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HEAVY RAINS OVER ALL WEST TEXAS

REPORTS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE SOUTH PLAINS INDICATE GOOD RAINS

SEEM TO HAVE COVERED GREATER PART OF TEXAS

Some Places Have Had Severe Hail Storms and Crop and Fruit Damage is Heavy—But Scope of Hail Not Extensive

Sunday and Monday were rainy days in this section of the South Plains and nearly all over the plains there has been a splendid precipitation. The rains however have been spotted in this immediate section. All the past part of this county, and extending over several counties east and north also, south the rain was very heavy, while in the city of Lubbock and west of here the fall was light, but sufficient to keep crops growing and the farmers at work.

In the eastern part of this county, some of the crops and fruit were badly damaged by a severe hail which fell Sunday afternoon and reports come to us that some houses were badly damaged by the hail.

From the reports in the daily papers we infer that the rain has covered a large portion of the state, and will be of great benefit to the farmers.

With the prospects in view there will be a heavy feed crop in this section again this year. The cotton is backward as a rule, and much of it was damaged by hail and high winds, to the extent that it will have to be planted in some other kind of crop.

The Amarillo, Daily News of Tuesday reports heavy rains at Amarillo, also a great drop in temperature Monday afternoon.

The News says: "Overcast weather, ushered in by a boreal breeze and accompanied by J. Fluvius with a refrigerated atomizer, introduced shivering humanity to a new June record in barometric acrobatics yesterday."

The mercury tobagganed from the general summerishness of Sunday afternoon with a thump, bump, slump, to the 48 mark at 7 o'clock last night, giving the diaphanously-garbed a blankety blank inclination, both linguistically and somniferously.

The weather man promises a warming up for today, which should prove distinctly cheering to the Fewclothes family and some others.

The rainfall yesterday while light in the aggregate came in such a way as to prove of great value as a dust-layer and crop-coaxer.

FINE GENERAL RAIN OVER FLOYD COUNTY

Floydada, Tex., June 17.—Local showers are falling in this section, following a heavy rain which fell last night covering the entire county. Only .6 of an inch fell in Floydada, but telephone reports from every other part of the county show a heavy precipitation, which will prove very beneficial to late small grain crops, forage crops and cotton.

BIG RAIN AT TAHOKA

Tahoka, Texas, June 17.—A heavy rain fell here last night, beginning at seven o'clock yesterday evening, it rained almost a constant downpour for about three hours. Many estimate the fall at from two and one-half to three inches.

TWO-INCH RAIN IN GARZA

Post City, Texas, June 17.—A fine rain fell here last night, the precipitation in the town being 3-4 inch, but two or three miles west and north of town the precipitation was from two to three inches. Nearly all the tanks and lakes are full and running over. Feed stuff and grass, was suffering constantly from the drouth, and the cattlemen were preparing to move their stock to grass. But now grass and crops will rapidly recover themselves.

RAIN IN SLATON COUNTRY

Slaton, Tex., June 17.—Slaton country experienced a terrific rain storm yesterday evening which resulted in perhaps the heaviest precipitation which this place has had at a single time for years. At 5 o'clock lowering clouds followed an excessively hot day and rain and hail came down in almost a deluge, flooding everything. During the next sixty minutes almost two inches of water fell, when the hail stopped and a steady downpour of rain continued for two hours. After it stopped the whole country was covered with a sheet of water two or three inches deep. Actual measurement in a rain gauge showed a rainfall of four and one-half inches.

HEAVY RAIN AT DALHART

Dalhart, Tex., June 17.—Dalhart was visited by a severe wind storm last night, accompanied by rain and hail. No serious damage is reported to crops but several plate glass fronts were broken in the business part of town, and some shade trees were blown down.

HEAVY RAINS AROUND ABILENE

The Abilene Reporter says: Coming slowly and falling easily one of the best timed rains of the year fell in this city and throughout this county beginning at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning and lasting for over two hours.

The local United States Weather Bureau reports the rainfall in this city to have been one and seventy one hundredths of an inch but it was not that heavy in all portions of the county, in fact at Shep, Buffalo Gap and Wingate showers only are reported while at Iberis lakes and pools are overflowing. Cedar creek is up and Catclaw coming down though Lytle creek is undisturbed by the waters so far.

W. J. Bryan is informed by long distance that there was no rain at Hamlin and G. O. Crosswell reports no rain on his ranch in Coleman county.

Twelve miles north of the city comes the news by telephone that a good rain fell there, but it is reported that only a half inch fell at Anson.

An inch rain is reported at Caps and at J. B. Knox's farm five miles south west of the city.

Following is the report handed us by the Southwestern Telephone Co.: Good rains at Merkel, Caps, Iberis, Hamby, Hawley, Spur. Good showers at Roscoe, Hamlin, Stamford, Buffalo Gap, Albany, Anson, Shep, Wingate, Baird, Clyde, Cisco. Light rains at Ovalo, Bradshaw, Lamesa, Sylvester.

No rains at Ballinger, Winters or Coleman. Rains extended as far north as Wichita Falls.

CAMPED NEAR ANGELO

Hatfield Bros. Will Undertake to Produce Ten Inches of Rain in Three Months

San Angelo, Tex., June 15.—Rainmaker Charles M. Hatfield, the Californian who has been employed by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce to produce ten inches of rain between June 10, and September 10 of this year, was in from his demonstration plant near Carlsbad this morning. Mr. Hatfield modestly claims that he had but little to do with the showers which fell here Wednesday afternoon. He says only two of his three tanks of chemicals were going. However, he says it may have had some effect on the humidity of the atmosphere and helped matters along. He attributed the showers more to the shooting of dynamite at Post City, which was done last Wednesday.

Mr. Hatfield says that the prospects of his filling his contract here were never better. He says he will take away from San Angelo the \$3,000 to be paid him in case ten inches of rain falls within time specified. Unless at least seven inches of rain falls in five rain gauges within the limit and a total of fifty inches in the five gauges within the time Mr. Hatfield does not receive one cent for his work. He says he will deliver the rain, making it come down in nice little allotments of about two inches at a time. The rain gauges are set twenty miles east, north, south and west of San Angelo, while the fifth one is in the city. Disinterested parties are to have charge of the gauges and are to report after each shower to both Mr. Hatfield and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The rainmaker was brought to San Angelo not because of a drouth, but because it was deemed best to take no chance on a continuation of the present dry spell. Citizens believed that if this man really did have the ability to produce rain that he was a good person to have around. Ten inches of rain would mean a certainty of crops, which, by the way, are now in excellent shape. Mr. Hatfield says he can start rain but he can't stop one. This has made many people nervous who fear a flood, as the Conchos, running through the Concho country, are noted for their sudden rises. Some of the timid ones have already moved away from the banks of the various streams, fearing floods.

The chief rainmaker is accompanied by his brother Paul Hatfield. Both of the men are very scholarly in appearance, and evidently appear to know what they are about. They bring credentials to show that they have produced rain in several parts of California, in Oregon and in the Klondyke regions of Alaska.

Chemicals are used in large pans in the tanks, but the composition thereof is known only to the Messrs. Hatfield. They allude to their process as "infinity" for rain.

Two Children Burned

Abilene, Tex., June 16.—The young daughters of Newt Miller, who were burned to death at their home after a kerosene oil explosion, were buried at Colorado.

Nellie May, aged 5, died within one hour after the explosion and Lula, aged 9, lived six hours.

Uncle Dave Benton, of Crosby county, was here on business the first of this week.

KILLED IN MISSOURI STORM

Twenty-Eight People Killed and Heavy Loss of Property

Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—Twenty-eight people are known to have been killed and many injured by a storm that passed over Central West Missouri late Saturday, demolishing buildings and tearing down wires and leaving the smaller towns and country homes completely wrecked. From meager reports that have been received it is said that the storm that struck Kansas City late Saturday, causing the death of two people and doing damage amounting to many thousands of dollars, swept to the south through Bates county, where it left a trail of death and destruction. The path of the storm was half a mile wide and five miles long.

Tabernacle Finished

The work of remodeling the lumber shed of the West Plains Lumber Company, was completed last week and it is now ready for use. The necessary change from a lumber shed to a comfortably seated, well arranged and nicely lighted tabernacle occupied the time of four or five men almost a week but the result of the purchase of the shed and the work of the week is very gratifying to those most interested in the matter. Lubbock has long needed just such a place as this and although it is not as large as is really needed at the same time it is much larger and a great deal better than any former arrangement for protracted meetings with one exception that being when the Baptist people had a great revival under a very large tent.

The total cost of the tabernacle which cost will be equally divided between the Baptist and Methodist churches will not exceed \$300 and it will be permanent. Heretofore it has been costing each church that made any efforts to hold their services out side the church building this amount of money for a temporary arrangement. Revs. Arbuckle and Lane deserve much credit, for the movement started from them and through their suggestions was carried out by the aid of their respective church memberships. Bro. Arbuckle will begin a meeting at this new place of worship next Sunday assisted by Dr. Gates, of Plainview, and the Methodist meeting will follow at a later date to be announced in the future.

McDonald May Stop Fight

Albuquerque, N. M., June 17.—The Johnson-Flynn fight for the heavyweight championship will not take place at Las Vegas on July 4, if Governor McDonald can prevent it with police, was reported here tonight on reliable authority.

Mass Meeting of W. C. T. U. Sunday June 23rd, 4 p. m. at M. E. Church.

