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CITY IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE

AS SOON AS ONE JOB IS FINISHED OTHERS SPRING UP. ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING

OTHER BRICKS PLANNED FOR EARLY ERECTION

Street Improvement Work Making Big Showing and Will Put the Streets in Fine Shape—Sewer Work Progressing Rapidly.

Despite the fact that the man who is always finding something to "hooger" at says that when the present work is finished up that there will be nothing more doing for quite awhile, there is every indication that they have taken no time to investigate the matter.

The Avalanche man has learned enough this week about certain new improvements to justify us in stating that it is a certainty that there is going to be commenced in the very near future, not a year, nor six months, but within a very short time, one of the largest brick buildings in the city. We are not permitted however, to give out any details because of the fact that the promoters of the enterprise are not just fully decided upon the plans, but we are authorized to state that there will still be something doing in Lubbock after all the buildings

now in progress are completed and the occupants are comfortably located in them. Watch the Avalanche the next few weeks and see if we don't tell you something that will open the eyes of the pessimist and make the optimist's smile broaden.

The City street work is progressing nicely. A number of streets are being treated to a splendid leveling up and coating with limestone which will put them in splendid condition.

The sewer system work is progressing with all the rapidity possible, and though there is a large force of workmen continually on the job, it will be several months yet before the work is completed.

Traveling men state that there is more activity in Lubbock in the way of building and public improvements than any other town in the west. There is always something doing here, then come to Lubbock.

When Men are Heroes

The story of the loss of the Titanic, while it proves that man has not yet found absolute mastery over the sea and its perils, has demonstrated that all that is required to develop heroes is opportunity. None may read the simple stories of the last hours on board the fated liner without understanding the better side of human nature and how, in the face of great calamity, men rise to heights which prove them men. Who can read the story told by Second Officer Lightholder without understanding why it is that a glamour spreads over the sea where so many real heroes show themselves in time of stress? When this young officer told how Captain Smith had instructed him to put the women and children in the boats first, Senator Smith asked him what he did. "Obeyed orders" was his laconic and sailor-like reply. And he did. None better knew than this officer the peril which was present. None better knew, and few knew so well, that when he sent the last boat away loaded with passengers and barely enough men to man her in the quiet sea, that he was surely parting with his last chance of life. But he stood on the rail, the water rising rapidly until the deck was nearly awash and sent to safety the women and children who had a prior right to life when disaster rides the sea.

Nor are such men as this officer the exception. They are everywhere aboard every ship and in every station. It is not saying too much to declare that 99 per cent of the MEN who go down the sea in ships are of the type of the second mate of the ill-fated Titanic.

Nor were the passengers less brave. They were sharing a common peril and they shared it with all the self-sacrifice which the occasion demanded. Not an incident marring the splendor of the conduct of either passenger or officer has been recorded after the accident happened, the one black spot being the rescue of the managing director of the line, the man whose policy was responsible for the loss of the ship and the lives sacrificed.

But Mr. J. Bruce Ismay will carry the weight of his own act and the best to do with him is to forget that such creatures cumber the earth.

But while we have heard of the heroes on deck who helped passengers to the lifeboats, what must we think of the men below decks who stood to their posts, fighting the inrush of the water and keeping the engines and pumps going in order to give time to these same passengers to embark in the lifeboats? So far there has been none to sing their praises, the praise of these men who, cooped like rats in the very bowels of the doomed ship, stuck to their posts and did their utmost in the performance of their duty that others might live. It is grand to know, and to have demonstrated this fact, that the sea breeds such men, although the sacrifice and cost of the demonstration is pathetic beyond words.

Not an engineer was saved! Not a stoker rescued except those who were dragged from the water by boats which had not been filled!

That is a record these poor fellows made when they went down in their ship, true to their trust and doing their duty to the ultimate and bitterest end. As the water rushed into the engine room, what thoughts came to those standing bravely by their giant engines and meeting their doom? Probably the grim satisfaction of duty well done and a prayer for the loved ones at home who must live on, buoyed only by the knowledge that among the crew there was not a craven heart to mar their manhood.

And these are the men whom J. Bruce Ismay, in his mad rush for life, abandoned to their fate! All honor to the heroes of the Titanic. It was not the men who suffered death who are to be censured, but the men who compelled them to drive in the race for speed and more speed, across that bovine form whence no traveler returns.—Fort Worth Record.

"THE COLICY JOURNAL"

Peacock is the liveliest town on the map and is blessed with natural advantages galore.—Peacock Signal.

A dead Peacock would be a very undesirable place to live around but, Miss Peacock will have to be going some if she shows any more activity than Miss Lubbock. Lubbock Avalanche.

Now the Avalanche man doubtlessly did not mean to hand the Signal a lemon, but he is continuously aching about something his exchanges says, he will waste a whole column just to give one of his exchanges a going over instead of devoting the space to his own "railroad" town. Say, Mr. Avalanche man, an Editor who is copying from his exchanges and roaring about it, is not saying much for his own town, the one that should most interest him, also, if a paper is not going to stay by, and boost for its own town it is not worth a hooter and is soon recognized by the people in that respect. Now, Mr. Avalanche man, we did not mean that Lubbock was dead, neither did we know that it was alive, nor we did not mean for the Signal "the greatest booster in the west," to wreck your colicy disposition. You will always find the Signal "boasting" for its town and country. Why? Because it is the duty of a paper to pull for its town and country. Now, Mr. Avalanche man, if a dead Peacock "stinks" as bad as you insinuate, if this good old Peacock ever dies, it is large enough to stink Lubbock off the map.—Peacock Signal.

There is evidently something the matter with the Signal editor's "taster," for instead of a lemon we handed him a peach, nice and luscious, and he hollows "sour grapes," or words to that effect. The good deeds of people are often not appreciated as they should be. We did not even insinuate that the Peacock was dead and by our comment thousands of people learned about that town who would have died with old age before they would have learned there was such a place through the columns of the Signal.

So far as wasting our space "going over" some of exchanges will merely state that we could devote seventy-one and three-fourths columns of our twelve pages, six columns to the page, paper to "go over" and then say more about the upbuilding and development of the country than some of the sheets with a "sour grape" pencil pusher behind them. Take a good long dose of booster pills and get that moss-back coating off your tongue and bathe your head in a strong solution of common sense and clearie of brains and see if you can't distinguish the difference between lemons and peaches and cream.

Mayo, the man who bootlegged whiskey in Lubbock and who has been serving the State of Texas, as a prisoner for the passed twelve months as a result of trial by a Lubbock jury, has been turned over to Federal authorities who transferred him to Leavenworth, Kansas, where he will have to serve a year as punishment for violation of the federal laws for the same offense.

The deep well drillers in the proposed oil well at Snyder, Scurry county, have reached their contract's limit—2,000 feet and have not found oil yet. The indications are very fine however, and funds are being raised to drill at least 500 feet further, if necessary.

Attorney Percy Spencer, was here Wednesday looking after business matters and visiting his uncle, District Judge W. R. Spencer. He reports Brownfield moving along in good shape.

Jno. A. Glenn made a business trip to Anson the first of the week. He stated to the Avalanche man that there was more doing in Lubbock than any other town he had seen on his trip.

Floydada claims to have a man who will establish a canning factory in that city in the very near future.

UNIVERSITY MAN VISITS SCHOOL

DR. THOMAS FLETCHER, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ADDRESSES LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL

WILL RECOMMEND AFFILIATION WITH UNIVERSITY

Compliments the General Condition of the School and Seemed Well Pleased With the Work That is Being Done in Educational Lines in the Plains Country

Dr. Thomas Fletcher, of the University of Texas visited the Lubbock High School last Thursday and Friday and delivered an address to the school children and visitors Friday morning in which he gave some excellent advice and encouraged the pupils to finish the High School Course here, and then enter the State University or some high institute of learning and prosecute their investigation further that they be better able to solve the problems of life. The speech was an excellent one and will be long remembered by both teachers and pupils.

The purpose of the visit was to inspect the school relative to its course of study, standard etc. with the view of affiliating it with the University of Texas. He stated that the school was in a much better condition than he expected to find it, and so far as he is able to judge, the school was entitled to affiliation, and if the papers previously sent to Austin were satisfactory

that he would so recommend. He complimented the board of trustees and the faculty on the splendid organization and discipline of the school as well as the instruction, and the students on their nice behavior and proficiency in their studies.

He congratulated the citizens of Lubbock on their pluck and energy in erecting such a magnificent building and establishing such an institution of learning where a few years ago the buffalo and the Indian were its only inhabitants.

To those of the Eastern part of the State, and other States where they have the idea that there are no educational advantages in the West, we would suggest that they take particular notice of what this gentleman said about us. We have not sugar coated this in any manner, and if you doubt us, clip this out and send to the gentleman and ask him if this is what he said. Then come to Lubbock.

Church Notes

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

Special services in the First Presbyterian church in Lubbock next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Elder Radford preaches at the South Side Christian church every Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of Lubbock to attend services at that church.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM
Song.
Prayer.
Lesson; Matt. 5:1-12—Recited in concert by larger pupils.
Questions—Esther Young.
Roll Call—last five books of New Testament.
Duet—Aline and Lina.
Reading from Sunday School Paper—Mildred and Viola.
Recitation—Jewell, Forest and Willette.
Leader—Clarence Seitz.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
Leader—Almeta Smith.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading—Mabel Guinn.
Reading—Lila Porter.
Song.
Reading—Louis Murfee.
Sentence Prayers.
Reading—Alice Williamson.
Piano Solo—Eunice Brooks.
Song.
League Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
A large congregation greeted Bro. Arbuckle Sunday morning and he gave his people a grand sermon from the text, "A Good Man's Steps are Ordered by the Lord and He Delighteth in all His Ways." He spoke of the vanity and fleeting nature of all earthly things and brought out the fact that death removed and leveled all human distinctions and that the multi-millionaire, John Jacob Aster, struggled in the agonies of death by the side of his servant, who received but a small compensation for his services.

