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THE ALTUS, LUBBOCK AND ROSWELL

EVERYTHING SHAPING UP MOST SATISFACTORILY, CONTRACTS ALL BEING CLOSED UP

MR. WEST WILL BE HERE IN A FEW DAYS

Movements of Santa Fe Indicate There Will be Something Doing Soon on Completion of Cut-off Out of Lubbock.

The Avalanche has the following information to hand its readers this week on the railroad situation. This did not originate at the Avalanche office and our usual neighboring exchanges will take notice that others are building railroads to Lubbock as well as the Avalanche. Mr. West and party will be in Lubbock soon to close up the final arrangements with regard to the road and assure our people that everything on the part of the riders is ok.

The Lockney Beacon, published in Lockney, a town on the proposed route and a town that has spent much money in the road, has this to say:

"Mr. Homer Howard was in receipt of a letter from Ed Kennedy of Houston Monday, stating that Mr. West had just returned from a trip to Chicago, and that while there he had been successful in making all necessary arrangements to build the Altus railroad, and that he was now busily arranging details to begin the work of actual construction of the road. Mr. Kennedy further stated that Mr. West and associates would be in this section within a short time.

"This report corroborates the article taken from the Memphis paper appearing elsewhere in these columns, and it is now evident that within a very short time work on the Altus railroad will be under construction."

The article referred to follows from the Hall County Herald on the Denver road where the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell intersects that road:

"No question comes up more frequently on the streets now than that of the railroad situation. Accordingly the Herald has taken some trouble to find out just what the situation is at this time. The latest news is

quite encouraging for the early getting to work on the line. W. West has just returned from the east reaching his office in Houston Saturday night. A letter received from him by Judge Elliott yesterday states that his trip was entirely satisfactory and that he had closed up the bond matter. He is now a very busy man, working out the details of inaugurating the work. He states that the question of beginning the work here or at Lubbock will have to be worked out within the next few weeks; He will come here in side the next two weeks and then the matter will be passed upon after all things have been considered.

This letter is very encouraging and indicates a great certainty of the road being built at once."

THE TEXICO CUT-OFF
The building of the Santa Fe Texico Cut off from Lubbock seems to be taking on renewed activity, that is the actions and orders of the company would indicate that something will be doing on that line within a comparatively short time.

The State Line News, published at Texico has the following to say:

"It is freely predicted by those who are in a position to almost know, that the Santa Fe will build or rather finish, the road already started between Lubbock and this place this summer."

Although nothing official has been given out still the maneuvers around the material yards and the orders given the various construction gangs in this vicinity would lead a person to believe that business is going to pick up in the construction department of this great railway system soon.

It is an admitted fact that the railroad situation, looks good. Come to Lubbock.

A Good Landing

Some time ago County Judge, Jno. R. McGee got an inkling that Lubbock County was due some money from the State Comptroller's Department and at once got busy to see if some steps could not be taken to recover it. The County Commissioners met and appointed a special resident attorney in Austin to dig into the matter and see what could be done. As a result Lubbock county's finances are to the good \$2332.46, that being the amount of the check the treasurer received on the account. Judge McGee states that since this investigation the county has received \$1015.92 of Rockley County school money. These things are often worth looking into and these amounts have been accumulating from year to year for some time past.

J. J. Baker was in from the Acuff community the early part of the week and reports a nice rain Monday night.

The Cemetery

It seems to be a hard matter to get the proper interest aroused in the cause of the cemetery improvements.

Every one seems heartily in favor of every move that is made for the betterment of the Lubbock Cemetery but no one seems to take enough interest to meet with the faithful two or three to promote the interest of our city of the dead. In another place in this issue will be found a call by the committee. Look it up and do what you can to assist in the matter. Those interested in the cemetery at this place, who do not live here can help by mailing the members of the committee a check for such amount as they feel inclined to give and it will be well spent. It will take several hundred dollars to carry out the present plans of the work and a donation from any source will be appreciated. Don't fail to read the call.

Jim Bowles is attending to court duties in Amarillo this week, being one of the jurors in the Federal court at that place.

UNCLE SAM WARNS MEXICO

Americans Must be Protected, or There will be Something Doing by U. S. Authorities.

Washington, April 14. - Warning was issued today by the United States to the Mexican Government, as well as to Gen. Pascual Orozco, commander of the revolutionary forces, that it expects and must demand that American life and property within the Republic of Mexico be justly and adequately protected, and that this Government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or damaging American property or interests.

The attitude of the United States as expressed to both the Federal and rebel authorities is that any maltreatment of American citizens will be deeply resented by the American Government and people, and must be fully answered by the Mexican people.

Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the State Department, who today issued special instructions to Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at the City of Mexico and Marion Letcher, American Consul at Chihuahua, authorized the statement that intervention was not contemplated by the United States.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AMBASSADOR WILSON.

Ambassador Wilson was ordered to communicate at once the views of the United States to the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs, and a copy of his instructions was likewise sent to Marion Letcher, American Consul at Chihuahua, with special representations addressed to Gen. Orozco.

Gen Orozco recently refused to recognize Mr. Letcher as the American Consular representative, because the United States withheld recognition of the rebel cause. The representations to Orozco accuse him of "practical murder" of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner, enlisted with the Federals, but summarily executed last week when taken prisoner by the insurgents.

MUST BE GIVEN HUMANE TREATMENT

Though declining to justify participation by Americans on either side of the revolution, the United States expressly stipulates that American combatants when taken prisoners must be given humane treatment in accordance with the international rules of war.

The correspondence made public tonight is admittedly the strongest demand the United States is known to have made upon Mexico for respectful treatment of Americans, as well as other foreigners, and declares that a continuation of illegal acts is tending "to difficulties and obligations, which it is to the interest of all true American patriots, as it is the desire of the United States, to avoid."

D. M. Jay Ill

We learn with deep regret of the illness of D. M. Jay, one of the pioneer citizens of the Estacado community. He has been confined to his bed for a number of weeks and his relatives and friends are very apprehensive of his condition. Mr. Jay is well up in years, we are informed about 80 years of age, and his condition is quite critical at this time.

J. M. Hughes and family arrived in Lubbock the first of the week and are residing in the south part of the city.

WILL HAVE MORE SIDEWALKS

Broadway Will Have Long String of Concrete Walks in the Residence Portion

We have it upon good authority that property owners have practically all signed up for the building of a continuous walk from the corner of the State Bank on the square west to the west line of the original town section, which is nearly half a mile. There is at this time several short stretches of walks in that distance. There will be brought up to the requirements where they are lacking, and new ones put down in front of the property where there is none.

The walk will continue from the square to the southeast corner of Mavor Wheelock's property fourteen feet wide. From that point it will be changed to a five foot walk with a fourteen foot curb line, leaving a space between the walk and the curb for the planting of trees, grass etc., which will give the property a very pretty appearance.

Lubbock just keeps pushing on and on. She seems to stop for nothing. It is the real wonder city of the Plains. It has no equal for push and substantiality. Her people know there is a great future here, and are building everything for future needs as well as present comfort.

En Route to Mineral Wells

J. B. Stone and wife and their daughter, Miss Nell Stone, were here a few days this week. They were en route to Mineral Wells, where they go hoping to get relief from the physical ailments of Mrs. Stone, who has been afflicted with a slight touch of dropsy.

This family is quite well known in this city, especially by the old timers here, as they were in business at this place at one time.

They note many and varied changes in the town of Lubbock since they lived here.

Lubbock vs Plainview

The Lubbock High School team, played Wayland College team on the Plainview diamond Friday and Monday. The score Friday was 3 to 2 in favor of Lubbock. Monday the game was a tie in the fourth inning but Lubbock forfeited the game to Plainview. E. Z. Black umpired the games, Batteries - Plainview, Fridays game Hawkins-Foutz. Monday, Sowell-Shotwell, Lubbock, Friday Foris, Jones and Sanders. Monday Jones-Sanders.

Street Improvements.

The big grader and wheel scrapers have been put to use on the streets again. The low places are being filled up on the square. West Broadway and North First Street are coming in for a good share of working over and the improvement is very noticeable.

The Johnson County Court House was destroyed by fire last Monday. The building was erected in 1883 and cost \$100,000 when erected. \$50,000 insurance was carried on the building. Two lives are feared lost in the flames that of Assistant City Marshal Albert Bledsoe, and a foreman by the name of Shannon.

A. B. McLoud, was here the latter part of last week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Robinson, of this city. He formerly was postmaster at Tahoka, but now resides in Kingsville, Texas.

Prof. J. D. Burselson, of Plainview, has come to Lubbock to spend a few months in the interest of the Boone Institute of Massage.

DAILY MAIL STARTS MAY FIRST

CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED, AND LESS THAN TWO WEEKS REMAIN TO MAKE PREPARATION

L. M. MACY, OF SLIDE, SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

Slide, Three Times a Week Service will be Discontinued April 30th. Service by Hack. Schedule Remains Same as Made in Advertisement for Bids.

We have been asked so often during the past week what had become of the proposed mail line from Lubbock to Plains, that it affords us much pleasure in this issue to be able to give our readers information concerning the proposition.

Some time ago advertisements were posted for bids on the service, stating that all bids must be in the hands of the proper authorities not later than the 26 of March, and the mail service was to begin by the 16th of April. It seems however that the department got a little behind schedule on the matter, and postmaster Stubbs received information Wednesday to the effect that the contract had been let and that the new service would begin on May 1st.

L. M. Macy, of Slide, was the successful bidder for the service, his bid being \$3489.00 per year. We have not been able to get an interview with Mr. Macy, but our authority states that the service will be conducted by mail hack. It was hoped that this service would be made by auto, and it is probable that it will finally be done in that way.

This daily mail proposition has been agitating the minds of the people west of us for some time. They first tried for a daily mail service from Tahoka, but this did not seem to appeal to the department as a feasible proposition, so Lubbock people assisted by the people in the counties west of us approached the matter in a different direction

The Weather

The Lubbock country has had a diversification of weather since the Avalanche last visited you. Friday and Saturday were days calculated to creep in between ones effections for the country; Sunday was a little better and Monday was fair weather which ended in rain. Wednesday was one of those balmy days and today one of the finest of the season. Vegetation of all kinds is coming out nicely and the farmers are all getting busy planting.

Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, of Plains, sister of S. I. Johnston, arrived in the city Tuesday and is at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Olga, who is confined to her bed at the home of W. J. Morris. She is getting along nicely however and no serious results are looked for.

Mr. J. H. McClung, of Lubbock, is up on a visit to his son-in-law, G. S. Burke, who lives on the Knight alfalfa ranch, west of town. He gave us a pleasant call, and spoke highly of our town and county. - Plainview Herald.

Roscoe Willson attended to legal business at Amarillo this week and heard Judge Ramsey's speech at Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. S. L. Boone, President of the Boone Institute of Massage, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

L. S. Mast has returned from a two weeks trip to points in New Mexico.

petitioning the department for a line from Lubbock to Plains, which petition was granted, and the result will be now that we will have a daily mail from Lubbock west into the trade territory, almost to the line of New Mexico, and springing from this will be several tri-weekly lines from Plains extending in different directions, giving Lubbock mail connections with the people who trade here, and who transact all their wholesale and railroad trading and business at this point.

The schedule for the new service is as follows:

Leaves Lubbock 6:00 o'clock a. m., arrives at Plains at 8:00 p. m. Leaves Plains at 6:00 a. m., arrives at Lubbock at 8:00 p. m. Time consumed 14 hours.

The convenience to the traveling public will be greatly augmented by this service. To reach Plains now one can stop at Lubbock over night, leave here next day and arrive at Plains at 8:00 o'clock the same day. Heretofore it was impossible to get to Plains except by private conveyance. By the aid of this new service and the telephone connections Lubbock can get in closer touch with the people in her large trade territory to the west. It is a mutual benefit and people all along the line have cooperated in the effort to secure better service and we congratulate the towns to the west of us and shake hands with ourselves (Lubbock) in having secured same. Come to Lubbock.

Through the efforts of a Frisco Agricultural Department in co-operation with the farmers along their lines, the corn crop is thought to have been saved, as indications point towards a bumper crop. The Agricultural Departments of the different railroads in the state have been conducting extensive experiments with seed corn and the result of their efforts has proven a great boom to the farmers of Texas.