PROGRAM

Scripture Reading by President.
Song by Children.
Recitation by Chado Pierce.
Select Reading by Maggie Bounds, Lila Gibson, Nell Stubbs, Thelma Caraway, Ruth Earhart and Kathreen Farris.
Song.
Dialogue by Opal Ellis, Robert Way and Marvin Overton.
Tomorrow by Lillie Riche and Lena Wester.
Song.
Address by Johnnie Miller.
J. O. Burford reports a case of slow fever in his family.

BIG HOTEL ALMOST COMPLETED

STORE ROOMS WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANTS BY THE FIRST OF JULY

DEAL PENDING FOR LEASE OF HOTEL DEPARTMENT

This Building is Quite an Addition to the Northwest Corner of The Square—Side Walks and Crossings Will be Great Conveniences

By the first of July we understand the building of Merrill & Robertds will be ready for occupancy and the firms who have contracted for rooms in the lower floor of the building will begin to get their goods in by the first week in July. It will be a happy time for them, because many of them have been transacting business under adverse circumstances for a number of months, the buildings they are now occupying being in the middle of the streets, making it very inconvenient to keep their stock in good shape and serve their customers as they would like, and a number have been waiting to enter business till the new building was ready for them.

The post office will be one among the many that will be greatly improved when it is placed in the new quarters. There will be much more room and better equipment for the accommodation of the patrons thereof.

We understand there is a deal now on for the lease of the hotel part of this building, and will

A Big Sale

Simeon O'Neal has planned another one of those big cut and slash sales and will throw the floors of his store open to the public Saturday. Mr. Sultz, of Abilene, will again have charge of this sale and we are sure that it will be a great success. He was here several months ago and conducted a similar sale which was a real bargain feast and entirely satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. O'Neal is bidding strongly for your trade and you will miss an opportunity to save a good chunk of money if you fail to read his double page ad in this paper. He is also distributing the same ad in circular form in all the towns and communities in the Lubbock trade territory.

J. E. Murfee Jr., has accepted a position with the A. C. Houston Lumber Company at Amarillo, and left Sunday to enter into his duties at that place.

David Nairn, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nairn, for a few days, left on the afternoon train Sunday for his home in South Texas.

W. J. Galley, who has been doing some concrete work at Brownwood, is visiting his family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rush were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bradshaw's Sunday.

Miss Lalla Boone came in last Thursday afternoon from Austin where she has been attending college.

W. T. Bush, of Fort Worth, spent a few days here this week looking after court matters.

B. W. Garrett left Monday over the Crosbyton (South Plains) Railroad for Crosbyton.

likely be closed and the building will be furnished in first class style and ready for business in the very near future.

The completion of this building will be a great improvement to the appearance of the northwest part of the square, for the fact that it will permit the buildings that have been blocking the streets for the past six months to be moved away, and the putting in of the street crossing and new sidewalks around the new building will mean a great convenience to the general public.

The many new buildings that have been completed and the long row of concrete sidewalks that have been put down during the past year, makes a wonderful impression on the people who come to our town from day to day. They see that the people of Lubbock are confident that this is the town of the South Plains to stake your money in and they are very favorably impressed with the appearance of the city in general.

Slaton Celebration

Slaton celebrated her first anniversary last Friday and Saturday, and there was a large crowd present each day. All who attended from Lubbock, and there were many, report a very pleasant time. Lubbock carried off the greater part of the premiums that were offered, and say everything was done strictly on the square. In the base ball games Lubbock defeated Post City team three games the first was played Friday afternoon and resulted in a score of 7 to 1 in favor of Lubbock; Saturday morning 7 to 0 and Saturday afternoon 16 to 6.

Parks and Kimbro have a bunch of prospectors here this week from Runnels county and also from Iowa, and are showing them some of their many land bargains, and will likely sell a number of them land in Lubbock county before they return to their homes.

W. J. Morris, foreman of the mechanical department of the Avalanche is taking a few days off this week, and is spending the time in the vicinity of Post City, fishing and hunting. This is his first vacation for a number of years and we hope he will enjoy the few days pleasantly.

Mrs. J. T. Beal, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott Wolfarth, the past week has returned to her home in Ranger Lake.

Jim Robinson went to Post City Monday looking after business matters.

T. G. Ivey, of Plains, was here Monday, looking after business matters.

R. G. Russ was here Tuesday and reports a fine rain on his farm.

Mr. Jones, a prominent ranchman of Terry county, was here Monday.

What Can I Get To Eat Today?

This is a question that arises with the housewife of many Lubbock Families most every day, and some time she becomes greatly perplexed. We believe we can help you out of this trouble if you will ring for us and let us name over to you the many good things we have in our large and well assorted stock of groceries. We always have on hand a good assortment of fruits, fancy canned goods and other appetite teasers, and can supply you with anything you need to make up an appetizing meal.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

We do not know why, but we haven't a Commercial Club in Lubbock. Ever since the last one we had died, we have been trying to revive it, but so far our efforts to arouse any interest in the matter seems to be devoid of good results. We believe that it is a serious mistake the town is making, to let time rock us along without an organized club of some kind to take up matters pertaining to the up building of the town, and to look after new enterprises that could be secured for the town with a little encouragement. While our city has built up wonderfully during the past year, still we have not been getting our share of the new enterprises that we should, and we believe the lack of a good live Commercial club is largely responsible

for it. The Clarendon News writes an article pertaining to the same question in that town, and it expresses the condition in Lubbock so well that we take the liberty to use it in our effort to bring about a renewed energy along this line. The News says: The News man does not lay claim to the possession of any extraordinary amount of wisdom; but confesses that we have committed various errors at various times; but for the life of us, we can see no reason why a commercial club would not be a great benefit to Clarendon. More than that, we can't understand why every other business man, and every citizen interested in the town, can't see it the way we do.

Clarendon has many enterprises of which we are justly proud, and no family need look further for a beautiful, healthy, moral town in which to live, but

we have missed and are missing, enterprise after enterprise that would never have passed us by if they had known what a commercial club could have told them about our advantages and resources.

Prosperity never forces itself on anybody. It has to be very cordially invited, even urged. Men with money to build factories, shops, mills etc., are too busy answering these urgent invitations to fool away their time with indifferent folks. Surely, it seems to us, a business man ought to see that.

If we are to keep up with the pace this section of the country is setting along industrial lines, it is high time for us to get a move on and go after things in a business-like manner. Towns all around us of one-third our size, and which are not blessed with one-tenth part of our natural resources, are organized for work and are doing big things. It's a sin and a shame for us to "hide our candle under a bushel."

The columns of the News are open to anybody who has suggestions to offer for the good of the town and country, and if we can be of any service you may count on us "going the limit." This paper can do any great amount of good for the town, alone, but we can help, and if you think we will not be there with our "mite" just start something and see.

One by one the house wives of Lubbock are trusting their baking to me. Be progressive and don't be the last to quit the old fashioned way of keeping house. Life is too short to do your own baking when you can get just what you want from Martin's Bakery. 50 ft

Autos Make Living High

The \$160,000,000 worth of automobiles that we manufactured in this country the past year added by nearly that much to the high cost of living. Whatever is a luxury, whatever is unnecessary, whatever is useless, whatever assists in squandering money adds to the cost of living.

Now, an automobile may be useful, and in many cases it is not only useful, but is a necessity to its owner. In such contingency the machines save on the cost of living. But in the cases of thousands of people who think they must have one, and who go in debt for it, and who waste time and additional money in skys shooting over the country in it, there is where the added cost of living comes in. But one may ask, How does the fact that Jones is spending his money riding around in an automobile add to the cost of living? This is the way: Jones is but a type of the spending man, the head of a family with a \$1,500 income and a \$15,000 itch for getting rid of it. There are thousands like Jones in the country, and they have been buying autos on credit and standing off the grocer and dry goods merchant while making monthly payments on the machine. Now the grocers and dry goods merchants are making good the delinquencies of the Joneses by charging the rest of us an added per cent on the

stuff we buy and pay for. There is where the high cost of living comes to the public from the increased use of the automobile.

Doubtless there are other methods of adding to the cost of living besides the buying of automobiles on the credit and have the interest cost assessed against the general public, and now that we come to think about it, the spending class has been doing the same trick with other useless luxuries ever since it became fashionable for the possessors of small incomes to ape the performances of those whose incomes are large. Fort Worth Record.

We can understand the ease with which a fool and his money are parted, but what puzzles us is how the fool got the money to part with.

