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## LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

### LAST WEEK ROUNDED OUT THE 1911-12 TERM OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

## ALL DEPARTMENTS RENDERED SPLENDID PROGRAMS

The School Has Been a Great Success This Year Having Advanced Most Satisfactorily and Now Stands in a Class With the Highest in This Section

As stated last week Miss Brown's Music Class and Miss Word's Expression class opened the commencement exercises of the 1911 and 1912 session of the Lubbock High Schools, and this was one of the most pleasing parts of the entire week of exercises, and the parts executed by the pupils of these ladies shows very conclusively that their instructions have been very carefully rendered and that each pupil is interested in his or her work. The program of the evening follows:

1. Piano Solo—Impromptu Mazurka, Op. 128. Theodor Lach. Mabel McLary
2. Two Pianos—Grand Festival March, Op. 107. H. Engelmann. Thomas Garhart. Ruth Barhart, Bernice Kimbro and Leta Adams
3. Piano Solo—Mazurka de Concert in G Flat Major, Op. 10. Frédéric Chopin. Lillie Barclay
4. Riff Perkins Toboggan Slide. Kenneth Kimbro
5. Violin Solo—Mazurka, Marion Osgood. Murrel Adams
6. Piano Solo—Value Brilliant in a flat minor. F. Chopin. Bernice Kimbro
7. Two Pianos—First value. Durand. Fannie B. Carter and Leta Roberts
8. Her Cuban Tea. Murrel Adams
9. Vocal Solo—Come Where the Blue Bells Ring. Brackett. Miss Friederich
10. Piano Solo—La Patillon. Lavalle. Estelle Northam
11. Two Pianos—Bacchante Mignonne. Koelling. Bernice Kimbro and Leta Roberts
12. "Billy's Antial Show". Wilbur McCrummen
13. Piano Solo—Witches Dance. McDougal. Eva Wheelock
14. "Suzanna's Wife's Mother Lay Sick". Clara Lupton
15. Two Pianos—Polacco Brillante, Op. 7. C. M. Von Weber. Eva Wheelock, Lillie Barclay

Tuesday evening the grammar school pupils rendered a splendid program, consisting of songs, instrumental music, dialogues, drills, etc., all of which were rendered in good shape and each participant carried out their part to their own credit as well as to the teachers in charge of the program. Following is the program rendered:

- Fifth and Seventh Grades—Song "In the Days of Boys and Girls"
- Sixth Grades—  
Scene I—Indian Song. Lina Weaver  
Scene II—Nakomis and Hiawatha  
Scene III—Hiawatha's Wedding  
Scene IV—Hiawatha at Home  
Scene V—The Famine
- Music—Tris, Lars Brown, Ora Brown, Alta Wood
- Fifth Grade—"Haystack Drill"
- Music—Estelle Northam and Bernice Kimbro
- Fifth and Sixth Grades—"Sister Twins"
- Seventh Grade—"Clown Drill"
- Fifth and Sixth Grades—Choo Lee and Hart Hanz
- Music—"Old Time Tea Party"
- Sixth Grade—Ruth Barhart and Estelle Northam
- Seventh Grade—"Presents Pickle"
- Sixth Grade—Song—"Columbia"

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 22, the primary pupils from both buildings rendered a program in the High School auditorium which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of the mothers and fathers of the little tots, who participated in the program for the evening. A good crowd was present to hear them, and considering the great number of little folks present the order was fine, and the exercises for this occasion shows that the primary teachers have done excellent work this year, and have the little fellows well under control.

Wednesday evening was the beginning of the High School exercises and the following program was rendered:

- Act I. Leta Adams, Floss Benson, Magdell Wester
- Act II. Leta Adams
- Solo. Leta Adams

mit, hence we will merely state that they all rendered their parts in a most creditable manner, and many have been the compliments we have heard of each.

After the program by the graduates Rev. Word made a very splendid address, full of deep thought for all of us and splendid advice to the graduates in this class.

Following was the presentation of the diplomas by Hon. Geo. R. Bean, who in a few well chosen words presented each with his or her diploma.

Prof. Wester, superintendent of the school stirred the audience by a short address in which he thanked the pupils for their good work, the parents and patrons of the school for their co-operation, the school board and teachers for their faithful work, and offered splendid advice to those interested in the school.

This closed the school for the term with the exception of the commencement sermon, which was preached the following Sunday in the High School auditorium by Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church at this place. Brother Lane seemed at his best, and delivered one of the best sermons of this kind that has ever been preached in Lubbock, and it was listened to with the closest of attention. The auditorium was well filled, notwithstanding a hard wind was blowing and made it very disagreeable for people to be out.

In conclusion we will state that we believe the term of school just closed has been the best session ever conducted in Lubbock, and the superintendent the teachers and the school board deserve great credit for their achievements during the session. It has been a hard pull in many ways, but all the obstacles have been overcome and it is believed now that the Lubbock High School will go on and on to higher attainments and maintain its place among the highest in this section of the state. It has enjoyed affiliation with the leading schools of the state, and this alone is much to its credit. Not every school the size of this has been able to do such, which goes to show the efficiency of the work done by the teachers and pupils of our school.

Off to the Canyon

On last Thursday morning, early, quite a bunch of us went to the Buffalo Springs to fish, and of course we had, as usual, plenty of fish for dinner. After roving over the hills until we were almost worn out we left for home, arriving at 8:30 that night. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Acuff, and daughter, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Acuff, Grandma and Percy Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nailer, Asa Acuff, Messdames J. B. and W. N. Green, and Misses Mattie Clark, Carrie and Yida Acuff.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

A number of prominent men have been in the city this week. Among the number were: Sidney Webb, of Bellevue, and Mr. Bennett, of Memphis, Texas, both being interested in an oil mill proposition for Lubbock. They were both well pleased with the outlook in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. J. Towle returned Saturday from Plainview where she attended the School of Instructions, Eastern Star last week.

John Shaw, of a few miles Northeast of town, was here Tuesday and reports prospects good on his farm for a bumper crop this year.

## 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.]

### BUSY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Busy Men's Bible Class in connection with the young men's class has bought a house and it now occupies its rooms in this building just west of the Methodist Church. The class is growing in attendance and in interest to those who attend. This is getting to be a good class from more than one standpoint. If you will visit the class you will find that you are more than interested in the proceedings.

The subjects of study are live issues taken from the Biblical account of the life of Christ, and they are all calculated to inspire the man who will give them careful study with a duty that he owes to himself and to his fellow man, as well as to his Maker.

It is the aim of the class and all that are connected with it, that it shall continue increasing in interest and helpfulness to those who shall attend its meetings. Last Sunday's session was especially an interesting and profitable one. We shall look for you next Sunday, 10 o'clock a. m. is the hour.

### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following report is for last Sunday, May 19th. On roll 224; present 129; on time 92; tardy 37; new pupils 7; visitors 2; bibles in the school 49; good lessons reported 80; offering \$3.86; dropped from the roll 17.

The attendance was not so good last Sunday as usual, presumably on account of many going to the commencement exercises at the school building and not coming to Sunday School. We note we had 37 tardy, including four teachers. We hope this will not be so any more. Tardies at anything never succeed. Kindly be on time next Sunday.

The Children's Day program will be rendered Sunday at the regular recitation period, and an offering will be taken for the missionary cause of the Sunday School, and we hope that each one will bring a good offering on this occasion.

### NOTICE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

I would be pleased to have every teacher in the Methodist Sunday School be present at the Sunday School Workers' meeting in the Methodist church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Matters of importance to the interest of the school must be attended to at once. Your presence and counsel is desired. Come one and all and be on time.

### FIRST CUMBERLAND S. S.

Following is the report of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school for May 19th: On the roll 66; present 51; on time 46; tardy 5; new pupils 1; visitors 1; good lessons 44; offering \$2.21. Dropped from the roll 1.

Elder C. R. Nichols, of Clifton Texas, will begin a two weeks protracted meeting at the East Side Christian church, beginning June 16th. Everybody is cordially invited to participate in this meeting.

### REPORT OF THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, May 19th the report of the Baptist Sunday school was as follows: On the roll 152, present 89, offering \$2.02.

## WILL WE HAVE A COUNTY FAIR

### WE CAN PERPETUATE THE ORGANIZATION IF WE WILL TRY AND IT SHOULD BE DONE

## INDIFFERENCE AND NEGLECT MAY KILL THE SCHEME

Saturday at 2:00 o'clock Another Meeting Will be Held, and the Business Men Should Wake up to the Importance of them Being on Hand. We Cannot Afford to Let it go by Default

For some weeks the matter of a County Fair and Livestock exhibit has been under discussion in Lubbock. It seems a hard matter however to get the proper interest aroused in the question. The first meeting was held and temporary organization went into with the announcement that another meeting would be held the following Saturday to perfect the organization. A very small number of those who should be interested in the organization of a County Fair were present, and it was decided to postpone the meeting until next Saturday, when another attempt will be made to organize and elect a permanent organization.

This is a question of vital importance. It is too important to be treated in the way it has been the past two meetings. The business men should take an interest in it. It means much to them. It means much to the town and the Lubbock trade territory. It means development by an increase in the farming, stock raising and poultry industries. It means much more than the people of Lubbock seem to appreciate.

If you are interested in this scheme as you should be, every business house in town should close their doors and turn out en masse to help in the organization of this association. We know the Lubbock people are not opposed to the move, we know them too well to believe that they will pull back on a proposition that means something for the town and country, but they are going to kill this move if they don't watch out with utter neglect and indifference. Every real estate firm in the town should be right up in the

collar pulling all together for the organization of the Fair Association, and instead of that but few have showed any interest in the matter. Every business man of any kind should be right up on the front row of seats boosting it along, but the representation of business firms in the town is very limited at these meetings.

As stated before we can not hope to put on a big show this fall but we can get the fair started. We can show the people of the outside that we are not afraid to try it. Much smaller towns than Lubbock maintain a county fair from one year to another, and have been successfully carrying it on for several years, and we dare say that they would be unwilling to give it up now.

Lubbock is not considered in the column of drags, but she will lose her reputation for progressiveness if we fail to deliver the goods in this organization.

Let the business men of the town turn out to the meeting Saturday and get things started off. It is something that is badly needed, and the time is at hand for us to do something if anything is to be done this year.

Are you going to choke this fair to death with indifference? Are you going to lend it the support that deserves?

Saturday will likely tell the story. You must either get busy or let it be said of Lubbock that she fell down on one of the best propositions for the development of the country and the upbuilding of the town that has ever been presented them.

What are you going to do? It is up to you personally.

### MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Houston Has a Disastrous Conflagration Works Havoc in City's Business District

Houston, Tex., May 20.—Property damage of \$1,000,000 resulted Sunday morning when fire broke out in the business district here.

The sixteen-story Carter building, a block distant, was threatened. The blaze originated in the six story Stowers building owned by H. Masterson. It was occupied by Stowers Furniture Company and the A. Lipper Millinery establishment.

It is believed defective wiring caused the fire. A linotype operator discovered the blaze.

The entire building was aflame by the time firemen reached the scene.

The ten story Jones building, Temple building, Mason building, Latham building, Levy building and the Capitol Hotel were damaged.

Many lives were endangered by falling walls and the fire, which broke out at 4 o'clock in

the morning, was not brought under control until 7 o'clock.

The most serious losses are: Stowers building, \$100,000; Stowers Furniture Company, (estimated) \$80,000; A. Lipper, Inc., \$25,000; Latham building, \$30,000; Heyers Drug Store \$10,000; Capitol Avenue Motion Picture Show, \$20,000; Mason building, \$100,000.

### Receives New Fountain

The Crawford Drug and Jewelry Company received this week and have installed their new soda fountain. It is one of the best in the city and within a few days they will be ready to serve all the latest cold drinks and good eats found at the modern soda fountains.

J. J. Baker, of the Eastern portion of the county, was here Monday as a Petit Juror, but was released and permitted to return home. He reports everything favorable in his community.

Mrs. Kilgore returned the first of the week from Plainview, where she attended the School of Instructions, Eastern Star.



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WHEELOCK'S DRESS SHOP

Neighboring County News  
From Our Exchanges

DAWSON COUNTY

This section of the country got a nice rain Monday night and Tuesday morning. Not a heavy rain, but a gentle downpour that went right down where it will do the most good. It did a world of good.

The Santa Fe track between here and Slaton is to be given a general overhauling. Mr. S. J. Wheeler having been assigned to the supervision of the work. This will necessitate his moving away from Lamesa with his family, a fact we muchly regret.

GARZA COUNTY

Judge H. C. Ferguson came down from Lubbock and spent last Friday and Saturday in Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Sr. and a party of Lubbock young people visited Post City last week and attended the entertainment Friday night.

LYNN

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday. The most important matter to come up during this session of the Court, was the consideration of the Brownfield-Tahoka public road improvement. Only one bid was received and the Court thinking it too high turned it down, and decided to hire the needed work done by day labor, under the supervision of J. M. Noble, Commissioner for that Precinct. A jury of view was also appointed to lay out the road from the T-Bar gate, about 12 miles west of Tahoka, one mile north, then west on section lines to the county line.

The tax rate was fixed at 20 cents ad valorem, 5 cents court house and jail, 5 cents road and bridge, and the school districts will run all the way from 15 cents to 50 cents. It is estimated that this will give Lynn county a revenue of a little more than \$9,000.00.

J. L. Stokes, candidate for County Judge, was busy the first part of the week taking the scholastic census for Tahoka or

Precinct No. 2. He reports a total number of children over seven and under seventeen years of age the first of next September, of 132. Just what proportion are boys and girls we did not learn.