W. E. Broyles, father of Prof. I. B. Broyles, the scientific Masseuse, spent several days here this week visiting his son.

Quite a number of the farmers have been here this week attending County Court as jurors.

L. O. Burford attended court here the first of the week and reports a nice rain in that community.

Mrs. Davis, who has been visiting at Midland several weeks, returned the latter part of last week.

Mr. Wolcott, of the firm of Martin & Wolcott, grocers, is in the city this week, looking after business interests.

W. D. Shaw and family were here Tuesday from near Abernathy, transacting business with our merchants.

J. B. Posey was up from the ranch Wednesday looking after business matters.

T. M. Bartley, of Tahoka, was a business visitor in Lubbock the first of the week.



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Texas Industrial Notes

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Four carloads of Northern homeseekers arrived at Brownsville last week, and will buy homes in that section of the state.

During the first week of April, building permits to the amount of \$311,850 were issued at Houston.

A \$400,000 bond issue has been voted at Waco for the purpose of erecting a new water filtering plant.

Eighteen head of cattle recently sold at El Paso for \$500,000.

The citizens of Amarillo are making efforts to have that city placed on the route of the New York and Los Angeles Auto highway.

The San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company of San Angelo, has filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from \$225,000 to \$500,000.

The Santa Fe railroad reports that it has shipped out 300 cars of cattle from San Angelo to northern markets in the last sixty days.

The Brownwood North and South Texas Railroad has increased its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$225,000 for the purpose of extending its lines.

A tract of land, 32,898 acres near San Antonio, was recently sold and will be irrigated, and

sub-divided for colonization purposes.

Oklahoma capitalists are making arrangements for the erection of a \$200,000 warehouse at Beatmont.

The State Bankers' Association will hold their annual convention at San Antonio, May 7th and 8th.

Five crops of alfalfa have been cut off one farm near Pecos, so far this year.

The steamship, Della, has arrived at Aransas Pass, with a consignment of oil for the Gulf Refining Company.

A car of strawberries were recently shipped from Alvin to Denver, Colorado.

A bond issue to the amount of \$35,000 was recently voted at Paducah for civic improvements. Bids are being received for the construction of 48 miles of rock roads in Lamar county.

The Commercial Club at San Benito has donated a site for a cotton compress, and work will begin soon on the building.

Three thousand steers were sold last week at Laredo for a consideration of \$100,000.

An oil gusher was recently brought in near Olney, Young County.

The Bradv Neely Grocery Company of Amarillo has filed an amendment increasing its

capital stock from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

The Texas Livestock market shows an increase in March over February, and the amount of stock and poultry sold is estimated at \$16,450,000.

Plans have been perfected by the Chamber of Commerce for the erection of a ten story office building at Dallas.

MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED

T. F. Baker is Sentenced to Serve Five Years in Leavenworth

Abilene, Tex., April 12. After consideration of the case since 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case against T. F. Baker and John A. Wishard returned a verdict at 9 o'clock this morning, finding the defendants guilty on counts 1 and 4 of the indictment and Baker was found not guilty on count 3. A short while after the verdict was returned Judge Edward R. Meek, overruled a motion for a new trial and sentenced the defendants to serve five years each in the Leavenworth penitentiary. Each gave notice of appeal and their bonds set at \$10,000 each pending appeal. Up to the present time they have not made bond, but their counsel says they will be able to secure it.

The defendants were charged with violations of the national banking laws in connection with

the First National Bank of Snyder during the year 1907.

Baker was cashier of this institution and Wishard was promoter of a cattle company. The case was tried here in 1909 and resulted in a hung jury. Just previous to this trial the defendants paid off the balance of their indebtedness to the bank, amounting to about \$30,000. The cases were continued from time to time until the present term.

The verdict of guilty came as

evident surprise to the defendants, as they were confidently expecting a verdict of acquittal. Wishard is about 50 years of age and it is estimated that he is worth over \$1,000,000. At the time of the alleged crime he was a borrower from the bank. Baker is about 40 years of age and has borne a good reputation.

It has been truthfully said that a knock will sometimes lay you low but a boost will always raise you up.

Here From Sterling
Frank Neal and wife, Sterling City, are here visiting relatives and may remain in Lubbock several months. Frank says the winter was rather severe on the sheep industry, but they succeeded in saving a good percent of their lamb crop. Their many friends will be delighted to have them back in Lubbock as they are popular among the young people of the city.

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SAMPLE HOLES COVERED

To bring about this change in the affairs of handling cotton, beginning with the coming season all cotton must have sample holes covered at time of compression; nor the bales thus securely packed be again mutilated for the purpose of securing samples. The demands that come from the buyers across the water in part say that no bale that exposes the staple, that has the bagging mutilated at any point or place or that "blossomed," broken banded or has numerous other defects, all admitted to be defects, that heretofore have caused the American bale to be the very worst package of cotton put up in the world, will be received, except after due examination. This is but another way of saying that payment for such bales will not be made by draft and unless payment is made by draft, interests will eat into the receipts of money for cotton quite deeply.

New Orleans meeting. No forecast of these details at this time could be other than in the nature of a hazardous guess, but it is believed that when the new rules are laid down there will be some wailing, sprinkled with a few gnashings of teeth by compress and ginners, to say nothing of the sorrow, keef and acute, that will fall like a pall like those who in the past have made much profit out of their "sample crop."

It is generally believed however, that the cotton grower will find this rearrangement of affairs to inure to his profit. It is not an uncommon thing for a country damage loss to reach as high as \$5 a bale, and in fact country damage can quickly pull down the value of cotton a cent a pound. Numerous instances are on record where shipments of as high as thousand-bale lots have been docked on account of the unbusinesslike methods that have marked the packaging of American cotton. As in other cases of wastage, the cotton grower is the one who in the last analysis is called upon to bear this expense and he is the

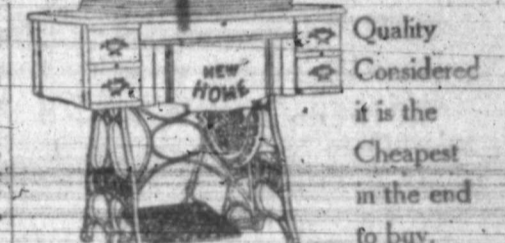
one who will reap the benefits that ought to follow a better method of getting the staple to the spinners.

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

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According to I. H. Kempner, commissioner of finance and revenue of the city of Galveston, also one of the largest cotton factors in Texas, the method of baling cotton in Texas is due to undergo a marked change before the coming crop is harvested. Mr. Kempner, who was in Ft. Worth this week, says this change will be forced by a recent decision in England.

The cause of this change is due to what is known in the cotton trade as "country damages." Since the cotton business was first gotten on a systematic basis there has constantly been more or less agitation on account of the shabby condition of the American bales.

A short while ago relatively speaking a company of English spinners brought suit in that country against a steamship company for damage to cotton

received in bad order. This suit was won by the spinners in the trial court. Appeals were prosecuted by the steamship company to the court of last resort and the last word of English law on the subject was that the steamship company was liable for the damage the cotton sustained.

It has been the practice heretofore for steamship companies to give receipts "bills of lading" is the trade term for cotton received at shipside stipulating that the cotton was received "in apparent good order and condition." Under the recent interpretation of the English courts, such receipts must be construed as being received without waste holes, or country damage.

Unless shippers of cotton can procure clear and clean receipts, it will be impossible to pass drafts for exchange, with bills of lading attached, through the regular banking channels. Hence in order to prevent a hiatus and inflow of English gold for American cotton the staple must be put in packages that will

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Harry N. Stone, who has been holding a position with the Sentinel for the past eighteen months, left Tuesday for Lubbock where he has accepted a position with the Lubbock Avalanche. Mrs. Stone will remain in Seminole a few days before going to Lubbock. —Seminole Sentinel.

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BROOM CORN CULTURE

Something of the Preparation of The Soil and Care of The Crop

Broom corn is becoming an important crop in many sections of the Southwest, especially in the Plains country and other sections where the soil is sandy and the rainfall scant. It has the extraordinary adaptation of standing upright, being equal to its kinsman—sorghum in this respect. It is, in fact, a sorghum and is classified with milo and kaffir as non-saccharine sorghums.

The best soils for broom corn is a sandy loam of good fertility. The red chocolate and sandy-clay soils in the semi-arid portions of the West are well adapted to broom corn growing.

Broom corn requires good preparation before the seeds are sown. Cloddy or rough land should never be sown. The soil

should be broken deeply and harrowed well. The disk is also a valuable implement in making the soil ready. The soil should be mellow, friable and should flocculate when planting is done.

All sorghums are warm-weather plants and broom corn is no exception. It is a mistake to plant broom corn seed before the soil is warm. Planting should be done about the time ordinary sorghum for forage or syrup is sown. This will usually be about the time Indian corn is large enough to cultivate.

There are two varieties of broom corn grown for market—the Standard and the Dwarf. Standard grows from 10 to 15 feet tall and thrives in regions where there is ample rainfall; enough to make good Indian corn; the Dwarf grows from 4 to 6 feet tall usually, and is well adapted to the more arid regions where kaffir and milo are grown for a grain crop instead of Indian corn. Care should be taken to secure seed,

if possible, from plants that have produced good marketable brush.

The broom corn crop is planted in rows 3 or 3-1-2 feet apart. Planting is usually flat or in a furrow, seldom on beds. If the land is bedded, the beds should be low.

The plants will require frequent cultivation to conserve moisture and to destroy weeds. Cultivation should always be shallow. It is customary to go over the land with a harrow before the plants show above the ground. This levels the soil, makes a dust mulch to retain the moisture and to destroy weeds which are apt to get a start of the young plants. The cultivator is next used, and the field should be gone over after every rain, or at least every 8 or 10 days with the cultivator until the plants are nearly ready to head out. It is highly desirable that growth be rapid and that the plants produce strong brush, as much will depend upon the quality of the straw. Texas Farm and Ranch.

Geo. Brown, the man who was arrested on a charge of killing his wife by beating her brains out while she slept one night last summer, was convicted in the district court of Runnels county last week. The jury assessing his punishment at life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Brown swore on the witness stand that he did not kill his wife, but it seems the jury did not agree with him.

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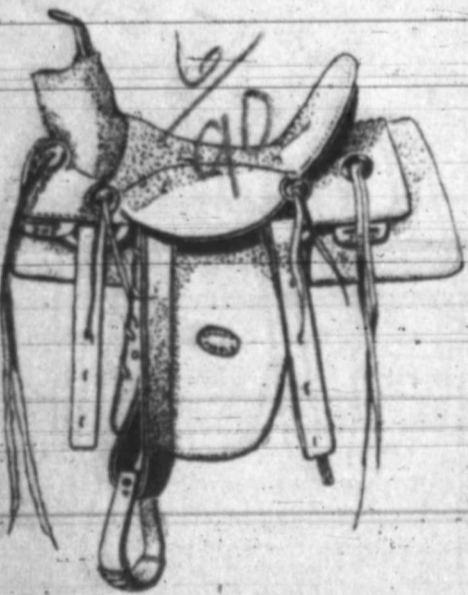
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MOTHERS DAY MAY 12TH

Gov. Colquitt Issues Proclamation Designating May 12th as Mother's Day

Austin, April 6.—Sunday, May 12, will be "Mothers' Day" for 1912 in Texas. Governor Colquitt to day issued his proclamation calling for an observance of the day.

It follows: It is to be hoped that the custom of designating a day in each year as "Mothers' Day" will become a permanent one in this state. It is a beautiful recognition of our best friend on earth, and the official designation of the second Sunday in May, enables all the people to unite in paying tribute and expressing their love—a love that all good mothers inspire and deserve. Some of us would be better and would feel more worthy of the world's honors and goods if our sainted mothers could be beside us and help us with their love and advice to meet the duties of the hour and to discharge them properly. It is our mothers that instill into our hearts the best principles



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of our lives. At mother's knee, where we used to rest our little heads and receive the gentle touch of her loving hands and the benedictions of her kiss and prayers, we learned the first principles of correct living.

I adjure all the men, women and children in Texas to recognize the debt of gratitude we owe to our mothers, by rendering to them obedience, respect and lovingly observe the duties due them, throughout the entire year, and that all join in paying them one grand tribute on Mother's day. It has been said that the best preacher is the heart; that the best teacher is time; that the best book in the world and that the best friend is God—and that all of these may be summed up in the one word, "Mother."