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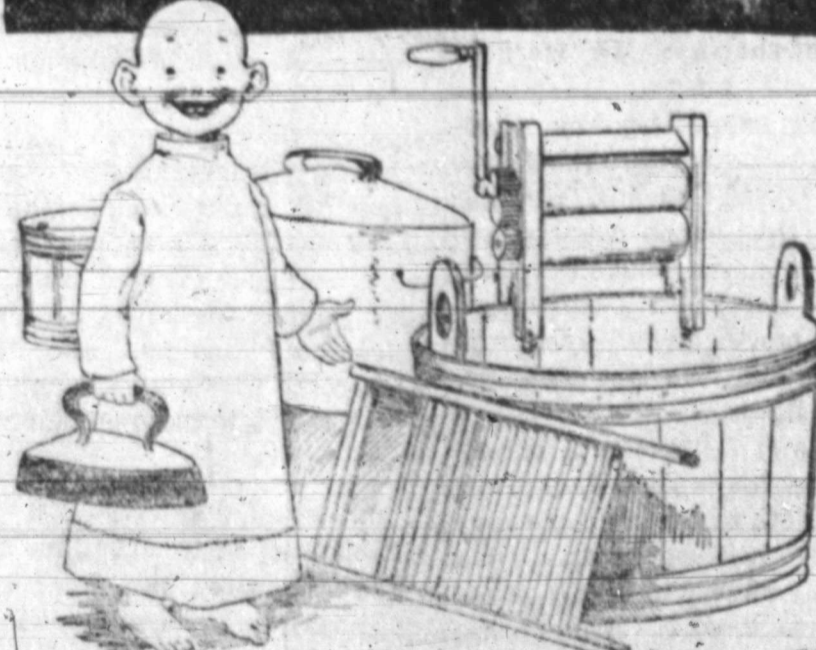
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"How We May Obtain An Education And The Purpose of It."

Kind friends bear with me in my embarrassment endeavoring to discuss this subject in my weak way. Also go back with me and look upon the past world and the generations after generations of the human race that have passed away, and the brevity of human existence and significance of personal influence becomes evident.

Man's life from the cradle to grave is like a ship going from port to port embarking upon the ocean to seek new scenes, returning home successful and happy or with a complete failure.

But what have we gained when we experience failures? We have climbed one step higher on the ladder of fortune and fame. Failures point out to us stumbling blocks and warn us not to tread this path again. Also teach us to be more careful in exercising our own judgment, and taking the advice of others who are low intellectually. The daily incidents of our own experiences teach us many important lessons if properly considered.

and rambles, its works and plays before it takes up books. When the child first starts to school its mind should not be over worked, but as the child grows older the mind becomes more firm. A youth should be taught to read good newspapers, for we can accomplish much from them. They assist us in conversation, give us the correct knowledge of current events, keeps alive our sympathy for our fellow-man, warn us against crimes and frauds, and give us useful information regarding science and utility. We should read good books some of fiction and some of facts. And to become acquainted with these we must unfold their secrets, traverse their pages until we have gained knowledge that will be useful in our every day life, that will make us think, act and succeed in making the most of ourselves.

Many bright minds may remain in eclipse for the want of cultivation. But the mind is not allowed to continue in this rough state, it must be cultivated and

until death approaches. Learning is not always an education, but put them together and we are wise. If we once gain knowledge it cannot be taken away from us. The economies of nature teach us the valuable truth, that nothing however valuable, it may appear at times, must not be wasted. In nature every part of matter however trifling, is used again for the reproduction of use, or beauty.

The study of science gives a valuable result, makes great progress and shows the building of new things. Historians tell us that every age had its noble examples worthy of imitation, but the glaring faults of the past are overcome by the light of reasoning in the present age.

In holding conversation with those who are wiser than ourselves or whose age or experience has given them a greater scope for observation, gives us many bright and intellectual thoughts.

The education of manners depends greatly upon the society in which we mingle. Almost unconsciously we will gain refinement from intercourse with the cultured and educated classes. While the contact with low vul-

gar minds unaware of the fact will corrupt good manners. Every thought which enters the mind, every word we utter, every deed we perform makes its impression upon the inmost fibre of our human being, and the resultant of these impressions is our character.

The study of books, of music, or of fine arts is not essential to a lofty character. Indeed book-worms who become all books, and artists who become all arts, are usually weak intellectually.

If a man possesses a consciousness of what he is, he will soon also learn what he ought to be; let him have a theoretical respect for himself and the practical will soon follow.

He who every morning plans the transaction of the day and follows out that plan carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy life.

The orderly arrangement of his time is like a ray of light which darts itself through all his occupations. But where no plans or determinations are laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to chance of incidents, all things lie huddled together in one chaos, which admits of neither distribution nor review.

Whatever you do in life be greater than your calling, most people look upon an occupation

and laws of her operation. The training of the intellect qualifies the man for life in every respect. He can fill his post in the rural community "he stumbleth not because he seeth the light." He has the noble type of man physically, intellectually and morally.

A human soul without an education is like the marble in the quarry, which shows none of its beauties until the skill of the polisher has brought to the surface the colors which make every cloud an ornament.

Education draws to view every concealed virtue and perfection, which without aid are never able to make their appearance.

But having detained you so long in my weak way, I shall not trespass longer upon your patience, but thanking you very much for your attentiveness.

BESSIE RUSH.

Martin's Bakery is making thousands of good things to eat every morning. Are you getting your share?

Mrs. W. H. Sewell and little son "Billie" have gone to Slaton to spend a short while on a visit to the family of Mrs. Sewell's father, A. B. Robertson. Abilene Daily Reporter.

Indigestion

causes heartburn, sour stomach, nervousness, nausea, impure blood, and more trouble than many different kinds of diseases. The food you eat ferments in your stomach and the poisons it forms are absorbed into your whole system causing many distressing symptoms. At the first sign of indigestion, try

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ed, serving either as a guide, or a warning for our future life.

To become educated we should be taught from infancy, that there is here on earth a valuable reward for us, and there are many ways in which we can honor God. We should be taught the value of tenderness and devotion, the divine laws of purity, that faith in God of creation and obedience brings happiness and health, and disobedience brings sorrow and disease.

We must observe in all our surroundings and do for ourselves that which is reasonable. But where must we live in order to reach these points, in the city or county? In the country of course. The child who lives in the country learns from walks

polished. A man of common understanding may by culture, care, attention and labor make himself whatever he please except a poet. Close application and religious discipline are essential to the highest attainments, and the most brilliant success.

In attending lectures and debates there are higher ideals awakened, which make us think more from a logical standpoint, also teaches us the correct use of proper language. Traveling educates the taste, eyes, ears and mind in every phase. Even sickness educates us, for it teaches patience, prudence and resignation, and gives us a valuable guide for our future life. For education depends greatly upon one's self and never ceases

should be recommended, but if you saw no way open except such as was traveled by many great men. Would you be equal to the stern ordeal? And learn how from experience the "royal road to learning" is a myth, and the real road is one that tears the brow with its thorns and exhausts the heart with its disappointments.

Success is the child of drudgery and perseverance. If you are built of such material as this you will succeed. Most people look upon poverty as bad fortune and forget that it has ever been the priceless spur in nearly all great achievements. A man must be fired by determination which knows no defeat, which cares not for hunger or ridicule, which spurns hardships and laughs at want and disaster.

The men who as they climbed, expanded and lifted others to a higher plane and opened wider the doors of narrow lives have pushed the chaos into light of the highest civilization. A well educated man is able to discharge his duties in every respect. If he has had a liberal education, he is so trained that his body is ready to serve at his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that a machine is capable of. His intellect is clear, cold and logic and his mind is stored with knowledge of great fundamental truths of nature

gar minds unaware of the fact will corrupt good manners. Every thought which enters the mind, every word we utter, every deed we perform makes its impression upon the inmost fibre of our human being, and the resultant of these impressions is our character.

The study of books, of music, or of fine arts is not essential to a lofty character. Indeed book-worms who become all books, and artists who become all arts, are usually weak intellectually.

If a man possesses a consciousness of what he is, he will soon also learn what he ought to be; let him have a theoretical respect for himself and the practical will soon follow.

He who every morning plans the transaction of the day and follows out that plan carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy life.

The orderly arrangement of his time is like a ray of light which darts itself through all his occupations. But where no plans or determinations are laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to chance of incidents, all things lie huddled together in one chaos, which admits of neither distribution nor review.

Whatever you do in life be greater than your calling, most people look upon an occupation

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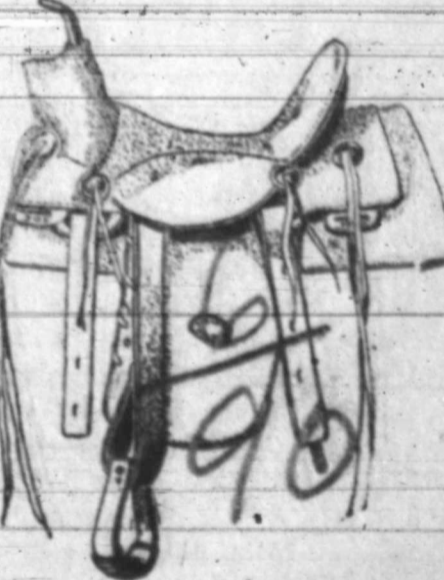
Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 16. — Theodore Roosevelt announced this afternoon, through Judge Ben B. Lindsay of Denver, that he is in favor of woman suffrage in this country and that the platform which he will submit to the Chicago convention will contain an unequivocal declaration to that effect.

Heretofore Col. Roosevelt has merely said that he believed the question of woman suffrage should be submitted to the women themselves for determination.

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ed, serving either as a guide, or a warning for our future life.

To become educated we should be taught from infancy, that there is here on earth a valuable reward for us, and there are many ways in which we can honor God. We should be taught the value of tenderness and devotion, the divine laws of purity, that faith in God of creation and obedience brings happiness and health, and disobedience brings sorrow and disease.

We must observe in all our surroundings and do for ourselves that which is reasonable. But where must we live in order to reach these points, in the city or county? In the country of course. The child who lives in the country learns from walks

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Bargain No. 4. Two thousand acres in Bailey County, price 11.00 per acre.

