, some of which were started early in the year, are beginning to loom up, and look like there was something doing sure enough. The next thirty days will complete the Lubbock Mercantile building the Cope and Vickers building and the Morrow building, and they will be ready for occupancy. The occupants are anxiously awaiting the time when they can get their goods out of the present cramped quarters into these commodious rooms. The Merrill & Roberds building, which is to be a two-story structure is towering into the atmosphere faster the past few days than ever before, and the workmen are working on the second story of this building, and will soon be ready for the inside work to begin. There is an immense amount of finishing work to this building and it will take several weeks yet to complete it. In fact it will be the middle of the summer before this building is ready to

occupy in all parts. The lower story will be finished up, and made ready for occupancy before the upper story is completed, which part will be used entirely for hotel rooms, the lobby, dining room and kitchen being on the ground floor. With the opening of spring there comes a number of plans for new residence buildings, and the local architects report that they are preparing plans and will receive bids for the construction of several very handsome residence buildings right away. In fact some of the contracts have been practically closed, but not ready for publication at this writing, they are all splendid buildings however, and will add greatly to the appearance and value of the town. Lubbock has never lagged in building. She has kept moving steadily on. Her people are progressive. They have faith in the future of the town and do not apologize for living here, which accounts for the continual improving that you can always hear about Lubbock. She is recognized as the future important city of the South Plains. The van of progress is always going at full speed in this city, and those who are slow to fall in line, had better stop in some of the less progressive towns. If progressive, come to Lubbock.

A CALL TO ARMS

Sheriff Wants Regiment of Cowboys to go to Mexico, Should Their Services be Need

Sheriff W. H. Flynn is in receipt of the following letter this week, which is self explanatory. He has the necessary petition at his office, and if anyone wants to take advantage of same refer to him:
El Paso Tex., April 7th 1912.
Sir,

I contemplate organizing a regiment of cowboys for service in Mexico, in case they are needed, enlisting only cowboys and men who know how to ride and fight; men who will be able to take care of themselves in the field. So you will please get as many signatures as you can on the enclosed list and be careful to take only genuine cowboys or men as will in your judgment meet the above requirements in full.
Yours very truly,
JAS. C. BEAN.

P. S. If there is any of the boys there who wants to sign up, please sign and return to me, thanking you in advance for his favor.
I am yours to serve,
J. C. B.

Mr. M. G. Abernathy, of Abilene, Texas, was in Plainview this week in the interest of his town and community, making the necessary arrangements to vote school bonds for the purpose of building a modern school building, to cost \$5,000 or more. This is a wise step, and we are glad Mr. Abernathy has met with encouragement. It is evident Abernathy will soon have a creditable school building—one of the best things for any community.—Plainview Baptist.

Joplin For Commissioner

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the announcement of C. A. Joplin, who offers himself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct number two, Lubbock county. Mr. Joplin is one of the true and tried stock farmers of the southeast part of the county. He has been in the county something over twelve years. Has made a good citizen and has gained the confidence of the people of the county, who know him. He is safe, conservative, and has made a success of his own affairs, and the county in the hands of such men would be well looked after. He asks that you give his claims due consideration before casting your vote for commissioner in the July primary.

Sam T. Davis, proprietor of the Sanitary Barber Shop was very painfully injured last Monday morning by his horse falling on him. He was on his way to town when the horse he was riding became frightened at something in the street, stumbled and fell, catching one of Mr. Davis' legs under him. It was thought at first that the leg was broken between the knee and the ankle, but afterwards found that it was only a severe strain of the ligaments of the leg, which injury is as painful and much more difficult to treat. The many friends of Mr. Davis join the Avalanche in wishing for him, a speedy recovery.

G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, candidate for District Attorney, for the 72nd Judicial District, was in the city Tuesday, getting acquainted with the voters of this county, and pressing his claims, for the office, to which he aspires.

Robert Ritchie and wife visited relatives at Hale Center several days last week, and returned home Monday afternoon.

LOOKS LIKE RAMSEY

No we are not joking, we honestly believe O. B. Colquitt is going to be defeated for governor of Texas, and that Judge Ramsey will be the nominee of the democratic primary next July, and you will find at least a 100 other newspapers throughout the state that are of the same opinion.—Florence Vidette.
Mr. Ramsey has the most solid line up among the country newspapers of any candidate for the chief executive office that we can remember any one man having. This class of papers reach the people too more completely than the dailies and as molders of opinion they will likely have considerable weight in the present campaign.

Robert Haynes, an employe in the Avalanche mechanical department has been off duty this week on account of having received a severe burn by getting some strong lye on one of his feet. It has caused him considerable pain, and crippled him up several days. His condition is such however, that he expects to be able to report for duty again in a few days.

H. D. Phillips, District Commercial Manager, of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company with headquarters at Amarillo, was here the first of the week, looking after business matters connected with the company.

Y. O. McAdams and W. B. Atkins, both of the McAdams Lumber Company, made a business trip to Lorenzo Monday to look after their business matters in that town.

R. L. McCarter, traveling representative of the Dallas News, was here the first of the week, looking after the business of that publication.

A. J. Towle made a business trip to Snyder the first of this week.

Increase in Wages

Washington, D. C., April—The report of the Bureau of Railway Economics shows that while there was a decrease of 31,037 or 8.1 per cent in the number of railroad employes in the United States for 1911, the amount expended for wages increased 5.0 per cent or \$49,976,000.

The decrease in wage earners did not effect the gross earnings of the railroads though, as the total operating revenues were greater by \$27,331,000. The increase in compensation to employes exceeded the increase in gross earnings by \$22,595,000, or 82.5 per cent.

The total number of employees on all roads over 500 miles long 1911, was 1,428,712, earning a total of \$1,047,079,198 in wages, an average of \$733.00 per year.

The Avalanche wants to sweep our office next fall with a Lubbock broom built of straw raised on a Lubbock farm and sold by a Lubbock merchant. How many others will side us in getting factory.

When you buy you merchandise from Lubbock merchants you are helping the town and country too. They are public benefactors.

Harry Stone arrived in the city Wednesday, having accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Avalanche.

R. Scott Cochran, was here the first of the week, looking after business matters.

E. C. Vickery, of Plainview, had business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Attorney L. W. Dalton, of Plainview, was here Tuesday.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Copeland a boy.



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The Signs of the Times

It is encouraging to mix and mingle with the farmers and stock raisers of the great South Plains and Shallow Water belt and hear the farmers discuss the many different and diversified crops that they are able to grow profitably in this fast developing country. One of the most important things that is agitating the minds of the progressive farmers and stock raisers is the Silo, its uses, advantages and saving of the farm products. Preserving it for winter use by the silo the farmer is able to save with profit that which without it he is losing. Authority tells us that at least forty per cent in

the feed value of Indian corn and Kaffir corn is in the stalk and fodder about sixty per cent in the grain so when you cut your kaffir corn and leave the stalk in the field until you haul it in for winter feeding the grain gets hard and flinty you lose a great deal by waste from birds and the like, the stalk if left in the field until late in the season the nutriment is evaporated into the air and wasted, and when fed in the crude way we receive very little value from it. When cut at the proper stage and put in a Silo an air tight structure you preserve all the rich nutriment original value because it becomes preserved cooked and much easier digested with a

small amount of cotton seed meal or kaffir corn meal it is the very best balanced ration. The State Experiment station has a representative that is making a test this season with ensilage in feeding beef cattle against hulls at a cost of \$8.00 per ton. As soon as this test is completed and the bulletins are issued I have arranged for the results of that feeding contest which I will furnish to the press of the South Plains Country, after having met the gentleman that has furnished the cattle hulls and ensilage for the contest he says; and I feel sure that the value of the ensilage is equal if not greater than the hulls if that be true there is no man with 50 acres of

kaffir corn but that the difference between the way we formerly used it and \$8.00 per ton for the silage will pay for the building of a silo and leave it clear at the end of the first year. For illustration, suppose your kaffir corn will make a ton of heads per acre and you sell it at the high price of \$15.00 per ton this would bring you \$750.00 less we will say \$3.00 per ton for gathering and marketing this leave you a net gain of \$600.00. An acre that will produce a ton of heads will make four tons of silage when put in a silo if cut in proper stage which is in the dough state this will give you 200 tons off the 50 acres. Suppose its market value is \$6.00 per ton which is

\$2.00 less per ton than the hulls cost this season when fed in competition with silage 200 tons at \$6.00 will bring you \$1200.00 less cutting and putting it a way in silo the best authority says it can be cut and put into silo for fifty cents per ton but we will double that and say it cost \$1.00 per ton take this which will make an expense of \$200.00 from the \$1200.00 will leave a profit of \$1000.00 or a gain over the old way of \$400.00. This will apply to all of the crops that can be grown on the south plains, Indian Corn Kaffir Corn, Maize, sorghum cane and many others which a greater portion go to waste each year. Read A. G. McAdams Lumber Company ad this week and each

issue from now on, which tell you about the Silo, and call on their yard and their manager will explain to you and will set date for Mr. Y. O. McAdam who is out in the interest of the silos can discuss the advantage and use of silos will be glad to go out to your farm and make you a visit. Read the ad of Martin & Wolfcott on the last page of this issue. J. M. Wright was in from the ranch Saturday. He reports everything ok. He is mighty glad to see the green grass coming, but says it grows very slowly.

IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY

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Was a Dog-Fall

Plainview and Lubbock High Schools broke even in the game here Friday and Saturday. The first game went to Lubbock score 7 to 0; batteries, Lubbock Jones and Sanders; Plainview, Bell and Hughes; umpire Monning. Plainview captured Saturday's game by a score of 2-1. It was one of the prettiest diamond contests ever witnessed on the local grounds Farris, for Lub-

bock struck out 14 men, but each pitcher allowed 6 hits, a three-bagger by Brashears figuring strongly in the score. Batteries, Lubbock, Farris and Sanders, Plainview, Brashears and Hughes umpire, Black, attendance 300. —Plainview

Judd & Son pay the highest prices for all kinds of country produce. Bring us your butter and eggs and let us prove it. 40 It

Died

After a lingering illness of thirty-one days, little Christine Cochran, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Cochran, fell asleep in Jesus, at Mineral Wells, last Saturday night, at one thirty o'clock.

She was taken sick while her mother was visiting in Waxahachie, but removed to Mineral Wells, hoping that she would be benefited by the change. All

that medical skill and loving care could do, was done for the little sufferer, but God gave her, God loved her and God took her from this sorrowful world to a bright one above. —Plainview Herald. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran in Lubbock, will learn sorrowfully of the grief brought to them by the death of their little one.

