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SURVEYING CREW STARTS WORK

WORK OF SETTING GRADE STAKES COMMENCED TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 11TH

GETTING READY FOR THE GRADING OUTFITS

New Operations Stimulating Town's Growth. We Have Kept Up a Forward Move and Renewed Railroad Building Activities Will Benefit Us to Great Extent

The Santa Fe surveying crew started work on the Lubbock-Texico extension of the Texico-Coleman cut-off Tuesday, and the work of setting grade stakes is being pushed with all the haste possible. The crew is composed of experienced men under J. W. Walter, resident engineer. The progress which these men will make over this route will be rapid as it is over a practically smooth country and little difficulty will be experienced in carrying out their work.

Mr. Jos. Wiedel, chief engineer of construction with his assistant, J. H. Reding, have established offices in this city, and everything is getting down to a point where there is no longer any doubt that the extension will be made right away.

We have no definite information as to the date that grading will commence, but from current reports one would judge that it will only be a short time. We are informed that the contractor will put his grading outfit in operation on this line as soon as he has finished the job he is on in Oklahoma, which has possibly been completed by this time.

The Avalanche does not say it boastfully, but we have been very accurate in the reports of the operations and the fellow who has been doubting that we knew anything about this extension will soon have to crawl back in his shell and wait till something else shows up for him to knock. The building of the Santa Fe from Lubbock to Texico is too real to make good stock in trade for the knocker, and the pessimist will have to hunt new material.

A number of families have

moved to Lubbock during the past few weeks on the strength of this construction work, and we learn of a number more who will come here as members of the construction crew. All this will mean much to the town. While we do not expect our population to double in three months, and do not anticipate a pay roll of \$500,000 per month, still there will be great activity in Lubbock, and the building of this road will benefit Lubbock to a great extent, though some other south plains towns are claiming "all the benefits" of the new road.

During the lapse of time since there was any real railroad construction work in Lubbock, she has pushed forward. She has built a number of the finest brick buildings on the South Plains. She has enjoyed concrete sidewalk building of the highest standard. We have put in substantial improvements independent of the railroad to the amount of many hundred thousand dollars, and the growth of the town has been generally most satisfactory and beyond the expectation of those possessing the most optimistic views.

Indeed the growth of Lubbock during the past eight months has been nothing short of marvelous, and the man who has his ear to the ground can easily detect the sound of approaching workmen for a number of other splendid buildings. In fact we can almost give the names of two or three new buildings that will start soon.

If you would live in the liveliest town in the liveliest county in the liveliest part of the liveliest state in the union—come to Lubbock.

AUTO TRIP OF 9,000 MILES

Col. C. C. Slaughter and Family Leave on Long Journey Through the Northwest Country

Nine thousand miles by auto is the summer trip upon which Col. C. C. Slaughter left Dallas last night. Accompanied by his wife and Dr. and Mrs. George T. Veal of Roswell, N. M., Col. Slaughter left Dallas last night and this morning he will be joined at Fort Worth by C. C. Slaughter, Jr. and wife and baby. Many of the principal points on the Pacific coast will be visited in the course of the trip, which will last about three or four months.

The long journey will be made by leisurely stages, with several stops in the Panhandle to visit various ranches of the Slaughter family. From Lubbock the two cars will go to Amarillo, Dumas and other Panhandle towns, then up to Springfield, Colo., and Lamar, Colo., where the party will take the old Santa Fe trail to Pueblo. In Pueblo the party will spend several weeks with W. D. Slaughter, a brother of Col. Slaughter.

Stops will be made at Denver and Colorado Springs, with various side trips. From Denver the tourists will go to Cheyenne, Wyo., then to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah. After a stay of several weeks in these cities the autoists will go straight west to San Francisco, Los Angeles will then be visited and then if the weather permits, the party will return by way of San Francisco to Portland and Seattle. Returning they will follow the same route to Denver and then will return to Dallas by way of Omaha and Kansas City.

Col. Slaughter's car is a Pierce-Arrow landau of 66-horse power. C. C. Slaughter, Jr., is driving a Pierce-Arrow touring car of 36-horse power. — Dallas News.

Commercial Club Anniversary

Midland, Tex., June 9.—The Midland Commercial Club gave a smoker in the club rooms. A large number of the club members were present. It was the anniversary of the organization of the club. A report was made of the year's work and addresses were made by visitors from Pecos and Sweetwater as well as by the officers of the club. The report showed a very successful year's work.

That is the way we like to see things done. Midland has not been as favorably situated as Lubbock. The past two or three years that country has not had as good seasons as we, still they have kept their commercial club going and it has been doing thing all along. We should by all means get in the commercial club harness.

Prof. Bishop, director of the Lubbock Band, informs the Avalanche that the band is making splendid progress and is getting in good shape to play for the public. The county has agreed to build a band stand in the court yard and as soon as completed the band will give weekly band concerts which we are sure will be greatly appreciated. Mr. Bishop says the prospects are now that Lubbock will very soon have the best, or as good as any band in the West.

Mrs. C. C. Anderson, mother, and Misses Minnie and Luella Moore, and Thelma Frame, neices of Mrs. R. A. Barclay, arrived Monday from Monahans and will visit the Barclay home several weeks.

Mr. Park, cashier of the First National Bank of Canyon, was here a few days this week.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. DeShazo has been quite ill this week.

PLAN FOR 15 CENT COTTON

Head of \$1,000,000 Corporation to Perfect Organization in the State of Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., June 10.—George D. Wadley of Bowling Green, Ga., president of the Southern States Cotton Corporation, capitalized at \$1,000,000, arrived in Little Rock today for the purpose of organizing a local branch having for its object the fixing of the price of cotton at 15c per pound. His plan is to have six men in each county buy all the cotton in their counties at 11c per pound to be paid by draft and interest-bearing certificates issued for the remaining 4c. The 4c withheld will create a sinking fund for the purchase of surplus cotton.

Mr. Wadley claims that the acreage of cotton must be increased and that the farmers must hold their surplus cotton. Texas and Georgia have already been organized under the plan and Arkansas comes next.

Land Placed on Market

Austin, Texas, June 10.—The Commissioner will soon have on the market land equal in area to the state of Delaware which is to be sold at a minimum price of one dollar and fifty cents per acre.

The law regulating the sale of this land gives a conception of the large ideas our forefathers had of immigration. The law requires that one person cannot purchase more than eight sections which is almost equal in area to the state of Rhode Island, and it seems that our early lawmakers were satisfied to settle Texas on the basis of one family to every 5120 acres of land.

Products Bring Large Prices

Washington, D. C., June 12.—A report given out by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture states that the price received by Texas farmers for their products has increased rapidly during the past twelve months. The following table affords a comparison in prices of some of the leading crops of that state on May 1, 1912, with the previous year.

	1912	1911
Wheat per bushel	\$ 1.00	\$.84
Corn per bushel	.83	.59
Oats per bushel	.68	.38
Potatoes per bu.	1.77	1.05
Hay per ton	13.30	8.80

Crop conditions in Texas are flattering and the farmers of that state are very optimistic over the outlook.

The peach growers of Jacksonville, Texas, have petitioned President Freeman of the I. & G. N. Railroad for a low rate on Mexican labor from Laredo to this city to gather the peach crop. They have ask for the "bull fight" rate of six dollars, the farmers taking the position that the fruit industry is as important to the country as bull fighting. The Railroad Commission is without authority in such matters.

New School Building

Abernathy, Tex., June 11.—Abernathy has just voted bonds for a \$15,000 public school building, the building to be ready for this fall's school term.

The Summer Normal is making splendid progress. Between 85 and 90 are enrolled and the attendance is fine. Everything is moving along in good shape and good results will no doubt follow.

Mrs. Sam Malone and Mrs. C. C. Cothran of Seminole passed through Monday en route to Crosbyton where they go to visit their parents for a month.

MANY INQUIRIES ABOUT LUBBOCK

PEOPLE DAILY TRYING TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND TOWN

MANY PEOPLE WILL COME HERE THIS YEAR

Renewed Railroad Activities at this Place Restore Confidence in the Minds of Non-Residents and Increase their Desires to Become Citizens of the South Plains.

During the past two weeks there have been many inquiries come to this office and to other firms in town about Lubbock and Lubbock county. They come from people of different avocations of life. From merchants, professional men, farmers and mechanics. They have been watching Lubbock for some time. They have had it in their minds to some day make this great South Plains country their home, either in town or in the country. The absolutely false report that has been going the rounds that the Texico Cut-off would be built out of some other South Plains town, held many people off, who were not acquainted with the situation, but they have learned the truth about the matter now and they want to know more about this town and the trade territory around it.

With the beginning of work on the Texico Cut-off will come many prospective purchasers for property in town and land in the country. It behooves the people of the South Plains to

take a common sense view of the situation. Because of an increasing demand for property, we should not run the price up, but should keep it down to a reasonable scale. Do not try to make an independent fortune off a few acres of land that you may have for sale, but let the other fellow who wants to come here and make it his home, improve it and enhance the value by means of improvements, have it at a reasonable profit. We are in favor of more 160 acre tracts being sold. When that class of people comes here it means that there will be development, and not merely speculation. Show the people who come seeking a home in Lubbock, that we want them to locate here by offering them property at live and let live prices. High prices often drive people away to other places where such does not prevail.

Many are waiting to make this part of the State their home, and to all such the Avalanche most cordially invites to come to Lubbock.

PROCURE LIQUOR LICENSE

Assistant Attorney General Holds Declaration of Citizenship Gives Right Under Statute

Austin, Tex., June 11.—Nearly 100 petitions for leave to apply for liquor licenses were freed today of a restriction held against them because of a former ruling of the Controller's Department as Assistant Attorney General C. E. Mead communicated an oral opinion overruling the position taken in the department. It will be followed by a written opinion.

Mr. Mead advised that a declaration of intention of citizenship filed in a Federal Court in Texas entitles the signer thereof to take a liquor license. The declarant for this purpose is a citizen of Texas. The Controller's Department had ruled that final naturalization was necessary for one to be a liquor licensee.

Although no specific reasons were given by the Assistant Attorney General prior to his written opinion, he intimated that the law, after a man has filed his declaration, gives him the right to vote, serve on jury and hold office. The Robertson-Fitzhugh law requires only that a licensee shall be a taxpaying male citizen of Texas. According these rights given by statute, make a declarant a citizen of Texas and if he is a taxpayer he may apply for liquor license.

Slaton's ball team came up and took defeat as their portion of two games played here. The Saturday game stood 8 to 1 in favor of Lubbock and Sunday's game 10 to 5. Only a very few teams can handle the Lubbock boys.

RAIN-MAKERS AT WORK

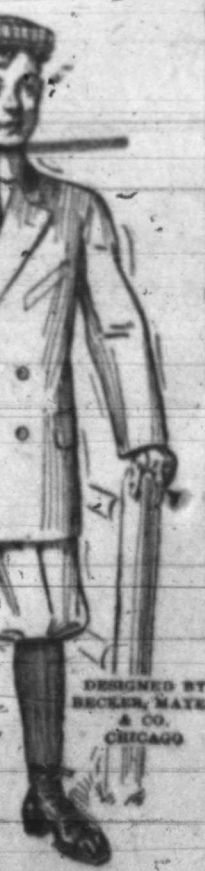
Anson, Stamford and Hamlin are Bombarding the Heavens Today for Rain

Parties in the city this morning from Anson stated that the bombardment of the heavens for rain would commence between Hamlin and Stamford this morning, but no rumblings have come to Abilene from that direction so far, neither has any rain descended though the prospects are bright and the local weather bureau has put out its local shower flag. Delay in getting the dynamite prevented the shooting Monday, as anticipated. — Abilene Reporter.

Rabbit Scalp Bounty

Among other things done in the last session of the Commissioner's Court, was the appropriation of \$500 to be used as bounty money for Jack Rabbit scalps, the bounty being 4 cents each for all rabbits killed in Lubbock and attached counties. This was done to rid the country of the Jack Rabbits that have become quite numerous, and do a considerable amount of damage to the crops of the county. It will be a special inducement for people to kill them and we are of this opinion that Mr. Jack Rabbit will have quite a lively time from now on. The act of the court goes into effect immediately.

Quite a number of our people are making their calculations to attend the Anniversary celebration at Slaton tomorrow and Saturday. A very interesting program has been arranged and the Slaton people are expecting a large crowd.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1912

THE OTHER ISSUE

The Texas papers are becoming political and more political as the campaign advances. Up until a couple of weeks ago the majority were saying little as to the forthcoming elections, candidates, platforms, etc. but they are now warming up. The prohibition papers are generally supporting the prohibition candidates, there being a half a dozen or so of exceptions in the case of prohibition papers which are stronger Bailey papers. These are either opposing or lending only perfunctory support to the prohibition candidates. The anti papers are pretty well lined up for the anti candidates. The daily contention on the part of leading aspirants for State offices that prohibition is not an issue is daily negated in every nook and corner of the State by newspapers and citizens who are taking sides in accordance with their views upon that question. As a matter of easily demonstrable fact, prohibition, since the elimination of Bailey, is a main difference between the contending factions. The tariff, which threatened at one time to evoke some interest, is being mentioned by only a few editorial commentators. State Press.