Bargain No. 5. Nine section ranch in Yoakum County. This ranch can be purchased worth the money.

We have for sale lots on the Old town and all additions.

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Married Sunday

Rev. G. B. Overton, preacher in charge of the M. E. Church, in Slaton reports to us the marriage of Mr. Ross F. Mann, to Miss Nora Hampton, both of Slaton, at high noon Sunday. Mr. Mann as we understand is one of Slaton's business young men and Miss Nora is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, well known in Lubbock, and has many friends here who join the Avalanche in wishing this couple a long and happy life.

Grasshoppers Eat Cotton

San Angelo, Tex., June 16.—Grasshoppers are reported to the east of San Angelo in large droves. It is said they are ravaging some of the growing cotton. Farmers are placing in the fields a preparation of bran mash and paris green. The hoppers soon die from eating this preparation.

Not a great amount of cotton was planted this year in this particular part of the state. Other crops are looking fine and with rain within a few days good yield will be made. The oats crop has been gathered. The yield this year has averaged well, but not a great acreage was planted.

Public Installation

On Monday evening June 24, at 8:30 the Masons will install officers in the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch and Council. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson is reported on the sick list this week.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB
The Thursday Afternoon club had another grand treat on June 13th, when Mesdames Merrill and Palmer charmingly entertained with the favorite of all games "42," at the home of Mrs. Palmer.

On entering the ladies were served to fruit punch, which was very refreshing. There were six tables and fourteen games of Forty-two were played. Mrs. McWhorter won high score. Delicious blackberry fummery with whipped cream and two kinds of cake were served. Those who were fortunate enough to attend this party were: Mesdames McWhorter, Posey, Taylor, Ellis, Benson, John Penney, Dalton, Priest, Cox, Carter, Summers, Porter, Brown, Griffin, Price, Cate, Perdue, Wright, McGee, D. Robinson, Robbins, Misses Cox and Ellis and Master Clint Nail, of Fort Worth, who assisted Mrs. Summers in sending the champion players foot after nine hard fought games.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB
The Wednesday Needle Club was delightfully entertained by Mesdames Thomas and Kimbro at the home of the latter June 12th. A very profitable and pleasant afternoon was spent embroidering. Delicious fruit gelatine on lettuce leaves, crackers and ice tea were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Price, Robbins, Sowder, Cosby, McWhorter, Copeland, Word, Wolfarth, D. Robinson, Cox, and Misses Cox, and Robertson.

The club will not meet on the next regular day, but will meet with Mrs. D. Robinson on the 2nd Wednesday in July.

MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives were hostess to their husbands and friends at the home of Mrs. James O'Neal June 13th. Quite a jolly crowd it was who gathered there. There were ten tables and a number of games were played. Misses Mable McLarry and Wren Jordan assisted the hostess. Delicious sherbert and angel food cake were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Summers, Jim Robinson, Cate, Slaton, Edwards, Robinson, Sowder, Downing, Atkins, Benson, L. D. Rankin, Jim Chase, Holland, Lotchspeich, Robbins, Posey, Carter, John Penney, Mesdames Powell and Palmer, Mr. Davidson and Master Clint Nail.

EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star will meet June 27th, this being the regular meeting night. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Ripley Embroidery Club

The Ripley Embroidery Club held its first regular meeting with Mrs. Casler on Thursday afternoon, June 13th. Twenty-two members were present and these unanimously elected Mrs. Ed Farris, president and Miss Janie McCrummen secretary. For three hours the ladies busied themselves with the needle and thread which they had brought with them, and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served iced lemonade and cake. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Lillian Brown, June 27th.

REPORTER FOR RIPLEY NEWS.

A. M. Lugeman was in from the farm northeast of town Tuesday and reports a nice rain Sunday and Monday afternoon. He has eleven hundred acres of his crop planted and the crop is up looking fine and will plant 300 acres more as soon as he can get to it.

Miss Norris, of Lockney, is visiting in the city this week at the guest of Miss Glenn.

How They Voted

The commissioner's court met Monday and canvassed the returns of the county seat election which was held in Floyd county last Saturday, declaring the result in favor of retaining the county seat at Floydada by a majority of twenty-four votes. There were polled 972 votes in the county, 498 for retaining the county seat at its present location and 474 for removal to the center of the county.

Following is the vote by boxes:

	Floydada	Center
Floydada	245	1
Starkey	45	
Lockney	17	394
Cedar	14	28
Fairmount	18	
Baker	39	
Sand Hill	32	25
Lake View	58	
Sunset	5	25
Center	24	9

There was one vote for the geographical center—Lockney Beacon.

J. S. Webber, who spent last week in our city, having his little son treated for an affection of the nose, by Dr. Hutchinson, returned to his home in the south part of Yoakum county Saturday and says he believes his son will be permanently cured from the treatment he has received.

Mr. Johnson, broker merchant of Carlsbad, N. M. and old friend of G. L. Davis, of this city, was here this week and was a pleasant visitor at our office Tuesday. He returned to his home Tuesday afternoon.

Louie Shropshire has accepted a position with Martin & Wolcott and he will greatly appreciate his many friends calling at the store to see him and giving him their grocery wants. 50 1t

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—23 horses and jack at bargain. Address Box 44, Brownfield, Texas. 50 1t

TO TRADE—For Lubbock county land a two-story brick building, located in a good town on T. & P. Ry. Price \$12,000; incumbrance \$4,000. See Jno. F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas. 49 1t

FOR SALE—One frame building 20x30, saw house 24x50, one iron safe, two stand desks, two office heaters, four office chairs, one pair of floor scales. Apply to A. N. Lewis, at Bowman Lumber Company. 49 1t

LOST—Wednesday 19, somewhere between my home and the High School Building, a "History of Education." Will appreciate it very much if finder will notify Baby Ellis, phone 307. 50 1t

FOR SALE—Seven-room residence, three lots, young orchard, shade trees, good well, windmill and elevated tank, out-houses and in good location relative to school and church, close enough in to be convenient to business part of town. Apply at this office. 44 1t

FOR TRADE—One quarter section of land also one good automobile for Lubbock property. MALVIN HARPER, Lubbock, Texas. 49 1t

FOR TRADE—Two-story brick building, pending for \$145 per month, in good town on T. & P. Ry. Price \$1,000; incumbrance \$4,000. Will trade for Lubbock county land. See Jno. F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas. 49 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 344. Mrs. Dolph Robinson. 49 1t

FOR SALE—A good blood Barred Plymouth Rock Rooster for only \$1.50. See Roy Greenhill. 50 2t

FOR SALE—Three small mules, city broke. These mules are fast drivers, just the thing for carriage driving. See Martin & Wolcott. 50 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A nice, well improved home of 40 acres; fine young orchard in south part of town. Will sell reasonable or trade for land free of incumbrance in the country. Box 804, Lubbock, Texas. 50 2t

FOR SALE—Kodak films at the lowest prices. 50 1t

To Our Many Friends and Patrons:—

We take this method of thanking you one and all for your friendship shown us while in business. We tried to treat each one fair and square—but it seems that fate was against us. Our friends could not pay us so we could not meet our obligations. But any time we can do anything to help you in any way will be glad to do so and should we get in shape to go back in business again or work for some one else, we would thank you for a part or all your trade and influence. So thanking you all again, we beg to remain your friends,

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Church Notes

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

REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting begins at the Nazarene church on the night of the 26th of June. Rev. B. T. Neely of Peniel, Texas, will help the pastor in the meeting. Bro. Neely has had large experience as an evangelist and very successful as a revivalist. We extend a hearty invitation to the people of Lubbock and surrounding country to come and hear him. Services at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to come. H. C. AND MRS. MARY-LEE CAGLE, Pastors.

Cumberland Sunday School report for Sunday June 16th, on roll 68; present 40; on time 38; tardy 2; good lessons reported 27 offering \$1.43.

The usual services Sunday morning at the Methodist church, no services will be had at the evening hour on account of the protracted meeting at the tabernacle.

The meeting at the East Side Christian church as announced

in the last issue of this paper began last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Elder Nichols is doing some good preaching and both the day and night services have been well attended. The meeting will continue till over two more Sundays. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

We want your business. If we are getting part of it we want more of it. If we are getting all of it we still want more. Our good goods have helped others and they will help you. 50 1t

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Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

ACUFF

Another good rain Sunday and Sunday night. Crop conditions are excellent.

J. F. Bacon and family visited W. R. Adams and family seven miles south of Lubbock, Sunday.

J. T. Brown has his family in Lubbock, two of his boys under treatment of the doctors.

L. O. Burford's 13-year old boy, Emmet, is down with fever, but is getting along fairly well at this writing.

Mrs. Bessie, Julia Rush and Rinda Baker are attending the Normal at Lubbock.

Arthur Kelsey, R. E. Hoops and all the people of that part of the country had a very bad hail storm Sunday evening. Some houses almost unroofed by the hail.

George Carter has leased the Warren Bacon pasture and moved a nice bunch of cattle to same last week.

Quite a bunch of our people attended the celebration at Slaton Friday and Saturday and all report a fine time.

The Farmers Institute meets at the Canyon school house June 29th, 8:00 p. m. Everybody invited. A good program is being prepared for next meeting.