The first Sunday in June has been chosen as a day on which to begin a protracted meeting in our church.

STATESMAN FOR GOVERNOR
Judge Ramsey's visits and speeches in Amarillo and other Panhandle points have strengthened confidence in his nominant ability and superior fitness, and have solidified sentiment throughout this section in support of his candidacy for governor.

No man who heard Judge Ramsey last Thursday could doubt for a moment that his utterances were those of a man too large to make cheap biddings for the suffrage of the populace, of a statesman of first calibre, of a candidate who had entered the list for the highest office within the gift of the people, prompted solely by a patriotic desire to serve a great state as its governor, ably, cleanly and for the good of the entire citizenship.

Judge Ramsey's address here proved more. Reference to him by his opponents as a "pussy-footed candidate who was conducting a rubber-tired campaign" was refuted in a manner which could leave no question as to his fearlessness. His criticisms were bold and pointed, proving him a leader of militant strength and an uncompromising fighter. And his lucid and masterful presentation of vital issues was direct and effective.

The News is distinctly gratified at assurances from many Panhandle points that Judge Ramsey is favored without reservation, and feels no hesitancy in predicting that the primaries next July will show that this section has gone almost solidly for the Cleburne jurist.

A consummation, not alone to be wished, but to be fought for without ceasing. Texas needs at this period of her development a governor who is sufficiently large in thought and capacity to govern the entire people regardless of varying political opinions, and Ramsey is such a man.

The News hopes that the thousands in this section who would bring Texas back to her heritage with a region of good clean, capable government, will rally to the Ramsey standard. Texas needs Ramsey in the governor's chair and Panhandle voters can aid materially in placing him there. To the front—fight like men!—Amarillo News.

E. B. Covington, was here this week looking after business matters.

Masonic Hall Furniture

The Masons of Lubbock have received their new furniture for the hall, and have installed it this week. It is the nicest that has ever been brought to town, and add greatly to the convenience of the hall as well as the appearance of same. Lubbock has the reputation of having the finest hall in the State, outside of the large cities, such as Dallas, Houston, etc., and every member of that fraternity is proud of it. They have also received their regalia which within itself is very elaborate. The cost of furnishing the hall, including floor covering, regalia and paraphernalia cost the lodge about \$2500. The hall is large and well arranged, having the conveniences of cloakrooms, regalia rooms, kitchen, reading room, reception rooms and other conveniences of this nature, which makes it a very desirable place to visit. The Masons of this territory are very active and their membership is increasing all the time.

Phillips Brothers have resumed business in the old Phillips Bradley Auto garage, having purchased the interest of Mourfield and Rhoads. Messrs Phillips are experienced in this line of business and have a host of friends among the automobile owners and users who will be pleased to have them in business again. See their ad in another part of this paper.

Thomas P. Martin, Jr., President of the Oklahoma Stock Yards National Banks, of Oklahoma City, was in the city the first of this week looking after the interests of his institution in this section of the State, and was a pleasant caller at this office.

J. H. Pettit, of the Grovesville community was here Wednesday. He stated to the Avalanche man that he was doing some farming out his way. He left Mrs. Pettit here to have her eyes treated.

Robert J. Murry, of Slaton, was circulating among the people of the capital city the first of the week.

Lee Cawan, of Hockley county was in the city Wednesday.

J. G. Hardy was here from Grovesville the first of this week.

To The Public

We desire, in so far as words can do so, to express our appreciation and gratitude to those who so generously came to our assistance after the loss of our home and household goods by fire.

While the loss and inconvenience fell heavily upon us, we are disposed to take much courage and consolation in the fact that we have so many true and substantial friends in Lubbock.

We have always recognized the fact that Lubbock is composed of a citizenship of the most benevolent type, but one can not fully appreciate this spirit and virtue in his neighbor unless he be placed in our situation. With many obligations and appreciations to the people, we are very truly,

MR. AND MRS. WILL DIXON.

Jno. W. Baker, President of the First National Bank, of Lubbock, is spending a few days in Dallas this week attending the Grand Lodge, of Odd Fellows. Mr. Baker has attended the session of the Grand Lodge every year for a number of years. He keeps well posted in the work and has been in a number of contests on the unwritten work in which he is very proficient.

S. I. Johnson is in Marlin this week trying the healing power of the water there on his rheumatic limbs. He spent several weeks there during the winter, and thought he had his ailments cured but a renewed attack indicates that he is very little better, and will try another course of the water cure.

Mrs. C. A. Rush and baby left Wednesday for Mineral Wells to spend a few days with her mother.

See the goods of the Lubbock merchants before you buy from the mail order house, then if they haven't got it they cannot blame you so much. However you might let them substitute. That's the way the mail order houses do.



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Wolter's Reply

Last week we published a communication from Geo. L. Beatty addressed to Col. Jake Wolters, which you no doubt have read, containing two questions which Mr. Wolters did not answer. This week we have the reply of Mr. Wolters and Judge Beatty's comment.

Amarillo, Tex., April 15, 1912.
Hon. Geo. L. Beatty,
Lubbock, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 5th was handed me at Lubbock. I did not have time to undertake to answer the same.

Referring to the questions therein asked, I beg to say that my reasons for acting as I did were fully set forth in my answer filed with the Legislature, as well as in the speech at the bar of the House, both of which I have requested my office to forward you.

I beg to add that the High Court in the land has sustained my action and said that I was right. I am

Very respectfully,
JAKE WOLTERS.

The above letter received after 3 o'clock p. m., April 17th, after my first letter had gone to press. Col. Wolters was asked by the Legislature Committee,

"what amount of money had been spent by the Anti campaign committee." He refused to answer, and gave as his reason, that the committee had no legal right to ask the question.

Col Wolters was asked by the said committee, "to name the parties who had contributed money to the Anti campaign fund." He refused to name the parties, and gave as his reason, that he could not give the names of the parties without betraying confidence, that if the names of the parties were known, that these parties would be ostracized, and damaged socially and in business and that said committee had no legal right to ask the question.

Col. Wolters, for refusing to answer, was by said committee held to be in contempt, and criminal charges were preferred against him by said committee for contempt, and the issue went to the court, and the issue before the court was, is the defendant, Col. Wolters guilty as charged, the court held that he was not guilty, on the grounds, that said committee had no legal right to ask the questions and demand an answer.

As to the legality of said committee to ask the questions, with

me cuts no figure.

I hold that no citizen without sanction of law, has a right to ask any candidate before the people for office, as to his prior political acts, of course I grant the candidate has a legal right to refuse to answer. I hold further, that no office seeker, should refuse to give publicity to all his political acts, to the uttermost extent, and no reason given should shield him for not doing so, when asked in a proper manner by a citizen, interested, though only to the extent of one vote.

At this time, all over Texas, there is among a good part of the people a strong belief (impression) for the first time in the history of Texas, that the power and influence of money, has been used to effect the results of a Texas State election. Whether this impression be true, I know not, but I do know that it exists, and I think that it is the duty of all citizens of Texas, to help by any and all means, to refute this impression, if it be not true. And I feel that it is to the interest of parties, to help to refute this impression, and to help by all means possible, to remove this suspicious black cloud, that now hangs low over grand old Texas.

GEO. L. BEATTY.

COLQUITT WILL BE HERE

Will Address Voters and Citizens of Lubbock May the First At 2:30 p. m.

The following schedule of dates is being published under Associate Press News regarding Gov. O. B. Colquitt's speaking dates:
Amarillo, Monday, April 29, 2:30 p. m.

Plainview, Tuesday, April 30, 2:30 p. m.

Floydada, Tuesday, April 30, 8:00 p. m.

Lubbock, Wednesday, May 1, 2:30 p. m.

Snyder, Thursday, May 2, 2:30 p. m.

Colorado City, Friday, May 3, 2:30 p. m.

Gov. Colquitt will no doubt have a good hearing in Lubbock, as he has a good following in Lubbock county.

Plainview is to have a factory for making sub-irrigation tiling of a porous nature. It is reported the factory will be established immediately.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD

Transcontinental Touring Club of America Looking out Auto Road Through Lubbock.

Harry C. Brum, chairman of the Transcontinental Touring Club of America, accompanied by O. M. Unger, president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Perry, another prominent business man of Plainview, autoed into Lubbock Friday a little afternoon, and were met at the Nicolet Hotel by a number of Lubbock business men, who bade them a hearty welcome to our city, and showed that Lubbock was wide awake to the importance of this route being established through our city.

Mr. Brum is well pleased with the route so far, and he was especially well pleased with the roads in this section, which, though they are not worked or kept up for auto purposes alone, are in very fine condition for cars to travel over. He is a very enthusiastic gentleman and speaks freely of the benefits that are to be derived from the establishment of the road, to the towns along the line. He says it will prove to be one of the most attractive features ever secured for the towns along the route.