The weekly press will have a great deal to do with the State election this year—more than possibly any previous year. The country newspaper are lining up for cleaner politics and sobriety of public officers and since they have taken the matter in hand there will likely be some very marked changes made. The recent state election brought about an awakening among the voters of Texas that will not slumber for years to come. The fellow that is trying to run into office under the assumption that prohibition is not an issue is the fellow that nine times out of ten did the dirtiest work in the statewide campaign or else did not have influence enough to do anything or lacked courage to

put into motion his convictions.

When you hear a fellow announce from the stump that prohibition is not an issue in certain races for high offices you can locate him most accurately without him telling his views on the prohibition question—he is an anti and though he is a good man and has the right to be an anti-prohibitionist if he sees fit, still the prohibition people of Texas are going to have to stand by their guns if they win the battle in the statewide prohibition fight that will be kept up. Defeat was ours last year. It was forced upon us not so much because the majority opposed the issue but politics had a finger in the dough and though the influence of certain high officials who were seeking notoriety that they might get their names before the people in view of becoming candidates for offices. Two years ago the same men who are trying to cover up the prohibition question in the campaign today, forced the liquor issue into the campaign for state office then. Why? Because the pros had too many candidates in the field and the opposing side saw that the prohibition question was a wedge that would split the pros in a manner that they could win and they did—not by a majority, but by a plurality vote. Not so many pros offering for the same place this year and the anti are getting scared and fear that with an even break they are sure to lose the fight and they are trying to keep the question down.

The Avalanche wants to see Ramsey elected Governor of Texas. We want to see Will H. Mayes elected Lieutenant Governor of Texas. We want to see a strong prohibition legislature elected—so we can get those

regulatory measures through that our anti friends advocated so strongly in last year's campaign and which the dear Governor placed his disapproval on by means of a veto the very first opportunity he got.

Come clean fellows, we are on to your game and we do not propose to be "hoodoo" this time.

You can do twelve months advertising for Lubbock for one dollar if you will send the Avalanche to some of your friends or relatives.

The growth of Lubbock is the marvel of the South Plains.

If you would make Lubbock a city—keep a pulling.

Modern Improvements It need not hurt anyone's feelings to learn the truth about a large number of towns in our state.

That they are thriving is admitted. That many are pleasant to live in is also a fact. But that they need real, modern improvement to keep abreast of other towns is indisputable. They cannot hope to stand still and let others progress without losing something and others progressing depend upon that.

Probably carelessness, easy-goingness and lack of foresight are at the bottom of a situation that is tending to leave many a good town so far behind others that it will some day be classed as a back number.

You see it in hundreds of towns. You can visit hundreds of them and find a public square in each—a wide, barren, dusty waste of land that serves only the purpose of a wagon yard, a cattle pen or a loafing ground—uses that no modern town would permit for a minute.

For years upon years these uses have been made of the public square. Sometimes "clean-up-days" have removed the straw, papers and litter; sometimes not.

Are you modern in your methods? Do you keep abreast with the times? Are you applying the latest methods in your house-keeping? Are you saving yourself the wear and energy it takes to bake your own bread? Our grandmother spun her own cloth for the family's clothes and baked her bread. You have found that it is cheaper to buy your own clothes. Then why not buy your bread and cakes. Martin's Bakery, phone 218.



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FLOYDADA WINS FIGHT

Remains Capital of County by Majority Vote in Saturday Election.

Floydada, Tex., June 10. Final count of the vote cast Saturday for the removal of the county seat to the geographical center of Floyd county, shows that there were 474 ballots for the change and 498 against the proposition, thus permitting the court house to remain in Floydada by a margin of twenty-four.

Floyd county has never been so agitated over an election within its history, and Floydada is jollifying over the outcome of the contest that meant so much to this city. The county has voted approximately \$100,000 bonds for the erection of a large modern court house, the foundation for which has been completed and a portion of the superstructure raised.

Now that the contest is over, work will be pushed on the court house with as little loss of time as possible. It is considered that there will be no more trouble over this suggested removal, following the vote as reported.

The Dog Died

A gentleman returned home after a prolonged absence and found his negro servant waiting at the station. "Anything occurred during my absence Pompey?" inquired the master. "No sah; the dog, he dead; that's all."

"Oh! how did he come to die?"

"Well, you see, the barn burned down, and the dog burned up in the barn."

"The barn burned down! how did that happen?"

"Well, you see, boss, the house took fire, and a spark from the house fell on the barn, and the barn burned down and the dog burned up in the barn."

"The house burned down! What in thunder caused that?"

"One of the candles from your mother-in-law's wake set the house on fire."

"My mother-in-law's wake! What on earth are you talking about?"

"She dead, boss; she dead, sho'nuff."

"Well, what was the matter with her?"

"Well, you see, boss, your wife ran away with the chauffeur, de shock killed your mother-in-law, den one of the candles at her wake set de house on fire, a spark from de house fell on the roof of the barn and burned that up, and the dog he burned up in the barn. But nothing else has happened since you have been away; that's all." Farm and State.

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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Dr. Rankin Hurt in Auto Accident and was bruised up considerably but was not seriously hurt. He arrived in town, however, too late to get the east bound morning passenger out of here, and proceeded to Sweetwater to get the first east-bound passenger out of that place for Dallas. Roscoe Times.

Old home 2000 feet of flooring and ceiling, five doors, three windows and box house 4x30 for sale. See Henry Moore 49 11

J. H. Moore left Tuesday afternoon for Lamesa where he goes to look after his candidacy for the office of District Judge 72nd Judicial District.

Simeon O'Neal is in Crosbyton this week looking after his business at that place.

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The Value of a Cultured Man to the Rural Community.

The following article was read at a recent meeting of the Farmer's Institute at the Canyon School house and was so greatly appreciated by those who heard it that it was requested that same be published in the Avalanche for the benefit of the people of the South Plains country who will know what we are doing in the way of education in the rural districts. We gladly give the article space below.

Ladies and gentlemen: The subject upon which I have been requested to write is a very important one, and I am quite sure cannot be any means do it justice. However, I shall attempt to entertain you for a short while with the reading of an paper, in which I have attempted to consider some of the value of a cultured man to the rural community.

We all have two educations, one which we get from our parents and one another, and the most valuable, that which we give ourselves. It is the last

respect, in other words, making cultured boys and girls, or men and women of them. This should be talked of more, and not only talked of but done. But I fear there is quite a good deal more talking done on this subject than there ever will be action.

The state is deeply interested in raising the general intelligence of its citizens to a higher degree and in affording the widest opportunity for the continuation of popular education in every community.

You put a cultured man in a community and in a very short while all the other men of the community will be imitating him, as near as possible. We naturally learn from others and the men who fail might learn something from the men who succeed.

The cultured man plans well for the present and provides for the unforeseen future. He is always ready to fill any post of duty assigned him with credit, and to master any subject with

the middle classes, but we are provided for education in many ways, particularly in the organization of a stepping stone between the common school and the college, in the form of district agricultural schools, of which six are now organized in the state. There is no royal road to learning. It requires years of mental labor to develop men of culture and educated intellect. We have arrived upon a time when a force of intellect holds sway, when the battle of the intellectual giants is reported to be on.

The educated or cultured man is the one who wears the crown—the man who can learn from reading and observation and they apply what he knows.

Farming is a hard, unpleasant life when the one who does the work is lacking in education. He does not know how to economize time, or how to lessen the toil and increase the yield.

If we look for and ascertain the reason why agriculture pursuits, which once outranked all others, have now fallen behind them, we shall be able to discover why this has been done.

The general class of people have become educated in every

and become better cultured themselves.

This country needs men, well-bred, cultured men. It does not need merely individuals who care for only themselves, but men who are interested in the upbuilding of man and the community in which they live.

The cultured man is always interested in this kind of work. He is awake to everything, and "to be awake is to be alive," says Throian.

The refined man is forever a pleasant companion and one you can depend upon. He is courteous and very interesting; he is always bringing out a new thought, he knows how to deal with his fellowman; he uses good language, and this is very important. Chesterfield advised his son to use good language even when talking to his dog, in order to acquire the habit of correct expression.

The cultured man using good language around the unrefined men, they will discover the great difference in the way he expresses himself, and the way they express themselves. All those who have any case whatever will get down and study over the affairs and will in a

for he has more of the burden of our existence upon him than have the people of all other vocations. Hence the farmer should always be endeavoring to learn something new that pertains to the farm. If we exercise right principles, and we cannot have them unless we exercise them, they must be perpetually on the increase.

If education refined only the manners, we might do without it, but it also disciplines the mind and improves the heart. So you see there is nothing more important, or valuable in this day and time than a good education.

The farmer has just as good an intellect as other people, then if he will only train it in the right way it will be of untold value to him. If he becomes cultured and learns how to analyze the soil he will enhance the value of land; he will prove to the people what there really is in the soil and in this way the whole community may become more enlightened.

The cultured man will insist upon reading good books and thinking deep on them; going to the very bottom and bringing out the deep thoughts and an-

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

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which determines our grade in society and incidentally our actual conditions in life, and our stain hope hereafter.

We hear quite a lot of talk about preparing the child for its duties as a social being in the world training them for social life, educating them in every facility; he is at home in any society; he is able to converse; he is able to listen; he knows when to speak and when to be silent; he knows how to carry a point which he has undertaken; he can take up anything which would be upbuilding to the community and carry it out satisfactorily.

Now, in olden times an education was only for the higher and middle classes of people and all did not have free access to education as they have in this day and time.

Today, we not only demand this education for the people of

thing save agriculture. Some say, "ah well you do not need an education to be a farmer." My dear friends here you are badly mistaken. You take an educated farmer and one who is not educated and put them together and watch the great difference in their work and the yield afterwards.

President James wisely says, "that brains count for more in the development of wealth and civilization than even natural wealth in the ordinary sense of the term." The truth of these words is self-evident when we observe the larger returns resulting from intelligence.

There are many failures made in farming and the most general reason of this is because the farmer is not educated or cultured.

A cultured man shows politeness, and his politeness exacts of us: Unselfishness in our care for the comfort, or pleasure of others; elegance of manners, deference for our superiors. We also observe points of etiquette from him. He has highly polished manners; he is eloquent in speech and eloquence appeals directly to the hearers, and the speaker therefore gains force and power from the effect produced. Therefore if there is a well refined man in the community the men who are not refined will try to follow his example

course of time learn to express themselves similar to the refined man, or more correctly than they have heretofore. Almost anyone will pay some respect to the opinions and actions of one who has had so large an experience as the cultured man has had.

Excellence in conversation depends, in a great measure, on the attainments which one has made. If, therefore education is neglected, conversation will become trifling, if perverted corrupting.

The cultured man feeds on nature and ideas; he feeds through art, science, literature and history, on the acts and thoughts of other minds. The men of the community who are not cultured, will appeal to him for advice, after they find out just what he is. For it will be found that there is no farmer, but who recognizes that he is not infallible, and is willing to learn from the experience of others; but the farmers are human and there are few of them who desire to learn from one who knows less about the subject than they do themselves. Therefore they know the cultured man knows more about this and will appeal to him for advice.

The farmer should be a man well versed in soil analysis; he ought to understand entomology;

analyzing them. Thus he gets the uncultured man to reading and thinking and therefore enlightens him. For some books are inspiring; ever page and sentence stirs us to higher motives and a higher life. A good book is always a genial companion.

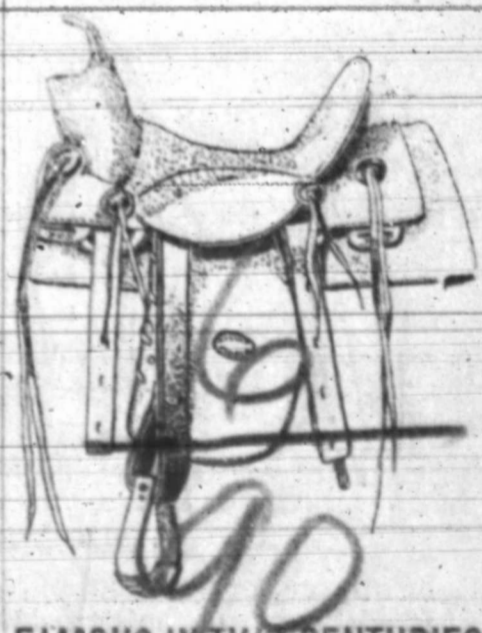
We gain more knowledge from reading good books than from any other source.