HAPPY JACK

MONROE

Monroe, Texas, June 8. Religious services were held in the school house here to a congregation of twenty or more people of this section of Lubbock county, who devoutly enjoyed the scriptural readings and sermon delivered by Rev. Geo. F. Fair, of Plainview, Tex. By a unanimous vote and request of those present Bro. Fair agreed to preach here the second Sunday in the months during the summer. We are also fortunate in having Rev. Dunbar, recently from Oklahoma with us, who kindly volunteered to preach to us on Sundays not filled by Bro. Fair. These good brethren have filled a long felt want, as we in this section have been denied the consolation and privilege of religious services here, as our little burg is in its infancy and we have not as yet churches or pastors. While we do not wish to take away from Lubbock and vicinity those who are interested in other church work, yet we extend a hearty invitation and welcome to all and say come to Monroe and enjoy religious services with us.

Monroe, Tex., June 14.—Miss Mollie Bennett, of the Bennett ranch, entertained the young people of Caldwell, Vaughn and Monroe Friday night. Old fashioned games were indulged in to the amusement and enjoyment of those present. Miss Bennett as the jolly hostess saw that her guests entered into the spirit of the evening and kept the fun at its height. Mr. Cleveland George as the witty auctioneer sold the pawns to the satisfaction and merriment of the players.

Lipscomb County Goes Dry. Higgins, Lipscomb Co., Tex., June 15.—Lipscomb county went dry by a majority of 55. For prohibition, 223; against, 168.

Prof. F. E. Savage, who is teaching mathematics and science in the Summer Normal at Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday in Floydada. He reports the normal work progressing nicely.—Floydada Hesperian.

Don't marry a woman for her taper fingers and lily hands alone for married life and its rugged experience calls for a wife that knows how to make a pot boil and can spank babies systematically.

Your interests are our interests. What can we do to serve you. Martin's Bakery. 50 1t

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BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS

Again we are permitted to quote from that "key note speech" of Edward Doling, prohibition candidate for Governor of Ohio. What he has to say to the young men of that state will apply with equal force to the young men of Texas. He tells us that leaders are needed: We need uncompromising, large visioned leaders today. A few days ago a famous political leader said: "In order to succeed we need leaders of inspired idealism, leaders to whom are granted great visions, who dream greatly and strive to make their dreams come true; who can kindle the people with the fire from their own burning souls. The leader for the time being, whoever he may be, is but an instrument to be used until broken and then to be cast aside; and if he is worth his salt he will care no more when he is broken than a soldier cares when his life is forfeited in order that the victory may be won. In the long fight for righteousness the watchword for all of us is to spend and be spent."

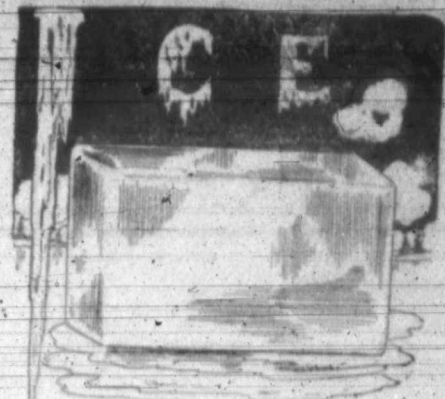
THE QUEEN SAID

In 1883, at Detroit, Frances E. Willard thus launched upon a new sea of political affliction. Her words are words of a great surrender, and of deathless faith. I take them from that magnificent Prohibition weekly, the American Advance: "What then is the duty of the hour? O friends, God hath not left Himself without a witness. There is still a party in the land to be helped onward to success by women. There is one now despised for the single reason that it lacks majorities, x x x but which declares, as its cardinal doctrine, that a government is impotent indeed which cannot protect the lowest home within its borders from the aggression of the vilest saloon that would destroy that home. It declares all other issues trifling when compared with this, and insist that the "Home Guards" shall be armed with the ballot as a home protection weapon. Here, then, let us invest our loyalty, our faith and works, our songs and prayers. To the martyrdom of public rebuke and criticism they will surely lead us—a sacrifice not easy for gentle hearts to bear; doubtless also with some of us to the actual martyrdom by which a national history becomes heroic, but following where those voices lead, we shall steadily pass onward from the depths of this world's pain to the heights of eternity's peace; and best of all, we shall help to lift humanity, so weak and so bewildered, nearer to the law, the life, the freedom of God in Christ our Lord."

The immortal Lincoln declared when the clouds of rebellion had gathered above him. "If I ever feel the soul within me elevate and expand to those dimensions not wholly unworthy of its almighty Architect, it is when I contemplate the cause of my country. Deserted by all the world beside, and I standing up boldly and alone, and hurling defiance at her victorious oppressors, here without contemplating consequences, before high heaven and in the face of the world—I swear eternal fidelity to the just cause as I deem it of the land of my life, my liberty, and my love."

A MASTER CALL

I would sound today a master call. A call to the young men of Ohio, the hope of the great reform. The rising generation of voters must bring to pass the ultimate solution of our stupendous problem, and bury the liquor traffic beneath an avalanche of public opinion represented by voters deeper than the sea of God's forgetfulness. I have for you, young men of



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Ohio, no easy program, no assurance of victory, and no driveling task. But I present in the Prohibition Party a tremendous opportunity. Perhaps you will elect no candidate, but it is within your power to do more. You can this year elect a moral issue, and thus create an epoch. Are you who are just now glorified by the halo of your first citizenship stirring for a load to lift? With heads sunward and truth high, are you ready? Are you ready for a mighty program? I offer you no empty shell of departed glory, of valor that has long since fled. I offer a battle, a battle for a cause just and righteous, though unpopular. A battle that has tried and damned man's soul, but the smile of God is on it, and the tears of women have baptised it in a holy faith. You cannot fail if you are true.

A FLAME OF TRUTH

Young men of Ohio, take the flame of truth within your breast—this flame of truth. Trim it to a worthy cause, the cause of your state's, your country's, the world's greatest reform. Feed it with the neverfailing oil of sacrifice, and thus consume upon the altar of your country's need.

But what of the night? Is victory near? Sometimes I seem to scent the breeze of hastening dawn, and again the darkness deepens. But this I know, "Since right is right, and God is God, Then right the day must win! To falter would be com' promise, To question would be sin."

And this I know, 'Tis the challenge to the races and the battle of the strong, War of brothers undivided, right triumphant over wrong, And we pledge our blood and virtue, as one man we lift and call, By our homes and land and altars, "Rum Delena Est" shall fall!



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in your appearance. In order to always have your clothes neat and well kept you should allow us to

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them. We can make many a suit that looks shabby, bright and good enough for weeks of additional service. Our cost will not be great try us.

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A MISREPRESENTATION

Colquitt Papers Herald Minister to World in False Light

When Governor Colquitt visited Snyder a short time ago he was given a generous reception by the Governor of Texas.

Hundreds of people met him at the station, scores called on him at his hotel and an immense crowd heard him speak at the

place the speaker and he introduced him as "our governor" and not as our candidate. He spoke approvingly of some of Gov. Colquitt's acts but at no time did he express or imply a word to lead anybody to think that he favors or side tracks Colquitt's anti-prohibition ideas or approves his course regarding liquor legislation or that he had any notion for his re-election.

Home and State comes to the defense of Dr. Bishop this way: "A GOOD MAN WRONGED" Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of

as any courtesies with out being put in a false light by them and their papers.

No doubt Gov. Colquitt and his newspaper reporter knew Mr. Bishop's position, but did not hesitate to abuse his courtesy by seeking to make the impression that he is supporting a saloon candidate for Governor against the noble, clean, patriotic statesman, Judge Ramsey.

Dr. Bishop is a prohibitionist first, last and all the time. He is a Christian gentleman and

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Not that all these people are for him in his race for re-election but because he is governor of Texas—the first one to ever visit this city.

The reception committee was made up of democrats and republicans. Some are his supporters at a majority are opposing him. Let he is the governor and was our guest and we accorded him fitting courtesies.

Dr. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist church, was selected to intro-

the Baptist church at Snyder, Texas by request of a local committee introduced Gov. Colquitt when he spoke at Snyder. Saloon papers so used and abused this courtesy shown the governorship of Texas as to make the impression that Pastor Bishop is supporting Gov. Colquitt.

The facts are that Mr. Bishop did not vote for Colquitt two years ago and will not vote for him this year. This incident proves that prominent anti-saloon people cannot show saloon candid-

willing, tho he may differ with a visitor, to accord to him a "civil courtesy" and it is going to the extreme of dirty politics to accept his courtesies and then seek to cast a shadow over his character as an avowed prohibitionist and a minister of the Gospel.—Snyder Semi-Weekly Signal.

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WEST SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 241

**ARRESTED FOR KILLING FATHER
Son is Accused of Murder
of Parent Near
Quanah**

In last issue of the Avalanche appeared a dispatch telling of the discovery of a dead man's body in a pasture, and the murder was a profound mystery to the people of that community. The following appeared in the Amarillo Daily News under date of June 13 from Fort Worth, Texas:

"Percy Belcher, aged 19, accused of the murder of his father, W. R. Belcher, a well-to-do resident of Quanah, was taken from Fort Worth to Quanah this morning by Sheriff Walker of Harde-man county.

"The boy was arrested under an assumed name in Oklahoma City, following the discovery of his parent's body in a gully a half mile from the farm house where the murder was committed.