Miss Eyie Samford, of East of Tahoka, had a very narrow escape from death by ptomaine poison Wednesday morning. After Miss Ida Samford came home from school Tuesday afternoon the sisters opened and ate a can of blackberries. Miss Eyie was taken sick in the night and grew rapidly worse and Dr. McCoy was summoned early Wednesday morning and arrived just in the nick of time to save her life. For some reason Miss Ida did not suffer much ill effects from the berries she had eaten.

TERRY

J. T. May left yesterday to spend a few months on his old stamping grounds in Arkansas. J. T. authorized us to state that he wasn't going to stay, but will be back in old Terry late this summer.

The Commissioner's Court was in regular session this week and besides the general routine of business they have ordered a sixty-foot road opened, beginning at the northwest corner of the town section and running straight south to the county line, which will be graded in the future. This will make it very convenient for the people of the southern part of Terry to reach the county seat. Our commissioner's court is a dandy you bet, and we imagine their next step will be for a good road to the county line on our northern boundary. Let the good work go on.

The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday with good attendance, and while there were no visible results, the church is no doubt greatly strengthened. Bro. Arbuckle did some fine preaching and we heard lots of compliments passed on his ability and especially on his

famous "oxen sermon" delivered last Sunday morning.

O. B. Marcy, of Lubbock, was down this week in the interest of his mail business. Mr. Marcy is putting a proposition up to Lubbock and Brownfield people to put two new Ford cars on providing they will give him a bonus of \$500 to make an auto road.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey, of the running M, accompanied by Mrs. Ivey's sister, of Lubbock, passed through here last week on their way home from a few days visit to Lubbock.

YOAKUM

Ten automobiles from Roswell passed through Plains Thursday afternoon on their way to Dallas. There were forty people in the party, principally business men and a few ladies. Dr. Veale, ex-Mayor of the city, and also one of the promoters of the Trans-Continental Auto Route, was a member of the party, and during the short stop here gave out the information that it is a settled fact that the Trans-Con-

tinental route would be established and that will come via Brownfield and Plains. After attending the ad men's meeting in Dallas the Roswell party will return sometime next week. J. H. Moore, candidate for District Judge, left for his home in Lubbock yesterday morning, after spending a week in this county. During his stay here Mr. Moore met a great many of our people, and seems to have made a favorable impression among them.

Last Monday the Commissioners Court closed a contract with A. C. Copeland of Terry county, to make the improvements on the public road leading east from Plains, as advertised. There were four bids put in to do the work. S. H. Howell of Tahoka put in a bid to do the work for \$1,345; Lum Hudson of Plains, bid, 1,248; Watkins and Hubbard of Plains, bid 1,499.35 and A. C. Copeland bid \$1,125.

Mr. Copeland will be on the ground with his teams and grading outfit sometime next week and commence work and says he will have the job finished within six weeks. He has twenty fine, large work mules and a com-

plete grading outfit and will push the work to completion.

The contract to have this five miles of road put in good condition is evidently one of the best things that could have been done for the county and the public generally, and the outlay of money that it will take to do the work could not be expended to a better advantage.

Will Bleacher will buy about 1000 head of yearling steers. He has bought about 200 and will continue to buy until he gets the number he wants if he can find them worth the money.

The mail contractors on the Plains and Lubbock Line are giving prompt service. Most of the time for the past ten days the mail has been arriving in Plains from 10 to 25 minutes before 8:00 o'clock, the schedule time for its arrival.

H. C. Ferguson spent several days this week in Garza county, looking after political fences in that part of the 72nd Judicial District.

One of the attractions at the

Wheelock Dress Shop last week was the giving away of a Willow Plume, which was done by issuing tickets with every purchase of \$2.00 worth or more of merchandise, a duplicate of which was placed in a box and drawn out last Friday. The lucky number was 90, which was held by Mrs. Barrett Penney, of this city. The drawing was done by little Maud Ethel Bawnosky, of Brownfield, age 4 years.

See the Titanic Sink

Motion picture of this scene at the Alhambra Wednesday night May 29th 46 1c

Mrs. Patti Goggans, this week sold her residence, Corner South Second and Galveston street to Mrs. M. G. Abernathy. Mrs. Goggans and daughter, left for Cone where they will spend the summer on the farm.

T. C. Ivy and family were in the city Saturday from Yoakum County.

Married

At the Lubbock Hotel, Esquire L. M. Knight, officiating, Mr. W. M. Byrd, and Miss Clara McGregor, both of Slaton, were united in marriage last Monday afternoon. They will make their home in Slaton. Mr. Byrd, we understand being one of that towns business young men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Kate, left Sunday afternoon for points in Arkansas where they will visit relatives at their old home town.

It will pay you to look up the ad of C. E. Hunt in this issue of the Avalanche. He has something to offer that will be of interest to you.

Mrs. L. M. Knight, John McCrummen and Wilbur McCrummen left last Saturday for Paoli, Okla., where they go to visit the family of D. H. McCrummen.

J. Colby Thomas made a business trip to Memphis the latter part of last week.

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### JUDGE RAMSEY'S REPLY

Gov. Colquitt Claims Credit For Things He is Not Entitled to, Says Ramsey.

In a speech at Sherman on May 11 Judge Ramsey says: His candidacy is based on the deep, vital and abiding interests of more than four millions of people not in penitentiary.

Sherman, May 11. Judge W. F. Ramsey, Democratic candidate for governor of Texas, made a strong plea for the vote of Sherman and Grayson county here today. While he had only four speaking dates in the county at Whitesboro, Denison, Sherman and Van, Alstyne, he has made an automobile tour between dates that took in most of the voting boxes of the county, and most of the people have had an opportunity to see him and hear his voice, if no more.

He was given an ovation here today by his friends, and a large audience greeted him at the opera house, every seat being taken. Quite a number of Confederate veterans wearing badges, were

in the audience, and he told them that Governor Colquitt had dismissed a Confederate soldier as pension commissioner and placed therein a young man. He declared this appointment was to pay a political debt.

Speaking of the anti-tuberculosis commission, he said it was composed of a lawyer over 70 years of age, a whiskey paper editor and a real estate man, and that they had been appointed to pay political debts. He accused the governor of issuing a proclamation doing away with the "bat" at the state penitentiaries and on state farms after having become aware of what he (Ramsey) would suggest in his opening speech on the subject.

He referred to Gov. Colquitt's opening speech as his "Sherman excuse."

### COLQUITT'S REAL PENITENTIARY RECORD.

"We were treated to a theatrical and dramatic evidence of a new-born interest on the part of the governor in his opening address in your midst in behalf of the convicts held imprisoned in our state penitentiaries. Whether this interest and the recent abolition of corporal punishment was due to and born of political necessity or represented a change of heart, I shall not discuss. For myself I am willing to assume that the governor is now in good faith committed to the policy that will forever remove from Texas prisons the practice of inflicting punishment by whipping on men confined under authority of the state, and that we shall hereafter have in Texas a mild and more humane, and, as I believe a more effective method of controlling such convicts.

But it is singular that this interest remained to be demonstrated and this policy to be adopted within about thirty days before he came to answer to the people of Texas for a derelict, inefficient and almost universally condemned administration. The governor served several years as a member of the state

senate. I defy him, or any friend of his, to point to a single act, motion or resolution, or speech, looking to a more humane treatment of the men confined in the state penitentiaries. During this long service in the senate with abundant opportunities to do something to better the condition of those so confined, he was as silent as the grave.

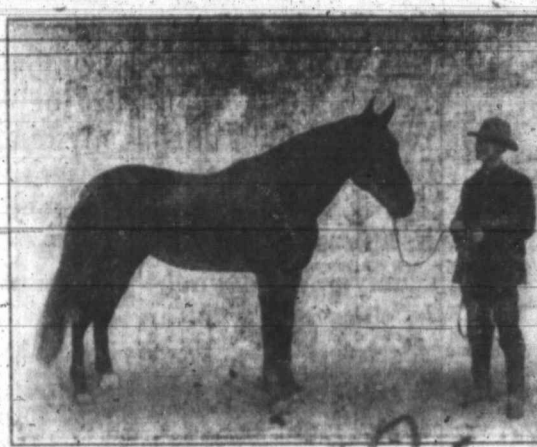
I defy the governor, or any friend of his, to point to a single utterance in any speech he made in either of his campaigns for governor looking to the abolition of the bat or whip in the management of the penitentiary affairs. In the several hundred speeches which he delivered in both his campaigns throughout the limits of this state no utterance of his can be found, as I charge and believe, looking to a more humane treatment of the men and the abolition of the practice of whipping them.

I further charge that, during his administration as governor no legislation was recommended by him looking to the abolition of this cruel practice. No legislation was passed under his administration looking to the abolition of this cruel practice. And the legislation which has been passed ameliorating the conditions of the men and improving penitentiary affairs was passed under the administration of his predecessor, and passed at a special session of the legislature, the calling of which he roundly condemned in unmeasured terms, not only in more than one hundred speeches, but same was subsequently condemned by the convention which nominated him and which was controlled by his friends.

After his induction into office he permitted the practice of whipping convicts to be continued and every week if not every day in the year men were whipped and beaten by his sanction and under his authority, without objection and without effort to improve conditions, and no change of heart was ever manifested by him until my Gonzales speech was written and furnished to all the daily papers in the state and his proclamation abolishing this practice appeared in the daily press on March 31, on the same day that they carried my speech, which in these words called for the abolition of this brutal practice:

"The bull whip and the bat should be abolished and such a system of discipline, mild, but firm, instituted as would meet the demands of the occasion, and so far as possible every opportunity should be given and every effort should be made for their reformation and betterment."

I, therefore, claim the credit and distinction and point to the record to attest the fact, that I



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EXOLA STOCK FARM J. L. TUBBS, PROP. PHONE 221-1L-1S P. O. BOX 473

was the first man in Texas who ever ran for governor, who in unqualified terms came out for the abolition of the strap and the bat.

The governor never seemed to have had this change of heart until facing a certain defeat and when he had opportunity to learn, and, as I believe, to know my position on this matter, and then with a great flourish of trumpets he rushed into print abolishing the practice of whipping, and thereafter journeyed to the capital of Grayson county with the bull bat in his hand, and with tearful voice and tearful eyes affrighted the timid and appealed to the sympathetic to save him from defeat, which inevitably awaits him. I rejoice that the governor has taken this position, but his repentance comes too late. I shall not permit him to occupy the ground to my disadvantage, which I have preempted.

I deny that the governor can or will conduct the affairs of our penitentiary system in a better, wiser, safer or more humane manner than I can or will conduct it, and while I welcome him as a late recruit to a humane and wise policy, I shall insist that I am entitled to all the advantages of my primary advocacy of the same.

The governor has here, as elsewhere, stated that Governor Campbell and myself spent the school children's money in building a state railroad from Rusk to Palestine, and that ever foot of this line was covered and enriched with the blood flowing from the bodies of convicts, en-

acted by cruel and brutal taskmasters. The governor forgets, or fails to state, that I had nothing to do with the policy of constructing this line of railroad; that the legislature authorized and directed its construction. I state further a fact that I assume that the governor does not know, that I was never on a

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**Judge Ramsey's Reply**  
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foot of the state railroad, I never authorized the whipping of any man; never consented to the whipping of any man and never knew that a single convict engaged in the construction of this line of road was whipped. Indeed, but a small part of the road was built during my tenure of office on the penitentiary board, and while I was a member of the board the practically exclusive management of this part of the work was under the direction of Jno. W. Wright, then residing in Palestine, now of Dallas, and whom I know to be an excellent business man and whom I believe to be a most humane and kindhearted man.

**COLQUITT REMAINS IN EMPLOY OF STATE ONLY MAN WHO COULD HAVE ISSUED ORDER TO WHIP A CONVICT ON STATE RAILROAD.**

But, the governor's statement is true, and I am free to say that it is greatly exaggerated that to be for all practical purposes untrue, and a trail of blood was left, drawn from the veins of convicts as the result of horrible whippings by more horrible taskmasters, it presents and furnishes the strongest indictment against the governor which has ever been drawn by any man living. Because I charge today and I state with a true and perfect knowledge of the facts, which cannot be gainsaid or denied, and which will be neither gainsaid or denied, that the one man who was in charge of the men during the construction of the state railroad and who had authority to inflict punishment, or cause it to be done, is today in the service of the state as a sergeant in charge of one of the largest forces of convicts in the entire system retained by the governor and his prison commission, and I assume fairly with a knowledge of his past record and career.

I believe the governor's charge does this man a cruel injustice, so cruel, so heart-breaking, that it ought never to have been made and ought now to be promptly disavowed and withdrawn.

**PALESTINE ALSO OFFERED BONUS**  
I notice that the governor in his frenzied attack also charges

that I turned down the offer of \$50,000 tendered by the people of Crockett to build the line into that historic city, and would have his hearers believe, without a bonus, built it into Palestine, the home of predecessor. But he forgets to say, if indeed he knew the fact, that my action and that of my associates in declining to accept the offer of the Crockett people was due to the fact that we then believed, and as afterward demonstrated, that to have done so would have burdened the state with a debt of more than a half million dollars. I then believed, as I now believe, that in view of the bonus offered by the people of Palestine and the fact that we had reason to believe that the road could be built to this point within the limit of the state's appropriation; that the course of wisdom was to accept the offer.

Will the governor say today that we acted unwisely, and that he would have built the road to Crockett? I mention these matters in justice, not so much to myself, but to my associates on the commission; one of whom, Captain Mewshaw, has gone to his reward, and his memory, as well as my association with Mr. Wright, prompts me to give the people of Texas the true facts.

I appeal to you, therefore, my friends as an act of simple justice to believe these controverted facts against the death-bed repentance of the governor, who now endeavors by unmerited censure to array the prejudice of the people of this State against me. I am standing for a policy of humanitarianism in the management of our penitentiary. I make due and proper allowances for their interest and their welfare, but I confess to you, my candidacy is more largely based and has relation to the deep, vital and abiding interests in the more than 4,000,000 of people of this State, who are not in the penitentiary, and who, let us pray God, will never be.