Hence I would say—a man of cultured and educated intellect is of untold value to the rural community, for when such a man is found his name is in everyone's mouth, his praises are sounded by all.

Then we should all strive to become cultured men and women and thus be of some value to our country, not merely individuals who care for only self, but men and women who are ever ready to lend a helping hand.

Inhabitants to Each Square Mile Washington, D. C., June 13, 1910. The 1910 report of Federal Census Bureau shows there are 14.8 inhabitants to each square mile of land area in Texas, as compared to 30.9 inhabitants in the United States as a whole. The percentage of inhabitants in Texas in 1900 was 11.6 per square mile, therefore, the increase was 3.2 inhabitants during the decade. The United States as a whole, shows an increase of 5.3 inhabitants per square mile during the same period.

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J. J. Murphy was over from Crosbyton Sunday wearing his best smile. "Pat," as we all like to call him is always welcome to Lubbock. When he was in business here he was a booster for Lubbock and has a large circle of friends in our city.

SEVERAL INDIANS HERE

Not the Savages of Old But the Higher Type of the Noble Red Man

Last Friday morning a caller at the Review office informed the editor that a party of Indians were in the city and as we are appreciative of "kin folks" we went immediately to see the aborigines, and when we arrived on the square we met the leader of the bunch, Mr. Emmett Cox, a son-in-law of the late Quannah Parker, with his full family and in the party was also another son-in-law of Quannah Parker, Mr. Walter Komah. These people have large holdings in Oklahoma and we were informed that they were on their way to the Mescalero Indian reservation, in New Mexico, where they will spend the summer in the mountains hunting and fishing and otherwise live close to nature.

In speaking to Walter Komah, he informed us that the party all held large tracts of land in Oklahoma and that the same were either leased or rented, and that they were out for a good time and taking life easy. There were twelve in the party, all of whom speak good English, having been well educated in the better schools of the country. Their rigs were of the best, with good teams of horses and mules; they carried their "tepee" tents with the wickets of willow poles as of old; their guns are of the most modern make and they use the best ammunition. They were tame, gentle in conversation and were not in any way on the "war path." They are good

conversationalists and are easily approached, willing to meet the people and glad to answer questions as put to them by the reporters. — Crosbyton Review.

These descendants of Quannah Parker stopped a few hours in Lubbock on their westward journey, and were interviewed by a number of our people, who became interested in them from the fact that they were Indians and also because they were riding in a vehicle that had Quannah Parker's name painted on the side of the bed. They resumed their journey on to New Mexico, seemingly enjoying life.

For comfort and pleasure what can beat a hammock in a nice shady place and a good book to read. We can furnish the HAMMOCK. The Western Windmill Co. 49 It

One would think people would get tired of being killed in automobiles crossing railroad tracks. It seems an avoidable manner of death. It may be true that the same person is never killed twice that way, but that is no help. The experience of the dead ought to teach the living. Apparently it doesn't. Every motorist must know from repeated and re-repeated demonstration that when a motor car and a train of steam cars dispute at a crossing as to which shall pass first the motor car invariably gets the worst of it. And yet week after week and month after month, the argument goes on and contestants on the motor car side proceed to the hospital or cemetery.

FIVE MONTHS OF PROGRESS

From January the First to June the First of Hustling at Lubbock

A little over five months ago we were in Lubbock for a few days, and during the short space of time the change for the better has almost been magical in some directions. In the place of ashes the Mercantile block now sports three modern one story bricks with basement, and each are occupied by up-to-date firms with up-to-date goods. In the place of a rat row of modern shacks on the postoffice block, a great big, imposing two story brick has suddenly risen, the lower floor to be occupied by mercantile establishments and the postoffice. The second story will be fixed up for a first-class hotel of 50 rooms. In place of shaky old ocean wave side walks, we found the real engineered 14 feet concrete walks, sewer connection, a good system of water works with fire plugs. We found the Avalanche one block south of the square in its own building which stands on its own lot. We understand that Radford Grocery Co. will soon build a large brick for their wholesale grocery and will put in a cold storage plant. This department will greatly aid us in procuring fresh fruits and vegetables. We found all our old standby firms, such as the Grain & Coal

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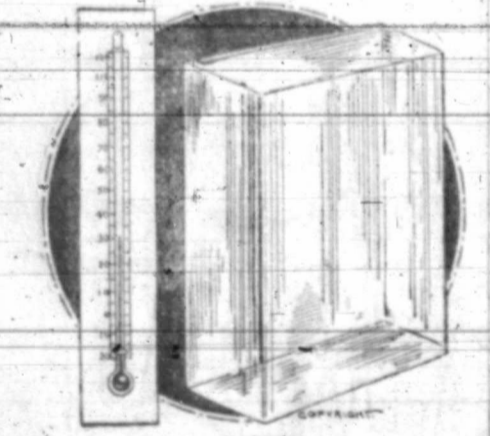
Company, Western Windmill Co. R. A. Rankin & Sons, Red Cross Pharmacy, John P. Lewis & Co., Simeon O'Neal etc, doing a rattling good business considering the time of year, dull business, etc, and are receiving a good trade from Terry county. — Terry County Herald.

Buy coupon books and save 5 to 15 cent per 100 pounds on your ice. 46 tf

R. A. Stalcup, the gin man of Lockney, had business in our city Monday.

H. T. Kimbro and son Kenneth left last Saturday for Houston.

Mr. G. C. Wood and family of Wichita Falls, are the guests of Elder Liff Sanders and family this week. Mr. Wood is a brother of Mrs. Sanders.



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at your house with a piece of our ice served regularly. It will save the milk from souring and the butter from spoiling.

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**Neighboring County News
From Our Exchanges**

YOAKUM COUNTY

Arthur Fields who has been visiting his uncles, will start to Lubbock Friday to meet his mother, Mrs. Ray Fields from Amarillo, who will spend a couple of months with her brothers, the Harris boys.

Contractor Copeland moved his teams and grading outfit last Monday over from Gomez and has commenced grading the road east of Plains for which he is under contract with the Commissioners' Court.

DIED

On June 1st, 1912, Tom, the little eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bird, closed his eyes to wake no more in this life. His illness was of short duration, being sick only about twenty-four hours. Mr. and Mrs. Bird are residents of Post City and he had been on a trip to New Mexico, and on returning met his family here in Plains.

MARRIED

Mr. F. M. Ellington and Miss Caroline McDowell, living in the northeast part of the county, were married by Rev. B. F. Dixon, in Plains last Tuesday. Mr. Ellington is a prominent young stockman in the northeast part of the county, and his bride has been teaching school in that neighborhood for the past year, and both are very popular where they are known. The News joins in extending them congratulations.

YOAKUM COUNTY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

It has been decided to have a Yoakum county 4th of July celebration, to which the people of our neighboring counties and those living across the line in New Mexico have a special invitation to attend. The place selected to have the gathering is at the headquarters of the Hamilton ranch, on the Bronco road, six miles west of Plains, where there is plenty of fine water, shades and good grass. The people are expected to take camping outfits and spend the night on the grounds where they will be well entertained with a program arranged for the occasion.

CROSBY COUNTY

J. J. Murphy, the lumber man, doing some extensive improvements in his office and yards at this time, and when he has completed his plans he will have one of the most beautiful offices and yards in the county. One of our news reporters was in Lorenzo this week and reports

things there in a flourishing condition. They have just closed up a contract for \$4,500 Public School building. Mr. Hinsley, the contractor, who has charge of the job, says work on the same was commenced Monday.

We also went through the magnificent home of H. S. Smeyers which is nearing completion, and we have to say that this will be one of the finest homes in Crosby County or in west Texas. There is also a two story business house almost complete, which is to be occupied down stairs by the barber shop and other business firms, while the upstairs will be used for lodge rooms, etc. All the business there is in good shape, and enjoying a liberal patronage.

BAPTIST PEOPLE TO BUILD CHURCH

The Baptist people of Crosbyton have just closed a protracted meeting in the city, and Rev. Harder, of Plainview, did the preaching. There were about thirty additions to the church and the matter of building a Baptist church was taken up at the meeting, and up to date there has been more than \$1,500.00 subscribed to the building fund.

The church will be built on the west side of Crosbyton and will be modern in every way. These people expect to raise possibly another thousand dollars and will finish church when they begin, seating it with the best pews and a good arrangement of furnishings and light.

Rev. J. H. Richards, the local pastor deserves much praise for the establishment of the building and the arrangements for the meeting just closed and its great success.

We understand that Eastland county has sold her school land which lies near Crosbyton.

Our regular trades day which was established only two months ago is already coming into prominence and is always looked forward to with intense interest by our citizens, and especially the farmers, as the day was set apart for them. Each first Saturday brings many people to Plains from far and near and by the splendid entertainment prepared for them and the hospitality with which they are received by our people is creating for us a world-wide renown. Last first Saturday proved to be even a greater success than our first trades day owing to this fact.

GARZA

We are sorry to learn that I. D. Scoggin has had to undergo

another surgical operation recently, but hope that he will soon recover fully.

This week a protracted meeting began at the Methodist Church under the charge of Rev. J. T. McClure, of Dallas. Dr. R. H. Woods, of Abilene, is director of the singing, and an active interest is being shown in the services.

A force of carpenters and plasterers are now at work on the Post Hall finishing the building overhead with metal ceiling, and plastering the walls. When completed the hall will be greatly improved and Post City will have one of the finest assembly halls in this part of the state.

Last Sunday H. D. Holmes received a telegram informing him that his little son, Claire, was dangerously sick in Colorado. Mr. Holmes left at once on the north bound train. We are sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes' affliction and hope that the little boy may soon regain his health.

TERRY COUNTY

W. K. Diekenson of Lubbock, and Mr. Holt manager of his Terry County interests were here Monday.

Misses Phylis Holgate and Katie Copeland passed through town on Saturday enroute to Canyon City where they will at the normal.

Earl Hargett informed us this week that he would return, in a few days to Colorado to accept a position with the Santa Fe Railway Company in that state.

Mr. Harper left Tuesday for his home in Lubbock. He has been down here several days looking after his farm. We hear he will build right away and already has his well dug.

GAINES COUNTY

T. C. Heard and Jack Craft left today for Lubbock county with several hundred head of cattle.

GAINES COUNTY WET

As we go to press (Friday morning) we are able to report a splendid rain, which fell, not only over Gaines county, but over nearly all of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The rain began falling Thursday evening about 7 o'clock and continued through last night. The ground is thoroughly soaked and everybody is wearing the smile that won't come off.

WILL SURVEY LAND

W. A. Cox, who has charge of the Cox land in Gaines county, states that a surveying crew will start out next week and survey out and establish the corners of about 60 sections of this land. We understand that the owners of this splendid body of dirt will later cut it into small tracts and sell it to actual settlers on easy terms. The surveying of this land will be in charge of J. G. Allen, of Pecos. G. M. Cox, of Hico, will be here next week and will go with the surveying crew.

Miss Grace Rucker returned Tuesday from Canyon.

Barn Destroyed by Fire
The barn at the W. T. McPherson place on South Main street was totally destroyed by fire about midnight last Friday night. Some feed and household goods stored in same were also destroyed. Just how the fire got started is not known for certain, but is supposed to have been due to sparks from a trash pile which had been set on fire early in the day.

Fortunately the shower which was in evidence about the time of the blaze, prevented a most costly fire as the residence, not far distant from the barn, was

badly scorched and but for the rain it would have been impossible to have saved it, as no water was available to fight the flames. A regular gale was blowing at the time and a number of houses in that vicinity would have gone up in smoke had one of the near by houses caught on fire. Big Springs Herald.

Will has many acquaintances in Lubbock who will regret to learn of this misfortune.

L. H. Simpson made a business trip to Dallas last week. He left here Thursday and returned Sunday.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Dr. J. C. Cheney, of the only reliable cure now known, the Catarrh Cure, is a positive, non-toxic, and safe remedy, which cures Catarrh in all its forms, whether it be of the bladder, prostate, or rectum, and cures the most stubborn cases. It is a positive cure, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature to doing its work. The physician has so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Mr. Cook, the skating rink man has put in a maple wood floor in the rink on West Broadway. It is put together in sections so it can be moved when desired. It is said to be much better for skating purposes than the pine floor.

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Winfield Scott Will Distribution. Fort Worth, Tex., June 6. No further proceedings were taken in the Winfield Scott will contest case today.

It was estimated today that if the verdict of the jury in the Forty-Eighth District Court stands the estate will be divided about in this manner:

Total estimated value of the estate, \$3,500,000; outstanding debts about \$900,000. Net value of estate, on that basis, \$2,600,000. Mrs. Elizabeth Scott,

widow, one-half, \$1,300,000; Each of the two children, Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend and Winfield Scott, Jr., \$650,000.