"Belcher was killed May 31, but the body was not found until this week. Sheriff Walker brought young Belcher from Oklahoma City Wednesday night and left him in the Tarrant county jail for safe keeping. As he left the jail this morning, handcuffed to the officer, young Belcher tipped his hat carelessly to one side and lighted a cigarette. He refused to discuss his father's death.

"The elder Belcher was shot and killed Friday night, May 31, at a farm which he owned, twelve miles west of Quanah. Though

placed in the county jail there. Mrs. Belcher maintains that her husband has gone to St. Louis to spend the summer. Said Sheriff Walker over the long distance telephone Friday morning.

"I have incontestable evidence that will controvert her claim and it will be produced at the proper time."

It is understood that this evidence consists principally of articles found upon the body. A silver watch taken from the clothing of the body already has been identified as that which Mr. Belcher carried. In strong contrast of the mother's contention is a statement which young Belcher is said to have made to Sheriff Walker, Friday night, May 31, according to the boy; he went out to the farm, in company with Frank Carr, a laborer whom he had engaged in Quanah. Both had been drinking he said. When they arrived at the farm house the elder Belcher became angry at their condition and attempted to strike the laborer. The latter shot in self defense, the boy declares. He says he does not remember what occurred afterwards.

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so get his name upon the ballot at the cost of a postage stamp, and which awards the office to the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes. It is to be hoped that when the next Legislature attempts the revision of the election law it will have the short ballot system in mind.—Dallas News.

It is estimated that the great school army eligible to school privileges in the United States will number approximately fourteen millions, for according to the census of 1900 there were 13,367,147 scholars of which 92 per cent were white. Of the total number about one-half of them are between ten and fourteen years of age; those from fifteen to seventeen constitute less than thirteen per cent and those of eighteen and over about five per cent. There is a significant fact in the research which was made in estimating the actual and the possible strength of the school army of the United States that out of the entire number of children ranging between five and nine years of age available only half attended school; of those from ten to fourteen years of age substantially four-fifths, and those of from fifteen to seventeen a little over two-fifths.

Big Cattle Deal

One of the largest deals that has been recorded in the Midland country in a good many months was closed, last week whereby our townsman, C. A. Goldsmith, became the owner of the university leases of the

City Building Notes

Some towns would grow faster if some people would move faster.

Short cuts lead straight to success.

Internal strife will retard the growth of any community.

Experience brings wisdom—patronize home industry.

Men and cities are not always judged by size—industry and integrity are also taken into consideration.

Do something besides talk; talk is cheap and it requires little effort but it takes a man to do things.

Don't take all day to make up your mind; settle on some course and follow it.

The good road is always the "easier way" going and coming.

You may have to go to town in a hurry some day—improve the road.

You would not think of throwing slop in the kitchen—your work shop, you shouldn't throw it out in the yard—your childrens play grounds.

Dull care can be driven away in a live town.

Every one is in favor of a railroad, provided it runs across their land.

In union there is strength, especially in building cities.

A dead commercial club is a parasite which will eat the life out of the town.

Towns are not God-made; they are man-made.

The decay of commercial club is usually due to the unpro-

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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 **Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder.** This is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional remedy. It is not cured by the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Liberty's Destroyer, the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sent for list of testimonials.

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Died With Pellagra

Mrs. J. I. Owens aged forty years died last Friday evening in the north part of town with pellagra. She had been afflicted about three months.

The family came here from Lubbock about a month ago.

The lady was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves a husband and four children. She was buried Saturday in the Snyder cemetery, Rev. M. C. Bishop officiating.—Snyder Signal.

W. O. W. Unveiling

Last Sunday, June 9th, the W. O. W. camp of this place formally unveiled the monuments of Brothers Sam C. Wilkes, Sr., and A. B. Richardson, at the Post City cemetery. A large assembly was present and representa-

local and visiting members and in the evening after all the ceremonies were concluded, quite a number of members and their families returned to the hall and spent an enjoyable hour there, supper also being served.—Post City Post.

Charged With Murder

Fort Worth, Tex., June 15.—Chad Kinchen, 23, was shot in the left leg late Monday night during a quarrel with his 14-year-old brother, Loyd, at the family residence, near Arlington, died of blood poisoning today at noon at the Medical College hospital. Infection set in Friday forenoon.

Complaint charging murder was filed early Saturday afternoon by Assistant County Attorney Baldwin against Loyd Kinchen. The latter was released from the county jail Friday afternoon on bond of \$750.

The bond was signed by his father, C. R. Kinchen, the latter's law partner, J. M. McKinzy, and U. S. Jahns, of Fort Worth.

The Kinchen family is quite well known in West Texas.

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the fact of his death was not definitely settled until the discovery of his body ten days later, his disappearance occasioned much excitement in the neighborhood and Sheriff Walker began an investigation.

"The son returned to the family residence Sunday and the following day left town. No trace of him was found until his arrest in Oklahoma City. A laborer employed at the Belcher farm was arrested during the investigation but later was released."

Since the above was put in type the following appeared which may change the situation: BELCHER SAID TO BE LIVING

Fort Worth, Tex., June 16.—That W. R. Belcher, the Quanah resident, said to have been killed by his son, Percy Belcher, aged 19, on Friday night, May 31, is alive and in the north, is the declaration of his wife, the mother of the suspected boy.

Following the discovery early this week of the body said to be that of Belcher in a gully near his farm, twelve miles from Quanah, the son was arrested in Oklahoma City under an assumed name. He was taken to Quanah from Fort Worth by Sheriff Walker Thursday and

Our 1912 Ticket

We hope that the endorsement of Woodrow Wilson by the Democracy of Texas may be taken as an endorsement of his views upon the subject of the short ballot, for Texas surely and solely needs some shortening of that kind. The Democratic primary election ballot this year will be the longest in the history of the State; indeed, it is threatened that it may be as long as that South Dakota ballot which Col. Wolfers has so often exhibited. Sixty-one candidates for State offices will go upon the ballot. The names of the twenty candidates for Presidential electors nominated at the Houston convention must also be placed upon the ballot. For Congress, members of the Legislature and local officers, there is an average of twenty-three offices to be filled, and if the average number of candidates for each of these is only three, these will add sixty-nine names to the ballot, making the total 150. But to these are to be added the names of candidates for party offices, and, besides there probably will be some propositions to be voted upon. We are now reaping the fruits of an election system which permits any man

famous Clabber Hill ranch and 4200 head of fine, pure-bred black muley cows. These were sold to him by J. A. Yates, also of this city, and the cattle

are a part of the big bunch of stuff bought last fall of the "C" ranch. The cattle are well known throughout the livestock world, the herd from whence they came having been started many years ago by Nelson Morris, deceased, and having been bred by him to a very high degree of purity.

Well known as are these cattle, they are hardly more so than the Clabber Hill ranch, which constitutes a part of this big deal. We have not been given particulars of the deal, but rumor places the aggregate considerations at \$175,000.

Associated with Mr. Goldsmith in the purchase of this outfit, we understand, is E. E. Baldrige, of Fort Worth. We congratulate the gentlemen upon having secured such a princely possession, and trust it may pan out for them all that may be hoped for it.—Midland Reporter.

A wise man has said: Look most to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will always be poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it; little expense like mice, in a large barn, when they are many, make great waste. Hair by hair heads get bald, straw by straw the thatch goes off the cottage, and drop by drop the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon empty if the top leaks but a drop a minute.

gressiveness of the business men.

Commercial organizations are not automatic; neither is any other business; it takes capital and push to stir things up.

Don't pay too much attention to little things or the big things may slip by while you are fiddling around.

Transportation facilities will enable you to keep in touch with progress.

There is no reason why you should not buy everything at home for Texas markets have the goods, the price and the quality.

The sun seems to shine brighter in a live town; in fact everything there carries with it an air of tranquility.

More towns have stood still through the indifference of their citizens than from any other cause.—Contributed.

tives of a number of camps in adjoining counties were in attendance. The ceremonies were conducted in an impressive manner and were followed by an address by Mr. H. Rodman Keeble, a speaker from Abilene. During the ceremonies several beautiful quartettes were rendered by local singers.

A nice dinner was served at the Post City W. O. W. Hall for having been residents of Snyder quite a number of years prior to their removal to Fort Worth.

Our goods are the kind that satisfies. You don't believe just watch our wagon stop the same days day after day. Our baking is the kind that brings repeated orders. Why? Because we are pleasing our patrons. 50

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Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

CROSBY
 Crosbyton Review:
 The harvesting of the oats and other small grain began this week in Crosby county. The reports from different parts are to the effect that while the crop is very short generally, that in some instances it is turning out better than was expected.

At the parsonage in this city last Sunday evening, Mr. J. T. McKenzie of Dickens County was married to Miss Cordia Leona Pitman, of the Cone community. Rev. C. D. Pipkins officiating. The Review wishes for these young people a happy and prosperous married life.

Mrs. M. G. Abernathy, of Lubbock, and her charming and talented daughter, Miss Elizabeth L. Jarrott, were prominent visitors in the capital Saturday. While here they visited several nearby points of interest, and were quite delighted with the scenery.

H. A. Davidson, of Lubbock, feed and produce dealer, called on the Crosbyton merchants last Tuesday. He says this country looks good to him, and was well pleased with his visit, it being his first.