I am standing for a policy which will indeed send some men there that ought to be there but a policy that will restrain thousands of our young folks

from the open road that leads straight to prison walls.

**A BANKRUPT PENITENTIARY**  
I declare further that if I am elected governor of this State that I can and will appoint a commission that will manage the affairs of the penitentiary system that we shall not have at the end of the first year a loss or deficit that we now have of about three-quarters of a million dollars in the first year's management. I notice that the governor does not substantially deny the correctness of the figures given by me in my opening address at Gonzales. I then had every reason to believe that these figures were correct, and the fact that they are not controverted by his excellency furnishes to my mind the irrefutable and conclusive proof that in substance they are correct. But the governor says that the cane was frozen. True. But, as I stated in my Gonzales speech, on account of the increased price of sugar, the State realized more money from its cane crop in 1911 than it realized in 1910. There was a fire the governor tells you, during his administration. But I stated on reliable information, and now state, that no part of the cost of rebuilding the penitentiary, or re-equipping it with machinery was or is included in the great sum lost by his commission during his first year. But the governor says he made great improvements. What are these improvements, and why were they made with a bankrupt system borrowing money and buying supplies on a credit and with a certainty that the system will be in debt practically a million and a quarter dollars before a cent is realized from a single crop?

If this is a "business management" to be proud of then I confess that it is not a management that I shall envy.

Do you know that you can insure your growing crops against hail, S. P. Robbins & Company writes.

Prof. B. Powell, who has just closed a successful school at Acuff, left Saturday to visit home folks in Central Texas.

## Have You Sold Your Land?

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We have buyers that will buy.

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Ed Kennedy and son, of Houston, Texas, were here Friday and Saturday looking after business matters with regard to the transfer of the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell railway to W. W. West.

If you want to sell your property list it with Robinson and

J. J. Baker, who farms twelve miles east Lubbock, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

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Luther E. Merideth and family attended the school closing exercises at Acuff last Friday night.

C. C. Boyd returned Friday from Mineral Wells, where he spent several weeks for the benefit of his rheumatic pains. He says he is greatly improved.

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**Sheriff's Sale**  
State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1911, in favor of O. L. Eaton and W. S. Tracy, and against J. J. Dillard, No. 69 on the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 23rd day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, Texas, and belonging to J. J. Dillard, town: Being lot No. one in block 120 in the town of Lubbock in Lubbock county, Texas, as the same appears of record in Vol. 3 page 384 and 385 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, as said lien existed on July 1st of 1911, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. J. Dillard, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, by virtue of process execution, issued out of the district court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1910, in favor of the First National Bank against Roy Beale and W. J. Linn, No. 354 on the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon and sell at public auction, in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to W. J. Linn, to-wit: Lots 1-3-4-5-6-7-8 in block No. 2, and lots No. 5-6-7-8 in block No. 1, all in the Meritt and Wild addition, to the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. J. Linn, in and to said property.

WITNESS my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

**Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas.**

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# Martin's Bakery Wagon Starts Monday

I wish to announce to the people of Lubbock that I have purchased one of the most up-to-date bakery wagons in the State, and BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 27th, I will begin delivery of bread or anything in the bakery line to any part of the city. It is my intention to make everything as convenient for the housewives of Lubbock as possible. Many do not buy bread from the bakery because it is not convenient to come to town after it. I propose to remove this cause, and want to place the best grade of bread, cakes and pies in your home that was ever offered you before, and you can buy any quantity you want and have it delivered at your door.

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My bread and other products of the bakery are the highest grade made in America today. I use the highest grades of materials, which with my experience of many years and the best equipments of the age I can produce bread and pastry of the most delicious varieties.

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I expect to carry on my wagon a supply of ice cream and products of the Lubbock Ice Cream and Bottling Company which I will sell in any quantity, and deliver at any time of the day you wish. This is a business venture that has never been made before. I have spent much money in order to give the people of Lubbock this service, and I will appreciate a liberal patronage. Feeling that I can give entire satisfaction in the past I have given Lubbock the best, cleanest and most up-to-date bakery of any town of its size in Texas. Do you appreciate it? If so, show me by making your orders frequent and I will deliver the goods. PHONE YOUR ORDERS TO 218.

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## RICHESON PAYS PENALTY

Former Clergyman and Confessed Murderer Dies in Electric Chair.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17, Eastern time, this morning.

The current was turned on at 12:10 and the prisoner was declared dead seven minutes later.

The former Baptist clergyman and confessed murderer of Avis Linnell, a one-time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber, and maintained his composure while the straps and electrode were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Richeson walked to the electric chair, erect, with eyes straight ahead, until he sat down. Then he closed his eyes and kept them shut until the end.

Seated in the chair, he was asked questions by Rev. Herbert Johnson, his spiritual advisor.

Richeson said: "May God take care of my soul. I pray for all. I forgive everybody."

To the last question, "Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?" The reply in even, modulated tone was simply, "I am willing to die."

The current applied was 1,900 volts, 8 amperes, one application being sufficient.

Richeson left his cell smiling at 12:08. Before starting on the death march he shook hands with William Morse, his counsel, and with the two chaplains. Then he said, "I am ready," and walked on.

Richeson was dressed plainly in a black cheviot suit, frock coat, white vest, white shirt, turn down collar, black bow tie,

gold studs in shirt, and low black shoes, brightly shined.

Richeson appeared as calm as any of the men who accompanied him.

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The Summer Normal.

The South Plains Summer Normal Institute will hold its opening exercises in the High School Auditorium, Tuesday morning, May 28th, at 9:00 o'clock.

Invocation—Rev. Liff Sanders. Welcome Address—Judge Geo. R. Bean.

Response—Supt. F. E. Savage, Floydada.

Short addresses will be made by Judge McGee and others. We hope as many of the citizens of Lubbock as can will attend these exercises and welcome the visiting teachers to our city.

We desire to make this normal the biggest and the best one ever held on the South Plains. We need your assistance and encouragement. Come out and help us start.

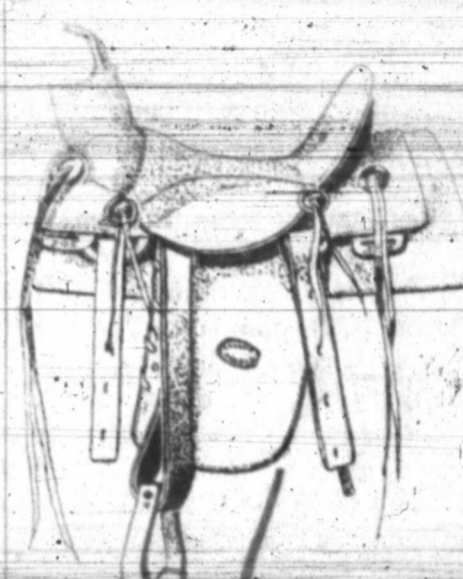
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Big Ship Sinks

Titanic sinks at the Airdome Wednesday night May 29th. 46 11

Jno. Q. Hamilton, recently of Long Beach, California, has purchased the Vernon Seitz residence property in Lubbock and will make this his future home. His family has arrived and they are now domiciled in their new home. The Avalanche welcomes this family to our town.

Chas. L. Pickett was here from Post City Saturday, looking after business matters and shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.



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H. D. Phillips, District Commercial Manager, of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, with headquarters at Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week, looking after the business interest of the company at this place. He left the impression with the Avalanche man that there would be some more good improvements made in the telephone service in Lubbock in the near future.

S. E. Rowe, of Plains, was in the city the first of the week attending court.

## THE PEOPLES' BANK

We make an honest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make this in every respect the Peoples' Bank, a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

the situation is summed up in the following five conclusions.

First—When money goes for drink poverty with its attendant evils prevail and the burdens of childhood are increased.

Second—Alcoholic environment is unfavorable to the production of the best school work.

Third—Alcohol by producing a train of psychic and organic degeneration in the off-spring debases the morals and lowers the sum total of human happiness.

Fourth—Alcohol by laying the foundations of a diseased and criminal citizenship threatens the stability of the government.

Fifth—To reduce the burdens and dangers of childhood and to improve the manufacture of future citizens. We must continue in the largest measure, scientific instructions in the effects of alcohol and in the essentials of health; increase the members of our public gardens, play grounds and improved tenements, but these should be supplemented by measures which will not only lessen the effects of alcohol and the other deteriorating agencies but also purify or remove the sources from which degeneracy springs.

Don't ask liquor men questions that will embarrass them, but put on your thinking cap and ask yourself whether it is a wise thing to maintain at great expense churches, schools, juvenile courts to make good men and women and then license institutions at a much higher cost, to degrade, debauch and forever ruin the same men and women.

The smallest soul is the one that has never had any exercise in reaching out to help other souls.

## THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

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### THE MAKING OF OUR FUTURE CITIZENS

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In an attempt to give an exhaustive answer to this vital question, Dr. Alexander McNicholl—the noted surgeon in a paper read before the American Medical Association shows that the most conspicuous factors in

the disabilities of the children of today are environment, personal habit and heredity, and that these conditions are very closely and intimately related to the liquor traffic. Of those suffering from organic diseases, 30 per cent live in an unhealthy and squalid environment, in an atmosphere of drunkenness and immorality.

Thousands fill premature graves and other thousands with enfeeble constitutions, labor through life under the curse inflicted on them by parents ignorant of the laws of life.

The splendid efforts of innumerable benevolent and charitable organizations to overcome these disabilities are largely handicapped by the drink evil and the legalized liquor traffic.

Dr. McNicholl's analysis of

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1912

## "TEXAS" IS LAUNCHED

Greatest Dreadnaught Ever Built by U. S. Navy Touches Water the First Time Saturday

New Port News, Va., May 18.—The battleship, "Texas," the greatest dreadnaught that has ever been constructed by the navy of the United States, was successfully launched here today.

As the big hull, gay beneath yards of bunting and with colors flying started down the ways little Miss Claudia Lyon, the ten-year-old daughter of Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, Republican National Committee man from Texas crashed a bottle of champagne across the bows, and christened her the "Texas," the mightiest fighter in the navy.

As the great mass of steel leaped forward to plunge into her briny element there arose a mighty cheer, and that cheer was led by Texans proud of the ship and the name she bears. There is little of beauty about a ship when she is launched, but it requires no great stretch of imagination to transform the cables and ropes and scaffolding and all signs of the craftman's art into the fighting tower, turrets, and funnels torpedo tubes, and great guns.

Beyond the completion of the great steel hull so thickly encased in armor-plate and placing of the main stock, the Texas when she was launched, today was only a vague outline of the mighty engine of destruction and guardianship of the nation which will be presented when the finished Texas steams away on her trial trips in October, 1913.

### WHAT THE NEW TEXAS IS

When she is completed, the new battleship Texas will be the pride of Uncle Sam's navy. She and her sister ship, the New York, now under construction at the New York navy yard, represent the highest type of battleship

construction and her guns are the mightiest that have ever been set afloat on a man of war.

The plans and specifications for the new battleship which will be designated as the Texas were authorized by an act of congress approved June 24, 1910, and were completed in September, of that year. Bids were immediately sought for the construction of the ship. The bids were opened December 1, 1910, and the contract awarded a week later to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at a price of \$3,836,000. She is the first ship of the navy to be built under the new eight-hour labor law which increased the price over other battleships by 21 per cent. The keel of the Texas was laid on April 17, 1911 and she will be ready for commission in October 1912.

While the Texas will be of the same class as the present North Dakota and Delaware, the reversal of her large and small turrets as compared with the latter vessels and the improvements in her armament will render her a much more effective and efficient battleship.

Compared with the old Texas whose place this new levithian is to take in the navy of Uncle Sam, the new ship is indeed a giant. The keel of the old Texas was laid in June of 1899 and her length of water line was but 301 feet. The extreme breadth of the new vessel at the water line is 95 feet as against the 94 of the old boat. The displacement of the new ship is 27,000 tons, while that of the old Texas was but 6315 tons. Paralleling the coal capacity of the bunkers of the new Texas 2850 short tons with that of the old Texas, 850 tons, and one has a fairly accurate idea of the difference in the size of the two ships.

The old Texas carried but two 12-inch breech-loading rifles, six 6-inch breech-loading rifles and fourteen 6-pounder guns, while the new battleship is equipped

with the greatest guns in the navy, ten 14-inch 45-caliber breech-loading rifles, four submerged torpedo tubes, twenty-one 9-inch breech-loading rifles, four 3-pounder guns, two 1-pounder guns, two 3-inch field pieces, two 30-caliber machine guns.

The contract price of the old Texas was \$2,500,000 while that of the new ship which is to be christened next Saturday is \$3,836,000.

There can be no more conclusive evidence of our progress than a comparison of the platforms of candidates of to day with those of some of our previous campaigns. The time was when the floors of many platforms were wet with blood and candidates, oftentimes announced for office by thrusting a sword in the side of industry but the fruits of demagoguery, like the wages of sin, are bitter and candidates who are equipped only with impudent-sounding phrases and red-hot sentences find little sympathy and no audience in Texas this year. There is building material in most every platform announced so far; the invitation of industry is in the voice of every public speaker and the candidates are, in the main, men who know how to build. Texas is getting ready for constructive legislation.

Mollie Bailey's show was here Saturday night and took in all the loose money that the youngsters of the town possessed and some that the grown ups formerly claimed title to. While Mollie Bailey's show is about as good, if not as good as the majority of them, still, there is absolutely nothing elevating about any of them, and it is a pity that people will run after such amusement, when there are other things more elevating that they might occupy their time with.