J. A. Moore is on a business trip to Spur this week.

J. M. Hughes was here from Plainview Saturday and procured a residence into which he will move with his family. They expect to make Lubbock their future home. They have been residing in Plainview some time past.

J. R. Reed and wife and son of Lubbock, were visitors to Sweetwater the last of the week, stopping at the Alamo while here. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson and children of the ranch in the south part of the county, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and attending the special Easter services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

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Lubbock Ships Much Feed Stuff
By Don H. Biggers

-During the past four months the Lubbock country has shipped out hundreds of cars of feed stuff to all parts of the country, especially to the old farming sections where feed crops were a failure last year. This is by no means the first great feed crop that has been raised here. In fact, there has never been a failure of those now staple as well as certain and profitable crops, milo maize and kaffir corn, but it is the first time this country has ever had the advantage of railroad facilities for shipping its produce. Without the relief furnished by means of the great feed crop raised on the Plains the past year, there is no estimating the hardships that would have resulted to those sections making no feed. There was really no section of country from which they could obtain such supplies except from the Plains country.

And now the humble hen comes in as a factor in the case. Practically a thousand dozen eggs were shipped out of Lubbock during the past week, the local price ranging around 12 1-2 cents per dozen. These may be little items within themselves, but they are the lustrious infants of a new industrial empire. They are the indis-

again differs from and surpasses most other sections. It is indeed a rare thing that the very best water in inexhaustible quantities is found in connection with the very finest land. Our land and our water are alike free of minerals unpleasant to the taste or deleterious to plant growth. Why, then, has this country not been highly developed long ago, naturally asks, and to one familiar with all facts, the question is somewhat hard to answer. There is really no sufficient reason or meritorious excuse for it. But the plain facts are these:

First, a combination of ignorance, prejudice and superstition and poor policy. Moore says:

"Faith, fanatic faith, once wedded fast

To some dear falsehood hugs 'it to the last."

Away back yonder some one got it into his head that this was a terrible country. The school geographies taught that it was an awful desert. No one came to investigate and contradict the fable. It was magnified rather than dispelled. This false idea nicely prepared the way for the land monopolist. When the Farwells contracted to build the state capitol for three million acres of land along the line of

the land isn't worth fifteen dollars now and never will be. And twenty-seven years ago everybody said the land wasn't worth one dollar per acre and never would be.

Twenty-seven years ago a man would buy ten thousand acres of land when his ability was to buy, hold and profitably use a thousand acres.

It has been this desire to gobble the earth and hold for speculation, that has been another drawback to the full development of the country.

The buffalo hunter wanted nothing but the hides of the buffalo, and wasted the meat, the most valuable part of the animal. The cowman wanted nothing but the grass, and right in a country where he could have raised millions of tons of feed, permitted his stock to die for feed during the winter. The speculator wanted nothing but the proceeds of the game, and the chucklehead mistook ignorance for great wisdom, spoke of the Plains as a desert and a bunco steer's paradise, and he is now renting land in some other locality.


We hear a great deal about this country needing farmers. That is putting the proposition a little bit incorrect. What the country needs is development. The things that can be produced here can be utilized in other parts of the world. They are actually needed. To that ex-

can produce. We just simply won't and don't, and we will not prosper as we should until we do. This country is like a great mine—unlimited in its agricultural resources. Why not put in more time working the mine and less time selling stock, for after all dividends can only be declared upon the products.

This is the greatest milo maize and kaffir corn country in the world. These are standard crops, profitable crops, and require but a nominal amount of labor to plant, cultivate and harvest.

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It is doubtful indeed if there is a greater scope of country on earth than the Staked Plains of Texas, nor a section that will within a reasonable time undergo greater changes and more wonderful developments. Average the climate and you do not find one superior. Nowhere is there a country with finer soil, nor a country where so high a per cent of the land is tilable and uniformly fertile and productive. It is now conceded to be one of the finest watered sections in the United States. And herein it

FOOLISH QUESTION



WE MAKE 'EM.

MARTIN'S BAKERY

Texas and New Mexico, the people in all other parts of Texas pointed with pride to the fine trade they had made. The Farwells didn't know what a bargain they had contracted, but came near going broke on the deal. This land is now easily worth \$45,000,000. The state capitol is still worth what it originally cost, to any one really needing a state capitol. Would the people of Texas have contracted to have given \$45,000,000, payable within twenty-seven years, for a three million dollar building, had it been cash instead of a land transaction? Yet, if the state was in the market for a capitol building today and owned that land wouldn't it be considered a good bargain to unload it for the average land price of fifteen dollars per acre? Land was hard to sell for a dollar per acre twenty-seven years ago. The reasonable value of the same land is fifteen dollars per acre today. Is there any one short sighted enough to think this same land can be bought for only fifteen dollars per acre twenty-seven years hence? The man of today is just about as short sighted as was the man of twenty-seven years ago, and there you have one factor in the case. You say

shame to let this productive country remain practically idle, less than ten per cent of it now returning a revenue of any character. With the feed crop produced this year it has relieved a most general and distressing situation. So long as I live in this country I had certainly much rather see a thousand farmers with a hundred thousand acres in cultivation than to see one farmer with the same amount of land in tillage, but to the man far away, who is concerned in getting the products of the country only and not in its local prosperity, it is different. Which is why we must work out our own destiny. It is nothing more or less than a cold blooded business proposition. What we want is more people who will develop and do things, and less speculation. It is a good country to come to and a better country to stay in. We can get more railroads by producing a million tons of field crop freight than we can by offering a million dollars in bonuses. When we give a railroad a hundred thousand dollar bonus the money is theirs and gone from us. When we produce it in tonnage, the most of the money is ours and comes to us. We must produce to prosper. We

the world. If only hogs and maize and kaffir corn were raised here it would be one of the world's most prosperous sections. Yet we are buying more meat than we are producing. And we could have shipped out thousands of tons of maize above that we have shipped out if the land had only been in cultivation. Idle land, tin cans, paper sacks, ten per cent and automobiles is what ails us. We have the greatest summer growing climate in the world, and this country is unsurpassed for summer truck and melons. We are almost without competition in this line—we have the possibilities of a monopoly without combination or agreement. Nature has forced it upon us. We have the water, and with the cheapest and most efficient method known for irrigation, but we are not working the mine as we should. True, the country is young, but these words are timely, just the same.

We have a good wheat country a great millet, oats, sorghum and cotton country. For a period of twenty years our average rainfall has been above seven-teen inches. The worst year we have had during all that time had fourteen inches of rain fall, and all practical agriculturalists agree that this amount

of rain in connection with proper cultivation for growing any of these crops. So, no matter what the howler may say the facts show that we have plenty of rainfall for farming purposes. But for more absolutely certain farming purposes we have the best and cheapest and surest water supply in the world.

Our soil and climate are ideal for growing alfalfa. For this purpose we have the necessary water supply, and it can be

utilized at a most reasonable cost. Contemplate a combination of alfalfa, maize, kaffir, hogs, mules, beef cattle, dairy products and fine horses. The possibilities are immeasurable. (Continued on page nine)

W  **Wolffarth & Mullens'**
Phone 95

To Extend Courtesies

should be the pleasure of every banking institution. To conduct a banking business along conservative lines is DUTY. We are here to help in the development of the Plains country and will do our duty at all times. Come to see us.

The Citizens National Bank

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres. A. G. HUNT, Cash.
G. A. CARLISLE, V. Pres. S. R. PIERCE, Ass't. Cash.

THE BELLE OF THE TOWN IN THIS WE DO NOT REFER TO THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY OF THE TOWN BUT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE **BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR**

It is not only the best flour handled in Lubbock, but it's as good as the best made. If you can make bread fit to eat at all you can make as good as the best out of this flour. Remember this when you buy your next sack of flour. We have all the ingredients and flavoring that goes with it.

R. G. WAY & COMPANY

West Broadway

Phone 275



It Is Worth Something to Know

THAT you can find most anything you want in the GROCERY line at our store.
 THAT by selecting our store as your trading point for April you have made no mistake.

THAT our stock is fresh and high grade in every respect

THAT you can get the celebrated W. O. W. FLOUR here which we guaranteed to be everything that it is represented to be.

THAT your patronage is highly appreciated and we will do everything in our power to make your shopping pleasant and mutually satisfactory.

W. O. W.

PHONE 243 **SPIKES & SON** SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

NEED SMALL TOWNS

The Bulwark and the Hope of the Country—Centralization As An Evil

There are few persons who realize that the mail order problem is a national one, and that it is wrapped up in and a part of the great fundamental question whether this nation shall be perpetuated or shall be destroyed by the physical degeneration of humanity, the social unrest, industrial discontent, moral and political corruption and class hatred bred in the city slums and tenements and certain to culminate in destroying social upheavals as the result of some long continued period of industrial and commercial depression.

ed life of the tenements, is the one great question that rises above all others in importance as a problem that this nation must solve. Unless it does solve it, it will suffer death from human deimportance as a problem that the nations and civilizations that have risen in the past only to be destroyed. Ours will be likewise destroyed unless we take heed in time. The danger arises from the congestion of population of population in cities and from nothing else.

The solution lies in checking the further growth of cities as the homes of industrial workers and scattering those homes into and among suburban home-craft villages and in country towns and rural settlements.

To do that, trade and industry must be decentralized. Indus-

should be done that can be done to hold in the existing towns and villages the trade that now naturally centers there. Any part of it, small or large, that is diverted to any of the huge central mail order concerns in the big cities, and thereby take away from the locality where it originates and belongs, is an influence that promotes just to that extent the growth of the evil that is eating at the heart of our natural life. Whatever is needed to supply the needs of every household in every rural community should be sold over the counter of a local store and not through the postoffice and the mail trade.

Then comes the question of the growth of towns and villages. There where the country editors and merchants can help them-

Bring Me The Particular Jobs



I have pleased many particular people and can please you. If your watch or clock is not keeping good time, bring it to me and I will tell you what is the matter with it. If it can be fixed I can do it and will charge you only a reasonable price for the work and for the extras that it might need. I guarantee every job—if it isn't right I make it right.

SEND OR BRING ME YOUR CRIPPLED WATCHES OR JEWELRY

W. S. NORTON, At the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store, West Side Square

OUR APRIL GROCERIES ARE NO BETTER than the MONTHS PREVIOUS

BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO FURISH YOU WITH YOUR GROCERIES THIS MONTH

We guarantee every order that goes out of our store to be exactly what we represent it to be. LET US BE YOUR GROCERS THIS MONTH.