Mother's love is our best friendship, and is

Like music heard on the still water; like pines when the winds passeth by; like pearls in the depth of the ocean; like stars that enamel the sky; like June and the odor of roses; like dew in the freshness of morn; like sunlight that kisses the clover; like tassels of silk on the corn; like notes of the thrush in the woodland; like brooks where the violets grow; like rainbows that arch the blue heavens; like clouds when the sun dippeth low; like dreams of Acadian pleasures; like colors that gratefully blend; like everything breathing of pureness; like these in the love of our mother—friend.

Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, do issue this my proclamation, and call upon all the people to observe the second Sunday in May, the same being the twelfth day thereof as "Mothers' Day."

I respectfully recommend that the day be duly observed, by appropriate services wherever the people are gathered together, and that proper and appropriate tribute be paid to our mothers, and that every person wear on that day the favorite flower of mother, and if you do not recall her favorite, then that you wear a white carnation. And if convenient and obtainable, also wear a miniature American flag on the lapel of your coat in recognition of the great things accomplished under our form of government for the uplifting of womankind. At the noon hour that day, I further recommend

that all list the following little prayer:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep,
If I should die before I wake,
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Texas, at the capitol in Austin, this the 5th day of April, A. D. 1912.

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

C. C. McDONALD,
Secretary of State.

By the Governor:

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 tf
J. J. Reynolds.

Your Chance in Texas

What do you know about this great State in which you live?

Everybody knows that this is the largest State in the Union, but that is not the most remarkable thing about Texas.

The most important thing is the way Texas is growing. Her population has been growing at the rate of 700,000 every ten years for the past sixty years, until now she has nearly 4,000,000 inhabitants.

With all of this increase of population Texas is a peculiarly American State, only 5.9 to every 100 are foreign born, and of this small percentage one-quarter are the thrifty, substantial farm-building Germans. Only 25 per cent of her population are negroes while in other Southern States they run from 37 to 47 per cent.

There are forty acres for every man, woman and child, which is two and one-half times as much as Iowa, and fourteen times as much as New York. If you haven't got your forty acres you ought to have it.

The percentage of families owning their own homes is 46.5 or greater than any of the other South Atlantic States. Her death rate is lower; her schools are better and in religious matters Texas measures up to a high level.

By race and nativity, by their inherent spirit of thrift, intellectual and moral self-improvement, the residents of Texas show themselves to be of a



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is my business. I have made it a study, and years of experience qualifies me for service in this line of work. Every job of repair work is given my personal attention, and is done scientifically, accurately and promptly. I guarantee every job I turn out. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Send me your watches or broken jewelry, contrary clocks and I will tell you the trouble, the cost of the job, and you can be your own judge as to whether the cost is too much.

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

quality which may be counted on to make the best of the State's wonderful natural resources.

Texas produces \$60 worth of cotton to every one of her nearly 4,000,000 inhabitants, forty-six bushels of corn per individual, twelve pounds of butter for every one, seventy-two and one-half dozen eggs a year for each family and eighteen and three-quarters chicken and turkeys.

Twenty years ago cotton and cattle raising were the principle occupations. In that time the corn production has been increased to three times the amount, wheat production over four times, butter four times, milk more than two times, fowls three and one-half times, and eggs five times. A similar increase for another twenty years would put

Texas in the lead of all other States in production.

Texas has more than 13,500 miles of railroads, or thirty-eight and one-half miles for every 10,000 inhabitants, while the average mileage for the same number in the entire United States is only twenty-seven miles.

She has 125,000 miles of public highways or roads, or about one-half mile of road for every square mile of land. This large mileage of good roads has no doubt played a large part in its wonderful development. We need to double our mileage of good roads however, if we wish to equal our record of the past twenty years.

Are you not proud of the fact that you are living in the greatest State in the Union, and are contributing your share to make

it such? Hadn't you ought to try to do your part just as well as you know how?—Texas Farm and Fireside.

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

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DISTINGUISHED MAN HERE

Col. Jake Wolters, Candidate for United States Senator Visits Lubbock—Addresses Voters

Col. Jake Wolters who has been touring the western part of the state for some time in the interest of his candidacy for the high office of United States Senator, arrived in Lubbock Thursday evening in time to address a large audience composed of voters of this county, many ladies and a large delegation of voters from Crosby county, who were enabled to hear this distinguished gentleman through the arrangements with Crosbyton South Plains Railway company, who put on a special from Crosbyton to Lubbock for this occasion.

Mr. Wolters spoke in the opera house, which building was well filled. He was escorted to the stage by Mayor Wheelock, Hon. J. J. Dillard, O. L. Slaton, R. A. Sowder and Mr. Burton, of Crosbyton, Mayor Wheelock in a well chosen collection of words introduced Mr. Burton, of Crosbyton, who in turn introduced Mr. Wolters.

Col. Wolters stated that he had been traveling for some time and was in a manner, fatigued in a physical sense, and after an experience of helping his auto to get through the sand hills of Kent County he was feeling rather tired, but after getting on the plains he believed he would get a rest from this arduous task, as the roads were fine and conditions more favorable for autoing.

He entered at once into discussion of the issues involved in the campaign relative to United States Senators and spoke fluently for possibly an hour and

forty-five minutes. He began by saying that it did not effect ones Democracy to be an anti-prohibitionist, and vice versa, which his audience in a general sense already knew. He next landed on the tariff question and though he threshed it out to his own satisfaction, few of his audience knew when he got through with it much more than when he began. He next swatted the initiative referendum and recall, stating that it was a dangerous thing to tamper with and the Democratic Family might get an unruly child and hard to control.

He referred to his opponents, but was not abusive in the least. He gave out an idea as to what they would likely say when they followed him into the western part of the state, and asked the voters not to take their word for it altogether, but investigate his home life and see what the people where he lived thought about it. Mr. Wolters is a good speaker. He wears a pleasant countenance and chooses his words in a manner that makes his speech interesting.

He complimented the people in the western part of the state for the progressive spirit they manifested, and for the prosperous condition of the country. He liked the climate, and stated that if elected to the high office of United States Senator, he expected to spend his vacations getting better acquainted with the conditions in the different sections of the state, and would be better acquainted with the people of the great state of Texas, as a whole.

Mr. Raley, a member of the Santa Fe work crew on the road between Sweetwater and Lubbock, is here this week visiting, and seeing the improvements going on in Lubbock.

To Build New School House N. A. Myers, of near Abernathy, was here this week attending county court, and was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Monday. He informed us that the people of School District No. Two are preparing to build a new school building, which will cost approximately \$1400. Bonds were voted several months ago for this purpose, sold, and we understand the money is now available for building purposes. This is a very commendable move on the part of the voters and tax payers of this district. The improved school conditions will be a drawing card for people to come to this country. Men with families keep this in view, and in looking for locations they select the places where school interests are looked after.

Gone to Costa Rica The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from J. H. Cathey, under date of New Orleans, La., April 9th, requesting that their copy of the Avalanche be sent them at San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America, where he and Mrs. Cathey go to spend awhile representatives of the Pan-American Life Insurance Company. Mr. Cathey writes in part: "I still love Lubbock and her good people and hope to return in time to spend many happy years." The kindest regards of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cathey will go with them to their new home.

Downing and Hill are having some large coal bins built near their grain house on the railroad switch.

J. A. Cannon, one of the prominent stock farmers of the Slide community, was in the city Monday.

SADDLES AND HARNESS



I have the largest stock of Saddles, Harness and Leather Goods to be found in the city. The consolidation of the J. J. Reynolds stock with what I already had, makes the most complete assortment ever brought to Lubbock. The saddle and harness department is in charge of a competent man and I do not hesitate to say that I can supply your wants whether great or small in anything usually found in first class Saddle and Harness Establishments. Harness made to Order and all kinds of repair work. See my line of ranch saddles, also ladies' saddles.

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You are proud of **Wonderhose** once they grace your feet. The way they fit and the way they wear is a revelation.

Their dye is one of their superlative features. The brightest, truest, surest, most lasting black and the richest shade of tan known to hosiery making. Dyed with **Wonderdye**—fast to the last. Made for all ages and sizes, for women and misses.

Four pairs to the box \$1.00, or a de-luxe grade, three pairs to the box \$1.00. The **Wonderhose** guarantee insures the toe, heel and sole against need of darning for four months.

Among the new arrivals this week a case of **WONDER HOSE** direct from the mills. Every pair guaranteed.

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SHEPPARD BACK IN RACE

Wires From Battle Creek His Intention of Re-entering Fight For the U. S. Senate

The News received yesterday morning the following message from Congressman Morris Sheppard:

To The News:
Battle Creek, Mich., April 12.

Following Johnson's withdrawal, I have announced my re-entry into the senatorial race. My health has been completely restored.

MORRIS SHEPPARD.

News of Sheppard's re-entry into the campaign was hailed with gladness by his numerous supporters in Amarillo, when the fact became generally known yesterday afternoon.

Keen regret was manifested following his enforced retirement some weeks ago, and hope was expressed when Johnson's withdrawal was announced, that Mr. Sheppard's health would permit his re-entrance into the campaign. The announcement comes on the heels of that expression, and Sheppard enthusiasm, hitherto at

high pitch in this section, was again in renewed evidence.

Local supporters of the Texarkanan have declared their purpose to take immediate steps to perfect organization with a view of futhering his candidacy, and it is practically certain that an aggressive campaign will be launched during the present week.

Sheppard's re-entrance will add spice to the senatorial campaign, for he is recognized as a speaker on stump or platform without a peer in the south, able and ready to stand by his guns to the limit.

Following his return to Texas to actively enter the fight, interesting developments may be confidently expected. In the meantime, the slogan "Solid For Sheppard" will prevail with added meaning, and enthusiasm in the Texas Panhandle.—Amarillo Daily News.

Manion Cosby, manager of the Red Cross Drug & Jewelry Store made a business trip to the towns to the southwest of Lubbock the latter part of last week.

G. A. Rush is spending a few weeks on the C. C. Lane ranch in the west part of the county.

WILL IMPROVE PROPERTY

Nebraska Land Owner Wants to Improve Half Section in Lubbock County

Mead, Neb., March 28, 1912.

Mr. Jas. L. Dow,
Lubbock, Tex.,

"Dear Sir:

Your notice of the expiration of my subscription is at hand. As I have learned to appreciate the efforts of the Avalanche to advance the interests of your town and country, I feel that I should continue my subscription.

We own a half-section of Lubbock county soil situated about 16 miles northeast of your town, which we purchased from Mr. Bledsoe and which we hope to develop at the earliest possible moment. Hope to see it during the year. Also want to see your town.

Permit me to say that a paper devoted to the interests of its town and country, I think the Avalanche could not be excelled.

I enclose draft for my subscription for another year.

Yours very truly,
"D. H. THOMPSON."

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.

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Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

ENTERTAINED FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mesdames John and Elder Penney entertained the old 42 club and quite a number of their friends at the home of the latter April 12th. A delightful afternoon was spent playing the favorite game. Mrs. Priest and Miss Eva Wheelock tied for high score. Delicious fruit salad, pickles, sandwiches and iced tea were served to the following ladies:

Mesdames Posey, Boerner, Brown, Joe Powell, Frank Wheelock, Cox, W. B. Powell, Price, Ed Robinson, Priest, Summers, Jim Robinson, Rush, Slaton, Royalty, Porter, Mast, Spencer, Jim O'Neal, D. Robinson, Carter, Cate, Forrester, Baugh, Sowder, McGee, Will Wheelock and Misses Wheelock, Rossen, Reed and Lee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Thursday Afternoon Club and a number of substitutes were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Baugh April 11, with Mesdames Baugh and Wright as hostess. There were nine tables and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Delicious fruit punch was served during the game. Mrs. Joe Penney won high score. As the afternoon was very warm, the ice cream and cake served by the hostess greatly assisted the guests in playing the game.

Those present were Mesdames Porter, Forrester, Edwards, Robinson, Carter, Hall, Posey, Perdue, Cox, Ellis, Merrill, Priest, Rush, Norton, Paschal, Cate, Slaton, Kerns, Downing, Summers, Brown, Hurt, Spencer, D. Robinson, McGee, Boerner, Royalty, Koerpel, Joe Penney, Sowder, Jim O'Neal, Smith, Price and Misses Wright, Reed and Rossen.