Lubbock should be deeply interested in the establishment of this route. There is nothing required of each town and county, that is burdensome, especially where road conditions are as favorable as they are in Lubbock County and the South Plains. The establishment of this road through Lubbock will be of greater benefit than a great many people might think; aside from the advertising that the town will get by reason of being on the route, we would get the benefit of thousands of tourists through this section every year. Many would stop here, investigate our climatic conditions, the possibility of the county, and many would become interested; invest their money and probably become citizens of this part of Texas.

It is worth the time and money expended to get the route through Lubbock, and according to the report of the Pathfinder, Mr. Drum, there is scarcely any doubt that it will be established as he seems well pleased with the conditions all along the proposed route. Lubbock is wide awake to the proposition and we feel confident that we will be counted in the list of fortunate cities on the Transcontinental Auto road.

It was stated by Mr. Drum that during the past year the state of Colorado entertained six thousand tourist parties. So fully does Colorado realize the importance of the Overland auto tourist, that the commercial organizations of Denver have determined to write each individual in the state, asking for a donation or contribution from

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We understand that the Thomas Tin and Cornice Works, of Slaton, landed the tin work on the Merrill & Roberts building. Mr. Thomas was here Friday looking after the work.

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

Mrs. W. M. George was in the city Saturday and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call.

Prof. O. B. Powell, Superintendent of the Acuff school, had business in the city Saturday.

J. J. Baker, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Rindy, were in Lubbock Saturday.

H. B. Murry, editor of the Post City Post was up to our town last Saturday on business.

R. R. and R. L. Travis, both of Ralls, had business here last of last week.

C. L. Vaughn, of ten miles northeast of town, was here Saturday.

G. A. Rush is back from a two weeks visit to the C. C. Lane ranch.

Mr. Black, of Tahoka, visited Lubbock Saturday of last week.

Jno. F. Bacon transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

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

J. H. McClung was a pleasant caller at this office Friday.

Dr. C. M. Ballinger the Lubbock dentist, will leave the first of the week for Abilene, where he will attend the Dental Association, after which he will visit relatives in East Texas.

Saved!

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J. C. BOWLES, Lubbock, Texas

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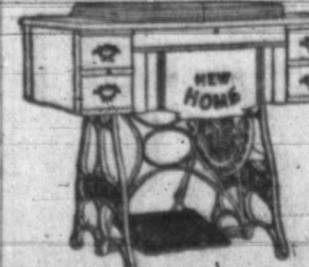
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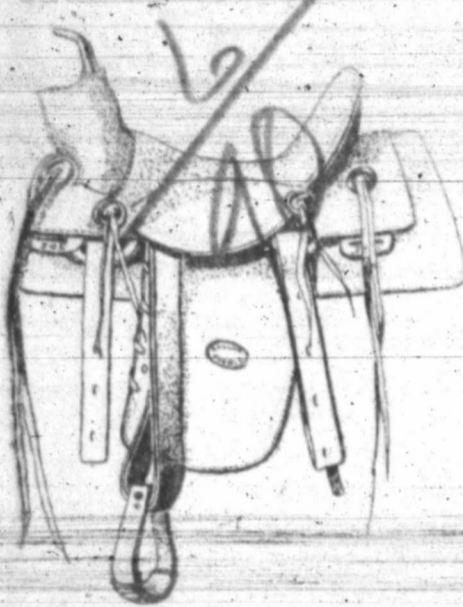
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FOR EX-KENTUCKIANS

At Disciples International Convention in Louisville, October 15-22

Louisville, Ky., April 20. The catchy slogan, "Meet us in our old Kentucky home," adopted by the Disciples of Christ for their International Convention in Louisville, Oct. 15-22, has started a movement among ex-Kentuckians of the denomination for a big home-coming in connection with the event.

Kentucky is known as the "Pioneer Battle Ground" of the Disciples for the reason that many of the famous debates between their early leaders and those of other denominations were held in its principal cities and towns.

Aside from nearly 150,000 members of the denomination in the State now, it is estimated that more than that number of native converts have migrated to other States; mostly to Missouri, where the Disciples are 175,000 strong; Indiana with 154,000; Illinois 125,000; Ohio, 100,000; Tennessee, 80,000; to say nothing of other nearby states

and in the far West.

With this home-coming feature, and the fact that Louisville is in the geographical center of more than one million of their membership, the Disciples have planned for the largest gathering at any convention in their history.

The local committee has already engaged the big Louisville armory, with its seating capacity of 20,000 and all side-rooms and convention halls, for the event.

George A. Jones, Secretary of the committee, states, however, that the home-coming feature will not be restricted to ex-Kentucky members of the denomination. Any former resident and all others, regardless of creed, he declares, will be welcomed in the good old-fashioned Kentucky way.

Buy a horse like paying rent; See Louis A. Robinson for further particulars. 29 tf

Attorney W. H. Bledsoe was in Amarillo, Thursday and heard Judge W. F. Ramsey speak. He states that Mr. Ramsey had a splendid audience and the best attention that he ever saw in a political meeting where so many people were assembled.

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Texas Average Farm Wages
Washington, D. C., April 20. The Statistical Bureau of the Agricultural Department has announced the monthly wages paid in Wyoming, \$39.00 per month with board and the lowest wages are paid in South Carolina, \$11.90 per month with board. The average farm wages

in the United States, is \$20.18 per month and in Texas \$18.40 per month.

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G. C. Johnson, of Lovington, N. M., was here the latter part of last week transacting business with our merchants.

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May 7th to 9th. Tickets will be on sale May 3-4 and 5, final return limit May 15th. **FARE** Round Trip \$24.40.
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My Views
Having announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, I deem it right to give the voters some of my ideas about county affairs.

1. I believe in good roads and think the commissioner's should see that the people get value received for every dollar paid out.
2. I believe in good schools and the upbuilding of our county.
3. I believe the Commissioners Court should manage the affairs of the county as carefully as a good business man would manage his own affairs.
4. I believe the proceedings of every meeting of the Commissioners Court should be published in the county paper, that the people may see what they

are doing.

5. I am opposed to the bond issue and high taxation unless absolutely necessary.
6. I believe the Commissioners Court should be composed of good law abiding citizens of good judgment and good finances. They should work to get the county on a cash basis and reduce taxation if possible. I may not get to see all the voters of Precinct No. 4, but will appreciate your vote just the same.

To those that are not acquainted with me I would be glad if they would investigate my character and qualifications and if you find me worthy would appreciate your support.

Thanking you in advance, I am yours truly,
J. M. WRIGHT.

Texas Strawberries
Detroit, Mich., April 20. Guests at the Pontchartrain hotel were agreeably surprised this week when delicious, juicy Texas strawberries were served at meals for the first time this year. The berries prove to be a great contrast to the brand previously served, for the Texas berries seemed to carry with them the spirit of the Sunny South.

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

John W. Baker, President of the First National Bank, of this city, went to Amarillo, Wednesday to be present at the speaking by Judge Ramsey. He returned Friday afternoon.

Judge Geo. R. Bean had business in Amarillo, the latter part of last week.

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Lumber Trade Active
Houston, Tex., April 22. Although nearly all Texas lumber mills are running at full time now, the demand for lumber remains active and there is a smaller amount of stock reported insight at the mills than a month ago. The timber situa-

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From Our Exchanges

CROSBY COUNTY

Rails Banner.
The receipts at the Ralls post-office shows a steady and rapid growth, having more than doubled during the past few months. This is more convincing proof of the substantial progress Ralls is making.

The Banner is glad to note that our streets are to be graded. John R. Ralls has let the contract for doing the work to J. O. Taylor, and it will be commenced at once. After this is done the work of putting down cement sidewalks will be commenced.

The Banner has it on good authority that another railroad will be built through Ralls in the near future. It is said that surveyors are already in the field locating the route.

J. Garrison was here this week from near Lubbock. He tells us that he has purchased an interest in a bank near Lockney, to which place he will move and become president of the institution.

Mr. Harkey was here from Spur this week and met with our commercial club. Mr. Harkey proposes to put in a first class telephone exchange at Ralls and was here arranging the details. He thoroughly understands the telephone business, and will give us an exchange which will be a credit to the town and country.

LYNN COUNTY

Lynn County News.
The property holders on the west side of the square have a move on foot to put down cement sidewalks on Sweet street beginning at the intersection of

Porterfield street and extending south to King street.

M. B. Sawyer, of 4 miles south of Brownfield, was in Tahoka Saturday. Mr. Sawyer told us that he threshed over 1,000 bushels of Indian and June corn on his farm this last winter. He has been living on this place nine years and has never made a failure yet raising feed stuff.

C. O. Edwards, of Fort Worth came in Wednesday of last week to see about moving about 3000 head of cattle from Gaines county to the T-Bar ranch, west of Tahoka, of which he is proprietor.

The people of Tahoka were expressively shocked when they learned of the death Thursday morning of Mrs. S. H. Howell. While she has been in ill health for some time, her death was a surprise to most of her friends. The body was embalmed and taken to Dublin, Texas, for burial, accompanied by the family. We will publish the obituary next week.

J. F. McManis, of 13 miles northwest of Tahoka, was in town Wednesday and paid the News a pleasant call. Mr. McManis is one of Lynn county's most successful farmers, and he says that since he has been here the farmers have never before had their lands in as good shape or had better prospects for bumper crops than this spring. Mr. McManis has 115 acres in fine shape, he has 35 acres planted in kafir and Indian corn. Later he will plant 25 or 30 acres in cotton and the balance in maize and sorghum.

HALE COUNTY

Hale County Herald.