Long Brothers Company

trial and commercial depression. The fact is that the upbuilding of the country town and suburban village, as an antidote and safe guard against the poisonous social, moral, physical and political consequences of herding millions of our working people together in the unnatural congest-

tries of all kinds must be established in the suburbs of the cities or in the towns instead of in the congested centers, that is something that requires an organized campaign, but first it requires a current of right thought in the minds of the people. It requires that everything

selves. Once get into the minds of the whole American people that the salvation of the union depends on the building of the country towns and the suburban villages—get the idea planted and deeply rooted so it will grow itself—and a thousand influences will enter the field and enlist

for this great campaign for rural and country town and village development to check the over growth of cities with all its resultant evils.

It can not be done all at once. The first thing is to get public thought actively aroused and turned into right channels. There must be a complete common conception in the mind of millions of people of this new national ideal. Then there must be united, concerted and vigorous action to realize that ideal. The facts and arguments to support it must be disseminated through a great educational campaign—entirely separate and apart from politics.

Every country editor and country merchant should be a leader in the movement in his locality. The Southwestern Home Trade League, Wichita, Kansas.

I want your day business. I am prepared to handle any kind promptly and without injury. Simpson, the Grayman. 35 tr

From Demonstration Agent Having practically covered the whole country and talked with at least a few farmers of each

section I am impressed that the majority of our farmers are not as wide awake as they should be on the subject of selecting and planting good seed. So I urge you to not get careless about this matter, but get very busy and don't let up until you have secured the best seed that you can no matter what crop you are planting. This is a very important matter.

Taking into consideration that we have a fine season in the land in many instances good seed beds prepared and the present outlook very promising, let's not fall down on a crop just by being careless enough to plant any old kind of seed. Referring to the old adage that "like begets like" we cannot hope for good or satisfactory results from the planting of inferior seeds.

The unfavorable weather has caused me to get somewhat behind with my work, and there may be some demonstrators and co-operators that I may not see before planting time, and I take this method of advising with you. Yours for a prosperous year, F. A. Peel, in the Merkel Mail.

Chas. A. Crate, of Dexter, N. M., representing the DeLaval Separator Co., of Chicago, Ill., was in Lubbock Friday of last week and was a caller at our office. He placed the agency for this make of separators with H. G. Lyman, proprietor of the Lubbock Bottling and Ice Cream Factory, who will have considerable to say about them a little later on, through the columns of the Avalanche.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hopper on the 6th inst. A boy.

HAULING

I am prepared to do hauling of any kind. All work entrusted to me will be given the most careful and prompt attention.

J. A. Cockrel

Walk along, then talk on Hauling & Mullen's Phone 95

IT PAYS IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

as well as in personal satisfaction to buy from us. You always have the positive assurance that what we sell you is exactly as represented.

WE ALWAYS COMPOUND PRESCRIPTIONS WITH CAREFUL EXACT-

NESS and we use only the purest, freshest, full strength drugs. Thousands have trusted us with their prescriptions, let us compound yours. QUALITY, ACCURACY and SKILL are the important parts. It's a pleasure to serve you; make our store your headquarters. Mail or phone us your wants.

Yours to please

The Lubbock Drug Co.

West Side Square

Phone 152

IF IT CAN BE FIXED WE CAN DO IT

No matter how difficult the job, we have the equipment and the workmen to do the work, and do it right. All kinds of machine repair work as well as general blacksmithing and woodwork is successfully turned out at our shop. Horseshoeing done by men who know how.

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THE YEAR ROUND YOU NEED COAL

You may not need so much now as you did when the thermometer registered near zero, but you need the best to be had for cooking purposes. You know our reputation for having the best the market affords. REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOUR COAL BIN GETS LOW.

GRAIN, HAY, FLOUR AND MEAL

are also articles that we take pleasure in furnishing the trade, the former in retail quantities, the latter wholesale only

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

HALE

Abernathy Two-County News
F. V. Neil, of Lubbock, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his brother D. M. Neil who lives northeast of the City.
H. T. Kimbro, of Lubbock, writes that he is well pleased with his recent purchase of some business lots in this city.
Mr. Kimbro writes he is contemplating erecting brick business houses on these lots, and says they are spoken for if his plans materialize. There is a demand for both business and residence houses and the one who makes the investment will get good returns. The men of means have their eyes focused in Abernathy, ere long you will see brick business around the square and a \$15,000 school building which will stand as a monument to those who blazed the way and made possible greater developments.
It seems that this place is on the verge of a building boom. One business house already completed and others sure to build to accommodate the new businesses which are just waiting or shelter for the goods. A dry goods business will be established within the next few days which will be good news.

in Terry county and should be more planted. One prominent west side farmer told us recently that it was pure laziness that we did not have fruit this year as with the abundance of ice we have had this year, he could have iced his trees and held them back a month. We believe he will give this method a trial anyway in the future.
Dick Brownfield's handsome 2-story bungalow is nearly completed. This beautiful residence will add greatly to the appearance of our little town.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowman, and three of the oldest children, of Primrose were down this week visiting their daughter Mrs. Lence Price.
V. E. Hargrett has traded his section of land six miles southwest of town to a Mr. Simpson, of Lubbock, for some Lubbock property and a fine jack. A Mr. Lindy got in last night to take charge of the Simpson property.

GARZA

Post City Post
On Sunday, June 9th, the W. O. W. boys will have a double unveiling ceremony at the Post City Cemetery. The monuments of Brothers Richardson and Wilkes will be formally unveiled and

on the program. They are a set of great men, men of great mental ability and great heart power, men who love the cause and love God's Word.
The program for the most part dealt with the great fundamental doctrines: The Church, the Covenant of Redemption or Salvation by grace, Baptism, Missions and Christian Education and Assurance based on the eternal promises of God. Each one of these great doctrines was discussed in a masterly way and the effect of these meetings will be far reaching for good.
For the encouragement of our people, I give the amount of money given to education since September: \$85 to the general evangelizing fund, \$225 to the general endowment fund, \$10 to the Baylor endowment fund and \$40 to Wayland Baptist College. Beside the other institutions of our Church have been liberally supported.
We have a great people here and with their prayers and assistance we mean to make this year the greatest in the history of the church.
J. E. BALCH, Pastor,
Tahoka, Texas.

CROSBY

From The Review
Mr. Lundgren, who is employed in the C B Live Stock offices, made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday where he expects to meet a young lady from Chicago, and

While you work for others save your money:

then others will someday work for you



Banking your money regularly not only means that you get interest at the end of the year on each dollar you deposit; but it also means that you are prepared for sickness or calamity; that you can buy a home; that you can educate your children; that you can have a business of your own - it means INDEPENDENCE.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

The Lubbock State Bank

SEE US FOR FIRE INSURANCE

PIERCE BROTHERS

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WASH SKIRTS

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM

MRS. LOUISE FRIEDRICH

How set your sails for Abernathy feeling that your every want can be supplied - and that in grand style.

TERRY

Brownfield Herald
Tom May and wife moved to the McAdams residence this week, recently vacated by Uncle Billie Byrd. Tom will raise fancy chickens on the side this year, and neighbors had better keep out of their flocks.
During many interviews with a number of our orchardists we learn with sorrow that the peach crops will be very light this year and that there will not be an abundance of plums if there are no more freezes. With no more bad weather the apple crops will be safe it is believed, and of course we will have the usual crop of grapes. The later seems to be a never failing crop

the W. O. W. camps from Snyder and other points are expected to attend and take part in the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton Sr. accompanied by their daughter, arrived here this week from Mineral Wells. Mr. Clayton is recovering rapidly from his recent operation and will soon be in robust health again.

LYNN

Lynn County News
THE BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
The Fifth Sunday Meeting which has just closed, was the greatest and most helpful that the writer has ever attended in the Brownfield Association; however it was small in point of numbers. The preachers of the Association - Bros. Dixon, Vinson, Thomas, Arbuckle and Miller were all to render their parts

they will be married and return to Crosbyton where they will make their future home.

The Crosbyton people are as satisfied as can be that on May the first the county seat matter will be forever settled by the Supreme Court of Texas. Our attorneys are as confident as the people generally, and they say the case is so clear that there cannot be an opinion looked for against the town of Crosbyton.

At an early hour last Friday morning the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pink L. Parrish passed into eternal rest. The baby had been ill for some days and the end was not unexpected.

The eleven year old boy of Mr. J. S. Pruett, who lives on the Sep Smith ranch below Crosbyton was run down by a packer Tuesday and was badly cut on the back of the head. Mr.

Pruett brought the boy in and Dr. R. P. Stoops attended the wounds, taking six stitches on the same. The young fellow displayed a lot of nerve and stood the operation without the aid of medicines, and never made any fuss about it either. We trust that he will soon recover and the wounds will not prove serious.
Mr. J. M. Bassett left Crosby-

ton Monday morning for Kansas City, Chicago and other points and will spend about ten days or two weeks away. His trip means much to our people and we hope he will have something good to give out when he returns as to the railroad situation as it is the general opinion that he goes to look after the railroad matters that have been

so earnestly pushed by him and his associates lately.

Read the 3rd of Martin & Wolcott on the last page of this issue. 40 It

D. H. Carson was up from the Robertson ranch Monday shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

JEWELRY, THE KIND THAT PLEASES

New arrivals in Jewelry at our store affords the people of this community a great opportunity to make some splendid selections. The stock is unbroken, and there is a great variety to select from. A Wide Range of Prices too, and the quality was the first consideration when the goods were purchased.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS ARE IMPORTANT

And this department is well taken care of in our store. The greatest of care is taken to fill them in accordance with the order. Pure drugs, carefully compounded is the system we work on.

The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store

The Rexall Store

IF IT'S TIN OR SHEET METAL WORK I AM PREPARED TO DO IT

Good workmanship and honest dealing is the principles we work on. We invite you to call and see our work and let us figure the cost on any job that you may want.

THE ACME TIN SHOP

East Side Square

M. R. USLEAMAN, Proprietor

Phone 136

WE ARE SELLING THE COMMON SENSE SILOS

UNDER U. S. LETTERS PATENT NO. 703324, and with each sale we furnish free of charge proper form of license together with all necessary instructions for building

CALL AROUND AT OUR OFFICE AND SEE THE MODEL AND THE SELF LIFTING FARM GATE.

Alfalpa Lumber Co., Phone 311

Farmers Institute

The Lubbock County Farmers' Institute met at the Acuff school house Saturday night, April 6th with all officers present. A fairly good crowd was present. A number of important subjects were discussed and quite a considerable interest was manifested. After a few hours stay they adjourned to meet at the Canyon school house six miles east of Lubbock, Saturday night the 27th of April. Let everybody bear in mind and be on hand. Any candidate, who wishes to be present is invited to come, and he will be given an opportunity to present his claims by a speech.