AGILE NEEDLE CLUB

The Agile Needle Club was delightfully entertained by Mesdames Craig and Downing at the home of the latter, April 12. A very enjoyable evening was spent. When serving time came the waitresses brought in twelve menu cards, which were numbered and each guest was asked

to select three numbers and return to the waitresses, who in turn took them to the kitchen and filed their orders. Some had ordered a tooth pick, a pickle, a glass of tea, and so on, each one ordering different things. This caused shouts of laughter. Shortly afterwards the hostess served luncheon consisting of twelve articles. There were twenty present with Miss Ella Overton and Mrs. Lane as visitors.

This is one of the leading clubs of the city. The club meets with Mesdames Will Hill and Powers at the next meeting.

EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star held a very pleasant meeting Saturday the 13th. They changed their night meeting to Thursday night on or before the full moon. All members are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB

Mesdames Cox and R. B. Haynes delightfully entertained the Wednesday Needle Club at the home of the former, Wednesday, April 10th.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies embroidering. Delicious frozen grape juice, angel food cake, nut cake and ice tea were served to those present. The club will meet with Mesdames Palmer and Word at the home of Mrs. Palmer April 24th.

1911 NEEDLE CLUB

(Delayed)

Quite a jolly crowd gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. D. Benson, April 4th, where she took her turn at entertaining the 1911 Needle Club. All report a delightful time. The club meets with Mrs. Cox, April 18th.

For all kinds of field seeds, see Downing & Hill, Glenn-Dillard old stand, near the railroad.

Lubbock's second nine played a game with Post's boys Saturday and the result was that Lubbock got wiped out. Accidents will happen sometimes.

I want you to work in Lubbock year round. Write to G. W. Brooks, box 761, Plainview, Texas.

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

ACUFF

Fine rain last night. The farmers are feeling good over the prospects. Some plowing going on, grass getting fine, stock mending.

A. M. Ludeman is doing a fine lot of plowing with his big plow. He is also moving his fences.

J. H. Kemp, J. M. Bloyd and R. D. Looney are attending county court this week.

R. E. Hoops is just back from New Mexico, where he was called to attend the bedside of a sister. He reports that he left her on the mend.

H. K. Porter is in our country learning what our people are worth.

Geo. R. Bean and family of Lubbock, were out visiting the family of J. F. Bacon, Sunday.

M. A. Evitt sold his cattle last week. We did not learn who to, or what he got.

W. A. Davis did some work for the county last week on the county road.

Mr. Stacy, of East Texas, is improving his section of land near the east line of the county.

J. C. White preached at Acuff last Sunday.

W. S. Clark, of Lubbock, attended services at Acuff Sunday. Happy Jack.

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

John Hart and family of Seminole, arrived here Wednesday evening and will spend several days in Lubbock visiting relatives. Mrs. Harry Stone came with them and will make Lubbock her home in the future.

Mrs. George Lambeth, sister-in-law of Mrs. T. O. Henry, is visiting the latter this week.

John W. Baker has returned from a week's business trip to Abilene.

TO THE CITIZENS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY:

Whereas the executive officers of your county have seen fit to prohibit Masseurs practicing Massage in your midst, and the Boone Institute of Massage has seen fit to place one of its best teachers, Prof. J. D. Burleson, who will be found at the residence of I. B. Broyles, Phone 108, in the City of Lubbock, that he may teach at least one member out of each family, the movements of massage, that they may be able to treat their own family, thereby protecting them from being forced to take poison drugs, or having to take their loved ones to some town where the service of an expert Masseurs may be obtained.

The Thirtieth Legislature of Texas of 1907 passed the following medical law:

Definition of the Act.—Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine who shall publicly profess to be a physician or surgeon or shall treat or offer to treat any disease or disorder, mental or physical deformity or injury, by any system or method, or to effect cures thereof and charge therefor, directly or indirectly, money or other compensation. **Penalties.**—Any person practicing medicine in violation of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$50, nor more than \$500 and by imprisonment not exceeding six months, and each day shall constitute a separate offense.

Section Ten of this act—Exemptions.—There is to be no discrimination against any school of medicine, and this act shall not apply to dentists in the practice of dentistry, nor to nurses who practice only nursing, nor to Masseurs practicing Massage who publicly represent themselves as such, nor to government surgeons in the performance of their duties, nor to legally qualified physicians of other states.

SCHOLARSHIP TO THE BOONE SCHOOL OF MASSAGE \$10 PER WEEK

Learn to treat your own family. Those buying a Scholarship will be given Free Treatments. Treatments as thorough as when you paid for them. The amount for this Scholarship may be applied on Tuition in The Boone Institute of Massage, Plainview, Texas.

Date

Student's Signature

Teacher's Signature

Respectfully,

THE BOONE INSTITUTE OF MASSAGE

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS S. L. BOONE, PRESIDENT

Big Sale Continued Another Week

We have decided to extend the time of our Big Sale through another week. The sale in every respect has been entirely satisfactory, and the crowds continue to come. We believe we are giving entire satisfaction, and for this reason and for the fact that we still have on hand a good assortment of good, clean merchandise that we desire to turn into cash rather than to move it, the time of this sale will be extended one week, closing April 27th at 7:30 p. m. New goods are arriving by freight and express and are being placed on sale as soon as they arrive at proportionately low prices. Come and get the benefit of this great sacrifice of profits while the opportunity is offered.

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

Men's Suits	Boys' Pants	Boys' Slippers	Ladies \$5.00 silk waists
Here is where a big saving is made to the purchaser.	Boys pants, regular price \$1.50	Boys tan slippers, regular price \$1.85, now	now
Men's \$15.00 suits at	Boys pants, regular price \$1.25	Boys tan slippers, regular price \$2.50, now	\$3.00
Men's \$12.50 suits at	Boys pants, regular price \$1.00	Boys patent leather slippers \$2.50, now	Specialty low prices on all embroideries and laces.
Men's \$10.00 suits at	Boys pants, regular price \$.85	Ladies black and brown velvet button \$3.00, now	Our entire line of millinery goods go at cost and below cost.
	Boys pants, regular price \$.75	Ladies comfort \$2.00, now	Dress Goods
			Ginghams, regular price 12 1-2 cents, now
Boys' Suits	Overalls	Men's Hats	Ginghams, regular price 10 cents, now
Boys \$8.00 suits at	Men's overalls, regular price \$1.00, now	Men's \$5.00 Stetson hats, now	Calicoes all go in this sale at 5 cents the yard.
Boys \$5.00 suits at	Men's overalls, regular price .80, now	Men's black Stetson \$5.00 hats, now	Madras, regular price 40 cents going in this sale at 25 cents.
Boys \$4.00 suits at	Boys overalls, regular price .60, now	Men's white or black \$3.50 hats, now	Wool Goods
Boys \$3.50 suits at	Boys overalls, regular price .40, now	Men's white or black \$3.00 hats, now	Mohair, regular price \$1.00 per yard, now
	Shoes	Men's white or black \$1.75 hats, now	Serge, regular price .60, now
Men's Pants	Men's oxfords, regular price \$3.25, now	Ladies Skirts	Silk and messlins, \$1.25 grade, now
Men's pants, regular price \$5.00, now	Men's tan oxfords, old price \$3.00, now	Ladies skirts, regular price \$5.50, now	Teoga silk, regular price .75, now
Men's pants, regular price \$4.00, now	Men's patent shoes, regular price \$5.00, now	Ladies skirts, regular price \$6.00, now	Taffata silk, regular price \$1.25, now
Men's pants, regular price \$3.00, now	Misses and childrens oxfords, regular price \$2.00, now	Ladies skirts, regular price \$7.00, now	Assortment of Satin and China Silk, beautiful colors, 50c grade
Men's pants, regular price \$2.50, now	Misses and childrens oxfords, regular price \$1.75, now	Ladies skirts, regular price \$9.00, now	Ladies, Misses and childrens hose, in black or tan at 7 1-2 cents the pair.
		Ladies skirts, regular price \$4.00, now	Men's hose in tan or black at 7 1-2 cents.

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.

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7th to 9th: Tickets will be on sale May 3-4 and 5 (final re-
 limit May 15th. FARE, Round Trip \$24.00
 further particulars and information apply to

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Various Trouble on the Spade Ranch

(By Request)

the tenth of April, the sunshine was splendid and the wind
 from the south blew as hard as it could.
 An auto passed by with much puffing and snuffing (it didn't
 quite stop, but it looked like it would.)
 On it sped with the fierce wind behind it; past our tent 'bout
 a mile on over the hill;
 So, with a jar and a noise like loud thunder, it quivered and
 came to a quiet standstill.
 The occupant used all his skill and his power 'till his nerves were
 strung and arms near twisted off;
 A great car had struck and with all his trying it would not
 go a thing but just snuffle and cough.
 If the owner of this obstinate auto had been there and
 heard just the words that were used,
 He would have felt somewhat cheap and wished he was elsewhere and
 would have thought that his car was rather abused.
 He tried, disgusted and almost exhausted. Elwood ('twas he)
 turned his tracks to retrace;
 The sunshine was awful and the wind was encumbered that soon
 the sweat showed on his brow and his face.
 He sigh he'd look back at the motionless auto and again, with
 quick steps his way he'd pursue,
 A distance before him was four miles or more and 'tho' sun-
 shine was bright he felt rather blue.
 If you are wondering what was the trouble just go and ask
 Elwood, he don't care to talk;
 When you ask him this will be his answer, "Don't start in
 talking if you don't want to walk."

OMA.

State Clean-Up Day

Worth, Tex., April 15.—
 Texas Commercial Secre-
 & Business Men's Asso-
 has designated April
 "State clean-up day"
 requested the secre-
 of all commercial organi-
 in the State to assist in
 the movement a prod-
 ucing success. While it has
 the custom of several cities
 out the country to have
 set aside for this great
 Texas leads, as usual, in
 this matter a state-
 ment.

the ad of Martin & W I
 the last page of this is
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Back From Houston

W. E. Cope, who has been
 spending the winter in Houston,
 with his daughter, Mrs.
 J. W. Neves, returned last
 week. He says they have had
 the hardest winter in Houston
 that that section of the State
 has experienced for twenty
 years. Much damage has been
 done to some of the fruit crops.
 Mr. Cope will make Lubbock his
 abiding place during the rest of
 the year.

Boykin O'Neal, brother of
 Simeon and James A. O'Neal, of
 this city returned to his home in
 Sherman, Texas, last Sunday,
 after visiting here several days.

KAFFIR VS INDIAN CORN

Cash Value Per Acre of Each is
 Compared—Experiment Shows
 Superior Quality of Kaffir

The following statement is
 taken from the Oklahoma Farm
 Journal, Oklahoma City, and
 shows the results of Indian and
 Kaffir corn in Kansas. The re-
 sults of these experiments will
 be extremely interesting to the
 residents of the Plains where
 kaffir is one of the chief crops,
 and in this section this crop does
 much better than in Kansas
 where the experiment was con-
 ducted.

CASH FROM KAFFIR CORN AND INDIAN CORN

The Kansas State Board of
 Agriculture issues annual re-
 turns based upon assessors' re-
 turns showing the acreage and
 value of every crop grown. This
 work has been in charge of F.
 D. Coburn for eighteen consecu-
 tive years and his reports are
 recognized everywhere as abso-
 lutely dependable.

The following statement of the
 cash value of kaffir corn and corn
 for the past eleven years was
 compiled from these published
 reports. A careful study of it
 is commended to those who are
 repeating the statement that In-
 dian corn yields more than kaffir
 corn and who other ways dis-
 play their lack of knowledge of
 what they are talking about.

	Kaffir corn.	Corn.
1901	\$ 10.32	\$ 3.23
1902	12.69	11.20
1903	9.30	8.74
1904	9.72	7.81
1905	9.94	10.11
1906	9.18	9.81
1907	11.13	9.25
1908	10.88	11.70
1909	11.23	10.77
1910	12.92	8.89
1911	15.72	7.68

Total, \$123.03 \$39.27
 Average \$ 11.18 \$ 9.02

Take note of the fact that in
 Kansas, the average cash return
 from an acre of kaffir corn dur-
 ing the past eleven years was
 21.94 per cent greater than from
 an acre of corn. The figures are
 based on the total acreage plant-
 ed to these crops during that
 period.