A HOG STORY

Mr. G. L. Phillips, of the Runningwater neighborhood brought some pigs to town Wednesday, and placed them on the market. Mr. Phillips informed us that he had weaned these pigs, seven in number, while very young, and placed them in a pen to keep them from sucking one of his cows. He fed them maize and kafir heads until they were ten months old, when he marketed them at 7 1/4 cents per pound, cashing in the seven pigs for the nice little sum of \$157.00. Mr. Phillips says this was easy money, and cost him little to make it. He is a thrifty farmer—one of the sort that tries to have something on the side to market in various seasons of the year.

Mr. Phillips says he made a big mistake in feeding heads; that if he had threshed and chopped the grain he would have made heavier hogs on much less feed, and in less time. He says he soaked the heads, which helped some, but still left a big loss in the feed. However, he is well satisfied with the result, but has learned so that he can beat it next time.

Will Worthington and wife, who formerly lived in Plainview, but who are residents of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Worthington's parents, in this city, the first of the week.

TURNING THE SOD

The writer in company with Aydon Allen visited the Robert Allen farm one mile west of Hale Center Tuesday, and saw the big traction engine turning sod at the rate of two acres per hour. Mr. Allen had just begun breaking land for 1000 acres of flax. He will run day and night until the entire 2000 acres, which he will cultivate this year, has been turned.

The engine for the big irrigation well is being installed and

when it is connected with the pump everything will be in tip-top shape for irrigating 180 acres. Mr. Alley has just completed a reservoir that will hold approximately three million gallons.

WILL SHIP 1100 STEERS

Mr. Geo. Theis, a cattleman of Wichita, Kansas, is here this week arranging for the shipment of 1100 steers which he has wintered in the 'S' pastures west of town. The steers are in excellent condition and will be shipped Tuesday.

495 CATTLE BRING \$24,750
Yesterday morning H. E. McCabe consigned to Messrs. Ainsworth, Edwards Bros. & Smith, of Kansas 495 cattle to be shipped to southwestern Kansas. This is the last of a bunch of 1000 which Mr. McCabe has wintered near here. They brought \$50 per head, and netted quite a handsome sum to their owner.

WILL ERECT A \$5,000 RESIDENCE
Workmen will begin in a few days the erection of a \$5000 residence for Nick Alley. Mr. Alley's home will occupy a beautiful vantage point on his 640 acre tract one mile southeast of town. He has only recently acquired this land but will plant the entire tract in flax, kafir and maize this year.

CROSBY COUNTY

Crosbyton Review.
On Wednesday of last week the business men of Crosbyton began a campaign for more and a wider acquaintance with the trade of Crosby County and her people.

The first day there were three automobile loads of Crosbyton business men out and they met many people. On Thursday there were two car loads and then two cars went on Friday.

While the business men were unable to meet every man in the county it is estimated that they met and talked with ninety per cent of them and they are glad to see the good feeling that exists between the country and the business people of Crosbyton. They are at this time better acquainted than ever and we hope this acquaintanceship will accomplish much good for the town and county as well.

Another good rain fell Monday night and while we were in no immediate need of more rain; still the additional moisture will give a new impetus to the growing crops and go far toward insuring crops of all kinds. The first of the week trees were reset in the vacant spaces around the square and in the park. Maize and Kafir planting is under good headway on all the divisions, as are harrowing and weed killing.

A committee of the Crosbyton business men will meet Saturday of this week with the citizens of the east plains in the matter of building a telephone line from east plains into Crosbyton, and will incidentally take up the matter of better roads from Crosbyton to that settlement.

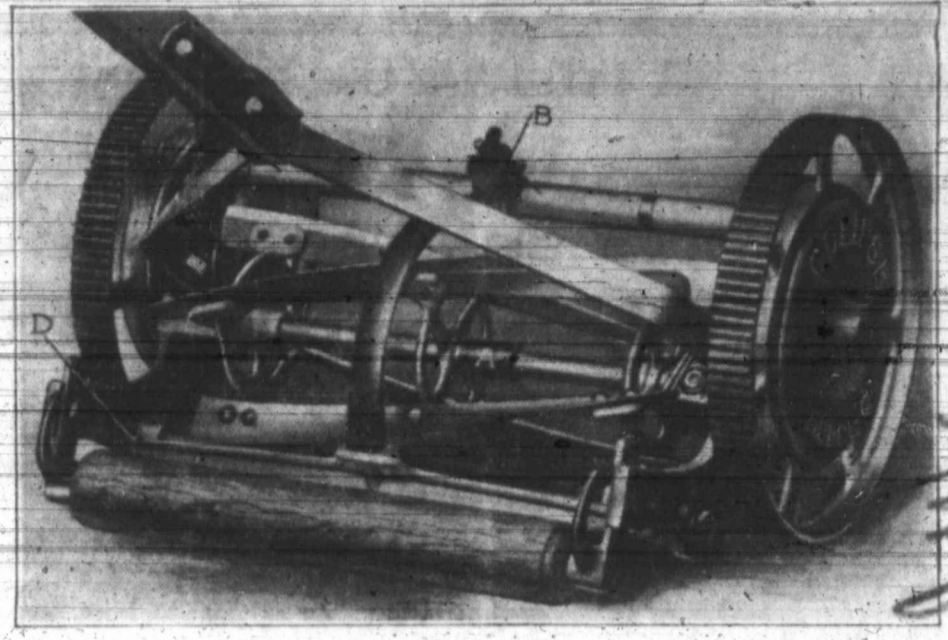
Not My Child

I understand it is being rumored, reported and charged in certain quarters that I was instrumental in the preparation and distribution of a certain circular letter attacking W. R. Spencer and J. E. Vickers.

Didn't have anything to do with it, don't know who did, and care less. Never knew such letter was prepared or being prepared until advised that it was in circulation. I have never seen the document, and only know from hearsay what it contained.

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MURDER WILL OUT

Prisoner at Midland Gives Sensational Details of Killing. Woman Shot Husband.

Midland, Tex., April 19.—Details of a sensational murder were made public here today. Some time ago Sheriff Bob Beverly jailed E. F. Mansfield on a charge of burglary. At noon yesterday Mansfield made a written confession that in substance is as follows:

In February he met Ed Sullivan, who with his wife and two young children were traveling in a wagon. He joined them, and on the night of Sunday, March 24, they stopped to camp about

18 miles southwest of Upland. Sullivan was driving. Mansfield was in the rear of the wagon with the women between them. Suddenly a sharp report rang out and Mansfield looked up to see Sullivan falling out from the front of the wagon and Mrs. Sullivan holding a smoking shot gun in her hands.

They buried the body after supper and then traveled on as husband and wife, he said.

He gave an accurate description of the locality where the murdered man was buried, and Sheriff Beverly in company with J. Wylie Taylor went down in an automobile yesterday afternoon and easily located the spot. After digging a few minutes the badly decomposed body of

the victim was found, thus corroborating the story.

The woman was soon located and arrested. Her examining trial and the coroner's inquest occurred this afternoon.

Mansfield is held without bail in the Midland jail.

The most intense excitement prevails but no fears of lynching are entertained.

The Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture has made an estimate of the stock of wheat in interior mills and elevators March 1, 1912, and report 98,597,000 bushels on hand. The Texas mills and elevators have 1,365,000 bushels in stock. Minnesota has 10,240,000 bushels in mills and elevators.

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BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS

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KANSAS METHODISTS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE
The last four conferences of the Methodists of Kansas came out strong for the suffrage amendment to be voted upon in November. Ex-Governor Jno. P. St. John says he believes it will carry by 40,000 majority.

The following is another evidence of the high esteem in which the White Ribboners are held in a sister state.

KANSAS WHITE RIBBONERS ENTAINED AT GOV. STUBBS' HOME.

An exceptionally interesting event in connection with the meeting of the Kansas W. C. T. U. executive committee which took place recently in Topeka, was a reception given at the

home of Governor and Mrs. W. R. Stubbs, with Mrs. A. C. Zehner, as special guest. A large company gathered and after greeting Mrs. Zehner and the members of the state board enjoyed an informal program of song and speech. Lillian Mitchner, State President, introduced the speakers John Marshall widely recognized as a temperance advocate of the deepest dye from a legal and political viewpoint and Dr. Frank Loveland spoke informally upon the subject

of suffrage and the work of the W. C. T. U. I am not one of those men who believe that the women should have the ballot if they want it, said Dr. Loveland. I think the women should have the ballot whether they want it or not. An elaborate six course dinner was given at the beautiful home of Mrs. Cleveland for members of the executive committee. Mrs. Zehner is a well known worker in Texas.

HAVE YOU A HOUSE TO MOVE?

If so we are prepared to do the work, and handle the job in a satisfactory manner. It will pay you to figure with us. Our prices are reasonable as is consistent to good work. We can handle the most difficult job. See us before contracting your work to some one else away from home. We are home folks and can do the work as good as anyone else.

MERIDITH & JASPER
EDGAR MERIDITH BOB JASPER

Died

Kermitt, infant of J. A. and Ether Barton, was born July 6, 1911, and died April 19, 1912, at 3:30 o'clock a. m., of relapse from measles. Kermitt was a sweet beautiful child, lovable, affable and pleasant. He was a ray of sunshine come to cheerish us for only a few short months and then passed to the portals beyond the grave to reign with the angels evermore. Could we but be permitted to draw the conditions and pass into the celestial realms and see him at Jesus' feet we would rejoice instead of mourn at the transit of little Kermitt, from earth to heaven. We stood by the bedside and watched the tiny thread of life grow weaker and weaker until its spirit winged its way to God Who gave it. We shall miss him. There will be one vacant place. But the angels are a ringing. To welcome his smiling face.