Other people put on special sales. We sell every day, and buy your produce too. Judd & Son. 40 11

J. E. Griffith, who has been making his home in Oklahoma several months, passed through the city Monday en route to Terry county, where he will visit his half brother W. C. Mathis.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 29 tf

Elmer Hurd who has been down at Port Lavaca several months returned the latter part of last week.

Notice Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale and Execution

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, J. L. Craig vs J. J. Dillard et al. No. 92. In the District Court of Hale County, Texas. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Hale county, Texas, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Craig against J. J. Dillard, M. G. Abernathy and J. H. Slaton for the sum of \$1724.30 with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum and also against the above named defendants and W. W. Dillard, for foreclosure of plaintiff's deed of trust lien, No. 264 on books of said court, to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., here upon and notice the following described property to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the county of Lubbock, state of Texas, being a part of subdivision of survey No. 79 block A located by virtue of certificate No. 514 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., and more particularly described as a part of block No. 2 of the Wm. Tubbs addition to the town of Lubbock described by notes and bonds as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. one block 8 for the northeast corner of this tract; thence west 117.5 feet to northwest corner of this tract; thence south 210 feet to stake for southwest corner of this tract; thence east 117.5 feet to stake; thence north 210 feet to the place of beginning. And on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1912, being the first Monday after the first day of May, the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said J. J. Dillard, M. G. Abernathy, J. H. Slaton and W. W. Dillard in and to the above described property to satisfy the above described judgment and costs of court. Witness my hand this 5th day of April, A. D. 1912.

W. H. Flynn, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

Mrs. A. Judd spent several days last week visiting her sister Mrs. H. N. Ritchie, of Hale Center, and returned Monday.

New Agent

C. H. Hinton has succeeded C. L. Lillard as local agent for the Santa Fe, and has moved with his family to Floydada from Lubbock where he has been for some time. It is to be hoped that Mr. Hinton will see fit to remain at Floydada for goodly length of time. Since the Santa Fe has been in Floydada we have had some ten different agents. Floydada Hesperian.

Read the paper Martin & Wolcott on the last page of this issue. 40 14

Albert Taylor and W. A. Bacon, made a business trip into the western portion of Terry county, Monday. They report the stock cattle rather poor, but some steers they saw, they report are in excellent condition. They believe there will be no more losses to amount to much however, if the cold weather is over, which we all hope it is.

J. G. Walton and family are here, and Mr. Walton has accepted a position with the Sanitary Barber Shop. Mr. Walton is from Bronte, and is a brother of Mrs. T. L. Vaughn.

Albert Hardin, of Abernathy, was here Monday transacting business with our merchants.

It's a Jolly Good Time

You can have if you will only use the proper precaution to purchase the right kind of goods



THE HAND THAT HOLDS A "BLUE GRASS" HOLDS A PERFECT BALL. MADE STRICTLY ACCORDING TO NATIONAL LEAGUE SPECIFICATIONS. ONE-OUNCE PURE PARA RUBBER CENTER.

BLUE GRASS BASE BALL

Double Horse-Hide Cover. Best Woolen Yarn Wrapped.



BLUE GRASS B-A-T

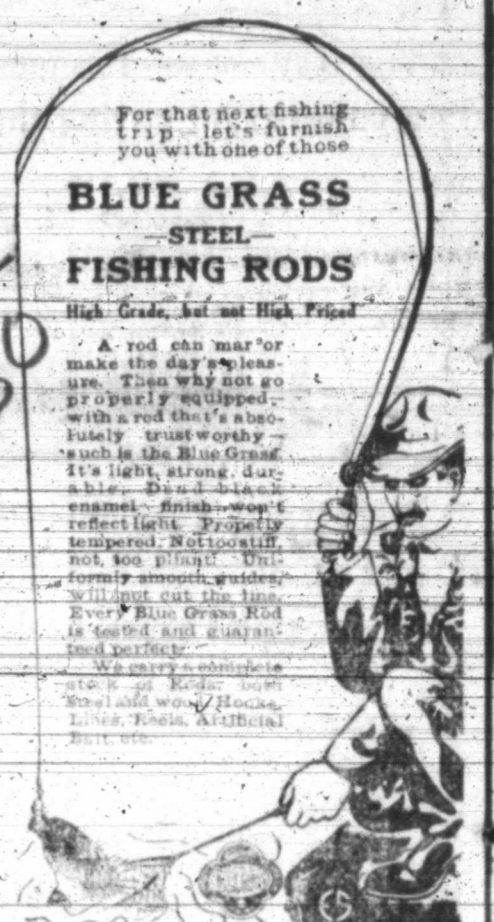
Boost your batting Average with the BLUE GRASS B-A-T. Selected from the finest wood, thoroughly seasoned, straight-grained, perfect.

SEE OUR SPLENDID VARIETY OF BALLS. HATS, MITTS, MACKERS, ETC.

WE HAVE THE GOODS THAT WIN

Aside from the line of goods mentioned above, you will find one of the most up-to-date stocks of Furniture and Hardware in town. We take special pride in supplying your wants.

L. B. Wright, The House Furnisher
WEST SIDE SQUARE



BLUE GRASS STEEL FISHING RODS

For that next fishing trip - let's furnish you with one of these. A rod can make or make the day's pleasure. Then why not go for one of these rods with a rod that's absolutely trust worthy - such as the Blue Grass. It's light, strong, durable. Does not break - enamel finish - perfect reflect light. Properly tempered. Not too stiff - not too pliant. Does not warp. Does not rot. Will not cut the line. Every Blue Grass Rod is tested and guaranteed perfect. A really complete line of fishing rods, reels, tackle, artificial flies, etc.

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THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, MILLINERY AND GROCERIES IS MOVING OUR BIG STOCK, but there is a splendid assortment yet to select from. Make good use of the remaining eight selling days of this Great Sale and avail yourself of the prices made below: Several shipments of new have arrived since the sale opened, and all have been placed on sale at proportionately low prices. More new goods will arrive before the sale closes. Come and get the benefit of the sale prices on them. Remember these prices are STRICTLY CASH. Sale continues till April 20th at 7:30 p. m.

BELOW YOU WILL FIND A FEW OF OUR PRICES. SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT US GIVING A FULL LIST OF OUR GOODS

<p>Men's Suits</p> <p>Here is where a big saving is made to the purchaser.</p> <p>Men's \$15.00 suits at \$9.50</p> <p>Men's \$12.50 suits at \$8.00</p> <p>Men's \$10.00 suits at \$6.75</p>	<p>Boys' Suits</p> <p>Boys \$8.00 suits at \$5.50</p> <p>Boys \$5.00 suits at \$3.75</p> <p>Boys \$4.00 suits at \$2.95</p> <p>Boys \$3.50 suits at \$2.60</p>	<p>Men's Pants</p> <p>Men's pants, regular price \$5.00 now \$3.50</p> <p>Men's pants, regular price \$4.00 now \$2.75</p> <p>Men's pants, regular price \$3.00 now \$2.25</p> <p>Men's pants, regular price \$2.50 now \$2.00</p>	<p>Boys' Pants</p> <p>Boys pants, regular price \$1.50 now \$1.10</p> <p>Boys pants, regular price \$1.25 now 95c</p> <p>Boys pants, regular price \$1.00 now 70c</p> <p>Boys pants, regular price \$.85 now 50c</p> <p>Overalls</p> <p>Men's overalls, regular price \$1.00 now 80c</p> <p>Men's overalls, regular price .90 now 70c</p> <p>Boys overalls, regular price .60 now 45c</p> <p>Boys overalls, regular price .40 now 25c</p>	<p>Shoes</p> <p>Men's oxfords, regular price \$3.25 now \$2.50</p> <p>Men's tan oxfords, old price \$4.00 now \$3.00</p> <p>Men's patent shoes, regular price \$5.00 now \$3.25</p> <p>Misses and childrens oxfords, regular price \$2.00 now \$1.50</p> <p>Misses and childrens oxfords, regular price \$1.75 now \$1.30</p>	<p>Boys tan slippers, regular price \$1.85, now \$1.25</p> <p>Boys tan slippers, regular price \$2.50, now \$1.95</p> <p>Boys patent leather slippers \$2.50, now \$1.90</p> <p>Ladies black and brown velvet button \$3.00, now \$2.25</p> <p>Ladies comfort \$2.00, now \$1.45</p>	<p>Men's Hats</p> <p>Men's \$5.00 Stetson hats now \$3.50</p> <p>Men's black Stetson \$5.00 hats now \$3.00</p> <p>Men's white or black \$3.50 hats now \$2.85</p> <p>Men's white or black \$3.00 hats now \$2.25</p> <p>Men's white or black \$1.75 hats now \$1.25</p>	<p>Ladies Skirts</p> <p>Ladies skirts, regular price \$5.50, now \$3.75</p> <p>Ladies skirts, regular price \$6.00, now \$4.25</p> <p>Ladies skirts, regular price \$7.00, now \$5.00</p> <p>Ladies skirts, regular price \$9.00, now \$6.50</p> <p>Ladies skirts, regular price \$4.00, now \$2.95</p>	<p>Ladies \$5.00 silk waists \$3.00</p> <p>Now is the time to buy your summer underwear. Exceptional bargains are being offered on this wear.</p> <p>Our entire line of millinery goods go at cost and below cost.</p> <p>Dress Goods</p> <p>Ginghams, regular price 12 1/2-2 cents now 10c</p> <p>Ginghams, regular price 10 cents now 8c</p> <p>Calicoes all go in this sale at 5 cents the yard.</p> <p>Madras, regular price 40 cents going in this sale at 25 cents.</p> <p>Wool Goods</p> <p>Mohair, regular price \$1.00 per yard now 60c</p> <p>Serge, regular price .60 now 45c</p> <p>Silk and messings, \$1.25 grade now 90c</p> <p>Teoga silk, regular price .75 now 45c</p> <p>Taffata silk, regular price \$1.25 now 90c</p> <p>Ladies, Misses and childrens hose, in black or tan at 7 1/2 cents the pair.</p> <p>Men's hose in tan or black at 7 1/2 cents.</p>
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We guarantee every price made above, and they say this is a genuine reduction sale. No marking up and then down to this sale. We cut from the original price. Don't listen to hearsay, but come and see for yourself. Remember we are making heavy reductions in the price of Groceries in this sale. REMEMBER THIS IS A STRICTLY CASH SALE, NOTHING CHARGED AT SALE PRICE.

Too many suit cases come and get them. GOING AT COST.