Corn turned off more money
 than kaffir corn in but three
 years out of the eleven, and in
 each case the difference per acre
 was less than a dollar.

In 1901, the value of kaffir corn
 per acre was more than three
 times the value of corn. In 1911
 an acre of kaffir corn brought
 more than twice as much money
 as an acre of corn.
 It's not likely that the best
 land was planted to kaffir corn,
 or that it had as good cultivation
 as corn.

C. C. Boyd left Wednesday
 afternoon for Mineral Wells,
 where he expects to spend sev-
 eral weeks, trying the effects of
 the mineral water on his rheu-
 matism, which he has been suf-
 fering with for some time.

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SENATOR BAILEY III
 Unable to Proceed With Work
 In Senate—Walking Typhoid—
 Confined to His Room

Washington, April 12.—Sen-
 ator Bailey is ill and is threat-
 ened with walking typhoid fever.
 Today he sent word to his col-
 leagues that his condition was
 so much worse as to prevent
 his participation in the senate's
 consideration of tariff measures
 and ask that they proceed with-
 out him. The Democratic minor-
 ity, in courtesy to Mr. Bailey,
 the ranking Democrat on the
 finance committee, has been
 deferring its action.
 The members of the com-
 mittee have decided to meet to-
 morrow and frame the steel
 tariff revision bill.
 "Walking" typhoid, according
 to medical authorities, is a mild
 form of typhoid, which confines
 the patient to his bed only at
 intervals. In this form of the
 disease, however, there is al-
 ways the danger of hemorrhages
 that might result seriously.

ILLNESS IS NOT SERIOUS
 The following message was re-
 ceived by The Record from its
 Washington correspondent late
 last night:

Any statement that Senator
 Bailey is in an alarming con-
 dition or very ill is grossly ex-
 aggerated. I talked with him
 at his office this evening and he
 was feeling better than for
 two weeks. His physician said
 the Senator had had grip but is
 improving. But for the slight
 indisposition of Mrs. Bailey,
 they would have gone to some
 resort for rest and treatment
 several days ago, but neither
 has been or now is considered

dangerously ill. At no time has
 Senator Bailey found it impossi-
 ble to go to his office for at
 least a part of the day and he
 is preparing to leave for Texas
 within the next few days to
 participate in the campaign. He
 declined to comment upon the
 withdrawal of Cone Johnson,
 Fort-Worth Record.

Rules on Land Holdings

Austin Tex., April 8.—Assis-
 tant Attorney General John L.
 Terrell today held that if a man
 and woman while single each
 purchased their full complement
 of school land and then married,
 they could not hold title to both
 tracts, because the law recogniz-
 es man and wife as one and hav-
 ing but one domicile.

Since the law requires actual
 residence on both tracts purchas-
 ed, the married couple could not
 maintain residence in separate
 places, even though the dwell-
 ing be placed on line between
 the two tracts. The husband's
 home, on which ever side of the
 line it might be, is likewise that
 of the wife. Therefore they
 would have to surrender title to
 one purchase and reside on the
 other in order to be entitled to it.

Mr. Terrell facetiously re-
 marked he desired "to encour-
 age matrimony" and regretted
 he could not construe the law
 to permit each one of the parties
 to buy eight sections so as to be-
 gins wedded life on sixteen.

See Downing & Hill for corn
 seed, milley seed, Kaffir seed,
 cane seed and all kinds of field
 seeds. 41 11

J. B. Stone, of Hereford, was
 in the city the first of this week
 shaking hands with his many
 friends in Lubbock, and looking
 after business matters.

Luther E. Merideth and fam-
 ily, who have been visiting rel-
 atives in Central Texas for sev-
 eral weeks, returned Friday.



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.
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 to clean and press your skirts,
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 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.

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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
 any one else
 away from home. We are home folks and can do the work as good as anyone else.

MERIDITH & JASPER

EDGAR MERIDITH

BOB JASPER

Church Notes

We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Prayers, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received in the services. - Editor.]

The Sunbeams will render the program published in last week's issue, on next Sunday. Let every one bring some offering to make up the five dollars promised to Home and Foreign Missions.

Mrs. E. R. HAYNES.

THE BUSY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
The Busy Men's Bible Class had its first session last Sunday morning. It was an interesting session. The class is delighted with its beginning. It is regretted that some members were kept away by sickness. The class had some neat invitation cards printed. These they will send out as occasion demands, an opportunity affords. They want you to visit them. If you will visit them it will help you and encourage them.

A good teacher, a live president, a thoroughly organized class, a definite working system, a desire to improve themselves and help others, a thirst for Bible knowledge - these are some of the features. We want all to know more of the class. It is the one book that is clearly inspiring and helpful with all the varied joys and discouragements, sorrows and human life. It is a safe guide to any man. Visit the class next Sunday morning at ten o'clock, four doors north of the Methodist church on South Cedar Street. You will enjoy it. Don't wait for a personal invitation, but come. Last Sunday the class had as a lesson the scripture concerning the Sabbath day as taught by the Christ, and how the day should be observed. The practical, present day work was brought out in the class discussion. Next Sunday morning the lesson will be concerning the choosing of the twelve apostles. He did this because "the authorities of Israel had shown themselves unfaithful and wicked, and the people had come when twelve disciples must be chosen as the foundation stones of the new and heavenly commonwealth." This is a fine study. We are looking for you to be there.

One of the Class.

Rev. C. T. Radford, wife and children arrived in Lubbock the latter part of last week and have secured a residence in the east part of the city. Rev. Radford has accepted the pastorate of the South Side Christian Church in this city.

LADIES AID MEETING

In a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, they had a very enjoyable occasion of rich and sweet devotions in the home of Mrs. Add.

The meeting was called to order by the president and led the opening prayer by Mrs. B. Neal.

Following the prayer was a reading by Mrs. Elliott, whose object was "Alone With God." Mrs. A. Judd then read a selection on the subject of "A Half-hearted Christian." Mrs. E. P. Parhart also read a beautiful religious poem.

A number of important items of business were transacted and a new member was received to the society.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. V. R. Buchanan, April 19, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott, Pres.
Mrs. C. L. Fry, Sec.

AN EASTER EGG HUNT

We are one week late on account of sickness in the home of the writer.

Doubtless one of the most enjoyable Easter egg hunts of the season was the one arranged by Mrs. J. B. Pryor in South Lubbock. The hunt was arranged for the two classes Nos. 3 and 4 of the "Cumberland Sunday School." Nearly all the pupils of the two classes were present. The games entertained the

children until time for the hunt. One hundred and one eggs had been hidden.

Three prizes were offered. The first prize to the one finding the greatest number of eggs. The second prize to the one finding the large golden egg, and the third prize to the one finding the smallest number of eggs.

Louis Elliott secured the first prize, Frances Troy secured the second and Therman Bradley the third.

While the hunt was going on refreshments consisting of fruit, cream and cake were served in the dining room which was enjoyed very much by the children. Games were again played until time to disperse. Many expressions of gratitude were turned in to the hostess concerning the exceedingly delightful occasion, and all returned home with glad hearts and bright faces.

ENTERTAIN CLASSES

(Delayed)

Mesdames C. C. Boyd and J. L. Dow, entertained their Sunday School classes with an Easter egg hunt, Saturday before Easter at the home of the latter. Almost every member of the two classes, one of boys and the other of girls were present, and enjoyed themselves as only children of their age can. After a time spent in games suitable for the occasion, they were served with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Then came the Easter egg hunt, which was one of the greatest pleasures of the evening.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE - 100 bushels German millet seed. R. R. Travis, Ralls, Texas. 40 2p

FOR SALE - Alabama Wonder Cotton Seed. See Ollie Wilkinson or phone 282. 41 1f

EGGS - Single Comb White Leghorns, 15 for \$1.50. For sale by Mrs. Viola Fogarty, Lubbock, Texas. 40 4t

FOR SALE - Two quarter sections of patented land eight miles of Lubbock, at a bargain. Apply at this office. 41, 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 2p

FOR SALE - Two fine Jersey cows. One now giving milk. One will be fresh this month. Residence in Hedcoe 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 cockerels. Address: Experimental Farm, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 181. 40 2t

LOST - One small sorrel mare blaze-faced, light mane and tail, branded half-circle star on left shoulder. Has bullet hole in one ear and small split in the other. Reward for information. E. PALMER, Lockney, Texas.

FOUND - One hat, owner may have same by describing it and paying for this notice. 41 1t

HAULING - This is my business, and I know how to do the work. Am well prepared to handle all kinds of jobs, and will appreciate your business. Simpson, the Drayman. Residence phone 13. 35 1f

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. L. A. Simpson, the drayman. 35 1f

J. C. Newton was here from the Acuff community Tuesday.

The Twentieth Century club will come before the public on April 25th in a very laughable play by home talent, entitled "The Scenes in the Union Depot." A list of the characters will appear in next week's issue. Every one invited. 41 1t

AN OPEN LETTER

Lubbock Citizen Asks Wolters for Explanation But Gets Nothing From Him

Lubbock, Texas, April 15, 1912. To The Avalanche:

The following letter was handed to Col. Wolters at the hotel here in Lubbock. In his speech he failed to refer to it, and answer the two questions asked.

Now I was careful to so word the letter so as not to give offense, and as two heads are better than one, I asked several fair minded men to read the letter, and give me their opinion as to whether or not they thought there was any grounds for offense - they all said they thought not.

Now as a citizen and voter, and as Col. Wolters is asking for a high office, by and through the Democratic party, and the fact that I am a Democrat, I had a perfect right to ask the two questions, and it was a duty he owed the voters of the Democratic party, and in behalf of himself, to have answered the two questions, and my only conclusion why he did not answer, is because he could not, that is, satisfactory.

THE TWO QUESTIONS

Lubbock, Texas, April 5th, 1912. Col. Jake Wolters,

Dear Sir:

With due respect, I wish to ask you two questions: When you were before the Legislative Committee, who were then investigating the manner and from the State-wide primary election for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not improper campaign methods had been practiced by either pros or anties, in the campaign leading up to the election.

First question - When you were asked by said Committee, what amount of money had been used (spent) in conducting the Anti Campaign, why did you refuse to give a full direct answer?

Second question - When you were asked by said committee, to name the parties (men) who had contributed money to the Anti Campaign fund, why did you refuse to give a full and direct answer?

Col. Wolters, you are now by and through the Democratic party, asking for a high office, in some respects the highest in the United States.

As a Democrat, I endorse your platform; politically we stand together. As I understand true Democracy, you are my choice of the candidates now before the people for this high office.

But as to my vote (just one) I am balking, because you refused to answer the two questions, above mentioned.

Of course we all understand that it is a fact admitted, that it requires money to conduct a campaign, of course only to be used in a fair and legal manner, and by this admitted rule, all antis had a right to contribute money to the Anti Campaign fund.

Then why should parties (men) who contributed money to the Anti Campaign fund, fear ostracism, or any other dire calamity, for doing what they had a right to do, in a proper and legal manner? Why should men, actuated by good, proper motives, and in a legal manner, fear for the light of day to be turned upon their acts?

Now, that you may know that I am not bias on the State-wide issue, pro or con, will say I did not vote at said election. The pros here are about three to one anti. Yet I would have acted as I did, if I had known for certain that I had ostracised. Am glad to say that I have not been, and now stand among the people the same as ever.

I am yours very truly,
GEO. L. BEATTY.

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Will Improve Farm - Born - Last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dillard, a nine-pound girl.

J. H. Burroughs, of Robert Lee, is in the city this week. Lawrence (Curly) Davis is visiting with relatives near Floydada this week.