A Friend.

Rev. J. P. Word, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place, has returned from Pecos, where he had been several days in attendance upon the El Paso Presbytery, of which he is a member. He states that he will not preach at Slaton on the Fourth Sunday in this month, as he has in preceding months, but will preach at his church here, this will be a special service and all are invited to attend.

Married

At the Presbyterian Manse, in the west part of town Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock Mr. Andrew Briggs Robertson and Miss Gladys Rossen were united in marriage, by Rev. J. P. Word, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Robertson is a son of A. E. Robertson, who ranches in the east part of the county, and Miss Rossen is a sister of Mrs. R. Q. Pierce, of this city. Both are popular young people here and have many friends who wish them the greatest happiness possible while journeying through life together.

They left on the 2:15 train for the ranch, where they will make their home in the future.

W. R. and Earl Graves, of Crosbyton, passed through the city Tuesday, en route to Merkel, to visit their mother, who is reported seriously ill.

To Enlist Confederate Ex-Soldiers

Brownwood, Tex., April 19. T. A. Witcher, of this place and a leader of Confederate veterans believing a call to arms may be made at any time by either the Federal or State Government, is asking for 100 able bodied Confederate veterans for the organization of a company of mounted men to be ready for the first call as State militia either by the State or Federal Government. Mr. Witcher believes that he will have no trouble in enlisting this number when it is known that such a movement is on foot.

Claude Gill, of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, of Abilene, spent several days in our city this week. He was surprised at the wonderful growth of Lubbock since he was here before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorn, of Colorado, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James L. Dow, this week.

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Men's \$15.00 suits	\$9.50	Boys' pants, regular price \$1.25	95c	Men's tan oxfords, old price \$4.00	\$3.00	Boys' pants, regular price \$1.00	70c	Men's black Stetson \$5.00 hats	\$3.00	Ladies skirts, regular price \$6.00	\$4.25
Men's \$12.50 suits	\$8.00	Boys' pants, regular price \$1.00	70c	Men's patent shoes, regular price \$5.00	\$3.25	Boys' pants, regular price \$.75	50c	Men's white or black \$3.50 hats	\$2.85	Ladies skirts, regular price \$7.00	\$5.00
Men's \$10.00 suits	\$6.75	Boys' pants, regular price \$.75	50c	Misses and childrens oxfords, regular price \$2.00	\$1.50	Boys' pants, regular price \$.50	25c	Men's white or black \$3.00 hats	\$2.25	Ladies skirts, regular price \$9.00	\$6.50
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MERRY WIVES
 The Merry Wives and quite a number of guests were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lindsey by Mrs. Sowder, Hitt and Downing. There were ten tables and seventeen games of 42 were played. Mrs. L. B. Wright winning high score. The guests were then served to fruit salad, cake, pickles, sandwiches and ice tea. Quite a number of beautiful piano selections were rendered during the afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames Summers, Norton, James O'Neal, Baugh, Atkins, Royalty, Kennedy, Brown, John Penney, Joe Penney, Wright, Perdue, Powell, Palmer, Carter, Kimbro, Posey, Stator, Ed Robinson, Ellis, Cox, Price, Porter, Forrester, Griffin, Cate, Chase, Boerner, J. M., Baker, Powers, Barclay, Koerpel, Neal, Cosby and Misses Norton, Kennedy, Robertson and Dean.

1911 NEEDLE CLUB
 The 1911 Needle Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. W. T. Cox, at her home Thursday afternoon. After enjoying a few hours sewing and talking they were served to a delightful course of ice tea, stuffed prunes, pea nut sandwiches, olives and nut bread, after which they adjourned to their respective homes. The club will hold its next meeting with Mesdames Brown and Hurt at the home of the former.

ROSSON-ROBERTSON
 A wedding that came as a quiet surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Gladys Rossion, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joan K. Rossion, of Fort Worth, and A. B. Robertson, Jr., of Slaton, which occurred at the Presbyterian parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives and several friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a very talented and charming young lady and is popular in Lubbock as well as in Fort Worth, where she is quite a favorite social.

Mr. Robertson is the son of A. B. Robertson of Slaton, and is well and favorably known.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Fort Worth, where they will spend several weeks as the guests of the brides parents, after which they will be at home in Slaton.

The Ladies Aid of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church met with Mrs. W. R. Buchanan on April 19th. The president, Mrs. J. L. Elliott, presided over the meeting. As a request from the president, Mrs. Earhart read the scripture lesson, after which Mrs. Fry led in prayer. The minutes of last meeting, were read and approved. The president read an excellent paper, the key note of which was "spirit-

ual growth and service." Mrs. Buchanan read a selection beautifully portraying the comfort and consolation of the Christian religion in times of distress and bereavement. A letter was read from Mrs. Mary M. Graf, of the Woman's Board of Missions, telling of the splendid work of our missionaries both in home and foreign fields, and from our hearts arose a prayer of praise to our Father for all his wonderful goodness to the children of men.

We were rejoiced by the addition of four new members. After adjourning to meet with Mrs. J. B. Neal, May 3, the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's prayer in concert. All voiced the sentiment of one little woman. "It is good to be here." Mrs. E. P. EARHART, Sec.

The W. C. T. U. held the Mothers meeting in the High School building last Thursday. They had a very interesting and instructive program. Prof. Brown gave a talk that was appreciated by all, among other good things he said: "I am sure we would have more mothers in attendance at these meetings if they fully realized the help to be obtained here."

The next business session will be held at the home of Mrs. Atkins Thursday, May 2. All ladies invited.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTION
 We are authorized to announce Frank Chase as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector of Lubbock and a certificate subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

C. A. Wright, of Plainview, is here this week. He is looking for a location for a candy kitchen. He likes Lubbock but is rather of the opinion that we are amply supplied with this line of business and does not know at this time what he will engage in.

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

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

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

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Off to Plains

An auto load of business men of this city left Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock for Meadow, Brownfield, Gomez, Plains and Bronco. They are off on one of those get-acquainted trips that our merchants believe in taking every two or three months.

The party is composed of Raleigh Martin, of the firm of Martin & Wolfert, J. D. Quick, of the Lubbock Grain and Coal Company, H. A. Davidson of Davidson's Feed Store, L. D. Rankin, of the firm of Rankin and Sons, Simeon O'Neal the gents' furnisher, and Newt Wilson, chauffeur.

They will be gone several days and will probably visit Bronco, and places in New Mexico be-

fore returning home. Lubbock

gets a liberal wholesale and retail trade from the counties west, and our merchants appreciate it. They want to keep in touch with the needs of the people in that territory so they can always have what they want when they come here.

Hilton Brothers Grocery Com-

pany closed a deal the first of this week for the half interest of J. A. Moore in the Second Hand Business and have moved their groceries into the second hand store building. Mr. Moore is undecided at present just what he will engage in.

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City Building Notes (By J. A. A.)

Shipping facilities are the first thing to consider in the building of a great city.

Be loyal to your home town; stand up for it at all times and in the long run you will receive your reward.

When you contemplate buying anything, try at home first.

Some men are boosters away from home and knockers in their own community. A cure for this is to agree to any thing they say, but to go ahead and do the right thing anyway.

Nothing builds a city like buildings of some sort.

A busy city is sure to become a big city.

"The old town is all right after all" as you will find out when you leave it for new fields of labor.

Boat the sky line with a smoke stack.

Dr. W. B. Phillips, of the University of Texas, in discussing our Home Industries before the Texas Welfare Commission in Houston last week, presented with vivid accuracy a terrible arraignment of Texas consumers for their failure to patronize home industries. Our indifference to Texas-made goods has caused struggling industry many a headache and has forced our Texas producers to seek foreign markets at considerable expense and embarrassment. There is no more pitiful sight than a shipment of Texas-made goods on its journey to the foreign market meeting a similar consignment from an eastern factory on its way to the Texas market. Patronize home industry.

According to statistics recently compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Associations, the annual production of cotton in Texas is equivalent to 315 pounds per capita and the annual consumption is only 29.8 pounds per capita. The total farm value of cotton produced in Texas in 1909, the date of the last Federal census, was \$162,732,041, the value added by the processes of manufacture to the raw material during that year was \$2,250,000. The total consumption taken during the year, for all purposes, was \$34,584,000 which leaves an annual net profit or gain in production over consumption of \$130,801,041.

Announcements

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. SRENCER

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

We are authorized to announce 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 name of C. R. (Bob) Jasper as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector, Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce 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 M. H. Hox 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.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

We are authorized to announce Joplin as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 3, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the primary July 27th 1912.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

We are authorized to announce Burford as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 5

We are authorized to announce Penney as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - PRECINCT NO. 1

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

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - PRECINCT NO. 2

We are authorized to announce Knight as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 2, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - PRECINCT NO. 3

We are authorized to announce Caldwell as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 3, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

The Pecos Commercial Club has filed with Governor Colquitt a letter received from W. B. Story Jr., Vice-Pres. of the Santa Fe Railroad, in which Mr. Story states that the Santa Fe is not in a position to consider the construction of the road from Pecos to Fort Stockton, for the reason that the present income of the company is not of

sufficient volume to pay the interest on the value of the road. The letter also states that this condition is caused by the low rates, and conditions which have been required by the Texas Railroad Commission. The object of the Commercial Club in filing the letter with the Governor was to ascertain whether or not the contention of the Santa Fe is

correct, and if so, what change in the present laws may be expected, so that railroad construction in Texas may be revised. Miss Ruby Black, office attendant for Drs. Peebler, Hutchison and Ballinger, paid home-folks in Tahoka a visit the first of the week.