D. C. WORSHAM SUPPLY STORE
WEST BROADWAY LUBBOCK, TEXAS

To the l... to suppl... see our s... Penny b...
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LUBBO... CAN...
LAND... I will sell... Block J. S... miles N. W... \$12.50 per... \$5,000 of the... four years... interest... This lan... belt, a part... feet to wa... a pump jar... made with... Here is y... buy a fine... small outlay... ance on long... low rate of... Other bu... close out my... your chance... home of this... quick if you... real BARGA... W. L... BOX 745... J. H. Stan... County Tax... city Tuesda... paid this of... He says he... and seems va... ing a safe la... H. C. Ferry... Judge of the... triet is in... week, lookin... in that part... crease... better... than e...

SEE OUR MILLINERY STOCK

To the ladies of Lubbock and trade territory, we wish to state that we are prepared to supply your wants in the millinery line, and will be pleased to have you call and see our stock. We are located on the north side of the square in the Pickett & Penny building. Come and see us when in town.

RHODES & WELBURN MILLINERY CO.

**Blue Grass Seed
White Clover Seed
Field Seeds of All Kinds**

H. A. Davidson's Feed Store

Phone 134

MISS' ESSIE O'NEAL DEAD

Passed Away at Melrose, N. M., Remains Laid to Rest in Lubbock Cemetery

Miss Essie Julia O'Neal was born in Anderson county, S. C., July 23, 1884, and at Melrose, N. M., April 4th 1912, her beautiful spirit gently passed over that mysterious border line between time and eternity and entered into that place prepared for her by our Savior, Who said: "I go to prepare a place for you." Many friends here in Lubbock will remember this sweet girl. She spent last summer here with her mother and sister, visiting her brothers, Mr. Simeon O'Neal and Mr. J. A. O'Neal. She was a sweet Christian character. Baptized in infancy. She united with the Presbyterian church at Brookston, Texas, at the age of fourteen, and at the time of her death, was a consistent and devoted member of the First Presbyterian church, at Sherman, Texas. As a Christian she was ever ready to help those in need of anything that she could do, always forgetting herself in so doing.

Miss Essie's father and mother, Mr. E. B. O'Neal, and Mrs. Mattie P. O'Neal, had just taken her from the sanitarium here to N. M., trusting that the change would improve her health, but it was not so to be. Her parents will now probably make their home. Besides her father and mother and a younger sister, Miss Winnie O'Neal, who is with them, Miss Essie's brothers, Mr. J. A. O'Neal, Mr. Simeon O'Neal, and Olie O'Neal, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Mr. Boykirk O'Neal, of Sherman, Texas, are left to mourn her departure. To all the dear ones of this beloved sister, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. "Let not your hearts be troubled. She has gone before your face. A moment's worth, a little space. Weep not for that, for it is best. She dwells now among the blessed. Well, weep awhile if ye are fain. But sunshine should always follow rain. When you come, where she has slept, Ye will wonder why ye wept. Ye will know, by true love taught, That there is all, and here is naught." Contributed

The remains of Miss O'Neal arrived on the 2:05 train Sunday, and were taken to the Lubbock cemetery, where in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends, the last tribute to the memory of this young lady was paid, by appropriate services conducted by Rev. Word, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lubbock.

Albert Taylor, a stock man of Lubbock county, and Mr. Baker, a prominent banker of Lubbock were transacting business here this week. Snyder Signal.

J. E. Harrington of Plainview, one of the officials of the Citizen's National Bank, of that place, was here Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends in this city.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Team of good heavy work horses, seven miles south of town. S. P. Stewart. 38 tf

FOR SALE—150 bushels German millet seed. R. R. Travis, Ralls, Texas. 40 2tp

EGGS—Pure bred White Leghorns. For sale by Mrs. Viola Daugherty, Lubbock, Texas. 40 4t

FOR SALE—100 bushels of genuine red top sorghum seed at \$1.00 per bushel. J. H. Bryan, six miles west of Lubbock, P. O. box 542. 40 2tp

FOR SALE—Two fine Jersey cows. One now giving milk. One will be in this month. Residence of Mrs. Rhodoc house northwest part of town. L. L. Powers. 40 2t

FOR SALE—Thorough bred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs—best strain. \$2.00 per setting of 13. Phone 220 or write Mrs. W. M. Crawford, Lubbock, Texas. 40 2t

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte. Per setting of 13 eggs. \$1.00. Also four purebred White Wyandotte chickens. Address Experimental Farm, Lubbock, Texas, or phone 181. 40 2t

Well improved 600 acre farm in Haskell county, to trade for Lubbock or Lynn county land. \$2500.00 incumbrance. Also a stock of dry goods and some good revenue bearing property to trade for Plains land. Send us your proposition. Cogdell & Rankin, Abilene, Texas. 40 1tp

FOR RENT—Business house on Broadway. Call at this office.

FOR RENT—Two five-room houses and one one-room house, all close in. S. W. T. McCrummen or phone 40. 40-1tp.

HAULING—that is my business, and I know how to do the work. I am well prepared to handle all kinds of jobs, and will appreciate your business. Simpson, the Drayman. Residence phone 13. 35 tf

STORAGE—I can haul your goods and take care of it till you can get a place for it. Let me unload your cars and save demurrage. Simpson, the drayman. 35 tf

We have moved. You will find us at the Glenn-Dillard old stand near the railroad track, at the end of the street running north from the postoffice. Our business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Downing & Hill. 39 2t W. B. Downing & Co.

The Weather
We can say very little about the weather this week. It has been beautiful, delightful, enjoyable, springlike, and altogether pleasant. Such weather as the people of the favored South Plains country only have the opportunity of enjoying. Come to Lubbock.

3RD NOTICE

All parties indebted to us prior to January 1st are hereby requested to come in and settle or make satisfactory arrangements and save further trouble to yourselves and us. Don't treat this as a joke. We mean what we say.

**WE MUST HAVE OUR MONEY
LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.**

LAND BARGAINS

I will sell you Section No. 21, Block J. S. 640 Acres, nine miles N. W. of Lubbock for \$12.50 per acre. Will carry \$5,000 of the purchase price for four years at only 6 per cent interest.

This land is in the Irrigation belt, a part of same is only 20 feet to water. By installing a pump on this land can be made worth 100 per acre.

Here is your opportunity to buy a fine section of land with a small outlay of cash, with balance on long time with a very low rate of interest.

Other business compels me to close out my lands and this is your chance to make a valuable home of this tract of land. Act quick if you are looking for a real BARGAIN. Address

**W. L. SAWYERS,
OWNER
BOX 745 EL PASO, TEXAS**

J. H. Standefer, candidate for County Tax Assessor, was in the city Tuesday of this week, and paid this office a pleasant call. He says he is running his best, and seems very hopeful of making a safe landing.

H. C. Ferguson, candidate for Judge of the 72nd Judicial District is in Crosby county this week, looking after the fences in that part of the district.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

and now is the time for you to open that Bank account or add something to the one you already have!

There are times when you should not check against your Bank account, but there is never a time you should not make a deposit.

If you have but little money, you should have a Bank account, because you are the one that needs the protection a Bank account gives you.

If you have a large amount of money, you must have a bank account for you need it.

Give us your banking business and we will endeavor to make it profitable to each of us, for ours is the "BANK OF MUTUAL BENEFITS."

The First National Bank

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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

Base Ball

The Wayland College team came down from Plainview last week and took a nice fall out of Lubbock. Our high school boys laying it over them in grand shape two games out of three. Our local team is in good shape, well organized and the team that matches them a game this summer need not come here with the expectation of having a walk over, or making a race track out of the Lubbock diamond. Our boys play ball.

Carl Goodman, cashier of the First State Bank of Abernathy, was here looking after business matters Monday.

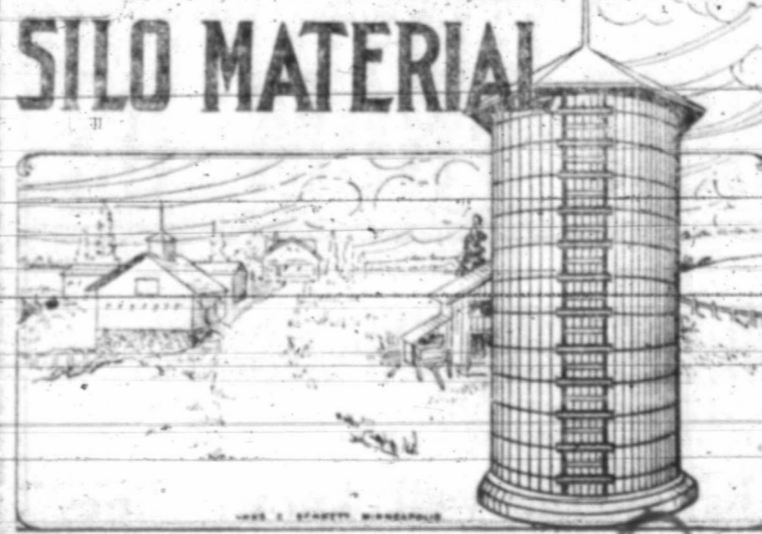
Jno. W. Gordon, of Terry county, was looking after business matters here the first of this week.

Miss Avis Baid, teacher in the Plainview schools, visited Geo. R. Bean and family, Friday to Sunday.

COLONIST EXCURSION RATES

TO POINTS IN CALIFORNIA, OREGON, WASHINGTON AND THE NORTHWEST. TICKETS ON SALE DAILY MARCH 1 TO APRIL 15 FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE O. G. COX, LOCAL AGENT

Common Sense Is a Splendid Asset Anywhere



Those who do not possess a certain amount of it, no matter how well learned he may be in books, he might make some wonderful blunders in life, and some costly mistakes.

THE COMMON SENSE SILO

We think the Common Sense Silo is a perfect ensilage preserver, at the least cost

of construction and most substantial wood building that can be erected. Its walls are substantial, cannot twist, collapse or blow down. They are made of two by four's six feet, laid flat, nailed with large nails, each piece is cut so as to brace, making the entire structure one solid piece of wood, the height of silo is not fixed. Can build to suit your wants; is not the case with other.

WE HAVE A MODEL OF OUR COMMON SENSE SILO AT OUR OFFICE AND WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SEE IT AND LET US EXPLAIN EVERY DETAIL TO YOU.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY

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WALLPAPER

A. J. TOWLE

10,000 Rolls NORTH SIDE SQUARE 10,000 Rolls

TO THE COAL AND GRAIN TRADE

You have no doubt noticed our announcement of change of location in last week's paper, and we give as our reason for moving, that our business has increased to such proportions that it became necessary to get nearer the railroad, so that our facilities for handling the business, would enable us to do so to the better satisfaction of ourselves and the trade. We appreciate the generous business of the past year, and feel that we are now better equipped to fill your orders than ever before, and invite you to call on us when you need anything in our line.