Under the terms of the will that the jury rendered a verdict against Winfield Scott Jr., was to get about \$2,000,000 and the daughter, Mrs. Townsend, a life interest in certain of the property of the estate.

Attorney H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, was in the city Monday looking after legal business.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Mrs. R. M. Clayton and son, "Buster," left Tuesday for the Garza county ranch.

Mrs. J. H. Berry, of Gail, is visiting Mrs. Maud Howard of this city.

T. C. Greenhill made a business trip to Lorenzo Tuesday.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912

ALL PECOS FAIR STOCK SOLD

"All the stock has been sold in the Pecos Fair subscription canvass. The fair will be capitalized at \$6,000 and \$1,500 worth of property has already been purchased in the Southwestern section of the city, where the permanent buildings will be erected. The fair will be unique in Texas. It will really be an exposition of irrigated products and rank among the greater fairs of the State. The initial meeting of stockholders is to be held Thursday, June 13th, when officers and directors will be elected and charter applied for. The company will be chartered under the laws of Texas."

The above appeared in the daily papers of Monday and shows what some other towns are doing right along the same lines that we have been trying to awake the Lubbock people. It is a great mistake that we suffer the County Fair to go by default. Get busy. There is time yet—but the sooner the better.

In Their New Locations

D. C. Worsham has been very busy this week getting his stock moved into his new location on the west side of the square. He has just about got everything put back in place and his new location is a great improvement over the former. The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store have moved to the Caraway building next door north of Wright's Hardware and Furniture store, where they are better fixed up than ever to take care of their trade. Quite a lot of new fixtures are soon to be installed, which will greatly assist them in giving good service.

L. T. Lester of Canyon, is in Lubbock this week looking after his banking interests in this city and visiting his son, C. D. Lester, cashier of the First National Bank.

J. M. Hughes reports his baby still very sick, but slightly improved.

Notice Candidates

To Whom it May Concern:

I, W. D. Benson, County Chairman of Lubbock County, Texas, do hereby give notice that under section No. 11 of the Terrell Election Laws that any person desiring his name to appear upon the official ballot for the general primary as a candidate for the nomination for any office must file with me as Chairman his request in writing not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June, 1912, and I hereby call a meeting of the Executive Committee to meet at my office in the town of Lubbock on Monday June 17th, 1912, to arrange for the primary election and determine the amount each candidate will be required to pay in order to get his name upon the official ballot for said primary election. I request a full meeting of said board consisting of the Precinct Chairman of Lubbock and attached counties.

W. D. BENSON,
County Democratic Chairman.

The Week's Weather

This week this section of the country has experienced quite a variety of weather. Wind, rain and very hot sunshine has been our portion. In some parts of this county heavy rains have fallen, while other portions only had light showers, and possibly other parts have received none. The rains have been exceedingly spotted. Some farmers have had their crops badly damaged by heavy rain and some hail and the high wind of last Thursday damaged young cotton considerably. Some of which will have to be plowed up and planted in something else.

Miss Vera Murfee returned Wednesday from Georgetown, where she has been attend the University.

Mrs. T. T. Price returned last week from an extended trip to Georgia and other points, visiting relatives.

DIED LAST NIGHT

Bruce Reding Succumbed to Hemorrhage at 11:00 O'clock Last Night

Bruce Reding, brother of J. H. Reding, chief clerk, under Jos. Wiedel, died at the home of J. A. Jordan, where he was rooming. He had been in the city only a few days having come here for his health.

He had not complained of feeling any worse yesterday and went to his room at the regular hour and about 11:00 o'clock he was seized with a severe hemorrhage, from which he died in a few minutes.

The first intimation that anything was wrong with the unfortunate man was caused by knocking on the door of his bed room which attracted the attention of Jim Kimmel who was rooming in the same building and he went to the assistance of the afflicted man and assisted him in every way possible, after arousing Mr. Jordan who phoned for a physician. By the time the doctor arrived the man was too far gone to rally him and he died in a few minutes. The body was then taken to the undertaking establishment of W. E. Robinson, where it was embalmed and prepared for shipment to his former home in Cleveland, Ohio, at which place his mother now lives.

Shipment of remains will be made tomorrow.

Congressman C. B. Randell, of Sherman, Texas, will deliver an address to the people of Lubbock and Lubbock county in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator at the Court House in Lubbock, Friday morning, June 14th, at 10 o'clock. He is said to be speaking to large and enthusiastic crowds everywhere he goes and handles the issues involved in the campaign in a very entertaining manner. Remember the date Friday 10 o'clock a.m.

Joe George, the barber who holds down the front chair in the Imperial Barber shop will leave Sunday for Fort Worth and other parts of Central Texas, where he will spend a few weeks visiting.

A number of the Woman's Missionary Society ladies will attend the district meeting of that organization in Colorado this week. They will leave tomorrow.

Local real estate men report considerable trading and buying of Lubbock property the past week.

Crops are Ruined

D. W. Roberts, chief of police of Altus, Okla., passed through last night en route to a meeting of police and marshals at San Angelo, and spent a few minutes between trains here on business.

In speaking of crops in his country, he said to a reporter that crops in Southwest Oklahoma are ruined, on account of dry weather and fields in his section are in even better condition than further north in the state.—Abilene Reporter.

Quite a crowd of Lubbock people are spending a few days on the canyon east of Crosbyton. They will probably return today.

Geo. T. Morrow returned Wednesday from a trip to Kentucky, where he went with his brother who was in very feeble health.

Mr. Collier, of Stephenville, is in the city visiting old time friends.

Read the ad of D. C. Worsham in this issue. He has something of real interest to tell you.

J. S. Webber of Plains was here this week looking after business affairs.

C. A. Joplin, was here from his ranch near Slaton the first of the week.

B. O. McWhorter made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Big Rain in Panhandle

Amarillo, Tex., June 11.—An immense rainfall prevailed throughout this entire section of the Panhandle tonight. This followed a lighter precipitation in the afternoon. According to reports from various points this is the best rain for the last two months and will save the greater part of the small grain crop.

O. G. Cox, Santa Fe station agent at this place, arrived last week with his bride, having been married at her home in Brandon, Texas last Wednesday.

A. W. Haywood of Crosbyton, came over Thursday morning, and was a pleasant caller at our office. He was over looking after some cattle business.

Members of the Cumberland Sunday School are spending today on the canyon fishing.

Miss Lizzie Davis was visiting in the city this week.

Directory

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Congress—W. R. Smith.
Senator—W. J. Bryan.
Representative—J. J. Dillard.
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District Attorney—J. E. Vickers.
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Judge—Jno. R. McGee.
County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilson.
Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.
Sheriff and Collector—W. H. Flynn.
Surveyor—H. G. Quinn.
County Assessor—H. K. Porter.
Hide and Anti-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, L. O. Burford.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 4, R. T. Penhaly.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2, F. G. Higbee.

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.

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

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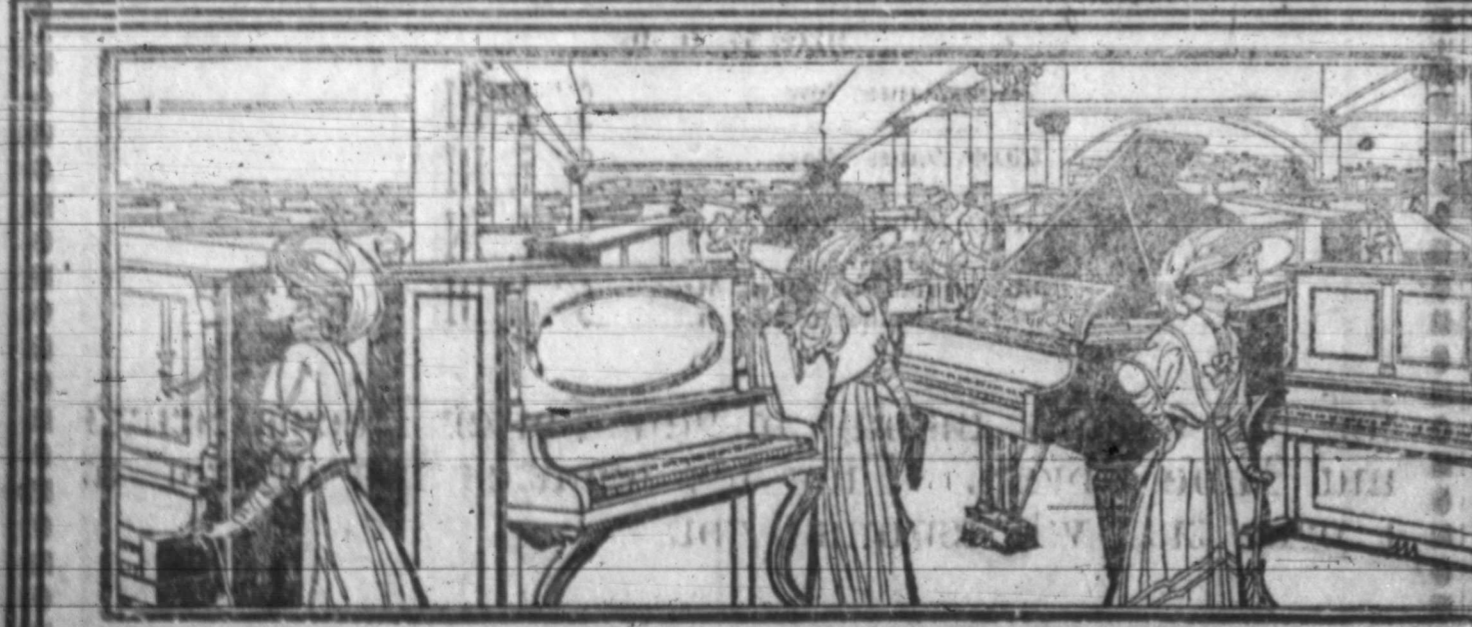
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Church Notes

You will be glad to make any arrangements of Church Service, Prayers, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received in the services. — Editor.

Mrs. Cagle will begin a protracted meeting at the Nazarene church in this city on the 26th of June. She will be assisted in the meeting by her husband, Rev. Nealey, of Peniel. The date in mind and make arrangements to attend.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Miss Louise Webb, of Colorado District, President of North as of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, spent several days of last week in Lubbock, and assisted in organizing a local branch of the Auxiliary. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Towle, president; Mrs. Griffith, vice president; Mrs. Joe Penney, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Del. treasurer of United of.

SENIOR LEAGUE
Program for Sunday, June 10th.
Leader—Martha Lane.
Prayer.
Reading—Alice Williamson.
Reading—Mr. Coal.
Song.
Reading—Beulah Thomas.
Recitation—Vera Moss.
Solo—Ruth Earhart.
Song.
Benediction.

PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN
Saturday night, June 15th.
Bro. C. R. Nichols, of Clifton, Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the East Side Church of Christ. Bro. Nichols is one of the best preachers in the state, and anyone should count themselves fortunate to hear during the two weeks he is in our town. Everybody is invited to come out to these series and help make it one of the best meetings the town has ever had.

PROTRACTED MEETING
The Baptist church will begin a protracted meeting under the auspices of the 22nd inst., at 7 p. m. Dr. I. E. Gates, President of Wayland College will do preaching and having known for several years I do not state to promise that he will be to us with faithful gospel messages, earnestly and lovingly served and judging by the stage with which his ministry has been blessed in the city we are expecting great things in connection with his or among us.
We extend a cordial invitation to all religious people to unite with us in an earnest campaign for the spiritual awakening of our people and the salvation of the lost. Singers of all denominations are heartily invited.

to assist in all of the song services during the meeting. We are anxious to have the hearty co-operation of all of the pastors of our city together with all of the members of their churches. The meeting will begin with a song service and it will be encouraging to have every singer in our town engaged in that service.
The general public is cordially invited.

JOHN A. ARBUCKLE,
Pastor.

The Devotional meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will not have their regular meeting June 17, on account of their open session meeting June 30.

Mrs. M. G. Oyerton of this city, has been appointed by the State Executive Board of the State Sunday School Association as District President of the Plains District and will visit all the Sunday Schools in the District as soon as possible. She desires the co-operation of every Sunday School regardless of its denominational name, in making this year's work the most successful of all. Organize your classes as nearly as possible and get your Sunday School in good shape for her coming.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson Matt. 11:1-5.
By Mary Hughes.
Questions on Lesson. By Viola Mobley.
Song. Harold, Lester and Royce.
Reading. Allie King.
Reading. Nuel Bryan.
Recitation. Neta Green.
Recitation. Lillian Mercer.
Talk by Miss Lena Cole.