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

ASKS AID FOR SUFFERERS

Gov. Colquitt Issues Proclamation Calling on People of Texas to Give Money and Supplies

Austin, Tex., April 21.—A proclamation calling on the people of Texas to aid with money and supplies the homeless and the sufferers of the Mississippi River flood was issued today by Governor Colquitt, as State Pres-

ident of the American Red Cross. The proclamation, directed also to Chambers of Commerce and Commercial Clubs, was at the request of President Taft, National head of the Red Cross. It sets forth the lengthy telegram from the President, heretofore published in these columns, to the effect that conditions in the inundated regions are far beyond the avail of the resources of the War Department and army that are directing relief. The President asks that treasurers of State

Red Cross boards transmit all contributions to the National treasurer at Washington.

After calling attention to the sufferings from the flood and the details of Mr. Taft's telegram, Gov. Colquitt writes: "Texas residents will remember with gratitude the liberal contributions in money and supplies by people of other States upon occasions of disaster in this State. I appeal to the business men and citizens of Texas generally to contribute in money or

supplies, relief of the Mississippi River flood sufferers."

He asks that contributions be sent either to Royal A. Ferris, Dallas, of the Red Cross executive board, or to the National treasurer of the society, or to President Taft in Washington.

J. R. Hill, of Brownfield, was here Monday, looking after business matters.

W. H. Bledsoe had business in Plains last week, in the District Court, of Yoakum County.

J. A. Medlock was in to see us Saturday. He had placed previously a small ad in the Avalanche informing the farmers that he had a certain kind of cotton seed for sale and instructed us to run the ad a month, but told us Saturday to discontinue it after having run only two weeks, as he had sold all he could spare. This proves two things, first, that an ad in the Avalanche brings results, and second, that our farmers expect to improve their cotton this

year if possible. Mr. Medlock had us send the Avalanche his brother, T. H. Medlock Taylor, Texas, for six months.

Mrs. H. C. Hinton, form of this city, now of Floyd was here Saturday of last visiting friends in Lubbock.

A new modern built hotel 35 rooms is a late improvement for the capital city of Floyd county.

Elder Liff Sanders preaches at Amarillo, Sunday.

NOTICE ICE CONSUMERS

Our wagon will start May 1st, and we will be ready to deliver ice to any part of the city. Our coupon books will be sold by the man on the wagon. A discount of 10 per cent will be given on the purchase of each of these books. Buy one on the first round if you expect to use ice regularly. Will sell ice from the wagon for cash only.

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Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

The Southern Commercial Secretaries will hold their annual meeting at Houston, May 14 and 15th.

Northern capitalist are to build a new gas plant at Enham.

Eight hundred acres of land near Victoria recently sold for a consideration of \$35,000.

Through the efforts of the Deville Chamber of Commerce a \$100,000 stock company has been organized to select and survey a route for a deep water canal from that city to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association will hold its annual meeting at Houston June 22nd to 24th.

A road-dragging club has been organized at Bowie, and the citizens have pledged funds for the work.

Bonds to the amount of \$45,000 have been voted at Terrell for municipal improvements.

It is reported that the M. K. & T. Railway Company is planning a thirty-mile extension from Austin to connect with the Smithville-San Antonio line at Lockhart.

Detail plans for the lock and dam at White Rock shoals in the Trinity river are being drawn. The work will cost approximately \$200,000.

According to the reports of the State Department of Agriculture there were 81,847 bales of cotton ginned in Texas to March 31.

One hundred and nineteen cars of cattle have been shipped from San Saba to northern markets since January 1st.

The Houston Real Estate Exchange recently adopted resolutions to support the proposed \$1,000,000 bond issue, the proceeds to be used for paving and better sewerage system.

Plans for the erection of two fireproof warehouses have been completed by the Texas City Terminal Company, and work is to be commenced at an early date.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is erecting an oil station at Ganado, consisting of three large steel tanks and an oil house.

The Laequer-Alb Manufacturing Company of Dallas, has been chartered with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce a cotton mill has been secured for El Paso.

The Alpina Wax factory has started construction on their new fire proof plant in that city.

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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 Mann and Reynolds, where I will have my books, and either pay up or make arrangements for payment by making a good note. 40 ct
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Foreign Population of Texas
Washington, D. C., April 22.—According to the 1910 report of the Federal Census Bureau, Texas has increased her foreign born white population to 240,001, a gain of 62,420 or 35.1 per cent during the past decade.

The heaviest immigration was from Mexico which sent us 53,400 of her native sons and daughters. Austria comes second with 3,898. Italy comes third with 3,254.

We have 1,115 persons of Turkish (Asia) decent within our borders, all of whom have immigrated to Texas within the past ten years.

There is a decrease of 5,040 or 10.7 per cent in the German population and a decrease of 809 or 13.1 in the Irish population.

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 govern yourselves accordingly.
C. M. BALLINGER, Dentist.
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I want your business. I am prepared to handle any kind promptly and without injury. Simpson, the Grayman. 35 ft

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

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

EXOLA STOCK FARM
J. L. TUBBS, PROP.
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RULINGS ON ANTI-PASS LAW
Sheriff Who is County Tax Collector May Use Free Transportation Says Attorney Roberts

Austin, Tex., April 17. Assistant Attorney General E. B. Robertson, who handles all questions pertaining to construction of the anti-pass law, was asked if a Sheriff who is County Tax Collector also, could ride on free transportation. An affirmative answer was given. The anti-pass law exempts Sheriffs from the prohibition against free transportation, but applies to all other officers. However, because the law happens to impose the duties of County Tax Collector upon the Sheriff of counties of certain population, that does not deprive the Sheriff of his passes, even though he does double duty.

Judge Robertson has also held that a county school trustee who is a bona fide railroad employee could use free transportation. A similar ruling has heretofore been made with reference to trustees of common school districts and independent districts. It is not made to apply to county

trustees. In this instance the local surgeon for a railroad was a county school trustee and the question was asked if he could use his passes.

A provision of the anti-pass law says that bona fide railroad employees who are school trustees may use passes. Mr. Robertson says that a local surgeon is usually a bona fide employee and the law does not prohibit him from riding on passes.

District Attorney J. E. Vickers returned Friday from Plains where he had been attending District Court, and incidentally telling the voters of that county that he would appreciate their votes in the coming primary election for the office he now holds.

Plants - - Plants
Cabbage, Tomatoes, Peppers and Sweet Potato Plants. Ask for prices.
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HAULING
I am prepared to haul of any kind. All work entrusted to me will be given the most careful and prompt attention.
J. A. Cockrel

Riley Jeter, one of Dawson county's most prominent stock farmers, was here Friday and Saturday with a bunch of stock cattle, which he offered for sale to local buyers.

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. 564

In the District Court of Hale County, Texas, A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Craig against J. J. Dillard, M. G. Abernethy and J. H. Slaton for the sum of \$125.00 with interest there on from date of judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum and also against the above named defendants and W. W. Winters for the balance of plaintiff's debt on trust lien, the said court do hereby order, as sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 9th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. following described property to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the town of Lubbock, State of Texas, being a part of subdivision of survey No. 29 block A located by virtue of certificate No. 94 issued to the E. L. & R. Ry. Co. and more particularly described as part of block No. 8 of the Wm. Tubbs addition to the town of Lubbock described by meter, and bonds as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of SA No. one block for the northeast corner of this tract; thence west 147.3 feet to northwest corner of this tract; thence south 216 feet to stake for southwest corner of this tract; thence east 147.3 feet to stake at southeast corner of block 8, the southeast corner of this tract; thence north 216 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 this and J. J. Dillard, M. G. Abernethy, J. H. Slaton and W. W. Winters, and so 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.

United Confederate Veterans

Twenty-Second ANNUAL REUNION
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912

TRUE COURTESY

True courtesy is "the beauty of the heart." How well it is that no class has a monopoly in this kind of beauty; that while favorable circumstances undoubtedly do render good manners more common among persons moving in higher rather than in lower spheres, there should, nevertheless, be no positive hindrance to the poorest classes having good manners. Here is an illustration of true politeness exhibited by both classes of society. One day, in hastily turning the corner of a crooked street in the city, a young lady ran with great force against a ragged little beggar boy, and almost knocked him down. Stopping as soon as she could, she turned around and said very kindly to the boy, "beg your pardon my little fellow. I am very sorry that I ran against you."

The poor boy was astonished. He looked at her for a moment in surprise, and then, taking off about three-quarters of a cap, he made a low bow and said, while a pleasant smile spread itself over his face, "You can hev my parding miss, and welcome; and the next time you run agin me, you can knock me down and I won't say a word." After the lady had passed on he turned to his companion and said, "I say, Jim, its the first time I ever had anybody to ask

my parding, and it kind o' took me off my feet."—Home Circle.

Comment is unnecessary on the above article but the thought strikes us that many lives are being worn out and are absolutely decaying for lack of kind words and love. It costs nothing and takes very little time to speak a few kind words to those who are hungry for such. Why then, do we not practice it more? We might lift numbers of people out of the pool of despondency during our life time and our reward would be awaiting us in the better land.