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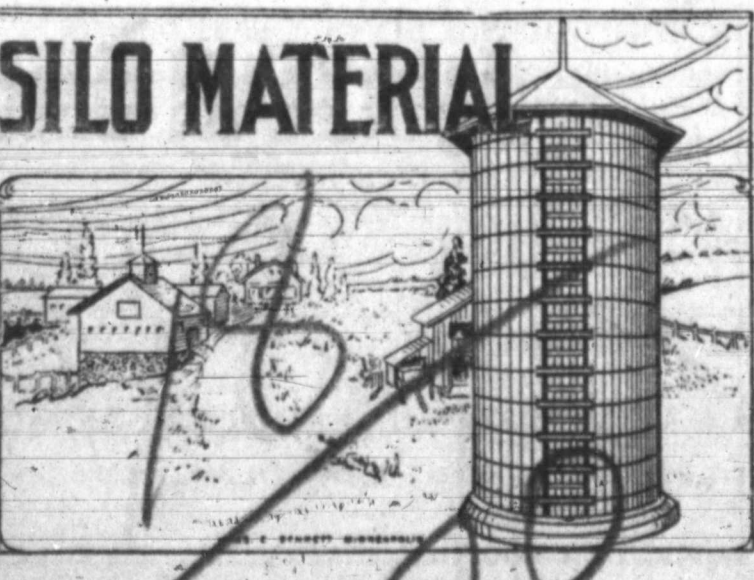
From Our Exchanges

HALE
Abernathy Two-County News
M. C. McCrummen of Lubbock was in the city Saturday.
Mrs. Jno. Pettit and children visited in Lubbock this week.
Y. O. McAdams, vice-president of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., was among the visitors in the city Saturday.
We are glad to report Harry Ragland able to be out again after several weeks illness.
Mrs. Stout, Miss Grace and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holland made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.
The farmers meeting and stock show was even better than had been expected. A large crowd thronged the streets from early morn till late in the

evening. The Farmers Co-operative session with about seventy-five members and visitors present. After the business of the organization was disposed of we had the pleasure of hearing Y. O. McAdams and Chas. Crate, discuss the silo, and its savings. Immediately after the meeting adjourned we were permitted to inspect the cream of the stock of this section. We do not hesitate to say that this stock exhibit would have been a credit to any city in the world, in fact the same horse was here Saturday that took three prizes at the Dallas fair. It was a real exhibit not a contest, however there were times when the editor could hardly keep the enthusiastic spectators from contesting the exhibit of the Hereford bull of Joe Powell's which tipped the scales at 622 pounds at nine months, and the bull from Plainview. The blue ribbon was finally awarded to both after W. B. Lewis explained that one a Hereford and the other a candidate, "for County Judge" rendering the latter disqualified and objecting to a decision that July was the time for such decisions, all was satisfied and dan patch cousin brought in the ring.

Post City Post: GARZA
Job Davies, from Southland, was here last Tuesday. Mr. Davies had the misfortune to have his right elbow dislocated last week but is recovering rapidly. Charley Brown was operated upon last Monday, his leg being cut open below the knee and the bone scraped and cleansed. The

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trouble was caused by a bruise received while handling ice last year and Mr. Brown has suffered severely but we are glad to note that he is recovering nicely.
Our postmaster, W. T. Mann, has recently installed in the post-office a machine that will stamp and cancel between 150 and 200 letters per minute. There are only a few such machines in the post offices of the state, and the installation of this machine here shows the progressiveness of our post office. These machines are not furnished by the post department, but are installed at the expense of the postmasters.

CROSBY
The Crosby Bulletin:
SNELL VAUGHN
Mr. Walter Snell was married to Miss Ollie Vaughn at the home of Pink L. Parrish our popular County Judge, on last Sunday. Mr. Snell is the son of our merchant R. M. Snell, and Miss Vaughn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn who recently moved to Crosbyton from New Mexico.

LUNDGREN SCHENCK
On the 4th day of the present month Mr. V. E. Lundgren, who is with the C B Live Stock Company of this city was married to Miss Alice Schenck of Chicago, in the city of Amarillo. The happy couple arrived in Crosbyton Tuesday evening and were given a hearty reception by their friends.

FONDIE MCCLAIN
Judge Pink L. Parrish spoke the words that made two hearts beat as one last Sunday morning at his home in Crosbyton, when he joined together in matrimony Mr. Clarence Fondie and Cordelia McClain.

MEYER MCCLAIN
On last Sunday at the home of Judge Pink L. Parrish, he spoke the words that joined together the lives of Mr. Will P. Meyer and Miss Lethia McClain. Mr. Meyer is a son of our popular hotel man A. D. Meyer.
Barney Johnson left Wednesday for Amarillo where he will make his headquarters to boost for Crosbyton his home town, locating settlers.

LYNN COUNTY
The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, who has been so very sick for the past two weeks, died Thursday afternoon, April 11, at 5:30 o'clock, and the funeral services were held at the Tahoka Baptist church Friday afternoon.

H. C. Burk, who is farming on the Nevels ranch, on the north line of Lynn county, had 200 acres of land plowed good and deep and is in good shape before the spring rains set in, and he says he is sure going to make a crop that will make folks stand up and take notice.

A postoffice has been established at Wilson, the new town on the Pecos and North Texas railroad about twelve miles north of Tahoka. There has been a lumber yard established there and a general store, and D. T. Logers has the contract to build an 11 room, two story residence, that it is said will be the best residence in Lynn county. Watch Lynn county grow.

A. B. McLoud, of Kingsville, Texas, formerly postmaster at Tahoka, came in on the Friday evening train for a short visit with his numerous friends here, and left Monday morning for Lubbock to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Robinson.
W. C. Cowan informs us that he sold about 35 head of steer yearlings last week for \$25 around. Mr. Cowan says this is the highest price he has ever received for a bunch of yearlings.

CROSBY COUNTY
The Travis Brothers made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week where they purchased a bunch of cattle.
J. H. Barnes and wife were in town this week trading. Mrs. Barnes, who underwent an operation some time ago, tells us that she is getting along nicely.
Drs. Presley and Stoops were called to the home of Mr. Peacock Tuesday where they held a consultation of their little son and pronounced the trouble locked bowels.

W. B. Atkins was down from Lubbock on business the first of the week.

Gone to Kansas
S. S. Koerpel left the latter part of last week for points in Kansas where he will be put on the force in charge of the construction train from Dodd City to some point in New Mexico. Mrs. Koerpel is still here and will remain in Lubbock till they know definitely where headquarters will be.

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, 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. Sowder 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) Standefer as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the 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.

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 Bob 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. Wright, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
We are authorized to announce L. 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. 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. J. Dillard, District Judge - W. R. Spencer, District Attorney - J. E. Vickers.

COUNTY OFFICERS
Judge - Jno. R. McGee, Attorney - R. A. Sowder, 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 C. Joplin, County Chairman - Geo. R. Bean, County Commissioner Pre. No. 1, L. Knight, County Commissioner Pre. No. 2, G. M. Boles, County Commissioner Pre. No. 3, L. O. Burford, County Commissioner Pre. No. 4, R. A. Barclay, Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, L. Knight, Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2, F. Higbee.

LODGES
Notice of lodge meetings will be set in this column for 50 cents month, payable semi-annually. Charges to be made upon request of properly authorized representative of the lodges.

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

NAZARENE CHURCH
Services the first and second Sunday in month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Sabbath afternoon at 7 o'clock. H. C. Cagle and Mary Lee Cagle Pastors, Gibson Sunday School Superintendent.

FIRST CHRISTIAN AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Praying every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. J. C. Elliott, except first Sunday. Leslie Park will preach at 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night, at 7 o'clock. Judge H. C. Ferguson, Superintendent.

The Kind of a Man to Honor
John W. Baker, an

time citizen of Taylor county now living in Lubbock who holds the honorable position of president of the bank it is here this week attending district court and shaking hands with his numerous friends who love him—love because they believe him to be an up right Christian gentleman and coming out (not up) between the plow handles seat in the National Bank as president, has not affected being the same old jovial John he used to be when possum hunting in the overlooking Jim Ned valley, Abilene Reporter.

Special From Crosbyton
The Crosbyton South Plains Railroad accomodated the people of that city and the towns route by putting on a special train to bring them over to Lubbock to hear Mr. Wolters speak. The train arrived soon after dark and returned the same night. The crowd was large and enthusiastic in their appreciation of the speech. From the demonstration among the crowd the tone of Mr. Burton's in ductory address Crosby county will go solid for Mr. Wolters. Mr. Burton stated that they were all together (?) over Crosbyton way.

S. J. Slover, postmaster merchant of Slide was in our city Wednesday.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

[Delayed]
The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Jordan on last Thursday. This was our regular business session. Several new members were added.

Our next meeting will be a Mother's meeting to be held at High School Building Thursday April 18th. Every mother cordially invited.

The following program will be rendered:
Song—by Union.
Reading and Prayer—President.

An open letter to mother's and teacher's—Mrs. C. W. Ratiff.
Solo—Mrs. S. R. Pierce.
A poem—Mrs. M. C. Overton.
Music.
Twist you and me—Mrs. C. F. Stubbs.
Reading—Mrs. J. K. Wester, own selection.
Closing song.

It was once said of Frances Willard, laughingly of course, that if she should push a plank out into the ocean and should beckon the white ribbons to follow her to the end of it they would without question.

From different quarters comes commendations of our new officers. Mrs. Boone is a leader, whom no one fears to follow. She is a divinely gifted woman, and in her quiet ways will gently lead us on. Mrs. Curtis has written us a timely and practical letter a portion of which we wish to pass it on to the public. The Scientific Temperance Law she says:

So many asked for this law that I wish to insert it here. I'm sure you clipped the anti-cigarette law from the March paper and put it in your scrapbook.

Do likewise with this:
Sec. 78, Acts 30th Legislature. Prescribed studies: All public schools in this state shall be required to have taught in them, orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, composition, physiology and hygiene including the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics in the human system, etc.

Now the above law should be put on posters and hung in the schoolroom beside, some such posters as the National now gets out, telling in large letters these scientific facts. Price about 5 cents each. You can get them of National Women's Christian Temperance Union, Literature Building, Evanston, Ill. I hope Texas will soon do what Alabama has done—provide by law the observance of Temperance Day in the schools.

TEMPERANCE DAY IN ALABAMA
Wise State law provides for observance in public schools. In compliance with Alabama's wise state law, Superintendent of Education H. J. Willingham appointed Friday, February 16, as Temperance Day in the public schools. In every school an hour was set aside by the teachers for reading to the pupils articles on temperance or in some way presenting the subject to them.

Governor Richmond P. Hobson sent to every student in the colleges of the state, and to every school girl and boy in and above the fifth grade, a copy of his address. "The Great Destroyer." This was accompanied by a personal letter to every teacher, and a syllabus as a guide in teaching the lesson. Alabama is blessed with a very beneficent temperance law, which not only provides for a day each year when the children's attention shall be called to the importance of the subject, but states that there shall be placards in the public schools, on which shall set forth, in attractive style, statistics, epigram and mottoes showing the evils of intoxicating liquors. The law also provides for the giving of regular instruction on the nature of alcoholic drinks, tobacco and other narcotics, and their effect upon the human system. The white ribboners of the state were given the honor of suggesting to the state superintendent of education the date for the observance of Temperance Day, and very wisely chose the day nearest the heavenly birthday of Frances E. Willard. They wrote to every county superintendent of public schools, sending suggestive programs and posters.

COCA-COLA
As the warm weather advances, when the cold-drink stands are so frequently visited, I'm reminded we should spread abroad the evils of Coca-Cola, and I wish first here to give you a letter from Dr. Wylie who for so long was the chief of the bureau of chemistry in the United States.

What Dr. Harvey W. Wylie thinks of Coca-Cola.—One of Kentucky's able educators, Miss Katherine Christian, the head of the department of household economics in the public schools of Lexington, not long ago came across a group of high school boys drinking Coca-Cola. Being possessed of the true qualifications of a teacher, and a deep and abiding interest in the well-being of the young people of the

school, she warned them of the danger of the drink. "Boys," she said, "if you knew what I know about Coca-Cola, you would not be drinking it." The boys replied that Dr. Wylie of the agricultural department at Washington had said it was harmless. "We will write to Dr. Wylie and inquire if such a statement was ever authorized by him," said Miss Christian. The letter was duly written, and the following reply was received from the chief of the bureau of chemistry:

February 10, 1912.
Dear Madam:—The boys to whom you refer must have been reading faked literature. No such statement as you mention has ever issued from this office. In point of fact, the bureau of chemistry was instrumental in bringing a famous suit against the Coca-Cola people on the ground that the caffeine which was added to their product was a harmful substance. The suit was lost to the government, not on the ground that the caffeine was harmless, but on a technical point in the law that it was an "added" substance. I consider the Coca-Cola habit one of the dangerous and insidious habits which is in existence today and I believe the health officers with the aid of parents, should do everything in their power to prevent children, especially, from acquiring this habit. Personally, I believe the sale of Coca-Cola is a violation of the food and drug act and of most of the laws of the states. I would be very glad to see its sale absolutely prohibited.