DOWNING & HILL

GLENN-DILLARD, OLD STAND AT THE MILL

BY MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

WE WILL BE IN THE COAL AND GRAIN BUSINESS

We have Coal and Grain enroute here now, and by the above date will be ready for business at the W. B. Downing & Company old stand. We will have the best grade of hand picked coal, produced by union labor, the first hand picked coal ever sold in Lubbock.

A CAR OF FRESH GRAIN (THE BEST TO BE HAD)

CONSISTING OF CORN, CHOPS, OATS, BRAN AND SHORTS FREE WAGON YARD

We will appreciate your business, and solicit same on the merits of our stock

HAUN & REYNOLDS

AT W. B. DOWNING & CO.'S OLD STAND

Investigates Texas Soil
San Antonio, Tex., March 10. T. O. Bosworth, of London, formerly of the British Geological survey is making an investigation of the soils of South-west Texas in the interest of a British syndicate who may invest in Texas lands for the purpose of growing cotton for the English spinners. Mr. Bosworth states that the English spinners are anxious to raise their own cotton, and as the great bulk of cotton manufactured in England comes from the Texas cotton fields, it is thought that it would be advantageous for the spinners to produce their raw material. Mr. Bosworth is making an investigation of the land values, the cost of labor, machinery and material and the average gross receipts per acre.

The Wild and Woolly West
Talk about the wild and woolly west! Who ever heard of a gang riding up to a court house and killing the whole judicial machinery. The young west is not so bad a place after all as the old state east. Canyon News.
Fruit! But some people would die rather than admit that they are wrong about the way people conduct themselves in West Texas.

Read the ad of Martin & Wolcott on the last page of this issue. 40 1t

Mrs. T. S. Jackson and son, Frank, are expected to arrive from Roswell, Friday. They are making the trip through in a wagon and are accompanied by C. A. Clem, who was at one time in the electric business at this place.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association has appointed as delegates to the general meeting of the Conference for Education in Texas, which is to be in San Antonio, April 19th and 20th, J. R. Babcock of the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas and Adolph Boldt of the Chamber of Commerce of Houston.

Judd & Son pay the highest prices for all kinds of country produce. Bring us your butter and eggs and let us prove it. 40 1t

J. J. Murphy, the jolly lumber man from Crosbyton was in the city the first of the week re-novating his acquaintance with the Lubbock boys. He likes the looks of Lubbock and always has a good word to say for the town.

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the 72nd judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27th 1912.
W. R. SPENCER.

We are authorized to announce Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, as a 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 office of judge of the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
I hereby announce myself as a candidate 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.

We are authorized to announce G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, Texas, as a candidate for the office of attorney for the 72nd judicial district; subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce Jno. R. 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 primaries.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Haynes as a candidate for county judge of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce R. A. Sowler as a candidate for the office of county attorney for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
We are authorized to announce W. H. Flynn as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, in July, 1912.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce J. H. (Hurd) Standler as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of democratic primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Spikes, as a candidate for the office of tax assessor for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, in 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. K. Porter as a candidate for the office of tax assessor (re-election) for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primaries, 1912.

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

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

We are authorized to announce R. H. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Chris Harwell as a candidate for the office of county treasurer for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
We are authorized to announce J. A. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
We are authorized to announce H. G. Guinn for re-election to the office of county surveyor, Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR
We are authorized to announce the name of C. R. (Bob) Jasper as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector, Lubbock and attached counties.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2
We are authorized to announce Geo. M. Boles as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce C. A. Joplin as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct number 2, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the primary July 27th 1912.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3
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 the Democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
We are authorized to announce Eob Penney as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Wright, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
We are authorized to announce L. M. Knight as a candidate for the office of justice 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 candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Directory
OFFICIALS
Congress - W. R. Smith,
Senator - W. J. Bryan,
Representative - J. P. Dillard,
District Judge - W. R. Spencer,
District Attorney - J. E. Vickers.

COUNTY OFFICERS
Judge - Jno. R. McGee,
Attorney - R. A. Sowler,
County and District Clerk - J. A. Wilson,
Treasurer - R. H. Wilson,
Sheriff and Collector - W. H. Flynn,
Surveyor - H. G. Guinn,
County Assessor - H. K. Porter,
Hide and Animal Inspector - Henry Crosby

Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 1, L. M. Knight,
Precinct No. 2, F. G. Higbee.

LODGES
Notice of lodge meetings will be inserted in this column for 30 cents per month, payable semi-annually. Changes to be made upon request of the properly authorized representative of the lodges.

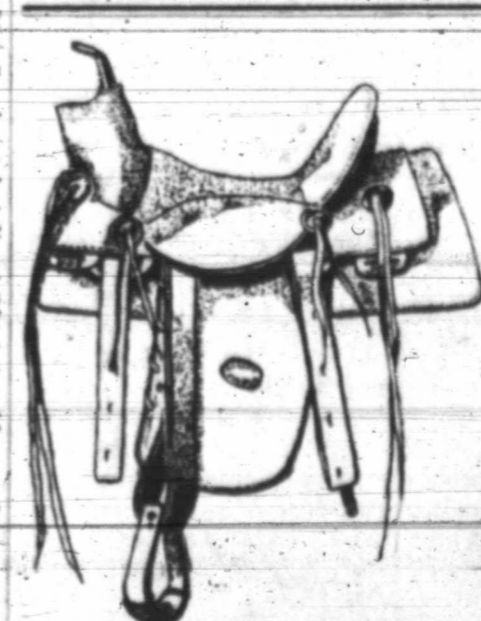
CHURCHES
Church notices of every denomination will be run in this column free as standing announcements only.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Services the first and second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Pastor - Rev. J. C. Guinn. Pastor - Rev. J. C. Guinn.

FIRST CHURCH LUTHERAN EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH
Services every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Elliott, except the 4th Sunday Lenten Fast will observe it at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Judge H. C. Ferguson, Superintendent.

G. W. Ellington, of Gray county has decided to make Lubbock his home and has rented the Ed Vaughn residence in the south part of the city and with his family has moved into same. Mr. Ellington owns a ranch in the northwest part of Terry county as well as owning ranch property in Gray county. The Avalanche welcomes these good people to our town as they come to us highly recommended.

Money to Loan
I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson. 29 1t



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The recognized standard of the world.
GALLUP SADDLERY
Prices from \$35 to \$75
with an absolute guarantee and Gallup Harness.
If better ones are ever made they will come from our shops.
Write for Catalog
THE S. C. GALLUP SADDLERY COMPANY
401 4TH ST. PUEBLO, COLO.

Boot and Shoe Making
is my business. I have worked at this trade for years, and am prepared to make you boots or shoes that fit your feet. Repair work of all kinds done promptly and my prices are reasonable.
W. A. ROBERTSON
Patterson Old Land Office North Side of the Square



OH YOU SPRING SUITS
This is the time of year to get that old suit pressed and made like new. Our new steam press does the work the correct way. We guarantee every job we turn out. Remember ladies we are prepared to clean and press your skirts, coats, gloves, etc. Phone us and we will call and get the garments and return them promptly as soon as the work is done.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
N. S. LANIER & LEE ROYALTY PROPRIETORS
PHONE 85

Closing Notice
With the exception of Saturday, we the undersigned retail merchants of Lubbock, Texas, do hereby agree to close our places of business (stores) at 7 o'clock p. m. or as near as possible at that hour. (7 o'clock p. m.)
This agreement is to go into effect April 15th, 1912.
STONED

R. G. Way,
J. H. Moore,
Martin & Wolcott,
Spikes & Son,
Long Brothers,
Judd & Son,
L. B. Wright,
R. A. Rankin & Sons,
Lubbock Mercantile Co.,
Jno. P. Lewis & Co.,
W. E. Robinson,
D. C. Worsham,
W. A. Wheelock,
Western Windmill Co.,
Krig & Probasco,
R. W. Heim,
Crawford & Miller,
Honey & Bricker,
Citty Meat Market,
J. A. Moore & Co.,
Simeon O'Neal.

Please Take Notice
I have sold my saddle and harness business, and desire to get all the accounts on my books closed up. If you know that you owe me call at the Grain store of Haun and Reynolds where I will have my books, and either pay up or make arrangements for payment by making a good note. 40 1t
J. J. Reynolds.

Read the ad of Martin & Wolcott on the last page of this issue. 40 1t

Irving Arnold, representing the Isaac Faller Company, was here in interest of his firm the first of the week.

Notice Farmers
Saturday April 15th will be the last day we will gin cotton this season. Please take notice and have your cotton here on that date. 40 1t
Lubbock Gin Company.

Other people put on special sales. We sell every day, and buy your produce too. Judd & Son. 40 1t

BUY YOUR SUIT FROM US

AND REDUCE YOUR CLOTHING EXPENSES

Remembering that we handle the well known lines from "The House of Kuppenheimer" and "Faller's Perfect System Clothes." Names that stand for quality and style. We have specially priced many numbers in these lines and are offering from \$2.50 to \$7.50 off the regular price of any suit in stock.

31 to 36 Young men's suits \$15.00 to \$25.00 Specially priced \$10.00 to \$17.50
34 to 44 Men's Suits \$15.00 to \$30.00 Specially priced \$12.50 to \$25.00

Among the new arrivals this week a complete line of ladies Dutch collars in all the new lace effects.

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Say, Mister, you want 'em cause you need 'em. You need The Lubbock Avalanche in order to know what's going on in your own county and community. You need The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News to keep informed of the world's doings and progress. You can get both at this office for a whole year for \$1.75. Subscribe now.

Judge Robinson had this office to print a batch of cards this week as reminder to the voters of the 72nd Judicial District that he is in the race for District judge. He expects to make a thorough canvass of the District before the primary July 27th.

Life Saver

In a letter from Branchland, W. Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says: "I suffered from womanly troubles nearly five years. All the doctors in the county did me no good. I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well. I feel like a new woman. Cardui saved my life! All who suffer from womanly trouble should give Cardui a trial."

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Take **CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

50 years of proof have convinced those who tested it, that Cardui quickly relieves aches and pains due to womanly weakness and helps nature to build up weak women to health and strength. Thousands of women have found Cardui to be a real life saver. Why not test it for your case? Take Cardui today!

Snyder Oil Well

Snyder, Tex., April 3.—Mr. Chesney, representing the Producers' Oil Company, is here and has made a careful examination of the log of the oil well here, which is now 1,700 feet deep, and he says the formations are the same as at Petrolia. The drill has been working in shale and asphaltum.