A cool thousand dollars spent in making Lubbock streets better will mean a great deal for the town. Not only will it make our streets better, but it will furnish employment at good wages to many men who are willing to work and need the money.

A number of our exchanges undertake to poke fun at us by referring to Lubbock as the "railroad" town. They will awake some day from their Rip Van Winkle stunt to the realization that we ARE the railroad town of the west.

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 treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is sometimes an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (proved by aural) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Not casting any insinuations and begging the most humble pardon of the Mother's Club, of which there is none better in the state, we just wish to remark that there are some sons about town that if the mother's club was applied in that "due and ancient form" like our mother did, the character upon whom applied might change his ways. —Hereford Recorder.

The sewer and street work is furnishing constant employment for about 100 men. Not so bad for a town the size of Lubbock, at what is considered the dullest time of the year.

Several hundred dollars are turned loose in Lubbock every day in the week. Very few towns are as active as Lubbock. Her people have confidence in her future. Come to Lubbock.

The whistle of factories sounds good to the majority of people and Lubbock folks would like to hear more of them. Lets have more before 1912 goes into history.

Women Promote Good Roads

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—The first convention of women ever held in this country for the sole purpose of promoting the good road movement, was attended by over 1,000 delegates, representing women's clubs and organizations through out Illinois. It is the intention of the leaders to make the issue a national movement, and plans are now being perfected to have delegates from every state in in the Union attend the convention in 1913.

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

The electric light plant at Hereford was put out of commission for 15 days by a stroke of lightning. The owners sustained a heavy financial loss.

J. T. Inmon spent a few days visiting his son Dr. Inmon, in Tahoka since the Avalanche last visited you.

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Your trade is solicited upon the merits of the workmanship. West side square, Lubbock, Tex

MURPHY OPENS HOSPITAL

Former Lubbock Surgeon Took Charge of Amarillo Sanitarium Last Week.

Dr. G. S. Murphy has now removed his family to Amarillo, and opened his hospital in this city. The hospital, formerly that operated by the late lamented Dr. John D. Bedford, has been opened in the Nunn building and will be called the Amarillo Hospital. It is the purpose of Dr. Murphy to have all recognized physicians to practice in his establishment. This hospital is not the largest, but it is the purpose of Dr. Murphy to make it one of the best in the southwest.

Dr. Murphy, formerly from Chicago, has been for several months in Lubbock. He located a hospital there, but afterwards determined that it would be better to his advantage to come to Amarillo. It was for this reason that the change was made and Dr. Murphy comes here with the highest recommendations. The family of the new physician and surgeon is domiciled at 1009 Harrison street. —Amarillo News.

T. A. McAdams, of Tennessee, arrived in Lubbock Friday. He was en route to Plains, where he goes to visit his daughter, Mrs. Conrad of that city. This is his first trip to Texas, but he is well pleased with the appearance of everything in this section.

Atty. H. C. Ferguson, and according to his and his friends calculations, the next District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, attended to court duties in Plains last week and solicited votes for himself for the office to which he aspires.

Editor Murry of the Post City Post, was in the city Saturday of last week.

BOUNDARY REPORT SOON

Judge Sam R. Scott, of Waco, Texas, Visits State Capital Last Week.

Austin, Tex., April 17.—Judge Sam R. Scott, of Waco, is here today on departmental matters. He was the Texas Boundary Commissioner in the making of the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico, which work has been completed. The official reports have not been submitted as yet, but Judge Scott expects them every day. He says that the reports are ready to be printed and are in the Federal Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., but they are waiting for some plates to be made at Washington giving topography, etc., and these plates have been expected daily says Judge Scott.

Following the making of the commission's report Judge Scott will submit a supplemental finding to the Texas Land Office giving full details with reference to the 10,000 acres acquired by Texas in straightening the boundary line.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance to us during the serious illness of our baby, Kermit. Also wish to thank Drs. Hutchinson and Peebler for their unceasing efforts in trying to save his life. Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. J. A. BARTON.

J. F. Vance and family of Grovesville, were here Saturday. Mr. Vance stated to a representative of this paper that everything was getting along nicely around Grovesville. Cattle wintered well considering the long drawnout season and with a few more days warm sunshiny weather they will all be in fine condition.

B. T. Sumner and wife, of Slide, were in the city Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Crone, and transacting business with our merchants. Mr. Sumner reports everything in good condition in his community and farmers are preparing to get busy with their planting.



OKLAHOMA STYLES STANDARD AND REGISTERED HAMILTONIAN STALLION
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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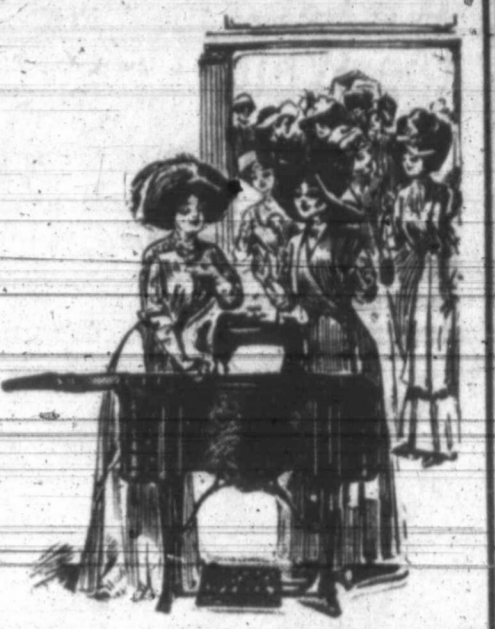
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NOTICE TO TEACHERS
Superintendent of Education
Issues Letter Regarding
Teacher's Certificates.
Following letter to County
Superintendent of Public Instruction
received last week by
Judge, Jno. R. McGee,
take pleasure in giving
the benefit of the in-
formation contained therein:
County Superintendent
Helo County Superinten-
dent of the fact that a
special examination for May is
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tests, in accordance with
before their expiration,
view of the further fact
time for grading and
upon the papers of the
examination before the
normal examinations are
very limited, it has been
wise and proper to call a
examination at each of
county seats in the State on

May 2, 3, and 4, 1912. This ex-
amination will not take the place
of the June examination, which
will be held on the 6th, 7th, and
8th of June, in accordance with
the requirements of the law.
The papers of applicants from
each of these examinations will
be graded and reported upon be-
fore the beginning of the first
series of summer normal exami-
nations.
You are requested to give
notice to the public through the
local papers of your county and
by other available means with
respect to these examinations.
It should be noted that the
special examination for May is
authorized for the issuance of
State certificates only. The
same rules and regulations
which govern the regular ex-
aminations will also govern in
this instance.
The following is the schedule
of the examination:
Thursday: Forenoon, History
of Education; Physics, Solid
Geometry, English and American
Literature; Afternoon, Psy-
chology, Chemistry, Plane Trig-
onometry, Bookkeeping. Fri-

day: Forenoon, Texas History,
Physiology, Spelling, Reading;
Afternoon, Methods, United
States History, Geography,
Agriculture. Saturday: Fore-
noon, Arithmetic, Grammar,
Physical Geography, Plane
Geometry; Afternoon, Civil Gov-
ernment, Algebra, General His-
tory, Composition.
Respectfully yours,
F. M. BRALLEY,
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Acts as Quickly as Calomel—
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of the new vegetable tonic which The
Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store
recommends as a perfectly safe
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of habit or diet, Dobson's Liver
Tonic starts the system to working and
cures constipation, biliousness, etc.,
without any harmful after-effects.
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kept many people who are afraid of
mercurial poisoning from using it. Cal-
omel is a good thing to let alone. All
persons can take Dobson's Liver Tonic,
whether they have been in the habit
of taking calomel or not, for it is
entirely vegetable and cannot do harm.
The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry
Store will give the money back to
any dissatisfied purchaser. Price fifty
cents.
J. M. Hughes, Praetorian Dis-
trict Deputy and Organizer for
the South Plains, has moved to
Lubbock from Plainview, and
will have his headquarters here-
after in the Lubbock county
capital, Slatonite.
Mrs. Chite Wailing and Mrs.
C. A. Burrus, of Crosbyton,
were up the latter part of last
week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Burrus, Floydada Hes-
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YOU cannot possibly realize that the best
sewing machine on earth is being sold at such
an extremely low price until you see The FREE
at work. It is an absolute fact that when
you pay more than the price of The FREE for
any machine no matter how well established,
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a full dollar's worth for every dollar you spend.
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The Lightest Running Sewing Machine, because it alone
has eight sets of ball-bearings.
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The Most Perfect Stitching Sewing Machine, because it alone has an automatic thread con-
troller, automatic tension release, square feed, etc.
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ejector, improved head latch, belt guard, reinforced shuttle, etc., etc.
The Most Beautiful, because it has a French Leg design and dustless japanning.
The Longest Lasting—it is insured for five years against all accidents.
In fact, The FREE Sewing Machine has more good points than all other sewing machines
put together. All this at a ridiculously low price. You haven't done yourself or your pocket-
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High arm model with all the newest improvements, such as
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UMPAUL A registered
Kentucky jack, dark iron grey
with mealy nose and white belly,
no surer foaler to be had and a fine
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BIG REALTY DEAL
Twenty-Seven Thousand
Acres Sold in Gaines County
May Mean a Railroad
deal involving near
100 was consummated in
and yesterday, in which a
negotiation agency of Pennsyl-
vania, represented by Col.
George Wilkerson, of Philadel-
phia, became owners of the Dal-
mont ranches in the eastern part
of Gaines county. The Ulysses
ranch contains 20,015
acres, and the P. W. Dal-
mont ranch 7,010 acres, making
a total of 27,025 acres in the two
ranches.
It is the object of his company
to put a family on every 160 acres
of land they purchase here. In
order to colonize this land a
railroad will be built from Lam-
esa to Seminole, provided that
Seminole offers the proper in-
ducements. This road will ex-
tend to the coal fields in New
Mexico. Col. Wilkerson further