PROTRACTED MEETING NOTICE
Elder C. R. Nichol, of Clifton, Texas, is expected to arrive Saturday afternoon to take up his protracted meeting work at the East Side Christian church of this city. Meeting to begin Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

If you have a team to sell, see Long Brothers. They ship on Tuesdays and Saturdays and pay the market price. Deliveries must be at their store by noon as that is as late as they can close the shipment. 49 2t

Millinery Notice
Miss Hall will be with me only a short while and those wishing hats trimmed for this season should not put it off. Place your order now so that we can finish work before she leaves for the summer vacation. I am making extraordinary close prices on all my mill-summer hats, flowers and ribbons.

MRS. CLARA ABNEY,
In Balcony of Lubbock Mercantile Building.

Colquitt's Foolish Claim

Colquitt claims the credit for abolishing the whipping strap in the penitentiary. Yet he formerly had plenty of opportunity to advocate that doctrine as state senator, but failed to mention it. Then in his two campaign platforms he had opportunity to expatiate on it, but again forgot to mention it. Then while acting as governor he could easily have included this idea in any one of a score of messages to the Legislature. But he overlooked it. While governor he knew that his executive order to the authorities at the penitentiary would have abolished this whipping business, but he didn't take time or forethought to write such an order. A night message of fifty words at a cost of fifty cents would have stopped the cruelty, yet he never thought of it. This strange new spell of humanitarianism never came over him till he discovered that Ramsey was advocating the abolishment of the strap. Then he began the most spectacular campaign for it. And yet, to this day, he retains in the state's employ the only man who could have issued an order to whip convicts on the state railroad. Pittsburg Gazette.

Pecos Crops Good

J. Harvey Avery has just returned from Pecos and Roswell and states that rains have been heavy and general from the point first named to Bovina. Mr. Avery states that the crop conditions are far from bad, and takes cognizance of the fact that sufficient time remains for the planting of row crops of the various kinds.
It is reported by Mr. Avery that live stock is in excellent condition, and the people along the route visited are optimistic concerning the general state of affairs.

Protracted Meetings

The season of protracted meetings in Lubbock is near at hand. The East Side Christian church fires the first gun on Sunday, June 16th, when Elder Nichols will begin a two week's meeting at the church. On June 22nd Dr. I. E. Gates, of Plainview, will be assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Jno. A. Ar buckle, begins a series of sermons at the new tabernacle and will continue several days. Mrs. Cagle, of the Nazarene church will begin a meeting here on the 26th of this month, and will be assisted by Rev. Nealey, of Peniel. This meeting we presume will be conducted at the Nazarene church.

While in Dallas last week L. H. Simpson purchased a new bus which he will put into service immediately upon its arrival which will be the latter part of this week.

Mrs. B. H. Bounds, of Greenville, Texas, is visiting the family of D. W. Puckett.

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This is an age in which the Regular Bank Depositor has an advantage over the man who has no bank account. A deposit of One Dollar a day will soon establish a nice balance for you.

We appreciate the small depositor and would be pleased to have every young man and woman and every boy and girl open an account with us.

No account too small to receive our careful attention and no account too large for our facilities.

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S. T. Shropshire Dead

Colorado, Tex., June 10. — Col. S. T. Shropshire, a citizen of this city for the last thirty years, died after an illness of six weeks. He had been engaged in the mercantile business and with cattle during all this time. He leaves a widow and three children, all of whom live here.
Mr. Shropshire is possibly one of the best known men in the West. For many years he was in the grain and commission business in Colorado, Texas, and scattered many hundreds of dollars out among the poor people of a large territory at that time including Lubbock county as his trade territory. He bought all kinds of produce from dry bones to fat cattle and sheep wool and cotton and was a good business man.
Col. Shropshire was a brother of A. J. Shropshire, formerly of Lubbock, now of Abilene, and L. Shropshire, of this city, and also of Mrs. J. B. Neal.

The Avalanche regrets to chronicle the death of Col. Shropshire for by his death West Texas loses a useful and true citizen.
Buy Cocomac Maccaron off the wagon today, Martin's Baker, 49 1t

Roger A. Burgess left this afternoon for Austin, where he goes to attend the summer session of the State University. The Avalanche will keep him posted as to things happening around Lubbock.

T. O. Henry and wife returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Mexican Cattle Being Imported

El Paso, Tex., June 9. — Six hundred head of Terrazas cattle arrived at El Paso over the Mexican Central road today. They were brought from Suz, to which place they were driven from the ranges. They are part of 50,000 head which the El Paso Live Stock and Commission Company is importing through this port. On Monday another shipment of Terrazas cattle is expected to arrive. Eight hundred head of cattle from the Creel ranches were brought in this afternoon and are being held for the present at the Union Stock Yards, though they will be sent to the Panhandle. The cattle were imported at Presidio by the Cameron Cattle Company on May 29, and later sold to Myers & Peters. The cattle were loaded at Marfa and from there shipped to El Paso.

Mother's Meeting

To be held at the Methodist church, Thursday, June 20, at 4:00 p. m.

PROGRAM
Prayer, by Mrs. Boone.
Song, by Union.
Select Reading, by Mrs. M. C. Overton.
Select Reading, by Mrs. L. D. Rankin.
Song.
Select Reading, by Mrs. Atkins.

There should be a full attendance at these meetings.
Elder Lill Sanders and family, in company with Mr. G. C. Wood and family, spent Tuesday near Buffalo Springs fishing and returning having spent a pleasant day.

At Canyon School House

Program for Farmers Institute for June 29th, 1912.

1. How to control or get rid of blue weeds. — J. T. Brown.
2. The object of the Farmers Institute and the benefits obtained therefrom. — J. P. Webb.
3. The best way to keep boys and girls on the farm. — Wilda Warren.
4. The best way of preparing the soil and conserving moisture and keeping the land from blowing. — Mr. Paschal.
5. The best paying crops to raise on rented land. — M. Green.
6. Diversification. — W. B. Burford.
7. The best way to get alfalfa started to growing. — A. C. Buchanan.

S. S. RUSH,
E. R. DAVIS,
J. T. Brown,
Program Committee.

Factory Output in Texas

Houston Texas, June 12. — The factory output for May shows a slight decrease compared with the previous month. The value of products manufactured during that month approximated \$12,000,000. Press reports, which in some instances lack verification, show there are 48 new factories under construction in the state at present, and 19 factories were reported as completed and starting operation that month.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch last Saturday night, at their home in Lubbock, a fine baby girl.
Dr. Chapin is in Lawton, Oklahoma, this week looking after business interests.

IN OUR NEW LOCATION

We are now located on the West Side of the Square in the building formerly occupied by the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store, and will be pleased to meet our old friends and customers, and solicit the trade of Lubbock people and those of surrounding counties. We believe we can save you money on your Dry Goods and Grocery bills.

WE ARE STILL OFFERING Seasonable Goods At Specially Low Prices For Cash

Some new goods just arrived and more now enroute, which will contain some splendid bargains. Special Prices on Our Gilt-Edge Soft Wheat, Extra High Patent Flour, FULLY GUARANTEED. All other groceries in proportion.

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It will be to your interest to see them and we expect to continue these prices till our stock is reduced to fit our building. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store.

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NEW HOMESTEAD LAW

Text of Bill Now In the Hands of President Taft Effecting New Mexico Homesteads.

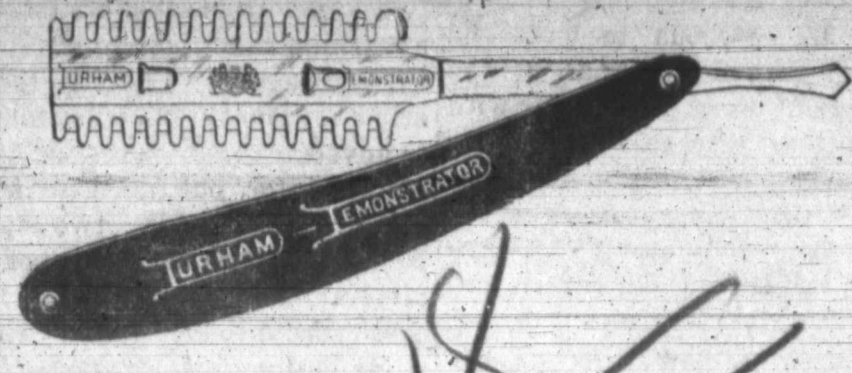
Washington, June 12. Following is the text of the Three-Year Homestead act, which is now in the hands of President Taft, who is daily expected to sign the same:

In the house of representatives, U. S., March 27, 1912. Resolved that the bill in the senate 3367 entitled "An Act to amend section 20 to 191 and section 20 to 197 of the revised statutes of the United States relating to homesteads do pass with the following amendments: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: That section 2291 and section 2297 be amended to read as follows: No certificate, however, shall be given or patent issued therefore until the expiration of three years from the date of such entry; and if the expiration of said time or any time within two years thereafter the person making such entry, or if he be dead, his widow, or in case of her death, his heirs or devisees, or in case of

leave of absence from the land for a period not exceeding five months in each year after establishing residence, and upon the termination of such absence the entryman shall file a notice of termination in the local land office, but in case of commutation, the fourteen months residence as now required by law must be shown, and the person commuting must be at the time a citizen of the United States, provided that when the person making entry dies before the expiration of the final proof, the succeeding to the entry must comply with the law in all respects to show that the entryman had complied with the law up to the date of his death and that they have since complied with the law in respects as would have been required of the entryman, had he lived, excepting that they are relieved from any requirement of residence upon the land, provided further that the entryman shall in order to comply with the requirements of cultivation herein provided for, cultivate not less than one-sixteenth of the area of his entry, beginning with the second year of his entry and not less than one-eighth beginning with

retary of the interior shall within 60 days after the passage of this act, send in a copy of the same to each homestead entryman of record, who may be effected thereby, by ordinary mail to his last address, and any such entryman may, by giving notice within 120 days after the passage of this act, by registered letter to the register and receiver of the local land, elect to make proof upon his entry under the law, which the same was made without regard to the provisions of this act.

Section 2297. If at any time after the filing of the affidavit as required in section 2290 and before the expiration of the three years mentioned in sections 2291, if it is proved after due notice to the settler to the satisfaction of the register of the land office, that the person having filed such affidavit has failed to establish residence, within six months after date of entry or abandon the land, for more than six months at any time, then and in that event, the land so entered shall revert to the government, provided that the three years period of residence herein fixed shall date from the establishment of actual



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a widow making such entry his heirs, or devisees, in case of her death, proved by himself and two creditable witnesses, that he, she or they have a habitable house upon the land and have actually resided upon and cultivated the same for the term of three years succeeding the time of filing the affidavit, and makes affidavit that no part of such land has been alienated except as provided in section 2288, and that he, she or they will bear true allegiance to the government of the United States, then in such case he, she or they, if at the time citizens of the United States, shall be entitled to a patent as in other cases provided by law; that upon filing in the case land office notice of the beginning of such act, the entryman shall be entitled to a continuous

the third year of the entryman, had he lived, except that in case of entry under section 6 of the enlarged homestead laws, double the area of cultivation herein provided shall be required, but the secretary of the Interior may, upon satisfactory showing, under rules and regulations prescribed by him, reduce the required area of cultivation; provided that the above provision as to cultivation shall not apply to entry commonly known as the Kihcaid act, or entry under the act of June 17, 1902, a reclamation act, and that the provisions of this section, relative to the homestead period shall apply to all unprotected entries as well as entries hereafter made, upon which residence is required; provided that the sec-

permanent residence upon the land, And provided, further, that where there may be climatic reasons, sickness or other unavoidable cause, the commissioners of the general land office may, in his discretion allow the settler twelve months from the date of the filing in which to commence his residence on said land under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. The framers of the measure claim it will save the homes of thousands of struggling settlers in the west by allowing them to go away for work while developing their land. My delivery service is in a class by its self. A good wagon and a courteous driver who strives to please. Martin's Bakery. 49 It



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This is to notify the people of Lubbock and trade territory that we have moved our stock of second hand goods to the Western Windmill old building on the south side of the square and we are better equipped for handling the business than in our former location.

WE HAVE IN STOCK A NUMBER OF NICE DRESSERS, IRON BEDS, ETC.

It will pay you to investigate the many articles we have before buying elsewhere. We have correct prices on every article in the house.

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SPECIAL NOTICE: All parties having business to transact with the County Treasurer will find me at this store. - R. H. WILSON.

Delegates and Electors

In the republican national convention this year there will be 1,076 delegates. The candidate who wins the nomination in that convention will be required to have a majority of the votes. The number necessary to a choice is therefore 539.

In the democratic national convention, there will be 1,092 delegates, but with the democrats, the nominee is required to have two-thirds of the total number of votes, hence the number necessary to a choice is 728.