Messrs. Hubbard and Grover Burt and Misses Maggie and Neva Burt of near Plainview, spent Friday and Saturday here the guest of T. C. Greenhill and family. Miss Fleda Burt's, their sister, returned home with them.

Meet the fly at the door with a fly swatter.

Mrs. Abney, the milliner, has some interesting talk in her ad this week. If you are interested in the hat line, or anything in millinery you will do well to look it up.

He who hesitates is lost—swat the fly.

Roy and Odell Greenhill are visiting at the home of their uncle, G. S. Burt, of near Plainview.

## TEXAS STATE BANKS

Overdrafts Show an Enormous Decrease—Good Showing.

The state department of banking and insurance has made a public statement showing the condition of the 703 state banks and trust companies operating in Texas at the close of business April 18.

The principal feature of the report shows a decrease of \$614,681.88 in overdrafts.

The capital of these institutions increased \$230,500 from February 20, to April 18, as follows:

Ten new banks with a capital of \$130,000; one new trust company with a capital of \$200,000; fourteen banks increased their capital \$125,500. Total increase, \$455,500. Less five banks liquidated, capital \$195,000; one bank and trust company, liquidated, capital \$50,000; three banks decreased capital \$40,000. Total decrease \$225,000. Leaving a total capital of all banks and trust companies of \$24,833,000, together with surplus and undivided profits of \$7,133,543.08, making a grand total of capital and surplus of \$31,976,543.08.

There is an increase in the surplus account of \$92,167.33; an increase in undivided profit account of \$248,256.50; loans and discounts increased during the same period \$2,876,734.92; individual deposits decreased \$2,421,282.86; overdrafts decreased \$614,681.88. The total reserve on demand deposits is 43.3 per cent.—Record.

## Prairie Dog (Poisoning)

Mr. Neil of the State Agricultural Department, who spoke here Tuesday advocated the killing of prairie dogs wherever they be found, and for the benefit of those who did not get the formula we publish what he recommended as being a very successfully used formula for that purpose.

"1 ounce strychnia sulfate (powdered), 1 ounce potassium cyanide, 1 1-2 ounce alcohol, 1 pint syrup. One ounce green coffee-berries is mixed with the white of one egg, and allowed to stand at least fourteen hours. The strychnia is dissolved in a half pint of boiling water. The potassium is dissolved in a quarter pint of hot water and allowed to cool. Add a little warm-water to the mixture of coffee and eggs and mix it with the potassium cyanide. Then strain this mixture through a course sieve into the mixing vessel and add the syrup. Mix the alcohol with the hot solution of strychnine and add it to the other mixture. Stir all thoroughly. One quart of the mixture is sufficient to poison a half bushel of wheat or kafir. The mixture must be thoroughly stirred before it is poured over the grain. Let stand over night in shed. Two or three pounds of corn meal are stirred in with the grain to take up the extra moisture. In a bright warm

morning in January, February or March place a half tea spoon or less of the bait in two or three little piles at the outside of each burrow occupied by the prairie dogs. A half bushel of grain should poison 500 or 600 holes.

Y. O. McAdams, of the firm of A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., is here this week. He is talking silos to the people of Lubbock trade territory and will likely prevail upon a number of stock farmers to build one or more.

"Don't Give up the fight"—swat the fly.

W. M. Plasters, of Amarillo, was here this week. He is back at his old job selling Oliver Typewriters and was a pleasant caller at this office while here.

## Attention Singers!

General song practice at the East Side Christian Church each Sunday at 3:00 p. m., till our protracted meeting, which begins June 16th. Everybody invited to attend.

J. G. HUFSTEDLER, Class Conductor.

J. E. Cannon and John Dickens went out dew-berrying one day this week, and state that they got a gallon of berries and killed a rattle snake that was 7 feet long and weighed a ton. Upon cross-examination they admitted it perhaps didn't weigh a ton but they stick to the statement that it was seven feet long. Florence Vidette.

A good fly like a good Indian, is a dead one.

## 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. SPENCER.

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

We are authorized to announce Judge H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of judge of the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for district attorney of the 72nd judicial district of Texas, to succeed myself subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

J. E. VICKERS.

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
We are authorized to announce E. 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) Standerfer 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. L. 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 J. W. Agnew as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR  
We are authorized to announce H. G. Gunn as a candidate for the office of county surveyor, Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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

We are authorized to announce Frank Chase as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector of Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## The Texas Company

PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

We are still located at the old stand, and operated under the same management. Complete line of Texas Company's Products. Solicit the wholesale trade of Lubbock and trade territory.

J. C. PHILLIPS, Agent

Phone 274

## BEWLEY'S, BEWLEYS, BEWLEY'S BEST EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR

We have been made exclusive agents for the products of this mill in Lubbock, and we are unloading a car of this Extra High Patent Flour, and ANCHOR BRAND MEAL this week. If you need a sack of flour or meal, we would be pleased for you to try BEWLEY'S BEST. It is fully guaranteed.

## CORN CHOPS AND BRAN

We also keep a full supply of Corn Chops and Bran for your horse or cow. We sell everything in our store on a small margin, and if you have not been trading with us, we believe you will find it to your interest to do so. Remember our feed department next time you order.

## LONG BROTHERS COMPANY

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

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# REMOVAL NOTICE

We are this week moving our Grocery Stock into the new Mercantile Building, where we will be better prepared to handle your orders for groceries than we have ever been in the past. We will have more room and better equipment, and hope that you will call and see us in our new location, and will favor us with a nice order for groceries while in our store. We will endeavor in the future as in the past to give our customers the very best service possible. Our stock will be kept up to a high standard, and we feel confident that if you will give us your order once that you will become a regular customer. Remember our location, in the Lubbock Mercantile Building, on the South Side of the Square.

PHONE 243 **SPIKES & SON** LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## The Modern Silo

In the following series of articles, we hope to give our readers some information on the silo that will be of interest to them and will help them to learn more about the silo, and the possibilities of profit to the farmer, the stockman, the dairyman and the feeder. The information given is taken from reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, the experiment stations of different states and other sources believed to be thoroughly reliable. It is unquestionable in our minds that in the silo is presented an opportunity for profit that cannot be gotten out of the crop in any other way.

### A MONEY SAVER AND A MONEY MAKER.

The silo has had its growth and development the same as many other farm equipments. As the plow was evolved from the crooked limb cut from the ancient forest of our ancestors to the modern gang plow of the western prairie, as the modern reaper has been evolved from the primitive reaper hook, or the threshing machine from the flail used in ancient times for beating out the crop of grain by hand, so the silo has been evolved from a cave or pit in the ground to its present stage of perfection and usefulness.

### PROGRESS OF THE SILO

To France, the thriftiest of all nations, we are indebted for the idea that has brought forth the silo of today. The first constructed were in the form of caves or pits in which it was attempted to preserve green fodder for winter feeding. They were soon afterwards built as air tight receptacles above ground and introduced into America by Francis Morris of Baltimore. From lack of knowledge a great many failures resulted and in 1882 on ninety-two farms in the United States owned them.

The silo has now passed the experimental stage in this country, however, and has abundantly proven its worth. Those who have used it most extensively are its most enthusiastic supporters. There were fifteen hundred erected in Kansas alone in 1911. It is without any question or doubt a great money saver, labor saver, and money maker.

### AS A MONEY SAVER.

Practically all waste is eliminated and turned into profit as

the whole of the crop is rendered available as succulent, palatable feed. There is some difference of opinion as to what extent the use of the silo would increase the feeding value of an acre of land. Some contend that it would double it, while others think it would increase it three or even four fold. It seems reasonably certain that the feeding value of an acre would at least be doubled, thus enabling twice the number of stock to be kept on the same amount of land. In other words, the farmer could sell half his land, save half his investment in it, and still raise the same number of head of cattle.

For fertilizing purposes there would be twice the amount of manure to increase the products of the farm and the value of the land, as the number of stock fed would be doubled, while under the old system the stalks are left out in the field to be dried up by the sun or blown away by the wind.

Corn stalks left in the field are worth only 50c to \$1.00 per acre. The best results that can be obtained from stalks in the shock is 25 per cent of their feeding value, making it necessary to have four times as much in the shock as it would be necessary to have in the silo to get the same results, and the longer the stalks remain in the field the more they lose their feeding value, while in the silo they lose none of their nutrition through the lapse of time.

### INDIAN CORN MOST PROFITABLE

But the usefulness of the silo is not confined to Indian corn alone. Other crops, such as sorghum, kaffir corn, milo maize, cowpeas, millet, etc., may be put in the silo with much profit.

### AS A LABOR SAVER.

To illustrate the fact that the silo is a labor saving device in feeding stock we here quote some figures from the Nebraska Experiment Station, relative to the time required to feed forty head of cows.

One man went up into the silo, threw down the ensilage, put it into the feed carrier and fed forty cows in thirty-five minutes. To feed the same cows corn fodder required two men and a team one and three-quarters hours, where they had to go to the field and get the fodder from the shock, haul it in and throw

it in the yard or rack. When we consider the one hundred and eighty-one feeding days in the year this is a large item.

### AS A MONEY MAKER

The following figures are taken from the averages as given by the Experimental Stations of Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and show the cost of producing silage and the profit arising therefrom:

**COST OF GROWING CORN ENSILAGE**  
 Rent of land per acre \$4.50  
 Plowing and cultivating 2.00  
 Planting .30  
 Harvesting and cutting .25  
 Seed corn .25

Total \$9.30  
 Average yield 12 tons  
 Cost to grow per acre .77

### COST OF FILLING SILO

Eleven men at \$2.00 per day \$22.00  
 Seven teams at \$2.25 per day 15.75  
 One traction engine 7.50  
 Engineer 2.50  
 Coal 3.00  
 Board for men 6.00

Total \$55.75  
 In one day the above force should put up 75 tons; hence cost would be 75 cents per ton.

### INTEREST AND DEPRECIATION

Interest on money invested in a 150-ton silo \$25.00  
 Interest on money invested in necessary machinery 12.00  
 Depreciation and repairs on silo and machinery 30.00  
 Taxes and insurance 6.00  
 Total \$73.00

### MAKING INTEREST AND DEPRECIATION PER TON

Cost of growing per ton \$ .77  
 Cost of putting in silo .75  
 Interest and depreciation .48

### SUMMARY OF COST PER TON

Total cost of one ton of corn silage \$2.00

This one ton of silage has a feeding value of \$6.00 per ton and costs only \$2.00. This is why the silo is coming so rapidly into general use among business like and progressive farmers who have the foresight to get all the possible profit out of their occupation. The silo will pay for itself in one year.

### MORE ABOUT THE PROFITS OF THE SILO

We have re-produced an article from the Chicago Examiner of February 18th, 1912, and while we have not the data to verify all the statements made, we have no doubt as to their being practically correct. Here is the article as written by D. Clem Deaver:

'Think of it! Sane, sensible men—by the hundreds and by the thousands—are working hard almost the year 'round raising and caring for a highly valuable crop and then deliberately wasting from 30 per cent to forty per cent of the gross results of their labor.

It's the corn crop. And at that they're making a good,

solid bunch of profits. It's hard to believe, but it's true. There is no other business on the face of the earth that will give a profit after wasting 30 to 40 per cent of the possible income—but corn raising will.

The whole trouble is that a large percentage of farmers won't or don't build silos. They aren't cutting the corn after the season and storing it away as a rich fodder to increase their incomes the year 'round.

Profit from one acre: Just for instance: One acre of good Illinois or Iowa corn land will produce 12 tons of corn silage. This same 12 tons, with hay, will feed two milk cows for ten months. If properly cared for otherwise these two cows will bring their owner anywhere from \$150 to \$190 from the sale of cream alone during the ten months. To say nothing of the two calves that can be raised,

nor considering the value of the skimmed milk for pig and chicken feed. And it might be said right here that no other business will return such quick and handsome profits as feeding skimmed milk to pigs and chickens.

Another fact to be taken into consideration by cattle feeders is that it is not at all necessary to rub hogs with cattle to insure a safe margin of profit when feeding corn silage.

(continued next week)

It does not cost much to insure your home against wind storms. Cheap, yet cheap, S. P. Robbins & Company. 45 2c

Representatives of nearly every part of the county are here this week attending District court.

## Plants - - - Plants

Cabbage, Tomato, Pepper and Sweet Potato Plants. Ask for prices.

ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

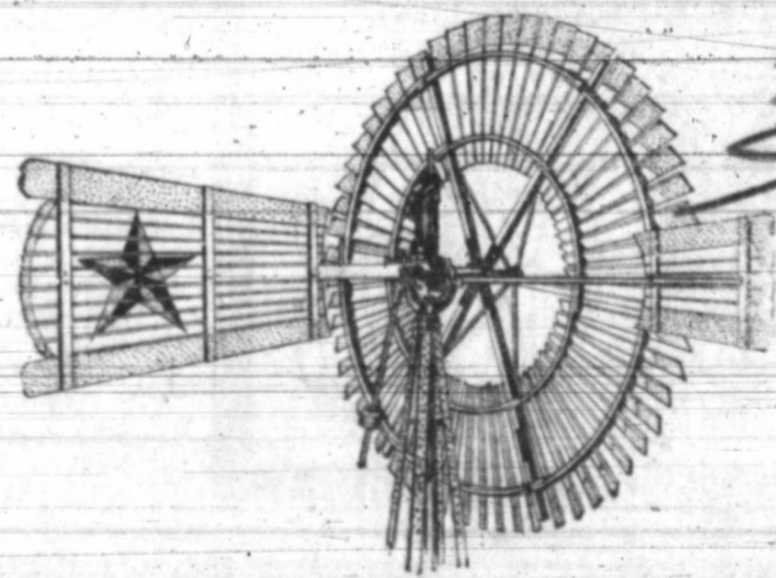
## Showing The Titanic

Capt. Smith and Quartermaster and others of the crew before sailing. Shows the ship Carpathia and Captain and part of the crew who rescued the Titanic survivors. All of the above is real. It shows the Titanic striking the iceberg, with people in the water, with iceberg background, but tells the story in pictures instead of writing. Admission 10c.