TERRY COUNTY
 Terry County Herald:
 A good shower fell over the greater portion of Terry county last Thursday afternoon that was sufficient to wet the ground enough for the moisture to meet and which started vegetation to growing. This was followed by

a great deal of cloudy weather which held the moisture. The clouds became dense enough again about midnight Tuesday and a good slow rain fell for several hours, and began again after sunrise and showered until 11 a. m., which on top of the other, makes a real good season. We learn that the southern part of the county received a good rain two weeks ago. The rest of the county is wonderfully blest with moisture. Indications are good for some more rainfall.

The Baptist Sunday School children, joined by friends and others who desired to do so, boarded buggies, hacks and wagons Tuesday morning with full baskets of dinner and hied away for uncle Joe Hamilton's tank for an all day picnic. The children carried their hooks and lines but we learn that few fish were caught as they did no seining. At the noon hour a fine dinner was spread and all enjoyed the repast hugely after a strenuous morning's play. Late in the afternoon they wended their way homeward with sunburned noses, cheeks and lips, but with all very happy.

The county has ordered some fresnos scrapers and road plows, which will be loaned or let to the man who receives the contract to build the road running south two miles, or any other person or community that wish to build good roads.

Tom Shafer, editor of the Plainview Herald, and Mr. Ellis

Carter, also of Plainview, passed through here this week on their way to the mountains in New Mexico. We presume the story of the hunt will come out in installments in the near future.

Misses Kate Hooker, Mora Wright, Ora Stewart and Mr. Drew Phillips, of Lubbock, came down Sunday in the latter's car and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Banowsky. Miss Ora will spend the week here as she was a childhood playmate of Mr. Banowsky. The girls informed the editor that they had visited all the boarding houses in quest of bachelors, but hadn't found any. Now the Herald believes that as fine looking girls as they would never have to leave Lubbock to find all the bachelors they are looking for. However we invite them to visit Brownfield again.

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin left Sunday afternoon in Drew Phillips' car to do some shopping and visiting friends a few days in Lubbock.

GAINES
 Seminole Sentinel:
 A surveying crew composed of seven men left town Wednesday evening and are surveying the Cox land on the west line of Gaines county. As stated last week the section corners of this land will be established, preparatory to putting the entire tract on the market in small tracts. The surveying crew is composed of J. G. Allen, surveyor, W. A. Cox, Liels Haywood, Clint Haywood, O. J. Brown and Clyde Lister. The crew began work on the Andrews county line and

are working north.

While his father and mother were attending the W. O. W. unveiling services last Sunday week, W. B. Jr., the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trimble, swallowed a number of raw lima beans, and as a result the little fellow has been lying near death's door for several days. The child was in charge of some small children at the Wickson home and it was not discovered that the beans had been swallowed until on the following Tuesday afternoon, when he became violently ill. The child is reported considerably better today, and Dr. Reeves, the attending physician, entertains hope of his recovery.

J. C. Hart returned Tuesday from Lamesa, where he met his sister, Mrs. Pipkin, and Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Merrill, of Abernathy, who will visit at the Hart Ranch for a few days.

B. E. Hays, Horace Walling, W. H. Birdwell and other farmers in the county are planting considerable Egyptian wheat this year. Mr. Hays, who has had some experience with this crop in Gaines county, states that the yield is great, and that the feed value is equal to maize or kaffir corn.

H. C. King while in town Saturday, said: "Yesterday I was up with my work, but today I am a month behind." This old saying "more rain, more rest," is all a mistake.

Will Felton was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Felton has made arrangements to pasture 500 head of cattle in the Elam pasture south of town and is moving them today.

J. E. Vickers, district attorney of the Lubbock district, was in Seminole Wednesday.

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Lubbock Court House

Shyder has good court house, Colorado has a better and now it is up to Lubbock to get one. Lubbock has a fairly good one but is too small to accommodate the officials. -Ralls Banner.

Yes it's up to Lubbock county to have a better court house and we feel sure that we will get it within a reasonable length of time.

Miss Loree Sanders is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Adjudged Insane

Geo. W. Rasco, who has been a citizen of Floyd county for a number of years and has been recognized as a good citizen by all, unfortunately became deranged last Sunday and was necessarily confined in the county jail. On Monday a jury was empanelled and pronounced him insane and recommended confinement until his condition should become better. He will possibly be carried to the Asylum for the insane at a later date.

It is thought entirely possible that the effection of the brain is caused by a nervous irritation in the hand and that his nervous system has been undermined by inattention to the physical needs.

Physicians believe that a short period in the asylum under the daily care of experts will restore Mr. Rasco to his normal condition. -Floydada Hesperian.

We carry a full line of cakes, pies and macaroons on the wagon at all times. Martin's Bakery. 50 lt

Mrs. Kyle and daughter, of Sweetwater, came up Tuesday and visited at the homes of T. P. Gibson, J. W. Bounds and others till Friday when they returned home accompanied Mrs. Good, of the Spade ranch. Mrs. Kyle's married daughter, Mrs. Wilkerson also came with her.

In Excellent Shape

Tant Estes returned this week from Lubbock and adjacent points, where he has been for some time. He reports the North Plains country in good shape and says stockmen and farmers are all encouraged and hopeful for a bountiful year. Mr. Estes left during the week for his ranch near Monahans. -Midland Reporter.

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

Commencement Sermon

Last Sunday Rev. J. P. Word, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lubbock preached the commencement sermon of Floydada Presbyterian Academy and was heard by a large and appreciative audience, the first which has ever been congregated in the spacious auditorium of the academy.

Floydada people have put down quite a little money in this college and are justly proud of what the Presbyterian people are doing and preparing to do to give this section a thorough school. -Floydada Hesperian.



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is not an easy matter that is, to have them rightly blended, smooth and thoroughly ground without grit or streaks.

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however, have all these good qualities, they come in all the standard shades in tins of various sizes, and are sold at popular prices.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.

Chris Harwell, one of the employees of the Lubbock Mercantile store received a message Sunday morning announcing the serious illness of his sister at Sherwood and left on the Sunday afternoon train for her bedside. We hope the condition of the sick lady will be changed for better ere he reaches her home.

Edgar Stapp of Gomez, was in Lubbock Friday.