In the electoral college this year, there will be 531 votes in-

stead of 490 as was the case in

the last presidential election. Since 1908 there has been a new apportionment in the house. The law provides that the number of electors shall be equal to the number of senators and representatives to which the several states are by law entitled at the time when the president to be chosen, comes into office. By the re-apportionment recently made, the next congress will have 531 members instead of 490, and the number of electors to be chosen in November must correspond with the total of the combined membership of the senate and house.

The onion growers of So

Texas will realize approximately \$1,562,500 from this season's crop. Upward of ten thousand acres were planted in this product in South Texas this year producing so far, 3,700 carloads and 800 more cars will be shipped before the season ends. These cars will represent 2,250,000 crates, which will sell an average of \$1.25 per crate making a gross income of \$2,812,500. The average cost of production will total \$1,250,000 therefore the profit will realize 125 per cent, an average of \$156.25 per acre.

To Lovers of Good Bread

We could not suggest a better recipe for making this article than to use along with the other necessary ingredients

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A TRIP TO CITY OF LUBBOCK

Crosbyton Review Editor Spends Two Days in the Queen City of the Great South Plains

Last Thursday the Editor of the Review made a trip to Lubbock, and spent two days in the city among many friends.

We find the city growing on all sides, buildings going up in every direction, and on the square and the main streets there has been many fine brick buildings put in since we made a visit to that city.

In our rounds we spent a few minutes at the Avalanche office, and find many men busy in making for the town the best newspaper on the South Plains; and as to that matter the best newspaper we ever saw come from a town less than ten thousand population. The newspaper is an index to the town. Through the paper is reflected the character of its merchants; if they are a bunch of "tight wads" on the verge of starvation, it is very noticeable through the newspaper by the absence of their ads. On the other hand if a town and her merchants are to prosper, they must push and sup-

port the newspaper, which is the wheel of progressiveness in the community.

Lubbock is the liveliest town we have seen. Its newspaper is the best patronized; its merchants are enjoying a business from every adjoining county, and they are all busy. In two days among them we never heard a single reference to hard times. Every fellow was as busy as a hunting dog, and selling goods on every side. Truly we are proud of Lubbock. All West Texas should be proud of such a neighbor, and the newspaper fraternity is especially proud of the Avalanche.

Not that editor Dow has done these wonders by himself, but he is backed by every individual in his town, and almost every business in it from the least to the greatest is carrying all the advertising space the business will justify. The Avalanche last week consisted of sixteen pages and about ten pages of display advertising. Three cheers for Lubbock, for she is a winner. Frank E. White, Editor Crosbyton Review.

Don't wait. Make your selection of a hammock now before the choice ones are gone. The Western Woodmill Co., 49 1/2

W. M. George was here Saturday and reported a fine rain in his community Thursday night. He says the lakes have more water in them than they have for three years before.

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E. F. Daugherty
General Manager

900 BOYS IN THE PEN

Abilene Minister Pictures the Sad Story to His Congregation Last Sunday.

At the First Christian church last night, pastor Poppelwell was greeted with an increased audience at the revival services now in progress there and he preached on "The Second Death," basing his remarks on a scripture reading from Revelations.

The music was in charge of Benno Schmidt, and after prayer by Rev. J. W. Pearn, District Evangelist, Rev. Poppelwell announced that there would be no services Saturday night, but there would be services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening at eight-thirty.

In stating what had compelled him to preach on "The Second Death" Rev. Poppelwell said:

"I believe I will give you a little touch of what came into my heart today, that mabe you will be a little more interested in this church work and in the meeting. It was a sad thing and it is an alarming thing, and it is a thing that is sapping the morality and the spirituality of the homes in Texas, and unless we change it, and change it by the church, Texas, with the people that are in it, is going to the bad. I believe we can change it. I believe that the gospel of God is the power unto salvation.

I just want every woman here to listen, and if you don't look like you are a little sad, you are a different kind of people to what I thought you were. Did you know that there were nine hundred boys in the state penitentiaries here in Texas, less than twenty-one years of age?

Now if that would't make a man preach there is no preach in him. A man who would not get up and go around over this country and preach money or no money, or anything else, then there is nine hundred—I was

going to say good boys, and most of them are—in one state's penitentiaries; now multiply that by fifty, as it will be difficult to multiply it by forty-six, and you will have forty-five thousand in the United States. Then take away fifteen thousand, and you will have thirty thousand boys in the penitentiaries in the United States. Then figure how many there are in the reform schools, and figure how many are in worse places than the reform schools or in the penitentiary. Then talk about a little rim of people around a little old church like this! My brethren, my sisters, surely the thought does not appeal to you like it does to me. I would be willing to spend every day of the remainder of my life to liberate these nine hundred boys, and I don't think I could see a more beautiful sight, and one that would cheer me more than to just see these nine hundred boys liberated from the state penitentiary and from sin, and see them go up and down the streets of Abilene and sing the Sunday school songs. Now, this is my introduction and I want that to go home with you tonight.—Abilene Reporter.

Pasturage lease in, \$1 per month, per head. Phone 60. 44-1f

Jno. W. Dale, the State's Cattle Inspector for this District is stepping high and light despite his 200 pounds avoirdupois. Mrs. Dale and son George, arrived in Hereford Sunday from Springtown to make it their home.—Hereford Record.

50 pieces of kindling at the Bowman Lumber Yard for 25 cents. 47-1f

J. F. Merritt was in from his ranch the first of the week.

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Contract has been let for the Administration building of the Southern University at Dallas. Fred A. Jones Company being the lowest bidder and the approximate cost to be \$300,000. Work to begin at an early date.

PANHANDLE FIREMEN'S ASST.
Will Meet at Vernon in August and a Big Time is Anticipated. List of Prizes

Canyon, Tex., June 4th, 1912. To The Editor.
Dear Sir: You are cordially invited to attend the fourth annual convention of the Panhandle Firemen's Association, convention to be held in the city of Vernon, Texas, August 20, 21, and 22 inc., 1912.
Will you kindly give us mention in your next issue of your paper the dates of the convention, also to urge your Fire Boys to respond to the convention's 1912 call.

This association is a voluntary organization organized for the purpose of promoting better fire protection in the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico, and western Oklahoma.
The following is a list of prizes to be raced for this year according to the association rules:
Reel Race: First prize, \$65.00 cash; second prize, \$35.00 cash.
Running and coupling race: First prize, Fuqua cup, a beautiful gold and silver loving cup; second prize, Chief's Trumpet, Siamese coupling race, Dalhart Nozzle. We expect big things this year at Vernon and will be glad to have you meet with us. An answer will be appreciated. Yours for better fire protection, The Panhandle Firemen's Association.

By R. W. THACKER, Secretary.

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 ft

West Texas Protests

Washington, June 13. - A vigorous protest has been received by the interstate commerce commission from points of Western Texas against an increase in their freight rates from all parts of the country by the refusal of the railroads to consider destinations in Western Texas as 'Texas common points.'
The carriers have filed with the commission tariffs to points in Western Texas increasing the rates on substantially all commodities from 2 cents to 11 cents a hundred pounds. Because of the protests received the committee today suspended the proposed rates from June 7 until it has had opportunity to consider them. The suspension affects all southwestern lines.

DOCTORS AFRAID TO GIVE CALOMEL

After-Effects Uncertain and Often Dangerous. Dodson's Liver-Tone Takes Its Place.

The use of calomel has been stopped in thousands of homes. Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pleasant vegetable liver tonic that is a perfect substitute for calomel in curing constipation and biliousness, is taken instead. Dodson's Liver-Tone is absolutely harmless and its use is not followed by nausea and another attack of constipation as often happens after taking calomel.
The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Company have sold so much Dodson's Liver-Tone and it has been so satisfactory wherever taken, that they guarantee to give any person his money back if he does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. No restriction of habits or diet is necessary.

Plainview Teachers Elected

Plainview, Tex., June 5. - The board of trustees has re-elected the following teachers for the Plainview public schools: Superintendent, Miss Ellen Robinson; High School, Miss Elmina Robinson, Miss Allene Smith; primary, Misses Beulah Poston and Effie Casey; grade teachers, Misses Elsie Cathy, Lula Howell, Maxie Spear and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong. The following new teachers were chosen: Primary, Miss Byrd Rowbuck; seventh grade, Misses Zona Wilson and Lottie Brashears; grade teachers, Misses Susie Glenn, Ella Mallow, Gertie Hooker, and Nola Jones. Two principals and two grade teachers are yet to be chosen.

Something Extraordinary

A personally conducted first class Special Train Excursion through the Rocky Mountains to the world famous Yellowstone National Park and return, the auspices of 'The Campus,' the new monthly magazine of Southern Methodist University, at low rates and consuming about 15 days. Tickets to be good until October 31st for return and allowing stop-overs en route. Will leave Dallas and Fort Worth August 15th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars, and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attractions, free of cost. Address Frank Reedy, Busar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 48 ft

A letter from S. W. Blodgett who is now doing stenographic work in the county and district court and says he has been very busy since he arrived in Houston. He was official stenographer for the 72nd Judicial district before going to Houston.

Mrs. W. H. Lasswell and children, of San Antonio, arrived in our city last Tuesday and are the guests of B. F. Montgomery and family. Mrs. Lasswell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery.

Have You Sold Your Land?

If not we want a chance to show you just how quick we can sell it for you, provided you give the right price and terms. Give us your lists.

We have buyers that will buy.

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An Educational Governor.
Among the achievements of Governor Colquitt's administration which the average man is apt to overlook, is the marked advance in the maintenance of the state's educational institutions.

For the first two years of the Campbell administration the total appropriations approved by the governor for the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical college, the college of Industrial Arts, the Normal schools, the Prairie View Normal, the State Orphans' home, the Institute for the Blind, the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, the institution for Juveniles, the Colored Institute for Deaf, Dumb and Blind and the department of Agriculture were \$1,786,556; for the second two years, \$1,853,756; total 3,640,322. For the same institutions Governor Colquitt approved in his first term appropriations to the amount of \$2,733,236, or about 50 per cent more than was approved by Governor Campbell in either term.

For the University Governor
Campbell in his first term approved \$351,000; in his second term, \$470,000; total \$821,000. Governor Colquitt in his first term approved \$668,455. For the Agriculture and Mechanical college, Governor Campbell approved in his first term \$346,330; in his second term, \$219,500. Governor Colquitt in his first term approved \$564,350.

Besides approving the appropriations for the state's educational institutions, Governor Colquitt was largely instrumental in having the normal schools placed under the board of regents and gave active support to the bill creating rural high schools and classifying common schools.

The state never has had a better governor from the viewpoint of educational progress maintenance. - Fort Worth Record.

Texas Wheat

Washington, D. C. - A report just given out by the Secretary of the Federal Department of Agriculture shows that 20 per cent of the area planted in winter wheat in the United States has been abandoned on account of crop failure. Texas shows up unusually well with only one and one-half per cent abandoned. The wheat crop of Oklahoma and Kansas is a partial failure on account of the heavy winds and rains which have prevailed in those states. The department of agriculture estimates that 10.5 per cent in Oklahoma, and 18 per cent in Kansas has been abandoned.

Illinois reports the greatest abandonment which is 53.5 per cent of the entire acreage.

Peanut Producers Prosperous
Washington, D. C. - A report given out today by the Federal Census department shows there were a million bushels of peanuts produced in Texas in 1909 and they yielded the producers on an average of one dollar per bushel. Texas ranks sixth in peanut production compared with other states in the union. North Caro-

lina leads with an annual production valued at approximately \$4,000,000.

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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. Loebhart, of Tascosa, 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. Hays as a candidate for county judge of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce R. A. Sover 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. (Huro) Standefer as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of democratic primaries of 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce C. A. Perse as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27th.

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

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

We are authorized to announce C. A. Jojin 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 Penny 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.

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farewell Address
Following address by Mrs. Royalty, retiring Worthy Matron of our order, was delivered at the hall and which we publish in request of members of our order.

"I love the Eastern Star work as I love no other except my church. Its teachings, if lived up to, would make of any woman or man a true, noble character. Do we live up to its teachings as best we can?"

"It is an easy matter to enlarge our number, yet numbers in membership count for nothing—character for our order is essential. Work is needed to be done outside of the chapter room as well as within."

"In every organization there is always the faithful few. And I can look about at the faces now and recognize the faces of those who attended the chapter when I became a member. A new one is added or one is dropped from our number now and then, but still we have our faithful few."

"The order of the Eastern Star to be appreciated, must be understood. We might study the work, it's teachings for weeks and yet find some new thought that we had not discovered before. The order itself is made up of beautiful thoughts."