## LYRIC THEATRE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 29TH

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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.

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# MID-SUMMER HATS

I have just received a new shipment of MID-SUMMER HATS. They are brand new and all the wanted shapes are represented in my stock. I am offering you exceptional bargains in all my hats and you will miss a great opportunity if you fail to buy one now. I will be at my old stand another week. Come now and make your selections before I move to our new location.

**MRS. CLARA ABNEY**

## THEATRICAL ASSOCIATION

Formation of the Western Co-Operative Theatrical Association Met in Lubbock Yesterday

The circuit is composed of the following towns:

Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock, Snyder, Sweetwater and Coleman.

J. S. Bonner, Schick Opera House Plainview, was elected chairman of meeting.

House called to order at 4:25 p. m. Mr. H. S. Ford, Olympic Opera House Tulia, was elected secretary.

The details of a successful plan to co-operate were successfully discussed, and every phase of the subject was taken into consideration for the purpose of raising higher the moral theatrical standard especially throughout our circuit.

By means of this conservative co-operation, we shall be enabled to offer our patrons more marititious attractions and eliminate all the poor ones, by means of a successful organization of this nature we can offer the higher class attractions a solid weeks booking of good one night stands the short railroad jumps with an outlet either into or out of Texas, and through a prosperous country which will appeal to the higher class attractions the kind that serves to please.

The intention of this association is to eliminate the smaller booking exchanges and to book direct with the American Theatrical Exchange of New York, the largest concern of its kind in the world.

We have already been in correspondence with a number of the larger shows, and they heartily commend our action, they know that with a circuit of this nature they will have no poor shows to follow, and will be amply protected by a live bunch of managers.

We have already booked the following attractions, "The Servant in the House," "The House of a Thousand Candles," "Paid in Full." We have also been promised after an organization of this kind the following attractions: "The Third Degree," "The Truxton King," "The City," "The Bachelor's Honeymoon," "Bar-

riers Burned Away," "The Prince of Tonight," "Mildred, the Rosary," "The Wolf" and a few others.

The different managers attending this association were much pleased to note that Lubbock will soon have a new commodious opera house and be in line for the coming season with its near neighbors. And also the managers here are well qualified for the place to which they aspire, and their hustling ability will make things lively in the show business, especially with the line of shows they will offer their patrons this season, for there has never in the history of this country a line of attractions like the above been offered the show going public.

We wish to especially thank Messrs. E. McElroy & Martin for their generous hospitality and the many kindnesses shown us while in their city.

We are glad to note that Lubbock is in the hands of live managers.

We have been royally entertained, have been made to feel nearer our neighbors in a personal way as well as business way. Everyone in attendance was very enthusiastic and a hearty co-operation of such an association bids fair to be a howling success.

Western Co-Operative Theatrical Association.

J. S. Bonner, Chairman  
H. S. Ford, Secretary.

Pianos for sale or trade.  
E. Robinson 46 1t

I. O. O. F. Association

The South Plains I. O. O. F. Association will meet in Lubbock on the 1st and 2nd of August and the local lodge is beginning preparations now for their entertainment. They are preparing to make it one of the greatest meetings of the Association. The people of Lubbock know how to make people feel at home and will have everything in apple pie order before the time comes for the meeting, and all Odd Fellows within a radius of 100 miles would be well paid for their trip here to participate on this occasion. We will have more to say about this later on. Come to Lubbock.

On account of our demonstration samples not arriving last week the Heinz Demonstration was postponed till May 25th. Read our ad on the last page of this issue.  
46 1t MARTIN & WOLCOTT.

County Judge John R. McGee spent last Thursday and part of Friday in Slaton looking after official business.

# ENGRAVING

We are sole agents in Lubbock for the Murray Engraving Company, one of the foremost Engraving concerns in the United States, and we will be pleased to take your orders for Calling Cards, Announcements, Etc.

Samples of type may be seen at this office.

The ladies of Lubbock are invited to call and see them and place their orders with us.

Do not send your Engraving or Printing to out-of-town firms when we represent strong firms and can do as good Printing as any of them.

# AVALANCHE PUB. CO.

## Will Move to Square

D. C. Worsham, of the Worsham Supply Store informs us that he will have his stock of dry goods and groceries moved to the building now occupied by the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store. He expects to be in his new location by the first week in June.

## Spikes & Son Moving

Spikes & Son are moving into their new quarters in the Lubbock Mercantile building. They will be much better located and will have better room to display their goods than in their former location.

Attorney Dalton, of Plainview was in the city the first of the week looking after legal business.

## Mr. J. W. Neill, of the State

Agricultural Department, addressed an audience of farmers and business men in the court house last Tuesday afternoon. He is a very interesting talker, and advanced some very fine ideas. Our farmers take a great interest in what he has to talk about. They are anxious to improve their methods of farming where it is possible to do so, and they gave him a splendid hearing. He is spending this week in the Lubbock country and is at a number of school houses in the country.

The second hand store belonging to Wilson & Hilton will next week be moved into the building now occupied by Spikes & Son.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk this month:

Mr. Frank Bledsoe and Miss Zelma McDonald.

Mr. R. R. Muhern and Miss Appie Harris.

Mr. A. E. Sherman and Miss Nora L. Sherman.

Mr. A. C. Stewart and Mary Whiteley.

Mrs. C. A. Rush and baby returned Tuesday from a visit to Stephenville and other points in that section of the State.

Lon Holleyman, manager of the Mule Shoe ranch in Terry county, accompanied by his wife, was here the first of the week.



## The Southwestern Telephone Betters Farm Life

The U. S. Census Bureau Reports: "No single factor has played so great a part in the amelioration of the conditions of life on the farms of the United States as has the telephone."

Are you receiving the benefits of Rural Line Service? If not, write today.

Address our nearest Manager or

The Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
Dallas, Texas.



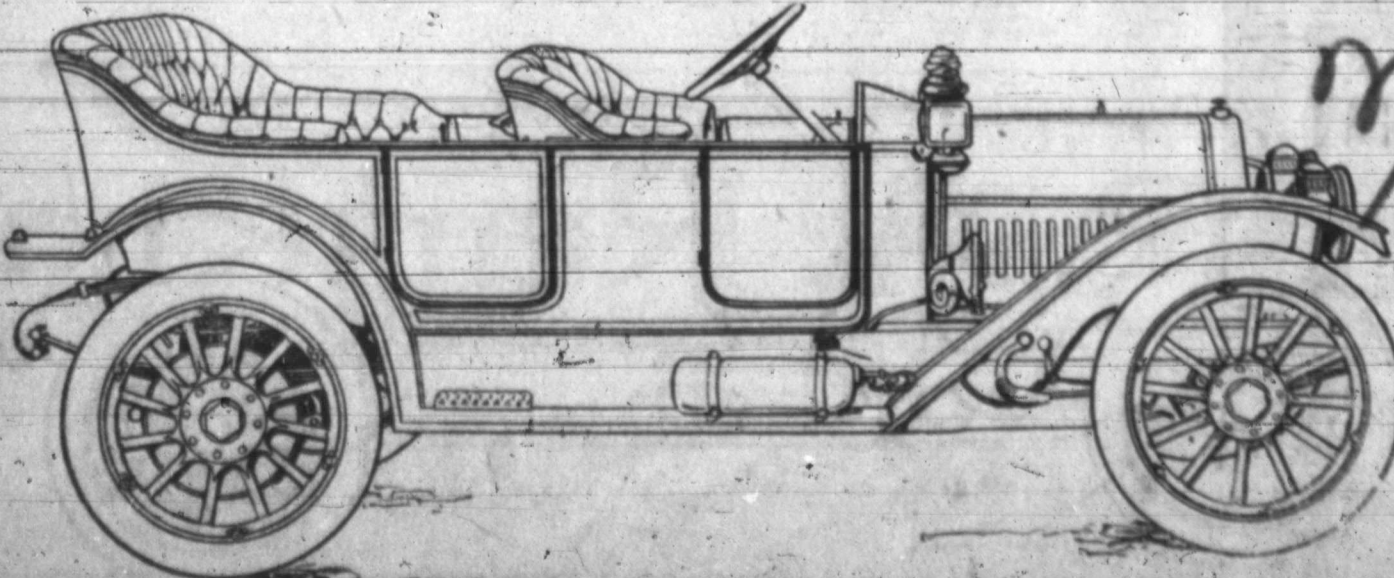
## BUY HYDRATED LIME FOR DISINFECTANT

The Cheapest and Best Disinfectant Made. Put up in 40 pound paper bags, 50c per bag. We have a Fresh Supply

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# THE BUICK-- The Car That Stands The Test



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## COMPARE THE FACTS

While making a mental calculation as to the worth of an Automobile, take a short cut direct to the facts. Don't mince matters. Don't be blindfolded. See that the car looks good to you, then get to the point. Get the essentials—the wheel base, the size and actual power of the motor, the seating capacity, what the car is made of and how, kind of bearings, etc. Compare these facts and the prices with that of other machines and find the difference. We want to show you all about the Buick. Let us explain every part of this splendid machine to you before you buy. You will want a BUICK.

Remember our Repair Department, and that we handle all kinds of Extras, Gas, Oils, Etc., and do VULCANIZING

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## Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

### SLIDE ITEMS

As there is no one who writes from this community I thought perhaps I'd tell a few happenings.

Weather fine and everybody busy farming.

J. A. Cannon attended court duties at town last week.

A Mr. Coughran was in our community gathering steers for Pierce Brothers the early part of last week.

Several of our people attended the Mollie Bailey show at Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Ellison has been on the sick list but we are glad to report that she is much better.

Jim Mabry had business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Our daily mail line is sure hauling the passengers.

A good rain is badly needed at this time.

Mrs. C. S. Gardner visited home folks north of town last week.

The school closed Friday, a most satisfactory term under

the management of Prof. Grant.

We see Walter Burford riding through his wheat on a slide occasionally.

Mr. Maupin, of Lubbock, drilled a new well for J. C. Standefer last week.

Tom Cannon left for New Mexico the early part of the week.

Rev. Hamlin preached a fine sermon for us Sunday—a good crowd attended.

Mr. J. W. Neil, of the State Agricultural Department spoke for us last night. Not a very large crowd attended, but all those present enjoyed the speech very much and we can say this much that Mr. Neil sure has things down about right and we don't think we ever heard a better speech.

The following candidates were also present last night at the speaking and each made a short talk: Judge John R. McGee, Prof. E. R. Haynes, and Mr. J. B. Mobley. They were accompanied by Mr. Albert Taylor.

BASHFUL JIM.

I am only expecting the arrival of a new furniture.

### Elect Same Superintendent

In a meeting of the school board last Saturday night, Prof. J. K. Wester was re-elected to the position of Superintendent of the public schools in Lubbock. This is his third term in Lubbock, and we are rather of the opinion that the board made no mistake when they re-elected him. The school has progressed under his management and is in better shape now than ever before. The election of teachers has not been completed yet and the full list will be given later on.

The managers of the Airdome will run three reels of pictures Friday night for the benefit of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Company. Admission 10c.

Jno. P. Lewis, of the firm of Jno. P. Lewis & Company, returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Mount Calm and other points in that section of the state. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Kindling for sale. W. C. Bowman Lumber Company. 46-tf.

J. H. Pettitt and family were here the first of the week, from the Grovesville community.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson is visiting in Dallas this week.

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT SERIOUSLY

about that Bank Account and the duty you owe yourself and family in having a Bank Account?

WE are the oldest Bank in the county, and try to be as conservative as our age and experience indicates.

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### Coal Fume As Tubercular Cure

In the little village of Coperas Cove, Coryell county, there resides a Methodist preacher, whose name is L. G. Grimes. He has been a minister of the Gospel for many years and, unlike the prophet of old, he is honored home and enjoys the full confidence of his home people. He is living with his second wife, the first one having died of consumption, that "white plague," that has carried away so many of our people. Shortly after the death of his dear companion, he was stricken with the deadly malady. He was at the time immigration agent for one of the great railroads entering Texas, and his business called him to the Gulf States. The disease spread so rapidly that he was forced to give up his situation and after several physicians had given up the case as hopeless he returned home to die and made every arrangement to that end. He had frequent hemorrhages from the lungs, and the only exercise he took was a short horseback ride occasionally. One day he rode over to the blacksmith shop to have his horse shod, and

while the smith was doing this he got on the forge to warm, and accidentally inhaled some of the fumes which seemed to give instant relief and he inhaled it for some time. He returned home, feeling better than he had felt for months, and determined to continue the experiment. Rev. Mr. Grimes says that he never had a symptom of consumption since. He had a lady friend who was in the last stage of consumption. She had given up all hope and was confined to her bed, from which she could never arise. As she could not sit her husband had a little furnace made and with pipes conveyed the fumes of stone coal into her lungs.

Her physician forbade the treatment, but the husband refused to desist and in a few weeks the lady was able to leave her bed and has never had another symptom of the disease.

Mr. Grimes has told many of this simple remedy and he does not know of case that was not cured. He has decided that this information is too valuable to be confined to a few, and

ought to be published to the world. He knows no better medium than the papers and he hopes that every paper will print it.

Just a few years ago it was widely published that Beaumont oil was a sure cure for consumption, but after a fair test it was abandoned as worthless.

Mr. Grimes' theory is that the oil taken into the stomach has to be taken up by the blood vessels and thence carried to the lungs and that it loses the power to destroy the germs, while the fumes and gasses inhaled at once reach the seat of trouble. Mr. Grimes hopes that you will give this a prominent place in your paper, so that all the world can try the simple and inexpensive remedy. His mission on earth to do all the good he can for suffering humanity, and while it is not necessary, he says he will answer all letters of inquiry containing a stamp for reply.