H. W. WILLY.

Now this is scientific authority. The very fact that Dr. Wylie could not be bribed or browbeaten or persuaded to keep still when these poisons were thrown on the market, may explain why he has resigned. Like W. E. Johnson, an Indian commissioner, who fought the liquor traffic so hard for the protection of law and the Indians, was forced also to resign. These things show that we must throttle this enemy that is strong enough to force the government officials to resign if perchance they cannot, or will not, be dominated by the corrupt powers that want to profit by the downfall of others.

The selfish greed of the liquor traffic is shown in the attitude of Brewer Busch, who selected the prohibition city of Pasadena, California, for his most palatial residence. He prohibits his men from drawing their pay on Saturday night, for fear they drink on Sunday and not show up on Monday. He pays them on Monday night. Brewer Pabst has done all in his power to create a prohibition zone around his mansion in the leading boulevard of Milwaukee.

The executive committee will have met and planned the remaining part of our year's work when you read this, we hope that May will find Front Line Unions and Par Excellence Unions as well. Now that spring has come let every member begin to fill her part of the plan of work by securing that new member and every Union get one new Union.

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

Self-Playing Violin
This apparatus is the latest invention of a German musician who worked on the problem for more than seven years and finally succeeded in constructing one machine, which is a combination of a violin and a piano. Only one cord is made to sound at a time and one has the impression that a violin expert is playing on it. The combination of these two instruments is put in operation by electricity. By regulating the pneumatic pressure, the different notes are produced and the mechanism is led by a perforated roll, as in use by the player-pianos. The machine is driven by a small motor. The apparatus can be used in five different ways. The piano can be played alone, the violin can be played alone or with piano accompaniment; the piano can be played automatically with electric power, or both instruments can be played together.

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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

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. 66.

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 May, A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th 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 \$1724.99 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, corner of this tract, thence south 210 feet to stake for southwest corner of this tract; thence east 147.5 feet to the southeast corner of block 5, the southeast corner of this tract; thence north 210 feet to the place of beginning.

And on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county 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 9th day of April A. D. 1912.

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

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A Discontented Boy
(In 2000 A. D.)

Mother's at the City Hall—
She's been elected mayor.
Sister Sue at noon is due
To make a speech somewhere.
Aunt's gone to Washington
A Senatrix to be.
And in our flat there's just the cat
And father dear—and me!
Sister May has gone away
Go a stumping tour;
Grandma's down somewhere in town,
Electoneering, sure.
Cousin Nance has sailed for France
Ambassadress is she—
There's no one 'round to make a sound,
But father dear—and me!

Yet years ago—pa told me so—
There was some use for men.
They ran things, too, like women do,
I wish I'd lived then!
I'd give my coat if I could vote
And feel like I was free!
But ah! that day is far away,
I guess, for boys like me!

PAUL WEST,
In Cavalier.

Buy a house like paying rent.
See Louis A. Robinson for further particulars. 29 ff

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are the best for all ailments of the bowels. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912

AS-WE ROUNDED THE CORNER

While the young men of our town will compare favorably with those of any town about us, still with our school facilities there is no excuse for loafing. If the hands cannot find employment, keep the mind busy in that which will profit, strengthen and edify, for Satan always has work for idle hands to do.

One of the causes for the failure of local enterprises is the failure on the part of many people to comprehend that what ever injures any business in a community reflects injury upon the people of that community. Home enterprises should be loyally supported by home people. It is too often the case that a business that is of incalculable benefit for a locality is hampered or ruined through jealousies. Some people are so constituted that they cannot endure to see an acquaintance fairly prosperous, while they are perfectly willing to contribute to the prosperity of a stranger. The person who makes his money here and spends it elsewhere need not be surprised to find

that others imitate his example, and that in the course of events, crashes result, which throws him out of employment or entail severe losses in other ways. Loyalty to home and home interests is essential to the prosperity of any community.

Everybody can do something for his town. His capital may be limited—in fact he may have no capital at all, and yet be a strong factor in the production of bustle, and "git up and git." What is to hinder you from offering a word of encouragement to every undertaking? What is to hinder you from speaking well of your own town on all occasions? What will it cost you? It is the manners of people that make them loved and respected. What trouble can there be in meeting a stranger kindly and extending to him a warm hand of cordiality, and informing him that the doors of the city are thrown open to him, with an invitation to abide with us? It is just easy enough to tell all strangers that you have the best people in the world, and prove it by carrying them around

and giving them an introduction. It is not the most wealthy that do the most for the town or city in which they dwell.

If there's one thing more than another that helps put a community in the "also ran" class it's the town "knocker." You know him, the fellow who is always complaining that the town is dead, that business is going from bad to worse, that the schools are not half as good as they are in some neighboring village, and so on. Not only does the "knocker" dole out this discouraging line of talk to his own town folks, but passes it along to the stranger within our gates. And isn't it wonderful how fast this kind of information spreads and isn't it equally wonderful how some people will more quickly believe a bad than a good report?

HIT HIM A JOLT

A certain merchant in Lubbock was giving the mail order houses "Hail Columbia" a few days ago and the editor of the paper agreed with him heartily in what he said but—casting our eyes about over his desk we noticed stationery of all kinds stacked up in boxes with a foreign printer's name printed on it. "Practice what you preach" we thought and really must have said it for he began to lose interest in the subject and gave as his reason (we liked to have wrote it "reason"; but we will write it "excuse" was that he could get it "cheaper" from the "big printing" concerns of the state than we, the local printers could do it for. Do you know what we felt like doing? Well if we had been ready for our wives to collect our life insurance policy and we join the angels, we would have donated a quarter page of the Avalanche to tell who he was and the business he is trying to conduct at any rate, we did not receive much inspiration from his conversation about the mail order house.

Sweetwater is gain a to have a daily paper. We trust that the undertaking will be a success. Failure has been the outcome of every undertaking of this kind in the past. But let us not judge the future by the past in this instance. A town the size of Sweetwater, and with her claims of doing things, should never let it be said of the town that the "Daily Reporter is dead."

Mr. Fly is a busy fellow, and in due season he will be bending every energy to obstruct the wheels of cleanliness—swat him.

Lubbock might build some factories this year. Lets get busy on something of this nature.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial measures, to reach the seat of the disease. When the tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, since case out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

A commercial club may not make a city, but we have never heard of one killing a town.

The housewife has her house cleanings. Why not the men folks have a yard cleaning, and extend the operations into the alleys and vacant lots.

We are glad we do not live in the Mississippi Valley. The Plains country looks good to us and especially during flood seasons.

And now comes on to be heard a woman from the east who wants a law passed requiring all married men, wearing a label. Now wouldn't that jar you? Some women just won't be satisfied at all.

By the consolidation of the two National Banks of Canyon City, the stock of the Canyon National is transferred to the First National, and I. L. Hunt, who was cashier of the Canyon National, becomes vice president of the First National under the new management.

Baseball Team Goes to Lubbock. Last Friday Prof. McCasland took his baseball squad to Lubbock, and on that afternoon got beat out by a score of 7 to 1. Errors were the features of the game. Lubbock got five hits; Wayland, three. Batteries: Lubbock—Jones and Sanders; Wayland—Hawkins and Fouts.

A double-header was pulled off on Saturday. The first of these games was scoreless up to the fifth inning, when Lubbock opened up by getting six scores. Two men were on bases, third man to bat; bunted ball; Robinson ran into Barnes, causing him to drop ball. This was fatal inning. In the seventh inning Wayland got busy and ran in four scores. In the eighth, Wayland crossed the plate once more, with two men on bases, when man fanned. In ninth—nothing doing. Game closed with a score of 6 to 5 for Lubbock. Batteries: Lubbock—Farris and Sanders; Wayland—Barnes and Sewell.

In the third game the tide was turned. Lubbock scored her only score in the first inning. In second inning Wayland score 1; in third 5; in fourth 1. Final score, 7 to 1, for Wayland. Batteries: Lubbock—"Dub," Ayne and Sanders; Wayland—Barnes and Fouts.

After the first game, the Wayland boys tightened up and did some splendid work. Notwithstanding the fact that our boys lost on their trip, but they are not in the least discouraged, for they have the stuff to make a winning team, and will not be content until they show their worth, which will easily be done with a little practice.

\$55,000 Beef Deal

Plainview, Tex., April 11. A \$55,000 deal in beef took place this week when Hooper & Crawford of Plainview sold to Kansas City parties 1,210 head of three-year-old steers at \$44.65 per head. The stuff is in good shape and will be delivered soon. The cattle had been bought locally from time to time during the past two years to such good advantage that it is stated that the Plainview parties cleared \$10,000 in the transaction.

Boy Loses Leg Under Train

Colorado, Tex., April 10. Jack Carter, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carter of this city, in attempting to catch a freight train, was thrown under it and his right leg so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

BIG DEMAND FOR STEERS

A Number of Large Deals Made This Week Between Northern Buyers and Local Cattlemen

Seminole has been visited by a number of steer buyers this week, and as a result deals aggregating between \$75,000 and \$100,000 have been made. Most of the buyers have been from the North, and the largest demand has been for three and four year old steers.

Jim Griffith, of Silverton, Texas, has been the heaviest buyer. He purchased 1,100 three year old steers from Love & Sloan; 275 head of 3s and 4s from J. B. Woocraft; 300 head of 3s and 4s from Randolph Bros., and several hundred head of 3s and 4s from Paul Dean, Will Felton and Henry Record. Mrs. T. A. Robertson sold 300 head of four year old steers to Jones and Woods, of Kansas City.

W. R. Slaton sold a half interest in 600 threes to C. B. Godell, of Kansas City.

Among the other trades made here recently was a deal in which J. J. Williams sold to W. A. Martin, of Odessa, 300 head of cows. Seminole Sentinel.

Lubbock is a bright spot in the South Plains territory. She is the guiding star of the South Plains towns. Come to Lubbock.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas:
You are hereby commanded to summon U. H. Helm by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventy-second judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said seventy-second judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house thereof, city of Lubbock, in said Lubbock county, on the 2nd Monday in May, 1912, the same being the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 420, wherein J. Colby Thomas is plaintiff and U. H. Helm is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Lubbock county, Texas; that the residence of U. H. Helm is unknown to plaintiff; that on November 10, 1910, U. H. Helm conveyed to W. E. Monk lots 8, 10 and 11 in block 7 in the Barton addition to the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, and in said deed retained a vendor's lien against said land to secure the payment of a part of the purchase money for said lots as follows:

Two notes of even date with said deed, each for \$217.00 bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from their date No. 1 due on or before July 1st 1909 and No. 2, due on or before July 1st 1910, and both signed by W. E. Monk, and both payable to U. H. Helm, or order that U. H. Helm by blank endorsement and delivery, assigned note No. 2 to First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, but did not execute and deliver to said Bank a transfer in writing of said note and the lien securing it; that W. E. Monk paid note No. 2 to said First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and paid No. 1 to said U. H. Helm. That U. H. Helm has never executed, acknowledged and delivered to plaintiff or W. E. Monk a release of the vendor's lien against the above described lots of land, and has never delivered to said Bank a transfer in writing of the lien of note No. 2. That plaintiff is the owner of said land; that both notes are paid, and no lien exists against above land securing their payment; but that there is an apparent lien in favor of U. H. Helm, and cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for cancellation of all liens or apparent liens in favor of U. H. Helm, and for removal of cloud of title, costs of suit and general relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESSE:
J. A. WILSON, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.
(SEAL) J. A. WILSON, Clerk,
District Court, Lubbock County, Texas
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

Endorsements: No. 620, in district court, J. Colby Thomas vs. U. H. Helm. Citation by publication, issued this 20th day of March 1912. J. A. Wilson, District Clerk, by C. F. Stubbs, Deputy.