"Notwithstanding the fact that a score of centuries marks the intervening time since the Star in the East so truly guided the believers to the birth place of the Nazarene, yet today, through the mists of all these centuries

much benefit out of the work I have done, my only regret is I could not do more for the chapter, yet I have done the best I knew."

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it's light is flashed with undiminished luster, and now as truly as then the same star is guiding us to a knowledge of life and its duties."

"The order was established in 1776. Later Bob Morris wrought out with all his ability an idea of what was needed and called it the Order of the Eastern Star. Let our watchword be Loyalty to the order, and remember the beautiful flowers of ours are emblems of and messages of love and reverence."

"Let us strive to encourage the new officers the coming year as we never did before, and make this the most successful year in the history of Jesse chapter. We have no reason why we should not, with our well equipped lodge room and noble set of true officers and co-operation from members, we can accomplish wonders."

"Let us strive to know our duty and when to fulfill it, even though it may be small and we think others might perform it much better. We may not be called upon to be Adas or Eleetas, but we have tests in our every day life that will require as much heroism to overcome. Consider with me, for a moment, the sinking of the Titanic. Who of us today would stand back and say, 'take my place in life, I will go down to a watery grave, for duty's sake. Was not that duty

fulfilled? Would we have done so?"

"If persecution comes, bear it with heroic endurance and despair not of the final triumph of truth! Do we not have instances, day after day of those who are persecuted unjustly while trying to do what is right—for instance Dr. Frank Norris of Ft. Worth, who appreciates the final triumph of truth? We may not have to stand this same trial, but are we not on trial each day of our lives? There are those who are always eager—watching to catch some turn, some act and use it against us. We are being tried each day by people who act as their own judge and jury and give in their own verdict."

"Let us look up—give no heed to the petty weakness of those we meet in our every day life to the critical eye, who is always ready to tear down rather than help and build up. Strive to strengthen ourselves where we are weak, and do the best we know after careful consideration. Watch for an opportunity to help the needy and neglected, to cheer where sunshine is unknown and brighten the dark clouds of others and in so doing the day is brighter for us."

"To love the things that are pure and hate the things that are sinful. A well beloved minister was once asked, 'is it a sin to hate the ways of a sinful person?' He replied, 'it is a sin not to

hate the ways of a sinful person." Hence our aim should be to avoid sinful ways."

"My desire for Jesse Chapter is that the Great Architect of Fate will watch over our work, our lives, and guide us along the right path."

"I would be true for there are those who love me; I would be pure for there are those who care; I would be strong for there is much to suffer; I would be brave for there is much to dare; I would be a friend of all—the poor, the helpless; I would be giving and forget the gift; I would be humble, for I know my weakness; I would look up, and love and laugh and lift."

"Again I thank one and all for each act of kindness, word of encouragement and co-operation during the time I have tried to serve you."

MRS. WALTER ROYALTY,
Past Worthy Matron of Jesse Chapter, No. 76,
Lubbock, Texas, May 20th, 1912

Now is the time to help realize the dream of the "City Beautiful." It is something in which every citizen can do his part by keeping his own premises clean. Tidiness and good taste are catching and the good example one man sets is likely to be followed by his neighbor. But even if it is not, he has the reward which comes from knowing that his own effort has contributed to making his town a better place to live in. In civic and other improvements there is sometimes a tendency to wait upon official action or the work of some to be appointed committee. But perhaps best results usually flow from intelligent private action. More than one city in our land has been transformed in external appearance because of the good taste, industry and enthusiasm of some one man whose example at last became contagious.

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B. O. McWhorter, of
Claxton, and other relatives, visited her sister, Mrs. Center Livewire.

The Poor Farmer
Will ride around all week looking for a two dollar pig. He will sprain his back lifting something to show his strength. He will pay \$3.00 for a new bride and let the calf chew it to pieces.

The one-horse farmer has a life long ambition for wearing a dirty shirt.

He will get all his neighbors to help in getting a cow out of a bog and then let her die for want.

Stock will get in and destroy his crop at a place in his fence he has put off fixing for six months.

He will complain of hard times and then tear his pants climbing a fence where a gate ought to be.

He will alarm the neighborhood by getting up two hours before day and not going to work before sun up.

He will ridicule the mechanism of a corn planter and then go out and mash his thumb trying to drive a nail.

He will talk all day Sunday on what he knows about farming and then ride around the neighborhood Monday looking for seed potatoes.

He will go to town Saturday and come back with fifty cents

worth of coffee, a paper of pins and a dollar's worth of chewing tobacco.

He will go in his shirt sleeves all day to show how much cold he can stand, then return home at night and occupy two-thirds of the fire place till bed time.

He is economical; economy is his forte; he will save ten cents worth of axle grease and ruin the spindle of a wagon.

He won't subscribe for a local paper, but will borrow from his neighbor and forget to return it. —Good Farming.

A. P. Bracken returned the latter part of last week from an extended business trip to points in New Mexico.

Mrs. H. C. Cagle left Monday for Sweetwater where she began a protracted meeting to continue possibly two weeks.

Lee Cowan, of Hockley county accompanied by his family were here trading Monday.

Louis Jay, of Petersburg, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Weaver Howard, of near Floydada, spent a few days in the city this week.

RAIN MAKERS REACH ANGELO
P. A. Hatfield Makes Contract With San Angelo to Produce a Ten Inch Rain

San Angelo, June 10.—Paul A. Hatfield, the rainmaker, who is under contract to deliver to San Antonio and surrounding counties ten inches of rain or no pay, arrived yesterday with his paraphernalia and the work of setting up his devices for wooing old J. Pluvius will begin immediately.

The contract which the Chamber of Commerce has with Mr. Hatfield is that for a consideration of \$3000 he is to produce, or cause to fall, over a 40-mile radius ten inches of good, wet rain during the next ninety days. The territory to be covered is stipulated in the contract as San Angelo and twenty miles in each direction.

Ten inches within ninety days is the minimum amount, but Mr. Hatfield states that he can make a guarantee or promise as to the maximum, as he has no way of shutting off the water once he gets started. His last

contract was for four inches within a month and he got seven inches in the time specified.

Records of Mr. Hatfield's operations during the past several years in California and other Pacific coast states, show that he has never yet made a failure.

Certainly \$3000 is little enough to pay for that much rain in an arid region such as this, when it is so badly needed. There are many large ranchmen and farmers in this section, any one of whom could well afford to pay that amount for such a rain, and still come out considerably to the good.

All eyes in the dry belt of Texas are centered on the operations here, and the results will be closely watched.

Will Plant a Colony
A. R. Floyd, of Sweetwater, was among the many business visitors that have thronged our streets this week. He tells us that he has just concluded a deal whereby he becomes the owner of 8,856 acres of land in Martin county, about eighteen miles northeast of Midland. This is a very desirable tract of land, and Mr. Floyd states that he will at once proceed to cut it up into farms and will colonize it with up to date and progressive farmers.

As Midland is the nearest railroad point, it will naturally fall to its lot to become the base of supplies for this project, and the benefits that will accrue therefrom will be great. —Midland Reporter.

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ANTAGONIST, ANTAGONIZER AND ANTAGONIZING

Whatever else can be said in regard to Mr. Colquitt's gubernatorial incumbency, he is certainly a pluperfect antagonist.

By his veto of the Texarkana character and the 8-hour law and his appointment of Senator Dribell to the supreme bench he has actively antagonized the labor element of the State—an element which solidly supported him in the last election; he has more or less gratuitously antagonized the prohibitionists; and by his persistent pleading in his present campaign speeches of the baby act in regard to his own record he is still farther diminishing the already rapidly slumping list of his Texas admirers and friends.

In fact, the present Governor of the State can be well described as alike his own and a Texas antagonist—his attenuated prospects of re-election being still farther discounted by the remembrance that in the last campaign the combined vote of Poindexter, Johnson and Davidson was 64,000 in excess of Mr. Colquitt.

Mr. Colquitt is a plurality and not a people's governor—Having, however, the consistent record of misrepresenting alike the minority and the majority.—Amarillo Daily News.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Briscoe County Mirror, published at Silverton, A. W. Calahan editor. It is a newsy sheet such as Mr. Calahan always produces. The advertising patronage seems to be light, but will possibly grow and it is to be hoped that it will, as the class of paper the Mirror js should carry a good line of ads.

More money has been spent in substantial improvements in Lubbock during the past eight months than many towns her size spend in ten years. Come to Lubbock.

Many of our buildings would look 100 per cent better carrying a new coat of paint. Brighten up. Clean the alleys out and swat the flies.

Lubbock, the liveliest spot on the South Plains map. Prove to us that it isn't.

WE'RE RIGHT ALL RIGHT

According to reports the Lubbock-Texico railroad will begin construction soon. The Lubbock Avalanche in its noisy crow over the good news took occasion to "dig" in an avenged tone, the other newspapers that have been kicking the Avalanche's railroad dawg aroun'—among other things, saying that all of Lubbock's railroads weren't constructed on that papers front page. It is to be hoped he's right.—Hale Center Livewire.

Indeed we are right. We have the evidence on those fellows who have been trying to throw our testimony out of court. Part of them have already acknowledged the corn, and are lining up now for a bigger and better Lubbock.

You may sometimes tire of the Avalanche's optimistic way of telling about Lubbock, but just read what the two visiting editors say about the town. They are more elaborate in their praise of our people and use more words to express their surprise and pleasure about the growth of our good town than we. It's the truth, Lubbock is going some and her people are proud of the great progress that is being made and the substantial growth of the town—Come to Lubbock.

The Tullia Herald has a new manager and editor in the person of L. D. Webster. The Brand is not personally acquainted with Mr Webster, but judging from the first issue under his management, the Herald has a strong hand at the helm.—Hereford Brand.

Brighten up. The Avalanche has set the pace. See that new coat of paint on our office—then go thou and do likewise.

If you think Lubbock a dull place—take a trip to some other town and you will be satisfied with home when you get back.

A broom factory would be an advantage to Lubbock and Lubbock county. Why not have one?

Write your friends about Lubbock. They will be glad to hear about a good town occasionally.

About that cannery. Are we going to have one?

KATY SHOPS SHUT DOWN

Several Hundred Employees Thrown Out of Work for Month of June

Denison, June 8.—Several hundred men were thrown out of employment this afternoon by a notice posted at the local shops of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad stating that the shops should be closed the balance of the month of June. The shops have been working six days a week and nine hours a day for the past several months. It is said that there enough bad order engines now in the shops to keep the force working full time for several months.

The shutdown affects the machine, blacksmith, boiler, tin and coppersmith shops and the roundhouse.

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Dead Body in Pasture

Quannah, Tex., June 8.—The body of a dead man wrapped in bed quilts was found in the Norton pasture just south of Red River last Friday. He had two bullet holes, one through his head, one through his body. So far he has not been identified. The body appears to have been that of a man about 50 years old, with a short growth of beard, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, and appears to have been there about one week. Officers are working on the case.

The description suits a man who recently moved to the north part of this county with his family from Oklahoma. This family cannot be located and his family is not at the farm.

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For programs and beautiful illustrated literature (free of cost) relating to the Great Colorado Chautauqua at Beautiful Boulder and numerous splendid home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast. Address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in these directions are always worth more than they cost. 48 St

The newest town of the Plains, but not on the map, is James City, now being platted by a corps of surveyors. The new town is on the Lubbock-Texico cut-off survey. It is expected that actual construction work on the road will begin by July 1st and that trains will be running in 90 days. The new line will run through Lubbock, Hockley, Lamb and Bailey counties, a distance of about 100 miles. This will make a shorter route via the Santa Fe from the Gulf to California.—Plainview News.

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leg; now they fracture a limb. People went crazy; now they have brain storms—or are born crazy. We don't know which. Politicians then paid good hard cash for support; now they send government garden seed instead. Yes, times have changed and we all change with the times. That's progress.

L. B. Minor made a business trip to Plainview Friday afternoon.

"SEEDS ADAPTED TO SOUTHWEST"

Bee-Keepers' Supplies, Supplies, Swell's Fertilizer ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell

Mrs. John Shaw and ch left Monday for Licking, where they will spend weeks visiting relatives friends at their old home.

Miss Lena Stalcup is in the city this week.

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FRIDAY—5 gallons Coal Oil Best Grade	60c	FRIDAY—1 pound Shredded Coconut, best grade	20c

Will make special prices on some article in my store every day in the month. Will be money saved to you to trade with me.