N. H. RATHER, Coperas Cove, Texas.

Pianos, monthly, semi-annual, or annual payments. W. E. Robinson. 46 It

### Speaking at Slide

To The Avalanche

On Monday night, May 20th,

1912, Hon. J. W. Neil, of the Agricultural Department of Texas, made an address to the people of the Slide community.

Mr. Neil made a splendid address, one which left no doubt to the fair minded person, that his plans of better farming, larger yields and of more satisfied farmers were ideal.

Considerable enthusiasm is shown and some are talking of following Mr. Neil's advice with next year's crop. Others are planning to try broom corn, peanuts or intensive farming rather than extensive farming.

After the address a farmers' institute or club was formed with J. E. Hubbard, President, J. S. Slover, Vice President and J. W. Ellison, Secretary.

The time of meeting was fixed on the first Monday night in June.

Mr. Neil was met here by the following gentlemen: Judge McGee, Prof. Haynes, Mr. Albert Taylor and Mr. Mobley, who escorted him to Lubbock that night.

J. S. GRANT.

### We invite the attention of

our readers to the bargain list

of Robinson and Lainer in this issue of the Avalanche. This is a new firm, but they are not new in the real estate and exchange business. They are located on the west side of the square in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Friedrich.

They are among our cleverest business young men and want to trade with you. See what they have to offer.

On account of our demonstration samples not arriving last week the Heim Demonstration was postponed till May 25th. Read our ad of the last page of this issue.

46 It MARTIN & WOLCOTT.

Be a swatter, not a knocker.

### Messrs. Joe McCollum, Will

Norris and Foster, of Luckney,

were in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting some of Lubbock's charming young ladies.

Lubbock has many charming young ladies and the young men for miles around come here to bask in the sunshine of their presence. Come to Lubbock, boys—the home of wide-awake citizens, noble young men and pretty girls.

The managers of the Airdome will run three reels of pictures Friday night for the benefit of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Company. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. D. Robinson returned the latter part of last week from Plainview where she had been on Eastern Star business.

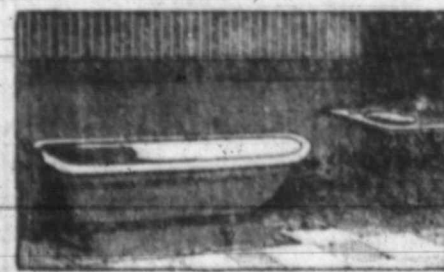
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Rape, Blue Grass, White Clover, June Corn, Gold Mine Corn, White Wonder Corn, Spanish Peanuts, White Maize, Orange Cane Seed, Amber Cane Seed, Red Top Cane Seed, Millett Seed, Alfalfa Seed, Red Maize Seed, White Kaffir Seed.

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A new shipment of ladies' Oxfords in Black, Tan, White, Canvas and Velvet expected in a few days. Close prices will prevail on all goods till June 1st. After that date you will find us on the Square in Red Cross Old Stand.

Special Prices on our Gilt Edge Soft Wheat Extra High Patent Flour Fully Guaranteed.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1912

## A MUSICAL FELLOE

At the bottom of the program of the Praetorian entertainment at Plainview, held last Saturday evening, was the following legend: "Oh, how we need a band." We were also impressed with this statement very strongly, too, when one speaker spoke of Plainview as the hub of the South Plains towns, calling Floydada, Lubbock, Tulia, the fellowes, and Lockney, Olton, Kress, Hale Center, the spokes. As the hub usually furnishes all the "music" we should have thought it also appropriate that Plainview in this role could have had a band. It's bad enough that towns the size of Lockney and Floydada have not bands but a town which makes the pretensions of Plainview should certainly have a "loud noise." We don't blame the Plainview Praetorians, though of course they should take their share, but we do think that Plainview ought to get busy on this line. Floydada Hesperian.

Lubbock will soon be the musical fellowe of the great wheel of which Plainview claims the distinction of being the hub. Our people are making all the arrangements necessary for the organization of the only band on the Plains and we will be ready soon to furnish Plainview or any other town good band music at so much per .

There are times when purse strings are tightened when there is a proposition of a public nature calling for contributions. Men will talk of their past contributions, of the failure of this and the other project, and will refuse to pay money for further plans which they say will not bring money to their pockets. There are some of these men to be found in every community, just as there are small potatoes in every hill. But when this condition becomes general, when men to whom the community has a right to look for a slight return for the benefit and the prosperity which they enjoy, refuse thus to discharge one of their plainest duties and when the number of such men become so great as to threaten the success of movements in public interests, that condition is evidence of a species of dry rot which, if not speedily removed will land the community in the commercial graveyard.

## The Flood Sufferers

The crest of the flood waters of the Mississippi passed into the Gulf leaving in its wake a \$10,000,000 property damage, loss of life and the destruction of crop prospects for the coming year.

The Lord put the rainbow in the sky as a covenant that he would not again destroy the world by water, and then to make the earth absolutely safe, he created Texas where his people could enjoy the fullness of life free from deaths, droughts, pestilence etc.

The rainbow is a much older institution, and better advertised than Texas, but we are nevertheless the land of promise, and the flood sufferers cannot do better than to settle in Texas.

It's cheap and worth the money, fall insurance on your crops. J. A. Robbins & Company sell it.

## Texas National Banks

Washington, D. C. May 20.—The comptroller of the currency at Washington has filed this report on the condition of Texas National Banks, exclusive of the reserve cities, at the close of business April 18th, which shows the average reserve to be 18.12 per cent as compared with 17.71 per cent, February 20th. Loans and discounts increased from \$144,091,442 to \$116,061,488. The lawful money reserve decreased from \$9,237,008 to \$9,089,496. Individual deposits decreased from \$111,068,634 to \$104,787,590.

I want your dry business. I am prepared to handle any kind promptly and without injury. Simpson, the dryman. 35-1f

F. C. Hostetter, of near Monroe, was here Saturday and was a pleasant caller at our office. Mr. Hostetter has not been a citizen of Lubbock county very long, but is well pleased with conditions at present and is an enthusiastic booster for the county fair.

## Citation

The State of Texas,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon James E. Banister, Mary A. Rainey, Dillard A. Rainey, Martha Talkington, Clem Talkington, Jane Bivens, Jennie T. Banister, Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verbarg and Joseph W. Verbarg, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventy-second judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said seventy-second judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house thereof in Lubbock, on the second Monday in November, 1912, the same being the eleventh day of November, 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of May 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 660 wherein Revel F. Banister is plaintiff and James E. Banister, Mary A. Rainey, Dillard A. Rainey, Martha Talkington, Clem Talkington, Jane Bivens, Jennie T. Banister, Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verbarg and Joseph W. Verbarg are defendants; and the defendants are all residents of the State of Indiana; that they are the joint owners of three certain tracts of land, two situated in the county of Lubbock and one in the county of Lynn, in the state of Texas of the estimated value of twelve thousand dollars—the first being a survey of six hundred and forty acres in Lubbock county, known as survey number nineteen in block C. B., the second a survey of six hundred and forty acres also in Lubbock county, known as survey number seventeen in block C. B., and the third a survey of six hundred and forty acres in Lynn county, known as survey number five in block D. twenty; that James E. Banister, Mary E. Rainey, Martha Talkington and Jane Bivens each owns a one-fifth interest therein, that Jennie T. Banister owns an estate for life in one-third of a one-fifth interest therein with remainder to Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verbarg and Revel F. Banister and that Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verbarg and Revel F. Banister each owns an interest of two-fifths absolutely and each, also a remainder interest of one-fifth after the expiration of the life estate of Jennie Banister; that the defendants have refused to join the plaintiff in an amicable partition of said lands; that said lands are not susceptible of partition in kind; that said lands are unincumbered, save for a deed of trust executed by the plaintiff upon his undivided interest therein to secure Mae V. Verbarg in the payment of a debt of three hundred and fifty dollars; and praying for the sale of said lands for partition or for the partition of the same in kind and for general relief.

Witness, J. A. Wilson, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 J. A. Wilson,  
 Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 45-4f

## Around the Corner

The United States, although the youngest among nations, manufactures more goods, sells more merchandise, raises more produce, employs more labor, pays more wages, gives more comfort to its people, has more happy and prosperous homes than any nation on earth.

"Times are hard" to be sure, but what's the use of climbing up on a dry goods box and day after day proclaiming to the world this old threadbare stereotyped assertion. We sometimes think that times ought to be still more stringent with some of these fellows. Did it ever occur to you that the genuine hustler rarely, if ever, complains of hard times?

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them, have but occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre, pleasant place to enter now and then but not a spot to dwell in.

Labor is one of the supreme laws of life. Toil is honorable. The progress which the world has made is a glorious testimonial to human handiwork. Those who work know more of genuine happiness than those whose lives seem dedicated to idleness.

The old saying that an "idle brain is the devil's work shop and idle hands his tools." Oh how true this saying is. It is to this shop that the tattler goes for material wherewith to blight some happy home or attempt to ruin the character and reputation of their fellowman, by falsifying his good name, and forever destroying his bright prospects for the future. You can not realize how low down and contemptible a village tattler is, until you have seen some of the results of their tattlers tales.

The United States is the only country in which the son of the poorest mechanic or laboring man may become its ruler and where the daughter of a farmer may become the wife of a president and the mothers of senators. It is the only country where all earthly honors are within the reach of every citizen and where it depends upon the individual himself whether he will be a senator or a street sweeper, a railroad president or a railroad section hand, a millionaire or a pauper, a general or a policeman, a banker or a bankrupt.

Better insure your crop against that hail that may come. S. P. Robbins & Company, the pioneer insurance company furnish it. 45-4f

A foreign syndicate has contributed \$30,000,000 to be expended in construction of a Steam line between Fort Worth and Albuquerque and has purchased 320 acres of land upon which will be erected terminal buildings and yards. The amount subscribed is but a small part of the total to be used in the building of the 1,500 mile road and more money will be forthcoming at an early date. The new line will probably utilize the right-of-way which was surveyed several years ago.

Gainesville, Texas, May 20.—The Commercial Club of Gainesville has adopted a unique way of advertising the resources of Gainesville, and has arranged with a noted lecturer to show views of that city and the near vicinity, in the course of his travels throughout the Northern States. Four hundred views of that section of the State will be displayed.

If you want to sell your property list it with Robinson and Lanier. 45-4f

A. M. Rankin returned Saturday from Austin, where he attended the State Fireman's Association.



# REFRIGERATORS

The Good Old Summer Time is here. You will need a Refrigerator—you want the best that money will buy and that means the

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**\$10.00 TO \$20.00**

You will find in my store many useful articles in the way of Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Saws, Ice Picks, Lemon Squeezers, Etc.

REMEMBER MY CHINA AND QUEENSWARE

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From 1 to 24 O'clock

Beginning June 1, the French railways, postal and telegraph service will start business on the whole day schedule from 1 to 24 o'clock, with no a. m. and p. m. frills about it. The day will start at midnight and, of course up to noon everything will move along as at present, but when 12 o'clock comes and passes, then innovation and confusion begin to get in their work. For instance, lunch at 1 o'clock is the usual thing, present time, but who would be willing to enter a cafe or order a bowl of chili at the hour of 13? Again, 11 p. m. is regarded by orderly and temperate folks as a reasonable time to retire, but who would take chances on putting out the cat

and retiring at 23? These materialistic French folk ought to stop attempting to kick our clock around. Business is business. We all know there is nothing in signs and charms and the sort. At the same time even a well behaved man with the reputation of lunching regularly at 13, dining at 17:15 and assimilating a night cap at 23, could hardly hold a responsible position anywhere. It would look too much like lying in the face of dignified traditions, such as forbid the commencement of a task or journey on Friday or planting potatoes in the light of the moon. Star Telegram.

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We Will Keep It

Lubbock's base ball team so far holds the Plains championship—why not Lockney? Lockney Beacon.  
 It is quite likely that Lubbock will hold the belt at the end of the season. Our boys play ball in the same way the people go after things for Lubbock they always succeed.

Prof. Harrison, of Sweetwater was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

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 THE DIAMOND BRAND  
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 Sold by Druggists Everywhere

# ARRIVAL OF NEW SKIRTS



Just received a complete line of ladies' woolen and wash skirts in all the latest styles and cloths consisting of fancy and plain Linenes, Linens, Piques, Corduroys and Serges. We ask that you see these garments, priced from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

We are also showing a strong line of Ladies' Linen Coats \$4.00 to \$7.50, Ladies' House Dresses \$1.25 to \$3.00, Kimonos \$1.25 to \$2.50, Children's School Dresses 75c to \$2.50. We can furnish your needs from every department. We want your business. Let us show you.

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### TRIBUTE TO THE WEST

#### Jake Wolters Pays Glowing Tribute to the West—Democracy is Found Here.

"Tonight I conclude my campaign in West Texas. I may be pardoned for calling attention to the fact that I have accomplished what no other candidate for high office has ever attempted to do. In an automobile I have traveled thirty-five days, exclusive of Sundays, 2,460 miles, and some 400 miles by rail—covering fifty-six counties, located in the Central West, west of the plains, Panhandle and Northwest Texas; delivering in that time seventy-nine speeches and visiting many towns. That I have been able to get over so much territory, always on schedule time with one exception, is due to the efficiency and loyalty of Blackstone White, the young man behind the wheel, who drove our car over steep places, stretches of sand, some mud, as well as very many pleasant roads.

Though a native Texan, it was my first visit to this great western country. Making the trip in the manner I have, my opportunities for observing the

### FOOLISH QUESTION

#### LIKE PIE?



Breathes there a man with a soul who never to himself hath said "Oh, for a pie like that!"