Money to Loan

I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson 29 t-1

J. J. Dillard, informed the Avalanche man that he was in the race for re-election to the office of Representative of this district. Mr. Dillard made the best representative that we have ever had, and is an unceasing worker while in legislative session. He probably accomplished more during his first term than any other man could have done.

Garments made by the Mission Sewing Society, of the Methodist church on display at the Lubbock Mercantile Company's store and at residence of Mrs. Posey. Orders taken for plain sewing by the society. 32-tf

J. A. Juden, representing the Cole's Manufacturing Co., who make the celebrated Cole's Hot Blast heaters that have become famous in the Lubbock Country, was here the latter part of last week. L. B. Wright, who is sales agent for these stoves in Lubbock purchased heavily for future delivery and a great deal more will appear in the Avalanche about them when the proper time arrives.

Buy your rent paying rent. See Louis A. Robinson for further particulars. 29 tf

Blackleg Salt

A crushed rock salt with an approved Government preparation that absolutely prevents blackleg. Guaranteed. Price \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Order now. F. M. Curves, Panhandle, Texas. 37 4t

Lubbock Ships Much Feed (Continued from page three) and the time is not far away when they will be realities, not theories.

Certainly the country needs farmers. That is a general business proposition, but the farmers need the country as an individual business matter. We need small farmers, not extensive land holders. And to get the best results we must work to that end.

The man who speaks of the day when this will be a country of irrigated farms, as well as a country of great farms without irrigation, speaks but the truth based upon revealed facts. That steam railroads, electric lines and cities will mark the changes of this country during the next few years, just as a few railroads and towns and farms have marked the changes of the past few years, is a physical certainty, not a wild conclusion. But these things will not come until the right effort has been put forward in that direction and for that purpose. Nature has furnished the resources, the natural possibilities. Man must work out the result.

The man who plants and reaps is the man who will really do things. Upon him depends our welfare, our destiny. To him we must give the helping hand, the solid elevating thought and the true measure of real opportunity. How long will it take the business men of every community to fully realize this fact, and put it into active, actual opportunity? How long will it take the people of this country to realize that the man who tills the land and not the man who owns it for speculative purposes is the real benefactor? How long will it take the whole people to properly realize that a little tract of land sold to a man who becomes a citizen, a producer and an active factor in the community's affairs is a benefactor, whereas the man who buys land for speculative purposes is a burden on the back of the community? It matters not whether the tract is large or small, the result is simply measured in proportion.

The man who holds the land for speculative prices stands in the way of progress and development. The profits that accrue to him in an unearned increment. He has taxed a whole community for his private benefit. He has stood in the way of others. He has said to progress: Stand still or pay my price. Why should an individual be permitted without license or limit to thus tax a community, while a state hesitates to make this individual pay the price or get out of the way. The state say, fence a public road and I'll fine you. People must travel that way and you shall not impede their progress. Yet the state permits the individual to fence thousands of acres, call it a pasture, say to the producer, keep out of here, while the raw land is taxed at two dollars per acre.

The state says to the factory, "We should charge you no taxes as a means of encouraging factories. The same state says to the man with improved land, Pay full value for this property. A foolish, unjust policy that largely encourages idle holdings of land, and within its very character and results discourages improvements.

This proposition is up to the legislature through the people. What will they do about it? We must work to an end if we expect results. One wagon load of farm products is worth more as a solid business proposition than a train load of hot air.

While contemplating our possibilities don't overlook the things that must be done to get the proper results.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 29-tf

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIII. PATRIOTISM.

DURING a famine the Roman government commissioned Pompey to procure food from foreign countries and when the expedition was confronted by an angry sea and he was urged to delay in order to avoid danger, he replied, "It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that I go," and he went. The human race moves forward only when it has great men to meet the emergencies of civilization and a citizenship that applauds self-sacrifice in leadership.

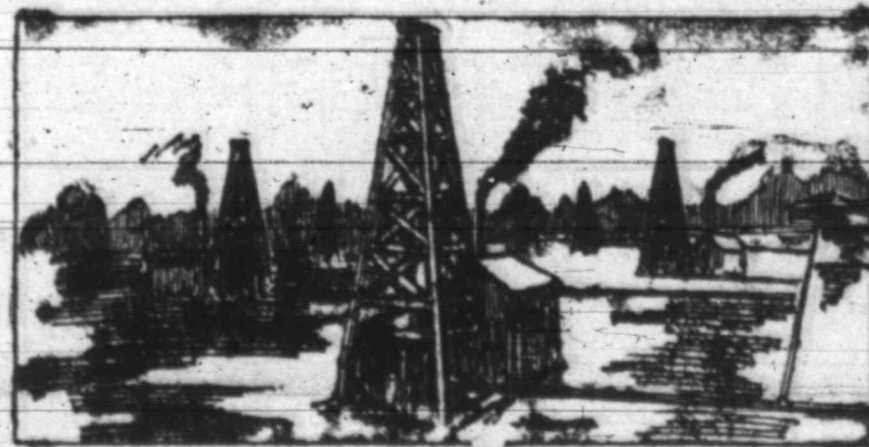


THE PATRIOTISM OF POMPEY.

Let those who would make their names ring across continents and reverberate through the corridors of time, brave the perils of civilization and sacrifice their lives to succor humanity and preserve the resources of their country.

It is better to wear a diadem of good deeds than to don the purple of authority, and more noble to contribute a life toward the prosperity of one's country than to spill blood on the field of battle. Texas Needs Great Men.

Our Mineral Resources



ANNUAL VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTION \$16,001,000.

Our minerals—nature's treasury box—await the prospector's pick to break their bonds and flood the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity, and our mineral opportunities, when properly displayed, will light the universe like the blaze of a mighty fire. Petroleum is our leading mineral product. The 1910 production was valued at \$6,606,776.

The subject of mineral resources and their development will come up for consideration before the Texas Welfare Commission. W. W. Turney of El Paso is chairman of the sub-committee which will deal with the subject.

Cotton Seed Products



Value \$2,591,000 Value \$4,766,700 Value \$29,850,000

THE VALUE OF COTTON SEED IS FIVE TIMES GREATER THAN THE WHEAT AND OAT CROP COMBINED.

From the manner in which lint cotton has conquered its rivals in the field of production and consumption, one would think the victory complete, but the half has not been told. Cotton seed, a quarter of a century ago considered a poisonous product has demonstrated its merit as a food for man and beast. The Federal Agricultural Department recognizes sixty commercial uses for cottonseed and its by-products. Twenty-four per cent of the cottonseed crushed in the United States is harvested in Texas.

The Texas Welfare Commission will investigate the production and marketing of cottonseed and its by-products. R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.



DON'T FORGET ZOLA REX NO. 2349 STANDARD AND REGISTERED

The great combination harness horse bred by Col. Esall of Dallas.

you have a nice mare to breed this season. TERMS \$15.00 a season; \$20.00 with return privileges; \$30.00 due when she shows to be with foal.

REUBEN



PURE BRED HALF MAMMOTH AND HALF BLACK SPANISH JACK

combination of color, size, bone and action Pure black with white points. TERMS \$10.00, due when colt comes.

If you have a mare you are sure to want a nice bay 2:30 goer drive or a big black mule to farm with or sell for the spot. This stallion and jack will make the season of 1912 at my farm 5 miles west of town.

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It is as essential to the health of your horses and cattle that they have pure water as yourself

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It is possible for you to furnish them clean water every day. They are easily cleaned out. Try one. Get our prices on all kinds of tin and sheet metal work. Estimates free.

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NOTICE HORSE RAISERS PERCH

A five-year old blood bay Percheron horse



Will make the season at The Lubbock Grain and Coal Company's Wagon Yard.

\$10.00 TO INSURE

UMPAUL A registered Kentucky jack, dark iron grey with mealy nose and white belly, no surer foaler to be had and a fine individual. Will make the season at the Lubbock Grain and Coal Company's Wagon Yard.

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A. P. SEITZ, Owner

rebel says these officers stole some money at the time his house was searched by State Rangers, Sanders, Jenkin, Baker, Wright, Moore, Webster and United State Officer Dancaster. Roberts was a private citizen and not there. We have made every effort to have him released without avail, and beg you to use every means in your power to get him released. Rebels seem to be holding Roberts in an effort to get Texas officers who searched the house to come in person so as to hold them for doing their duty. They refuse their affidavits, stating what they want is the office to come over.

Mayor Kelly's telegram, read: "Since Sheriff Edwards' message, Roberts has been taken to Chihuahua under guard, though every effort was made by local people to secure his release."

Senior Ranger Capt. John R. Hughes, here today from duty in El Paso, said that revolutionist and outlaws in Northern Mexico have practically discontinued depredations on ranches and other property this side of the border. He said that smuggling arms and ammunition into Mexico is now their activity, and that upward of 30,000 rounds of ammunition, intended for the revolutionists, have been seized by Rangers in El Paso in the last month. He considers that the border patrol of Rangers, lately ordered by Gov. Colquitt for Texas communities between Laredo and El Paso, has been effective in discouraging the inroads of marauders in Texas property.

Gov. Colquitt tonight received the following reply from the State Department, signed by Huntington Wilson, Acting Secretary of State:

"Your telegram regarding Powell Roberts received. Consul at Juarez has been appropriately instructed and upon report from him you will be advised further."

LATER We learn that Roberts has been released. Read the ad in Martin & Wolcott on the last page of this issue. 40 ft

Mr. Wright, of Grace Mont, Oklahoma, a nephew of L. O. Burford, of Acuff, is here visiting and has some idea of locating in this section of country.

Refrigerators

We have received a new line of refrigerators. Some nice refrigerators for your selection.

COME SOON

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Star Windmills and Piping

P. & O. Planters, Cultivators and Sled Cultivators

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GIVE YOUR LIVER A FAIR CHANCE

Stop Drugging With Calomel; Dodson's Liver Tonic, a Vegetable Liquid Medicine, Works Without Harm

If your liver stops working it is a matter of days before it will get into action with doses of calomel. It's so much simpler and safer to cure your liver troubles with pleasant tasting liquid, Dodson's Liver Tonic. You can get a large bottle at Red Cross Drug & Jewelry Company, or write for fifty cents and every member of the family can use it. Dodson's Liver Tonic is an all vegetable liver medicine that starts the liver to act within a few hours and has no bad after-effects. No restriction of your habits or diet necessary. Red Cross Drug & Jewelry Company guarantees it to be perfect substitute for calomel and will give your money back if you are not pleased with the medicine. Get a bottle today of calomel next time.