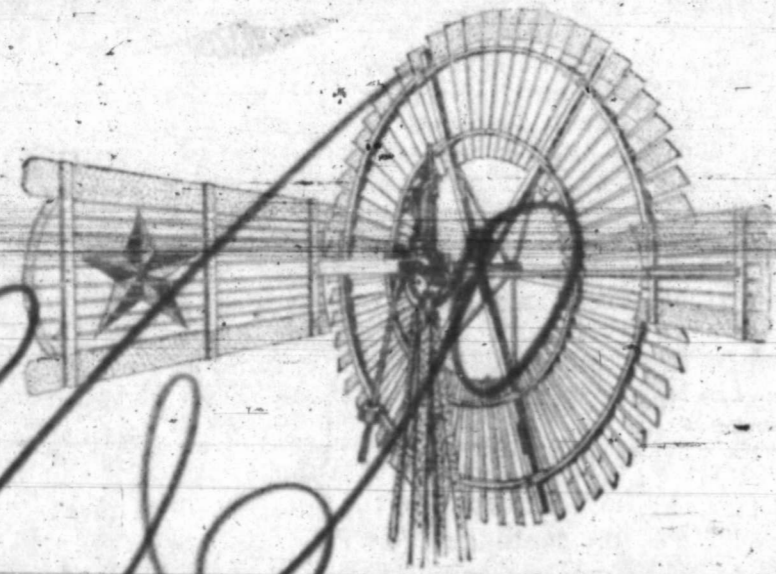
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Shed for Tabernacle. closed the deal for same last Saturday and a force of workmen were put to work Monday remodeling it and arranging for seating same preparatory to holding a protracted meeting there in a few weeks. A tabernacle has been greatly needed in Lubbock for some time and we are of the opinion that it is a wise act on the part of the church people in the purchase of same. It will be quite a convenience to the church people of Lubbock. It will be lighted with electricity and comfortably seated.

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BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS

I hope every intelligent man and woman will read this column.

Some wide awake women are arranging a mass meeting for the children on Sabbath the 23rd of this month. They are securing the co-operation of ministers and Sunday school workers.

The following should be read by F. R. Shinn, author of "How to Win Prohibition," published in the Avalanche. It might teach him a few things.

THE ENEMY ENTRENCHED BEHIND FEDERAL POWER.

By Hon. Finley C. Hendrickson, Cumberland, Md.

The merits and demerits of local option, when applied to the drink traffic, pass through many currents and counter currents, and end in the sea of bewilderment.

Against the local option "victory" through which the saloons of a town are "put out of business" in the "white map" area, the revenue statistics rise up, like Banquo's ghost, showing the increase in the consumption of liquor per capita.

express offices prepare to handle an increased interstate liquor shipment business; a refusal of Federal Revenue Record Ten shows that the saloon-keepers who had to "shut up shop" are still paying \$25 for a "government license," and that the boast is openly made that in "two years from now" the saloons will be "opened up." Meanwhile the liquor forces shout from one end of the land to the other the defiance, "Prohibition doesn't prohibit," and point to the loss of revenue to the town. The liquor interests paint the map black and some of the liquor forces see, or pretend to see, no danger in the local option principle, while the temperance forces paint the map white and claim to see local option (with many misgivings) a "practical" method of warfare.

Local option may prevent the granting of license, under police powers, in the partial territory affected, if it goes dry. And if local option could also stop the manufacture of liquor; if it could prohibit interstate shipments; if it could prevent the sale of "government license" to liquor outlaws in the dry territory; if it could bring under control navigable waters; if it could abrogate the International Revenue Act of 1862; if it could make internal revenue collectors testify in the state courts against indicted outlaws; if it could make license parties in power serve faithfully two opposing masters, and be as faithful to the dry experiment in one county or town as to license in the adjoining county or town, and if—but that "if" is written over the whole face of the local option experiment. For it is not simply a question of obtaining the majority of votes. Ordinarily a majority of votes carries with it a majority of power, but this result rarely if ever follows a local option "victory" against the liquor traffic. The votes may go dry but the power of government stays wet. Let as

high as seventy per cent of the voters mark dry, but over with the despised thirty wet per cent place in the scales a wet court house, an apathetic license sheriff, a few federal office holders having no good word for the dry experiment, an internal revenue officer selling "government licenses" to all applicants, the Treasury Department forbidding its agents testifying against indicted outlaws in the state courts a navigable water with boats unloading liquors at wharves for whites and blacks to carry away, the use of the United States mails by the liquor men to secure orders, interstate railroads delivering the orders secured, bar fixtures held in reserve until the next election, all the dries out of office and without political influence with the leaders of the license parties place these in the scales with the despised wet minority and the vote stands dry but the powers which rule stand wet.

These are the reasons why the American people are thinking that local option is a two-edged sword which no man can swing so as to cut only one way.

Perhaps one of the most dangerous underlying features of the local option experiment is the cry of the lawlessness which it fails to curb, possibly arguments. As directed against the drink traffic, it may be likened to the result of a disobedient child, oft reproved but never conquered. Thus may obstinacy be developed into disobedience, followed by defiance of authority then open rebellion. The liquor traffic will not be conquered in any place by switching it with a referendum vote under local option, while the Federal hand pats it on the back, and arms it with every Federal power to defeat and defy the will of the majority.

Of course there is a principle of local option in American government. The right of the people to locally determine upon a town library, bond issue for streets, installation of water systems, incorporation of towns, etc., and other strictly local questions arising locally, and which can never be anything but local questions, presents matters calling for the application of the local option principle. But the question must be local, and it must be optional, which means, if it means anything, that it has a right to be agitated; passed upon and settled. It is not optional if the result of the election this year may be reversed and annulled next election. That is not option, but chaos running in a circle.

And granting for local option, whenever sought to be applied to the drink traffic, all that its adherents claim for it as a practical "step-by-step" plan of warfare, it would mean at last the necessity of reorganization on broader and different lines in the face of the enemy driven back in skirmish, but still entrenched behind Federal power. In that day of reorganization and selection of untired leaders, the temperance forces would be cut to pieces.

What is needed is to prepare to lay the axe of American

had better be delayed until they have been in use for some time. The poor kinds look almost as well as the good at first, but time proves the difference between them.

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patriotism at the root of the Federal liquor tree to cut it down utterly, and then all these other things of redeemed towns, rehabilitated homes, labor coming into its own, a proper fiscal policy which will accord with the true system of taxation, respect for law and order, the correlation of both the state and Federal powers in the exaltation of free institutions—all these things will be added unto us.

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Mr. E. P. Earhart, a free hearted public spirited citizen of Lubbock last week presented to the Lubbock Library, six handsomely bound volumes, for which he has the thanks of the Library Association.

J. T. Brown and son, J. C., was in our office Monday. Mr. Brown has moved his family to town, and will probably live here a month or so while two of his boys are taking a course in the Boone Institute of Massage.

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To Trade—For Lubbock county land a two-story brick building located in a good town on T. & P. Ry. Price \$12,000; incumbrance \$1400.00. See Jno. F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas. 49 1f

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two office desks, one table, one hot blast heater, one large iron safe, two office buildings, one large water house, one large lumber shed. See A. N. Lewis at Bowman Lbr. Co. yard. 43 1f

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LOST—Some where in town, a Conklin's self filler fountain pen. Finder return to F. E. Savage, High School Building. 49 1tp

Like the Plains

Abernathy, Tex., June 12-12. Editor Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas.

As I have just returned from an extended visit to Memphis, Etalene, Crowell, Alvord and Post, will say I had quite a good time. I found the people well, and doing well. Crops and Gardens in Wise county are simply fine. They have been eating and shipping vegetables for some time. Lots of fruit there, which is nice to have. Still there is nothing like living on the plains to me.

Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for which you will please continue the good old Avalanche to my address, as I cannot afford to do without it.

Respectfully,
MATTIE McDONALD.

If you have steam to sell, see Long Brothers. They ship on Tuesdays and Saturdays and pay the market price. Deliveries must be at their store by noon as that is as late as they can close the shipment. 49 2t

Card of Thanks

It is with sincere gratitude that I wish to extend my thanks to my friends for their expression of sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and death of my wife. May they never know the shadow of sorrow is the wish of H. L. Johnson and family.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The Agile Needle Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. M. C. Overton at her home June 7th. A very pleasant afternoon was spent embroidering. Delicious strawberry ice cream, cake, and stuffed dates were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Kennedy, T. M. Atkins, Bullock, O. E. Hill, Fry, Downing, Will Hill, Craig, Baker. Visitors present were: Mesdames Cox, Lane, Merrill, Kiern, Stone, Dow, Wright, Perdue, Robertson, D. Robinson, Royalty, Greenhill, Johnson, Misses Elliott, Overton, Cox, Hall, Overton and Stewart. All pronounce this a delightful afternoon and Mrs. Overton a charming hostess. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Farris.

Mrs. D. Robinson entertained the 1911 Needle Club at her home June 6. The severe sand storm which came up during the session created quite a stir as a number of the ladies had left their doors and windows open. Lovely brick ice cream and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Arnold Brown, John Robinson, Norton, Cox, James R. Robinson, Palmer, Griffin, Posey, and Boerner. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Hume of Osawatomic, Kan., Mrs. Milton Robinson, of Plains, the Misses Cox, of Mexia, and Miss Harper of El Paso.

THE "24, 42" CLUB.

Held an open session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey on Friday evening June 7th. There were ten tables and about twenty games were played. Quite a number tied for high score. Delicious ice cream and Angel food cake were served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames Slaton, John Penney, Merrill, Thomas, Sowder, Powell, Joe Penney, Smith, Carter, D. Robinson, Cosby, Quick, Elder Penney, Benson, Rush, Simeon O'Neal, Boerner and Wright. Mesdames Kimbro and Towle, Misses Wilkinson, Barclay and Abney. This party was pronounced a decided success.

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Miss Willie Burgess is attending the Summer Normal at Canyon City. She says the Normal is crowded but she is enjoying the session. She says Lubbock sounds good to her, however.

Dies of Injuries

Abilene, June 10.—Louis Kirk, aged 30, a patient at the epileptic colony, died last night from injuries received in a fight with one of the other patients Saturday.

Kirk became enraged at one of the cooks, a white lady, aged 63 years, and attacked her. Two of the other patients came to her rescue and in the scuffle that ensued one of them kicked Kirk in the abdomen and inflicted injuries which were shown by the autopsy to have caused his death. Kirk came from Caldwell county. Justice H. Rob Keeble held the inquest.

No arrests have yet been made.

Who Said Lubbock Wasn't Going to Make The Best Town on The Plains?

The time has come when there is a great demand for Lubbock property. There is a reason for making this statement. The reason is people by great numbers have called at our office during the last ten days and said they wanted a home in Lubbock. We have pleased some of these by selling to them, and others we have pleased by renting them a home. Get busy and purchase you a home before the rush. If you think we can't rent your property all we ask is that you give us a trial. Rented four yesterday, and sold two the day before. Watch for our list of bargains next week.

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Mrs. W. D. Nevel Daughters Ruth and Willie left on the Tuesday trip to Lampasas, in reply to saying that her mother was sick. Lynn County News

Rev. Geo. F. Farris, of view, spent Sunday at the country home of Mrs. Ward Crim, near

On an Innocent Babe

No matter how rough, how ragged or how sinistral a man may become, he was once a little child, his head nestled on the soft, white bosom of a loving mother, and the holy sacrifice of pain that she made when his life was ushered in cannot have been in vain. There is always somewhere in the recesses of his soul a spark of manhood left that can be fanned into a flame, if patiently the blower is applied. Somewhere in the memory of the heart, recollection of dear mother still faintly lingers, and the benediction of her prayers and holy adoration for the little miniature man, all pure and pink and free from stain, has not been entirely forgotten, for it has kinship with Almighty God Himself. If there were no derelicts upon the sea of life, no stumblers where the road is rough, no gaunt and hungry faces, no worn and dreary bodies, souls depressed with sin and shame, this would be heaven enough, God's plan would be completed, and the story would be ended. They are all part of the ultimate plan and are not to be despised, but they are needful and we, having something to spare that they have not, should let our sympathies have sway, and by the exercise of a real, helpful interest, do our best to bring to pass the mother's hope, her sweet dream, as she crooned a lullaby over her dimpled darling, asleep in her tender arms.

When the days are dark and dreary when the dust sweeps in

our eyes, when the worry and wear of the work of the day gets our nerves all a tingle, we long for the song of the ocean.

There is magic on the breezes that blow o'er bounding billows to puff cobwebs from tired brains and restore lost ambition to hopeless hearts.

There is strengthening caress in every wave touched zephyr, and a story on every undulation swell that comes singing in from out the deep to break in foam and sparkles upon the pebbly beach. There is health and happiness in the flesh of finny fish, crabs, shrimp, and other succulent lines of the briny deep. In the evening when the day has crept to bed, and in the limpid water countless blinking stars are mirrored and the mellow radiance of the modest moon is on the bosom of the bay, one feels the joy of living, and forgets the drudgery of the dull dark back in the inland city. J. R. Ransome.

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T. M. Bartley, of Tahoka, was here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of Representative of the 122nd district.

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