WE MAKE 'EM. MARTIN'S BAKERY

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until a few years ago was supposed to be incurable. It is a great many years since I discovered a local cure and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with the treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HILL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in the form of 10 drops in a teaspoonful. It is directly to the blood and mucous surface of the prostate. It cures the one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hill's Family Pills for constipation.

real worth of the country were very fine. To me, it has proven a revelation. At each turn of the road, new and often beautiful scenes presented themselves good for the eye too look upon. I have learned the value and fertility of the millions of acres of land, yet awaiting the coming of more men with the plow and the hoe. The climate cannot be excelled anywhere. The strong, rugged people one meets speaks volumes for the health of the West; but beyond all, I have been impressed with the intelligence and great hospitality of the people. Everywhere the glad hand of welcome has been extended to me, and always was I made to feel that I was a Texan, at home among Texans.

DEMOCRACY FOUND THERE "It has been gratifying to me beyond expression to find that in this western country the fires of Democracy have been kept burning brightly upon the altars of the people. Foibles and finances in government are not regarded seriously here.

"Tonight I turn my face to the East, there to continue my campaign; but I do not turn my back to the West. Whatever the fates may hold in store for me, whether my candidacy for high office shall receive the endorsement of the West or not; whether I shall remain in the private walks of life, or go into high public station, the West may feel assured that I, who have come and seen, have been convinced of the great possibilities of this country and the wonders that the future will bring to it. To those who live

## YOU CAN START YOUR BOY IN A BUSINESS OF HIS OWN WHEN YOU SAVE ENOUGH MONEY



Start to save for your boy and your boy will start to save for himself, and for YOUR OLD AGE, too. Saving is a habit, the best habit a man can have. Have you ever said to yourself: "If I only had \$1,000 NOW?" The FIRST ONE THOUSAND saved, easily and quickly makes many thousand more. We will help you make your money grow fast by paying interest. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

## The Lubbock State Bank

in more crowded sections of our State and to those countless millions living in Eastern States. I can now with clear conscience urge to come West and here find an empire awaiting their coming; where lands are still cheap and opportunities for development cannot be excelled. Whatever the future may bring to me, these people shall always find me a friend ready to champion and espouse their cause.

PACE FOR OTHER CANDIDATES "If by making this campaign I have set a pace for other candidates to follow, I shall feel that I have done something worth while. If My candidacy, standing as it does for practi-

cal things, shall meet the approval of the loyal Democrats of the West, I shall be very proud and happy. If not, I shall bow to their judgment without a murmur, for the will of the Democrats is unto me the law and the gospel of my political

rule of action."—From The Dallas News, May 1, 1912.

When you talk on Wilmering & Mullen's talks with ease and pleasure. Phone 95

### WINDMILLING IS MY BUSINESS

I am prepared to do all kind of windmill work. I can build your tower, put up your windmill, tank, etc., or will do any kind of repair work of this nature. I guarantee every job and my prices are reasonable. Let me figure with you before you have your windmill work done.

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## WE REPRESENT THE STRONGEST INSURANCE COMPANIES ON EARTH S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY

### PALO PINTO WINS LAND

Stephens County Loses 10,000 Acres in Boundary Line Suit

Weatherford, May 13.—Judgment was rendered by District Judge Patterson this afternoon in the case styled Palo Pinto county vs. Stephens county, in

which the boundary line between these counties has been in dispute for several years, in favor of Palo Pinto county. The opinion is as follows: "Judgment for plaintiff, establishing the boundary line between plaintiff and defendant, or which is known as the McConnell and Berry line of survey, and adjoining defendant from assessing or collecting any taxes on any of said land

hitherto claimed by defendant." Since 1857 up to 1891 Palo Pinto county collected these taxes; since that time Stephens county has done the collecting. There are about 10,000 acres of land involved in the dispute, the tract being 797 varas across at one end and 1,100 at the other, and about thirty miles in length. Either notice of appeal or motion for a new trial will be made in the next two days by the defendants. Judge J. C. Houts, County Attorney, J. T. Ranspot of Palo Pinto, with Judge R. L. Stennis of this city were representing the plaintiff, while Alexander, Powers & Ridgeway of Ft. Worth, County Attorney Fred W. Frost and Judge N. N. Rosenquest of Stephens county represented the defendant.

### NO MORE CALOMEL FOR THEM

Persons Who Have Tried Dodson's Liver Tonic Find It Safer Than Calomel and Just as Sure

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a vegetable substitute for calomel that starts the liver to work just as successfully as calomel does, and hundreds of persons have stopped using the powerful drug calomel to use Dodson's Liver Tonic, mild vegetable liquid, instead. Calomel often shakes up the liver so much, and brings on bad after-effects and sometimes salivation—a terrible condition.

Geo. Dale Hurt

A letter from George Dale, Port Aransas, to his brother here states that he had a very severe accident the other day. While walking the bridge over the bay, on a fishing trip, his foot slipped from a railroad tie and he fell several feet on the rocks that constituted the railroad bed. He was severely hurt

on the back, together with some other severe bruises, laying him up for some time. He is slowly recovering from his almost fatal fall. Hereford Recorder.

### WALL PAPER

Artistic and up to date Cheaper than Ever Pictures Artistic Framed A. J. Howle, North Side Square Phone 269.

### Summer Tourist Tickets

To Many Destinations In The North, East, Southeast, Colorado and California

DINING CARS THROUGH SERVICE

ON SALE DURING THE SUMMER

LIBERAL STOPOVERS LONG LIMITS CHOICE OF ROUTES

SLEEPERS EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND FANS

Talk It Over With Our Agents

A. D. BELL, Asst. Gen'l. Pass'r. Agt. GEO. D. HUNTER, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agt. DALLAS, TEXAS

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 tf

W. L. Sawyer, of Hillsboro, brother-in-law of R. W. Heim, of this city, is here this week looking over the beautiful South Plains, and is well pleased with the country. He will probably make some investments before returning to Hillsboro.

The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store sells Dodson's Liver Tonic at fifty cents per large bottle, and guarantees it to be harmless to both children and grown-ups. Remember this guarantee and try a bottle, next time your liver gets lazy.

Rufus Rush, who has been attending college at Des Moines, Iowa, the past year, returned Thursday to spend the vacation with home folks.

It's your own fault if you let the hail get your crop and have no insurance. S. P. Robbins & Company, as office in Citizens National Bank, have it for you. 45 2t

Grover Burt, of Plainview, was in the city Saturday.

### Santa Fe SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

To points in the United States and Canada. Intersect June 1st. For further particulars apply to A. G. COX, AGENT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### RANCH LOANS

I am prepared to make Ranch Loans anywhere in the State. No Loan too big if the security is satisfactory.

B. E. HURLBUT, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

## Texas Needs Great Men

Is the slogan of Texas, but you would possibly get more real benefits out of

### A Galvanized Tank

I am prepared to handle your orders for anything in Tin or Sheet Metal products

## THE McME TIN SHOP

Shop East Side Square M. R. USLEAMAN, Proprietor Phone 136



It does not pay to buy poor tools. They not only "go wrong" but aggravate the man who uses them.

You will lose your temper if you use poor tools; but you won't lose your temper if you use our tools, because they are properly tempered.

We have the "edge" on the hardware business in this town, because we sell the best and do not overcharge those who give us their confidence.

## The Western Windmill Co.

### THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

will be upon us soon. You know we have many perfectly calm days in this balmy climate. Some times not enough of wind to turn your windmill. It is then that you need a storage tank, either for house use, your garden, or to supply your livestock with water. The only sure way is to provide yourself with a

#### GALVANIZED TANK

this will solve the problem. We can make one or a dozen for you and make them any size, shape or weight, you might want. It will pay you to see us before you place your order anywhere else. Remember we have hose; also sewerage tiling.

### CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

PHONE THREE-EIGHT-THREE

#### UNIQUE TRIBUTE TO BIBLE

A Book That Provides For All The Rules of Proper Life

The following is from an old manuscript that was found in Westminster Abbey, London, without signature or date.

A Nation would be truly happy if it were governed by no other laws than those of this blessed Book, which contains everything needed to be known or done.

It gives instructions to a Senate, authority and directions to a magistrate.

It cautions a witness, requires an impartial verdict from a jury and furnishes the judge with his sentence. To understand it is to be wise, indeed; to be ignorant of it is to be destitute of true wisdom.

It entails immortality and life everlasting, and shows the way to glory.

It entails honor on parents, and enjoins obedience on children.

It prescribes and limits the sway of the sovereign and ruler, the authority of the master, commands the servants to obey, and promises the blessings and protection of the Almighty

to all who walk by its rule.

It gives directions for weddings and for burying the dead.

It points out a faithful guardian to the departing husband and father; tells him with whom to leave his fatherless children, and whom his widow can trust.

It teaches a man how to put his house in order and how to make his will; it appoints a dowry for his wife, and shows how the young branches should be left.

It contains choicest matter; gives the best instructions and affords the greatest degree of pleasure and satisfaction that

mankind ever enjoyed. It contains the best laws and the most profound mysteries that ever were penned, and it brings comfort to the disconsolate.

It is a brief recital of all that is to come, and settles all matters in dispute; resolves all doubt, and eases the mind and conscience of all their scruples.

It reveals the only living and true God, and shows the way of salvation; in short, it is a book of wisdom that condemns all folly and makes the foolish wise; a book of truth that detects all deceit and confronts all errors.

It contains the most ancient antiquities and describes strange events, wonderful occurrences, heroic deeds and unparalleled wars.

It teaches the best rhetoric and exercises every power of the most skillful arithmetician, puzzles the wisest anatomist and confounds the wisest critic.

It is the best covenant that was ever agreed upon, the best deed that was ever sealed, the best evidence that was ever produced, the best will that ever will be signed.

It is the King's best guide; the young man's best companion; the school boy's spelling book, and the great and learned man's masterpiece.

It contains a choice grammar for a novice and a profound mystery for a sage.

It affords knowledge for the witty and dark sayings for the

grave; it is its own interpreter, and that which crowns it all is, the Author is without partiality and hypocrisy. "With whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."—Selected.

**W** hat care for weather while wintering & Mullens' also  
Phone 95

### SPECIAL FOR MAIL ORDER BUYERS

All We Ask is a Fair Show

You can't be blamed for getting the most you can for your money—but be sure you get it.

Before you order a "mail order" separator write to the concern and tell them that you want to try their machine out against a De Laval, with the privilege of sending their machine back if you decide that the De Laval is better worth what we ask you for it than their machine what they ask.

That's absolutely fair, isn't it?

We'll be glad to furnish you a De Laval for such a trial any time you like and let you be the judge.

We are glad to make this offer because we know that the De Laval will give you better service and cost you less in the long run than any other machine you can buy, no matter what the price.

Easiest to turn, easiest to wash, skims the cleanest, lasts the longest

**SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL BUY A DE LAVAL**



**Lubbock Ice Cream & Bottling Co.**  
LUBBOCK

## Exclusive Groceries

We devote our entire time to the Grocery business. We have no side lines. We are therefore in position to look after your orders promptly. Our stock receives our closest attention and is kept as fresh and complete as the wholesale supply will permit. We have pleased many, we can please you. TRY US.

**R. G. WAY & COMPANY**

West Broadway

Phone 275

## Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

Houston—The International & Great Northern Railway is replacing the light rails on its line between Valley Junction and Springs with heavier steel; it also proposed to replace the rails on the line between San Antonio and Laredo with better material.

Houston—The Business men of this city have devised plans for the construction of warehouses to accommodate the cotton crop.

Houston—The Eber Wagon Factory has been conducting extensive improvement amounting \$80,000 in order to double its capacity.

Houston—The largest shovel and pile factory in the world has been secured for Houston by the Business League. The Com-

pany's branch factory at Sherman will also move to this city.

Hillsboro—The Colonial Trust Company has been organized in this city with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Five hundred thousand of the stock is owned by local people.

Orange—Work has been started on the extension of the Orange & Northwestern Railway from Newton to Hemphill, a distance of forty miles.

Paris—A saw mill is to be erected between this city and Powderly, which is located in the heart of an 1800-acre timber tract.

Seminole—It is reported that a Philadelphia syndicate has purchased 37,000 acres of land in Gaines county which will be colonized and a railroad con-

structed through Seminole to connect with some nearby line.

Palestine—The Young Men's Business League has been instrumental in forming a company to build a \$100,000 hotel in this city.

San Angelo—Four million pounds of wool will be clipped and handled by the dealers here this season.

Kenney—The Kenney State Bank has been organized in this city with a capital stock and surplus of \$15,000.

Texarkana—The State Militias of Texarkana, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma will encamp here in 1913.

Vega—A grain elevator is to be erected here at once to help care for the enormous crop of wheat in Oldham county. It is reported that 10,000 acres of wheat has been planted here this season.

Wichita Falls—Work has started on a bottle and glass plant



## SADDLES AND HARNESS

I wish to call your attention to my Saddle and Harness Department, and in doing so I will state that my stock is the most complete in the city. I have a good line of

### NEW AND STYLISH SADDLES

You can get what you want here. Do not order a saddle from out of town firms before investigating my stock and prices. I also have a good stock of harness and leather goods of various kinds.

I WANT TO TRADE FOR SOME SECOND HAND SADDLES

# L. B. WRIGHT

## JUST RECEIVED

A new line of Hosiery and Summer Union Suits, feet sure we can please you in this and every other line. Try Us. PHONE 19.

### MRS. LOUISE FRIEDRICH

which will employ two hundred and twenty-five hands. Several cars of machinery and material are now enroute for the new factory.

Waco—A plant to utilize the current of the Brazos River as a water power is being constructed by a New York syndicate at a cost of \$750,000.