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General Manager

Visiting Eastern Stars
Mrs. D. Robinson left Monday for Hale Center, Plainview and other points visiting the Eastern Star Chapters in the capacity of Special Deputy of the Grand Matron, and will be absent from home about two weeks. She is well posted in the Eastern Star work, and we are confident she will receive a most cordial welcome at all the places she will visit.

Buy a house like paying. See J. A. Robinson for other particulars.

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DEATH OF TOMAINE POISON

Seventeen Year Old Son of Prominent West Texas Ranchman Poisoned by Canned Fruit

Last Sunday afternoon Joe Shuberty, son of H. C. Millah, died at Sam Jones' residence, twenty miles west of Galena in poison, and was buried at the Cemetery Monday evening at dark.

Joe and several other boys were being for C. C. Slaughter. A was cooked from canned cherries. The boys in a playful last Wednesday, when supper was called made a rash for

the pie except Jack Phinizy who was to late. All the boys were sick who ate the pie and some went to Lamesa for medicine, which they took, and all seemed to get better.

They went to Mr. Jones' to a party. Joe got so sick that he could not go back to the wagon. Friday his folks and Dr. Hannabass were sent for. He became unconscious Friday night and never regained consciousness. He continued to grow worse till Sunday afternoon he died. - Bor-den Citizen.

Pete McCoy, an employe on the Spade ranch, was in the city Monday transacting business and was a pleasant caller at our office.

W. D. Benson was on the program for a speech at the business Men's Banquet at Sweetwater last Friday night. It is not necessary to say that W. D. made good. A fellow townsman, who was also there informs us that he handled the subject "The Staked Plains" most creditably.

Jess Davis, who has been employed by the Santa Fe Ry. Company with their work crew between this place and Sweetwater, is here a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell spent last week in the city, the guests of W. B. Powell and family.

BETTER MEDICINE THAN CALOMEL

Codson's Liver Tonic, A Safe Vegetable Liquid, Now Takes the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug

Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is.

Nobody needs to take dangerous calomel (which is made from mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver Tonic is sold.

Red Cross & Sons, Inc., sells Dodson's Liver Tonic and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel. It's a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that lives up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

Cattle Improving

Pete McCoy, who was here from the Spade ranch Monday stated to an Avalanche representative that the cattle on the ranch were improving rapidly now since the warm days have come and the green grass is getting long enough for them to get hold of it. Mr. McCoy says there is a fine season in the ground this spring and the grass is growing fast. It has been a hard winter on cattle in this section, and some losses were sustained. During the winter months, he stated that sixteen snows had fell all of sufficient quantity to cover the ground.

Back to Lubbock

C. A. Clem was a pleasant caller at this office Monday, having arrived in the city last Saturday from Roswell. He came by wagon conveyance, accompanied by Frank Jackson and Mrs. T. S. Jackson, and says he is going to make Lubbock his home. He informed us that an addition to his family arrived over the stork route a week ago, in the personality of a big, robust boy. Mrs. Clem and children will come to Lubbock in a few weeks. Mr. Clem says he has not fully decided just what occupation he will pursue, but will be into something shortly.

Bought Saddlery Business

L. B. Wright, the wide awake Hardware and Furniture dealer last week closed a deal for the saddlery and harness business formerly owned by J. J. Reynolds, and moved the stock into the building with his hardware and furniture, and will conduct all his business under one roof. J. A. Hyatt will have charge of the saddlery department.

CONE JOHNSON WITHDRAWS

Tyler Man Drops Out of Race For U. S. Senate Because of Ill Health—Sheppard Will Enter

Tyler, Tex., April 12.—Hon. Cone Johnson this morning formally announced to the press of the State that he would withdraw from the race as a candidate for the nomination to the U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, who will leave the Senate after his present term of office expires. Mr. Johnson gives the reason of ill health as bringing him to this conclusion not to further continue in the senatorial race.

SHEPPARD WILL AGAIN ENTER
 Hon. W. A. Fraser, of Dallas, received the following telegram from Hon. Morris Sheppard,

April 10, in reference to his again entering the race for the nomination for the senate:

"Please announce for me that if Mr. Johnson should find it necessary to withdraw, I will make the race. Say I earnestly hope he can continue, but that if he decides otherwise, feel it my duty to run, as my health has improved materially. Advise them that you have so announced."

Mr. Sheppard was a candidate for the office, but withdrew on account of ill health. Then Mr. Johnson announced his candidacy. Not long ago Mr. Johnson was forced to announce that on account of ill health, he would postpone opening his campaign. Later he said, he would advise his friends of such decision as he should make.

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Tuesday, April 23rd, has been designated as Clean Up Day. The men are requested to meet at the Cemetery on that day prepared to assist in improving the appearance of the last resting place of our loved ones. If you cannot be there will you not send a man or a DOLLAR in your stead?

Ladies are requested to prepare lunch and if possible take same to the Cemetery, if you cannot go and are interested please manifest your interest by helping in some way.

For further information see or phone

Mrs. M. C. Overton,
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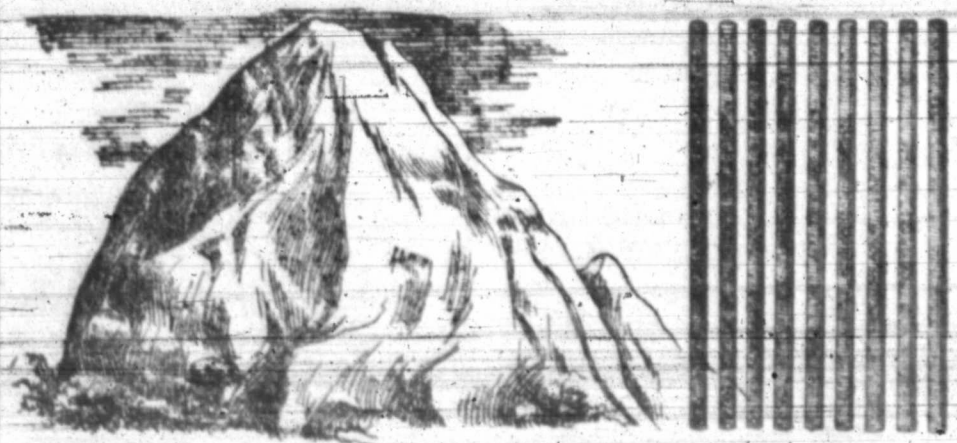
More About Parcels Post

About the parcels post we are not inclined to dispute. Yet we want to see it studied out further than seems to have been done and to know it more than we or anybody else seems to know. We would like to understand more clearly what and who is behind it and to trace a little further what the effects and consequences would be. Would it help or break the country merchant and the retail merchants in the cities? Both these are useful and convenient institutions for the people and we would dislike to see them destroyed. If they were destroyed what would become of the wholesale merchants and jobbers of cities like Roanoke for instance? If these had no country merchants to whom to sell their goods would they not be forced to close and to throw on the market a quantity of new labor seeking employment and most of it trained only to a destroyed business?

We have been hearing a long time of clearing out the middle man—the merchant—and having the people deal direct with the manufacturer, thereby saving the middle man's profit. As a practical fact, the merchant's profit, or a large part of it, is his charge for convenience and for credit, just like the banker's charge of interest for the use of his money. This, of course, leads us to a large field and opens up the big principles of socialism and co-operation, on which volumes have been written and volumes will be written. But looking at the immediate practical effects of the parcels post, would it not be to confine the trade of the local merchant to the croaker and heavier goods in which there is small profit and on much of which he must

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One-seventh of the assessed value of all property in Texas is railroads, and new railroads in passing through a community add \$64,000 per mile to adjoining property and the distribution is free and equitable.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the subject of railroads and railroad securities. R. C. Duff of Houston is chairman of the sub-committee having the question under consideration.

give credit and take from him all the cash trade in the lighter and finer goods on which there is profit?

Would it not take from John Jones with a general store at the Cross Roads most of his cash trade, deprive him of all his business in light goods and leave him to sell flour and meat and household utensils and farm implements all on time? Would not the effect be to carry all the retail cash trade to a few great centers and hold it there?

As a general rule anything which makes a sharp clash between the interests of any class of people has a weak spot some where in it. We never knew of a sound business or legislative proposition which proposed to help one class of people by destroying another. The interests of all of us are too closely tangled and tied together, to allow one of us to be ruined without ruining or hurting many more. Tumble over Dick, and in his fall he is likely to strike some strings which will jar Harry,

maybe a thousand miles away. We do not want to destroy even the trusts. The destruction of them would carry down

large numbers of innocent people. All we want to do is to see them regulated and made to behave themselves, and to deal fairly. We can say the same of the express companies. They are natural and necessary monopolies, like the telephone. They ought to be regulated.

We could not have a dozen express messengers for different companies working the same train. If the parcels post is intended to regulate the express companies it seems to us an awkward and round-about way to go at the job. Would it not be better to have laws dealing with the express companies? We cannot see how the parcels post would help the apple shipper whose case is cited by our friend "Reader." We can't ship apples by parcels post. If we drive out the express companies we cannot ship apples for quick delivery anywhere. If we cripple these companies we may force them to charge us more than they do now for haul our apples.

Are we not making a mistake when we assume that because the parcels post works well in Europe, where distances are short, population is dense and roads are fine, it would work well with our long distances, comparative scattered population and thousands of miles of horrible roads?

We are not committed to fight the parcels post scheme or any modification of it. We have indicated some points we will have to see cleared up before we shall be prepared to favor it or send any urgent letters to members of the congress. —Banner, Ligonier, Ind.

A. M. Wesson, the Slaton jeweler, was in the city Monday.

Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

YOAKUM COUNTY

Yoakum County News

A RANCH DEAL

T. C. Ivey has bought Will Belcher's ranch and will take charge of it June 1st. In the purchase of this property Messrs. Ivey Bros. & Benson get possession of a large range, which, taken in connection with the Cone ranch property, is one of the largest in this section of country. In addition to the Yoakum county ranch, they will continue to run the T4 ranch in Terry county, and have bought 1200 steers to put in that pasture. They have also bought about the same number to put in the Yoakum county pasture.

W. E. Woodard who lives in Terry county, one mile east of the Yoakum county line, has on

hand 75 porkers which he will ship to the Fort Worth market next week. It is said that this bunch of hogs will average 200 pounds and are in fine condition for the market. In addition to the feed Mr. Woodard has fed his hogs, he is advertising in this paper corn and feed stuff for sale.

MARRIED

On last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Clyde Hudson and Miss Irene Dixon were married by Esquire S. J. Dixon, at his residence five miles south of Plains. Mr. Hudson is one of the most popular young men in Yoakum county, and is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hudson, who settled here long before the county was organized. His bride is the daughter of Rev. B. F. and Mrs.

Dixon, of Plains, and is a handsome and highly accomplished young lady and has made her of friends during her short residence in this community.

News takes great pleasure joining friends in extending congratulations to this young married couple.

Commissioners' court has been in session three days this week. Among other business transacted was an order to advertise for bids to improve a public road leading out of Plains to the county line on the east. The contract will call for about six miles of sand make such a road as is being made between Brown and Tahoka.

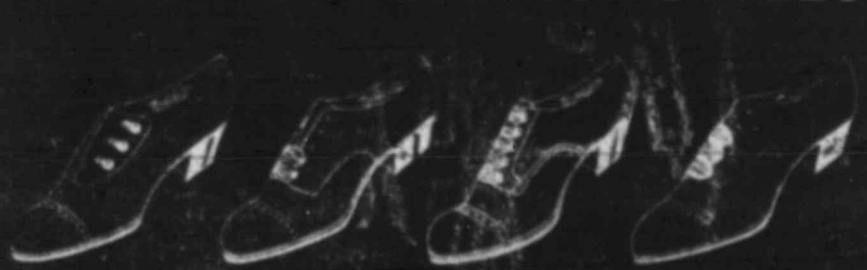
Dental Notice

This is to notify the public that my office will be closed from the 28th of this month till the 14th of May. Kindly give yourselves accordingly.
C. M. BALLINGER, Dentist

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A Blood Bay, 3 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1,000 pounds.

Will make the season at my farm 5 miles S. W. of Lubbock. This stallion will be at Brown's Livery Stable Wednesday and Saturday of each week and will render service there on these days. Balance of the week at farm. Terms: \$20.00 to insure, \$15.00 the season. Service begins at stable May 1st.

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