Ben Oliver, representing Collier's Weekly was in the city Monday.

FOR SALE

Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. This Cotton Yields in 1917, 550 pounds lint to 1450 pounds of seed cotton \$1 per bushel. J. A. MEDLOCK, 4 miles west of Lubbock.

WANTS PRISONER RELEASED

Wants Secretary of State to Demand Release of Powell Roberts, a Texan Citizen

Austin, Tex., April 3.—On learning today of the arrest in Juarez by revolutionist of Powell Roberts, a Texas citizen, and his removal to Chihuahua, Gov. Colquitt at once wired Secretary of State Knox at Washington requesting him to notify the American Consul in Juarez to demand the release of Roberts. The information to the Governor came in telegrams from Peyton J. Edwards, Sheriff, and C. E. Kelley, Mayor of El Paso. The Sheriff's telegram reads as follows:

"Powell Roberts, a citizen of Texas, has been arrested in Juarez by rebels and has been kept in jail two days, and they are going to send him to Chihuahua tonight. Roberts was employed to catch a murderer from Reeves County Texas, who was thought to be in Juarez, and went over there unarmed and was arrested and accused of being one of a party of Texas officers who some time ago searched with proper papers the house of one of the rebels who was then living in Texas and whose house was in El Paso, and this

Jno. P. Lewis & Company

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Realizing that the best is not too good for our patrons and knowing that a satisfied customer is the only advertisement of lasting merit, are the main reasons for our carrying the Nettleton and Walk Over shoes for men and Queen Quality shoes for ladies. Each in its grade and price, is considered the very best. We believe that if our customers will figure their shoe bill by the year rather than by the cost of a single pair. We can reduce the annual expense to a minimum and at the same time give them the benefit of the best styles, fit and service.

The Nettleton Shoe

"Is a shoe for gentlemen" for dress use. They are not designed for those who insist upon shoes at a non-resisting price, but for those who want the BEST, and are willing to pay for it. We have a good assortment of Spring Styles in the different leathers. Your dress will be incomplete without one of them.

PRICE \$6.00 THE PAIR



Walk Over Shoes

Are sought and worn by discriminating buyers the world over, because they represent the acme of style and service at a given price. Ask the man who wears them. We carry them in the best patterns, shapes and leathers.

PRICE \$3.50 TO \$5.00

TRY THEM



Queen Quality Shoes

Are all that the name implies. If you would know of their varied and special merits. Ask the woman who wears them. We have a representative stock of Oxfords, including the latest styles and pretty patterns. They are made of select stock of solid leather, over lasts specially designed to give them individuality.

PRICE \$3.00 TO \$4.00

Don't Fail to See Them

Jno. P. Lewis & Company

LISTEN HERE

The time of year has come when the house wife has trouble finding a change for her table, and something that appeals to the cultivated taste and to meet this demand we have a full line of fancy GOOD EATS

Such as Heinz preserves, Apple Butter, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Olives, Olive Oil, Sweet and Sour Pickles and various other good articles of the Heinz 57

In the **WHITESWAN LINE** we have all kinds of nice fruits and vegetables, namely White Swan Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Raspberries, Apricots, White Cherries and Red Pitted Cherries, and in the vegetable line, we have White Swan Corn, Petit Pois Pears, Melting Sugar Peas, Lima Beans, Stringless Green Beans and other good things for the table. **WE HAVE FRESH VEGETABLES ARRIVING DAILY.** Come to our store and make your selection or phone your order in.

PHONES 310 AND 122 MARTIN & WOLCOTT

Those old Pictures of Father and Mother are very dear to you, priceless in fact

ARE YOU FORGETFUL OF THE FACT THAT YOUR CHILDREN WOULD CHERISH JUST SUCH PICTURES OF YOU?

Make the Appointment Today For a Sitting at **THE BROWN STUDIO**

each told what she thought when she saw the butter milk and ginger cake. This created quite a lot of fun. All pronounced this one of the best meetings of the Agile Needle Club. The club will meet with Mrs. Downing next Friday.

The Eastern Star will meet next Saturday. All members are invited to attend.

The Twentieth Century Club, though in its infancy, is wide awake in every respect. Besides the benefit that each individual has derived from course of study plans are being formed to foster social, educational and civic improvements at every meeting. To further still other plans and benefit club, two of the most enthusiastic members, Mrs. Haynes and Miss Word have been elected as delegates to represent the club at the convention of the First District of Federated clubs which convenes at Wichita Falls the last of this month.

On last Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. E. R. Haynes, a meeting was held. The first lesson of Shakespeare's a winter's tale was conducted by hostess in her pleasing manner and enjoyed by every one.

The members present were: Mesdames Sowder, Summers, Norton, Robinson, O'Neal, Forrester, Haynes, Misses Word, Crossett, Robertson, Magee, Murfee, Rouse and Burns.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
Clubs of the First District are reminded that an interesting program is in readiness for the convention which meets at Wichita Falls, April 30. Such important subjects as civic attractiveness, social service, social centers, etc., will be discussed. Among other questions of interest will be a debate on an educational question. All the clubs of the district are urged to

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

A LOVELY EASTER PARTY

The friends of Mesdames Carter and Palmer met at the home of Mrs. Kinch Carter April 3 and spent one of the most delightful evenings of the season playing the favorite game of 42. There were 13 tables and 15 games were played. The score cards were little white rabbits for the gentlemen and chickens for the ladies. The decorations were white and yellow. Mrs. W. B. Powell and Mrs. Fred Boerner won high score, and were both awarded a pretty white rooster to assist them in crowing over the less fortunate ones. Mrs. John Penney and Mrs. Jim Robinson each received a duck to console them for winning low score. This created quite a great deal of fun, but when the refreshments were served order was restored. This consisted of an orange tied with white ribbon and a slice of Angel food and nut cake on cake plates, but when the oranges were untied, behold they were empty. This caused shouts of laughter by those who had not untied their oranges. One young man was heard to exclaim: "Well" in a very crestfallen mind at the empty oranges, but the kindly hostess came to the rescue and

Lound it was only an April fool by filling the orange with delicious fruit gelatine, to the joy of all present, who were: Messrs. and Mesdames Rush, Priest, Cox, Kimbro, Merrill, Posey, Boerner, Cosby, Ed Robinson, McWhorter, Porter, Benson, Slaton, D. Robinson, Royalty, Jim Robinson, Powell, John Penney, Downing, Wright, Hurt, Mesdames Ellis, Sowder, Montgomery, Misses Wilkerson, Friedrich, Montgomery, Messrs. Ballinger, Palmer, Ellis, Carter, and Tubbs. All pronounced this party the greatest success of the season.

The Agile Needle Club met with Mesdames Baker and Bullock at the home of the latter, Friday 22, with 16 members and 2 visitors present. The house was called to order by the president, the minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. Also by-laws were read. This being the last meeting before April-fool-day, the hostess had planned a surprise for the ladies. They served butter milk and ginger cake, which shocked the ladies so they forgot to talk. Some ate the ginger cake and left the butter milk and some drank the milk and left the cake. After an hour the hostess surprised them again by serving fruit, ice cream and cake. The ladies then saw the joke and anewed the merrymnt,

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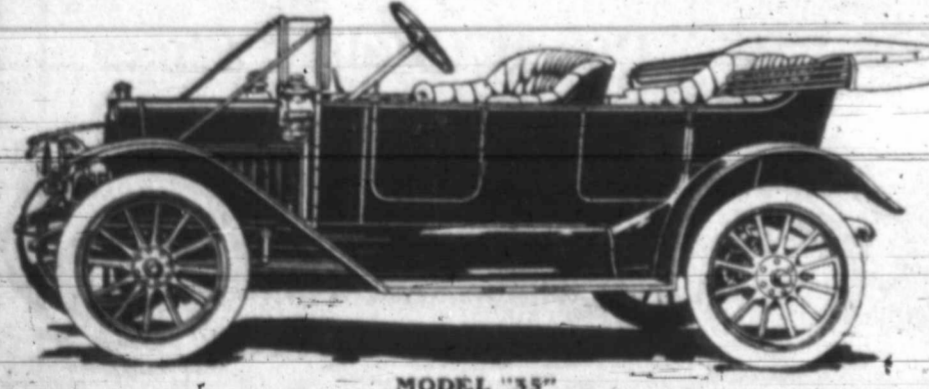
The Big Liquidation Sale has been a success from the time the doors were thrown open. There has been busy times in this store, and I thank the public for their liberal patronage.

Friday and Saturday

are the last days of the sale, and these great bargains offered will absolutely vanish at 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. You have missed a great opportunity to get big values for your money if you have not traded any with me during this sale. There is a wide range of selections left, however, and during the remaining days of the sale you will find great savings in prices here.

HART-SCHAFFNER & MARX
Clothing at Half Price.

SIMEON O'NEAL



The Buick

There are thousands of Buicks in use in this state, and when you find a man riding in a Buick you know he is a satisfied auto owner

We Want To Show You All About A Buick

We do a general repair business, handle a complete line of supplies, and do vulcanizing. See us when your car doesn't run to suit you.

CASS AUTO COMPANY

be represented and to bring or send their reports. The transportation committee has secured rates of one and one-third fare on all railroads leading to Wichita Falls. Tickets good from April 29th till May 2nd. Wichita Falls expects a full meeting and the committee have left nothing undone in their plans for the entertainment and comfort of their guests. Lubbock should not fail to be represented.

Press Reporter,
Other people put on special sales. We sell every day, and buy your produce too. Judd & S. 40 1t

Card of Thanks

We, as a family, wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and love shown us during our sorrow and bereavement in the loss of our dear loved one, who has passed over the river of life to rest in the arms of Jesus. Especially do we wish to thank the people for their ever-willing spirit to help; to help her during her illness, while in this little city.

Yours in sorrow,
O'Neal Families,
M. S. Acuff, of Austin was in the city the first of the week looking after business matters.

New Grain Firm

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the advertisement of Haun & Reynolds. They have decided to open a grain and coal business in Lubbock, and will be located on the Reynolds property, on South Singer street, formerly the location of W. B. Downing and Company. They will have a full supply of grain and coal in by the first of the coming week.

Claud Criswell, of Brownfield, was here the first of the week and loaded his wagons out with freight for the Brownfield merchants.

HAVE YOU A HOUSE TO MOVE?

IF SO WE ARE PREPARED TO DO THE WORK, AND HANDLE THE JOB IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER. It will pay you to figure with us. Our prices are as reasonable as is consistent to good work. We can handle the most difficult job. See us before contracting your work to some one else away from home. We are home folks and can do the work as good as anyone else.

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