The Light Plant will be run Friday's of each week from now on till further notice. Users of Electric Irons please take notice. Lubbock Light and Ice Company.

46 tf

## IF IT CAN BE FIXED WE CAN DO IT

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

### LUBBOCK IRON WORKS

How to Build Lubbock (Contributed)

Keep the latch string hanging on the outside and the welcome sign in a conspicuous place.

"Brighten up," opportunity may overlook you in the dark.

If you wish to progress, advertise. Things don't move on their own accord; there is a season for everything.

Smile at defeat for it is better to have tried and lost than never to have made an effort.

A "get-together" meeting every once in a while will help a whole lot.

Amalgamate your efforts; the union will renew your industry.

Make each customer a satisfied one, and as a result secure much free advertising.

A city without a commercial organization might just as well

## Lard Lard Lard

Why Buy Cheap Compounds When You Can Get PURE LARD Made in Lubbock?

We want all your fat chickens, and let us figure with you for your fat cattle. We need them.

### CASH MEAT MARKET

HONEY & BRICKER, Props. Phone 146

## GROCERY SPECIALS

BEGINNING SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

With the purchase of One Dollar's worth, or more of Groceries from me, the purchaser will be entitled to the following specials on the days represented below:

SATURDAY—10 pounds Pure Lard	\$1.15	WEDNESDAY—10 pounds Pink Beans	\$1.00
MONDAY—16 pounds Fancy Head Rice	\$1.00	THURSDAY—6 cans Lemon Cling Sliced Peaches	\$1.15
TUESDAY—5 gallons Oil	60c	FRIDAY—1 pound Shredded Coconut	20c

I will make special prices on some articles in my store every day in the month. It will be money saved to you to trade with me.

FRESH VEGETABLES FROM THE COUNTRY EVERY DAY

### C. E. HUNT, GROCER

QUALITY—Sold; Not Talked. PHONE 218

NEXT DOOR NORTH OF AVALANCHE OFFICE

Slaton's School House—The Slaton school trustees let the contract last week for the erection of a two-story, brick school building to Messrs. Lee & Son, of Mineral Wells, Texas. The contract price for the building complete is \$14,300.

The building is to be modern in every respect as to beauty of appearance, convenience, and comfort. It will be steam heated and guaranteed to maintain a temperature of 72 degrees in zero weather. The building will also be wired for electricity. The first floor will be given entirely over to five class rooms; and the second floor will be divided into two class rooms, an auditorium, and a superintendent's office. The class rooms will be seated with 300 individual school desks, and the auditorium with opera chairs. The class rooms will have a maximum seating capacity of 500 pupils, and this can be increased to approximately 700 by using the auditorium. There will be cloak rooms for the convenience of the pupils.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!! Buy coupon books and save 5 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on your ice.

Fred Robbins, auditor for this section of Texas in the employment of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock looking after the business of his company and re-newing his acquaintances with his many friend here.

W. L. McPhaul of Terry county spent a few days here this week.

G. C. Harris, of Sligo, Yoakum county, accompanied by his wife, spent several days in our city. Mrs. Harris has been suffering severely with an ailment something like rheumatism and came in to receive treatment from Dr. Overton. While in town Mr. Harris dropped into our office and informed us that everything was looking good out his way, plenty of rain and he and son has about 100 acres in cultivation which they expect to plant in feed stuff and other field products. He is well pleased with the country but stated that the altitude was too high for Mrs. Harris and might have to take her to a lower altitude.

Get busy and insure that crop with S. P. Robbins & Co. 45 2t

## Use GOODYEAR Automobile Tires

We have just received a new shipment of GOODYEAR AUTO TIRES, and you now have an opportunity to supply your car with the best tire on the market. Supplies of all kinds can be had at our garage, and remember we do vulcanizing and all other repair work.

PHILLIPS-BRADLEY OLD STAND PHILLIPS BROTHERS GARAGE PHONE 353

If you want to dispose of any of your property call at our office and give us a list of what you have for sale or exchange. We have surprised some by finding them a buyer. Let us surprise you. At any time when you are in town call at our office and let us talk business. Have for sale this week a fine home on Broadway. Get busy and find out how easy it is to own such an up-to-date home.

A fine proposition to offer on well located business lot—it won't be with us long.

Have 320 acres of land in Yoakum county to trade for automobile.

If you have any residence lots close in to trade call at our office.

If you own property of any description in Lubbock county you would like to place in our hands to render for taxes, we would be glad to give the matter our careful attention.

160 acres of fine land five miles from town, can be bought at right price.

640 acres ten miles from Lubbock, \$11.00 per acre.

A dandy home on South Singer for sale on reasonable payments. 5 room residence for sale at \$1050.00. Only \$500 cash and \$12.50 per month for balance. You had better hurry.

4 Sections of land on East line of Yoakum county, all very fine land.

We have several nice residences for rent, and any time you think of making any kind of change let us know, for we would likely be able to find just what you want. That is our business.

Have a good stock of merchandise for sale or trade.

640 acres of well improved land located between Brownfield and Gomez, Terry county. Get the price. Will trade this for horses and mules.

Why not buy a home like paying rent. Live and let live.

You will feel better and your wife will be happier if the tiff to the roof you are under is in your name. There is a reason.

160 acres of land in Lynn county to trade for live stock.

You might find just what you have been looking for by making inquiry at our office.

## ROBINSON & LANIER

Joseph Weidel, formerly of Topeka; Kansas, has located in Lubbock and expects to make this city his home in the future.

Homer Greenhill is spending this week with his grandfather, J. L. McClung.

Elder Liff Sanders preached at Lamesa, Sunday.



### Directory

**OFFICIALS**  
 Congress—W. R. Smith.  
 Senator—W. J. Bryan.  
 Representative—J. J. Dillard.  
 District Judge—W. R. Spencer.  
 District Attorney—J. E. Vickers.  
**COUNTY OFFICERS**  
 Judge—Jno. R. McGee.  
 Attorney—R. A. Sowder.  
 County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilson.  
 Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.  
 Sheriff and Collector—W. H. Flynn.  
 Surveyor—H. G. Guinn.  
 County Assessor—H. K. Porter.  
 Hide and Ant. Inspector—Henry Crosby.  
 County Chairman—Geo. R. Bean.  
 County Commissioner Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.  
 County Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Geo. Boles.  
 County Commissioner Pre. No. 3, E. O. Burford.  
 County Commissioner Pre. No. 4, R. T. Penney.  
 Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, D. M. Knight.  
 Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2, F. G. Higgins.

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

**Attention**  
 Members of Lubbock Council, Praetorians are called to meet in Woodman Hall next Tuesday evening, 8:30, May 28. Degree work. Visiting members invited.  
 J. M. HUGHES,  
 District Deputy.

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

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
 Services the first and second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. H. C. Cagle and Mary Lee Cagle Pastors. T. P. Glenn Sunday School Superintendent.

**FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Elliot, except the 4th Sunday Leslie Fay will preach at 11 o'clock only. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Judge H. C. Ferguson, Superintendent.

Hon. Morgan Jones, of railroad building fame, was in our city this week. We did not learn his mission, but he was highly pleased with the country, and the prospects for a heavy crop this year.

On account of the demonstration samples not arriving last week the Heinz demonstration was postponed till May 25th. Read our ad on the last page of this issue.  
 46 TT MARTIN & WOLCOTT.

Don't forget the Boys Clean up Club. All boys wishing to enter the contest must register by June 1st. The register is now ready at the Red Cross Pharmacy, in the care of W. S. Norton.

Pianos, Pianos, Pianos. W. E. Robinson. 46 1t

C. E. Bengkert returned the first of the week from Austin where he attended the State Fireman's Association.

O. L. Slaton and family returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, where they have been spending a few weeks.

J. F. Bacon and wife were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Arthur Alexander and family returned this week from a trip to New Mexico.

### Classified Ads.

**FOR SALE—CHEAP**—One full blooded jersey male calf. See H. T. Kimbrow. 45 2t

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow with young calf. W. H. D. Behrens. 46 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Two sets of leather harness for wagon and buggy. See B. O. McWhorter. 45-tf

**FOR SALE**—at a bargain, two office desks, one table, one hot blast heater, one large iron safe, two office buildings, one large ware house, one large lumber shed. See A. N. Lewis, at Bowman Lbr. Co. yard. 43-tf

**FOR SALE**—Seven-room residence, three lots, young orchard, shade trees, good well, windmill and elevated tank, out-houses and in good location relative to school and church, close enough to be convenient to business part of town. Apply at this office. 44 tf

**FOR RENT**—A four room bungalow. Close in. Phone 393. 36 1tp

**WANTED**—Roomers. Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply to L. A. Robinson. 44 tf

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Neat middle aged woman to do house work in small family. Good wages. Box 458, Slaton, Texas. 46 1t

**FOUND**—John B. Stetson hat. Owner may have it by describing same and paying for this ad. 46 1t

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

### Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

**IN HONOR OF MISS JOSIE WHITE**  
 One of the most enjoyable events of the season was pulled off Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pounds five miles east of town.

It was given in honor of Miss Josie White, who leaves in a few days for McGregor, Texas, her future home.

It was quite a jolly crowd, all having gone out in four cars and it being such a beautiful moonlight evening, made it the more complete.

One of the biggest amusements was the "best looking" contest, which caused quite a lot of comment, each one of course thinking they ought to have the prize. They decided fully though that Miss Maude Burns and Mr. Lohay were the lucky winners and equal to the occasion.

Now, come to the best of all, the refreshments. Each couple was ushered into the dining room where they found the table beautifully decorated, with white hand-made center pieces and cut-flowers.

Delicious cream and cake were served which was also carried out in the color scheme of pink and white.

At a late hour they bade their host and hostess adieu, by declaring they were among the best of entertainers and making them promise that they would let them come back again in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips chaperoned the crowd and in their usual good way, proved a success.

Those fortunate enough to be present on the occasion were as follows: Misses White, Nelson, Maude Burns, Glenna Burns, Hooker, Stewart, Webb, Wright, Bessie Rush, Julia Rush, Mesdames Webb and Rush; Messrs. Davis, Dean, Phillips, Hinton, Rhodes, Rush, Goggans, Earhart, Lokey and Cope.

**EASTERN STAR**  
 The Eastern Star will meet in regular session May 20th, to elect new officers. All members are requested to be present.

**FORRESTER-GRIFFIN**  
 On May 17th, the Merry-wives and quite a number of guests were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Forrester with Mesdames Forrester and Griffin as hostess assisted by Mrs. T. C. Greenhill.

There were ten tables and twelve games of 42 were played. Mesdames Paschal and Boerner tied for high score. This was a lively crowd and all enjoyed themselves very much. Delicious fruit salad on lettuce,

**NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 25TH**

**WILL BE**

# "HEINZ DAY"

**IN OUR STORE**

We desire you and your friends to come and enjoy the delicious samples that will be served.

A special representative of H. J. HEINZ CO., will be present to explain how the "57 VARIETIES" are made and just why they are so good. You will not be asked to buy.

## MARTIN & WOLCOTT

CITIZENS BANK BUILDING

PHONES 310 AND 122

### DISTRICT COURT

Grinding Away on the Docket and The Chips Have Been Flying At a Lively Rate

The second week of the District Court has been an active one. In addition to a large number of appearance cases disposed of last week, the court has been doing rapid fire work this week. Many cases were continued and a greater number disposed of. The jury for this week was dismissed and went home early in the week. The grand jury adjourned Saturday for the term, without it is necessary to re-convene, and it is not likely that such will be the case in Lubbock. They returned one bill after making a thorough investigation for a whole week.

The managers of the Air-dame will run three reels of pictures Friday night for the benefit of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Company. Admission 10 cents.

W. H. Flynn returned Saturday afternoon from points in Missouri where he had been on official business.

Jim Smith, of Terry county, was here trading the first of this week.

### Red Cross to Move

The Red Cross Drug & Jewel Store will move about the first of June from their present location to the building now occupied by the Lubbock Mercantile Company. This will be a much nicer building and will give the popular drug concern a chance to display their goods more satisfactorily.

Watch for the announcement of the arrival of a car of new furniture. W. E. Robinson. 46-

L. H. Simpson, the drayman returned Saturday from Austin where he attended the State Fireman's Association. The next meeting goes to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. A. Miller, of the Slick community, left on Thursday north bound train for Russellville, Arkansas, where she goes to visit her parents several weeks.

Pianos, Pianos, Pianos. W. E. Robinson. 46

Cyril Wheelock who has been attending school at Des Moines Iowa, the past term returned last week.

Claude Moores and S. J. Lowrey left Thursday for Los Vegas, N. M.

# JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

## Clothes For The Family

We are showing good assortments and values in All Lines of Ready-to-Wear.

YOU WILL SAVE MUCH TIME AND MONEY BY COMING DIRECT TO US

We have a lot of Wool Dress Skirts, well tailored, good range of colors worth \$6.50 to \$8.00, YOUR CHOICE for \$6.00.

Our Childrens' Wash Dresses from 50c to \$1.50 represent such values that even the woman of leisure could not make them up. The same is true of Ladies' Dresses priced from \$1.25 to \$5.50. A look will convince you.

### ESPECIAL ATTENTION

is called to our Men's and Boys' Suits for Spring and Summer at popular prices. They are well tailored, of latest styles and best colors. Our Boys' Suits priced \$4.00 to \$10.00 and Men's Suits \$12.50 to \$20.00 represent values seldom seen at this season.

### EXTRA SPECIALS

24 Men's three piece Suits, all wool, well made, late styles, good range of sizes, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00, your choice for \$15.00.

Broken Lot of Embroidery on separate counter at 25 to 50 per cent off regular prices.

### SPECIAL PRICES ARE FOR CASH

## JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

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