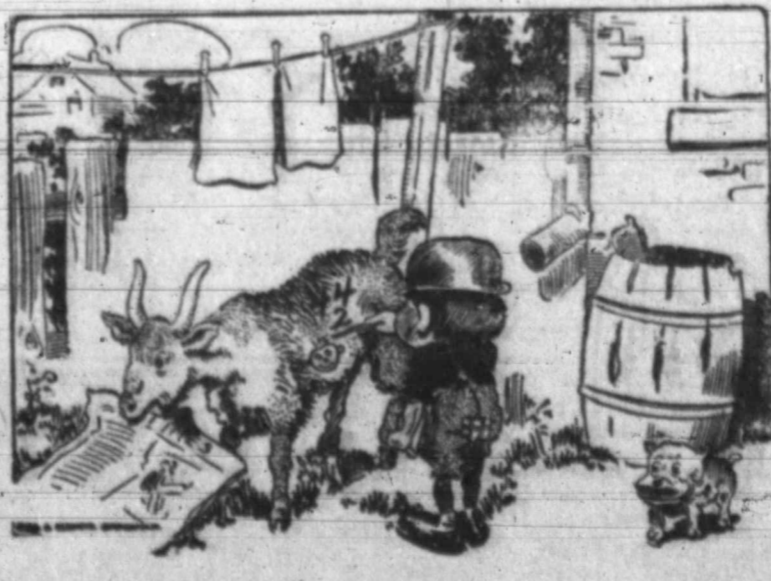
stated that in the event his
company closed a deal for the
"C" ranch a road would be
built from Midland to a con-
nection with the Lamesa-Semi-
nole road.
It can be readily seen that if
Col. Wilkerson colonizes his land
here with thrifty farmers from
the East it will mean much to
the country.
Col. Wilkerson, in his address
here last week, expressed him-
self as being delightfully pleased
with this country. He states
that his business has carried
him to every state in the Union,
and he has made a close study
of the soil in the different
states. On examining the soil
here he declares its water hold-
ing capacity to be 36 per cent,
while the general average over
the United States is only 18 per
cent. A square foot of this soil
he says, will hold 2 6-10 gallons
of water. As a moisture re-
tainer he had never seen this
soil equaled.

Praetorians are Revived
District Deputy, J. M. Hughes
of Plainview, has moved his
family to Lubbock and is get-
ting things in shape to give the
local Council, Modern Order of
Praetorians, a big send-off. He
is extremely well pleased with
the out look at Lubbock and was
surprised at the material devel-
opment being made by the city
of Lubbock. He had been hear-
ing of Lubbock for a good
many years, but had no idea that
he would find a city as full of
ginger and go as Lubbock now
has. The praetorians has many
excellent features he would be
pleased to talk over with his
community. Ladies taken at the
same rate as men. He can write
you a ten, fifteen or twenty
payment life that is mighty hard
to beat.

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WINDMILLING IS MY BUSINESS
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will build your tower, put up your windmill, tank,
or will do any kind of repair work of this nature.
I guarantee every job in my prices are reasonable.
Let me figure with you before you have your wind-
mill work done.
W. S. CLARK, Phone No. 1

Fullers Earth
Houston, Tex., April 21.—Dr.
W. D. Phillips appeared before
the Welfare Commission, while
in session in this city last week,
and discussed mineral deposits,
particular Fullers earth. Texas
has large deposits of Fullers
earth of the very best quality.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Batty, of St.
Joseph, Mo., who have been in
Lubbock several weeks, left
Saturday for points in the State
of Colorado. Mr. Batty was in
bad health when he came here.
He improved very materially
in health while in Lubbock.

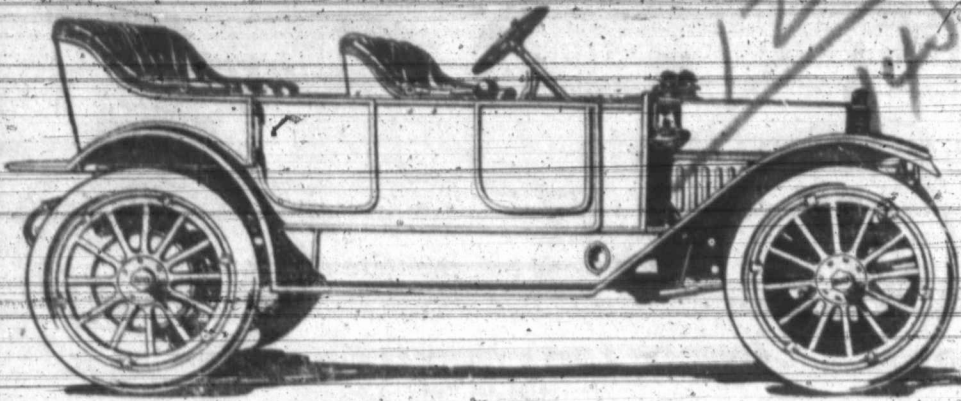
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Your Lumber Bill We Mean 18
No matter whether you want
just a few odds and ends of
Lumber for fixing up about the
place, or a complete house or
barn bill, ask our prices before
buying elsewhere. There are
two reasons why you should do
this: First, because the chan-
ces are that we can save you money, and second, because ours is the best
seasoned, dryest and best stock in this section.
DROP-IN AND ASK US TO "SHOW YOU"
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We have just received a car of this celebrated White Crest Flour. When you want flour again let us sell you the White Crest. Your Neighbors use White Crest and why not you? White Crest is better.

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

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GOVERNOR COLQUITT

WILL SPEAK AT THE OPERA HOUSE

IN LUBBOCK

MAY 1ST, 1912

AT 2:30 P. M.

Whether or not you agree with him politically it will be worth your while to hear him, both as a man and as a candidate for his second term.

This is the first time a governor has ever graced our part of the plains. Let's come out to hear him. Ladies especially urged to be present.

J. F. CLINE,

Chairman Colquitt Club.

Boot and Shoe Making

is my business. I have worked at this trade for years, and am prepared to make you boots or shoes that fit your feet. Repair work of all kinds done promptly and my prices are reasonable.

W. A. ROBERTSON

Patterson Old Land Office

North Side of the Square

A number of the women of San Angelo have started on the moral crusade. They have singled out as their first game the motion picture shows. All but one of the play house managers have agreed to improve the morality of their pictures; use higher grade music. The one who refuses has been threatened with a boycott.

Buys Grocery Stock

Mention is made in another column of this issue that Hilton Brothers Grocery Company had moved their stock of groceries into the Second Hand Store building, which they had done, but since that time J. H. Moore bought their stock of groceries, and they retire from the grocery business.

Classified Ads.

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

FOR SALE - Two good shares with young ones. See A. N. Lewis, Lubbock, Texas. 42-1f

FOR SALE - TRADE - Two quarter sections of patented land eight miles of Lubbock, at a bargain. Apply at this office. 41 4t

FOR RENT - Good 5 room residence, well and windmill and 5 acres of land. Apply to Louis A. Robinson. 42 2t

LOST - A whistle. Return to Pierce Bros. 42 1f

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. W. B. PALMER, Lockney, Texas.

HAULING - That is my business, and I know how to do the work. I am well prepared to handle all kinds of jobs, and will appreciate your business. Simpson, the Drayman. Residence phone 131. 35 1f

Frank Chase for Inspector

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the announcement of Frank (old man) Chase, who offers himself as a candidate for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector, for Lubbock and attached counties, his candidacy being subject to the Democratic primary, July 27th. Mr. Chase has held this office in other counties and has served in various ways as inspector of livestock, which makes him a well qualified man for the position. He asks the voters of this and attached counties to consider well his claims before casting their votes for this office. He hopes to be able to see the voters of the county personally before the primaries and lay his claims before them, but in case he does not he asks for your support and influence in the election.

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. H. Simpson, the drayman. 35 1f

There are men in this community, as well as others, who in their estimation alone, are very powerful and so smart that they are always up to the minute in some things that happened in 67. What we need now is the man who is familiar with the days of now, instead of the ones that have passed and gone. The world itself is getting more and more intellectual as each day approaches and we should try to do the same in order to be up to the standard; as each and every man, who claims to be a live wire instead of a pull back of a town should be. You have often heard it said "it takes money to make the mare go;" for heavens sake lets all leave our autos in the "shed." Remember Mr. Smarty we are striving for the up-to-date plan instead of when our great grand fathers were boys; so get that foolish idea out of your head and get in the push now. It's not what you used to be my friend, it's what you are today. -Bartlet Tribune.

W. W. Kirk was here from Sweetwater looking after legal business in connection with the guardianship of little Jim Terra, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Greenhill, deceased. The guardianship was given to John A. Wilson, brother of the deceased.

Chris Harwell is in Da week attending the mee the Grand Lodge of Odd which is in session ther Avalanche erred last v its report of Mr. Harwe to the Masonic Grand Lo it was that of the Odd

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