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<p>Carhart's overalls union widely known as the best made during this carnival sale the price is 95c</p> <p>Men's khaki pants positively worth 1.50 and 1.75 during this great carnival sale the price is 1.19</p> <p>Men's black and tan socks all the carnival over for 15 cents in this carnival sale of Simeon O'Neal the price is 4c</p> <p>Carnival Sale Mens' and Boy's Furnishings</p> <p>The big sale of furnishings for men and boy's include all the most desirable grades of underwear, gack-wear, hosiery, cuffs, collars, handkerchiefs, dress and fancy shirts and under this head:</p> <p>1 lot men's Balbrigan underwear, shirt or drawers positively worth 21c sale price 21c</p> <p>50c Egyptian yarn Balbrigan shirt or drawers, under sale price 39c</p> <p>Men's elastic seam drawers, a good peprell bleach worth 50 cents during this carnival sale the price is 34c</p> <p>1 lot men's blue work shirts plain or striped, positively worth 50 cents, during this carnival sale the price is 39c</p>	<p>practical or madras, solid blues or fancy designs, positively worth up to 1.00, sale price 49c</p> <p>1 lot men's fine dress shirts, the season's best styles, solid colors or fancy designs or solid white, positively worth 80 cents, sale price 49c</p> <p>33 1/3 per cent off regular prices on all suit cases, trunks, bags and grips.</p> <p>1 lot men's canvas gloves positively worth 15 cents 7c</p> <p>1 lot men's canvas gauntlet gloves with leather palm, positively worth 35 cents 21c</p> <p>1 lot men's gauntlet work gloves worth 90 cents 49c</p> <p>1 lot men's Reinbeer gauntlet work gloves, positively worth 1.50, per pair 89c</p> <p>1 lot men's socks, solid colors of black or tan, also fancy, socks positively worth 1-2 cents 6c</p> <p>1 lot men's fine imported socks, full fashioned plain or fancy positively worth 55 cents, per pair 21c</p> <p>1 lot men's suspenders, good strong, full length, positively worth 25 cents, per pair 21c</p> <p>35c suspenders 21c</p> <p>50c suspenders 35c</p> <p>1 lot men's silk or wash neckties, solid colors and fancies, positively worth 25 cents, sale price 14c</p> <p>39c silk neckties 21c</p> <p>75c silk neckties 44c</p>	<p>1 lot men's felt hats, fancy shapes, black or colors, new spring styles, positively worth 3.00, sale price 1.97</p> <p>1 lot men's straw salons, positively worth 2.00, sale price 1.19</p> <p>Carnival Sale Miscellaneous Bargains.</p> <p>Men's black and tan Sox worth 10c, only 4c</p> <p>Men's handkerchiefs, worth 10c, only 14c</p> <p>Men's handkerchiefs, worth 25c, only 9c</p> <p>Men's suspenders worth 25c, only 9c</p> <p>Men's fancy shirts, worth 70c, only 39c</p> <p>Men's fancy dress shirts, worth 1.25, only 89c</p> <p>Men's canvas work gloves, during this sale 7c</p> <p>Boy's 50c belts during this sale 23c</p> <p>Men's 50c belts during this sale 39c</p> <p>Carnival Sale Straw Hats Un-depriced.</p> <p>Our entire stock of straw hats, for men and boys in all new styles and shapes go in this great summer festival and carnival sale at the following amazingly low prices:</p>	<p>Our 4.00 grade, sale price 2.98</p> <p>Our 3.00 grade, sale price 2.59</p> <p>Our 2.50 grade, sale price 1.98</p> <p>Our 1.50 grade, sale price 89c</p> <p>Our 1.74 grade, sale price 1.39</p> <p>Our 2.00 grade, sale price 1.48</p> <p>Extraordinary Special on Men's Vests</p> <p>Our entire stock of men's vests in wash and wool material, solid and fancy stripes, during this carnival sale we make the following prices:</p> <p>All our \$1.50 vests, sale price 1.19</p> <p>All our 2.00 vests, sale price 1.48</p> <p>All our 2.50 vests, sale price 1.99</p> <p>All our 3.00 vests, sale price 2.39</p> <p>All our 3.50 vests, sale price 2.89</p> <p>All our 4.00 vests, sale price 3.19</p> <p>Carnival Sale Clothing for Men and Young Men at Exactly 1-2 Price.</p> <p>Each and every suit in this house will positively be sold at prices never known. We carry Hart Schaffner and Marx suits for men, a brand that stands at the head of High Art Tailoring, every suit new of this season's purchase. These prices are to give you an idea of the enormous values that await you.</p>	<p>Our 1.50 suits during this summer festival and carnival sale 17.50</p> <p>In addition we are showing a nobby line of wash suits for men in fancy stripes that are positively worth 3.50 during this summer festival and carnival sale 2.59</p> <p>Boys' Clothing</p> <p>One lot boy's suits, new desirable fabrics, Kickerbocker pants, carefully made, numbers selected from broken lines, worth up to 3.00, in this great carnival sale the price is only 1.98</p> <p>4.00 grade boys' suits, fine, all wool garments, many beautiful patterns, Kickerbocker make in this great carnival sale the price is 2.59</p> <p>5.00 grade perfection boys' suits, showing a most comprehensive assortment of styles, carefully tailored to fit perfectly in this great carnival sale the price is 3.48</p> <p>6.50 grade perfection boys' suits showing a more varied and wider range of patterns, carefully tailored to fit perfectly, Kickerbocker trousers, serges, worsteds and cashmeres, in this great carnival sale the price is 4.19</p> <p>7.50 grade perfection boys' suits, made same as above, showing better quality of fabric, and hand-tailored coats, the most ultra styles shown in abundance, in this great carnival sale the price is 4.19</p>	<p>Mens' Shoes and Oxfords</p> <p>Our 6.00 oxfords and shoes, Florshiem makes, blacks and tans, lace or button, new toes and lasts, all leathers during this great carnival sale the price is 4.99</p> <p>Our 5.00 oxfords and shoes in this great carnival sale the price is 3.19</p> <p>Our 3.00 oxfords and shoes in gun metal rod, in this great carnival sale the price is 2.48</p> <p>Our 2.50 shoes in built well, in box call, plain toe, good solid leather tips in this great carnival sale the price is 1.79</p> <p>Values That Know no Equal in Men's Pants</p> <p>Every color, every shade and every latest style of Worsted, Cashmere, Clays and Chevots in pants, checks, stripes and plain all go in this great carnival sale at prices never before attempted.</p> <p>One lot men's odd pants, all new patterns, well selected, belt straps, side buckles, in all colors and sizes, positively worth 3.00. During this great carnival sale the price is 1.98</p> <p>One lot men's odd pants, new fabrics and weaves, all new styles, hand-somely belted, side buckles and belt straps, fancy keys and tan mixtures, fancy serges, and solid blues, positively worth 3.50 and 4.00. This price during this carnival sale is 2.79</p> <p>One lot men's odd pants, positively worth 4.50 and 5.00, all sizes, all new and seasonable patterns and colors, belt straps and side buckles, in this great carnival sale the price is 2.79</p>	<p>6.50 and 6.00 men's odd pants, positively worth the price, the season's newest patterns and fabrics, all plain, belt straps, side buckles, in this great carnival sale the price is 2.89</p> <p>Our 3.00 grade boy shoes and oxfords in all new leathers, styles and toes, during this carnival sale the price is 1.98</p> <p>Our 2.50 grade boy's shoes and oxfords in all new leathers, lasts and toes during this carnival sale the price is 1.89</p> <p>Carnival Sale Price Men's Caps and Shoes</p> <p>John B. Stetson 5.00 hats in all shapes go in this great carnival sale at 3.98</p> <p>John B. Stetson 6.00 hats go in this great carnival sale at 4.68</p> <p>John B. Stetson 6.50 hats during this carnival sale 4.98</p> <p>John B. Stetson 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 hats go in this carnival sale at 6.19</p> <p>Our 3.00 hats in all styles and novelty shapes and colors for men and young men go in this great carnival sale at 2.19</p> <p>Men and boy's caps positively worth 75 cents in all styles and new colors for this season's wear, during this great carnival sale the price is 43c</p> <p>Men's and boy's caps 50 cent grades, during this great carnival sale the price is 34c</p> <p>Men's and boy's caps, 35 cent grade during this great carnival sale the price is 19c</p>
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 The first ten ladies entering the doors of this great Carnival Sale will be given a ticket entitling the holder to \$1.00 reduction from the sale price of any Boys' Suit in the house.

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Startling Clothing Prices, Furnishing Goods--Prices on Men's and Boy's Wear

Thousands of dollars worth of High Grade Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods for Men and Boys to be sold in 7 days at prices cheaper than ever known before. Take time by the forelock and secure your new suit at a tremendous reduction. Save while you may. See every value for men and boys. No mother should pass this unheard-of opportunity to fit out the boys for the Summer. Viking System world-renowned Boys' Suits shown in an endless profusion, and priced cheaper than ever known. Every man who wants to be well dressed and who has the slightest imagination to be economical, should avail himself of this great opportunity to secure these tremendous cut prices in

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Men's Work Clothes	Men's Shirts	Men's Suits	Men's Hats	Men's Shoes	Men's Caps	Men's Suspenders	Men's Hosiery	Men's Neckwear	Men's Underwear	Men's Handkerchiefs	Men's Collars
1 doz. lot of men's, fine dress shirts, percale or madras, solid blues or fancy designs, positively worth up to \$1.00. Sale price: 95c	1 doz. men's, colored handkerchiefs, percale or madras, solid blues or fancy designs, positively worth up to \$1.00. Sale price: 49c	1 doz. men's, colored handkerchiefs, percale or madras, solid blues or fancy designs, positively worth up to \$1.00. Sale price: 49c	1 doz. men's, felt hats, fancy styles, positively worth \$2.00. Sale price: 1.97	1 doz. men's, oxford shoes, plain white or with colored borders, positively worth \$8.00. Sale price: 4.99	1 doz. men's, felt hats, fancy styles, positively worth \$2.00. Sale price: 1.97	1 doz. men's, suspenders, plain white or with colored borders, positively worth \$2.00. Sale price: 1.97	1 doz. men's, socks, plain white or with colored borders, positively worth \$2.00. Sale price: 1.97	1 doz. men's, neckties, plain white or with colored borders, positively worth \$2.00. Sale price: 1.97	1 doz. men's, undershirts, plain white or with colored borders, positively worth \$2.00. Sale price: 1.97	1 doz. men's, handkerchiefs, percale or madras, solid blues or fancy designs, positively worth up to \$1.00. Sale price: 49c	1 doz. men's, collars, plain white or with colored borders, positively worth \$2.00. Sale price: 1.97
Men's overalls positively worth \$5.00 during this carnival sale. The price is 69c	Men's khaki pants positively worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 during this great carnival sale. The price is 1.98	Men's suits during this carnival sale and summer festival. Our 22.50 suits during this carnival sale, for 10.00	Men's hats during this carnival sale and summer festival. Our 1.50 grade, sale price 89c	Men's shoes during this carnival sale and summer festival. Our 3.00 grade, sale price 2.59	Men's caps during this carnival sale and summer festival. Our 1.50 grade, sale price 1.19	Men's suspenders during this carnival sale and summer festival. Our 2.50 grade, sale price 1.39	Men's socks during this carnival sale and summer festival. Our 1.50 grade, sale price 1.19	Men's neckties during this carnival sale and summer festival. Our 1.75 grade, sale price 1.39	Men's undershirts during this carnival sale and summer festival. Our 1.50 grade, sale price 1.19	Men's handkerchiefs during this carnival sale and summer festival. Our 3.00 grade, sale price 2.59	Men's collars during this carnival sale and summer festival. Our 1.50 grade, sale price 1.19

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POSSIBLE DIVISION OF TEXAS

Pecos People Advocate Move of This Kind—West Can't Get Legislation.

The newspapers of West Texas are awakening to the fact that their portion of the state is continually ignored by the lawmakers of Texas when they assemble at the state capital, and the Eastern portion of the state having obtained what it wanted in the way of railroads and other enterprises at the expense of the West, is of the opinion that this section of the state can get along with but scant recognition in the dispensation of such favors as come within the purview of the law making body. It is but natural under such circumstances that there should arise more or less resentment in West Texas, and that this resentment should assume the proportions of a growing sentiment in favor of state division. In commenting on this idea of state division, the Pecos Record says:

"The matter of dividing Texas into two states is looked upon as entirely probable by the minds of the West who have given the subject even cursory thought. A man of the east has no means of arriving at an idea of the conditions and needs of the West. Legislation needed in the west would in no wise effect portions of the east. This movement threatens to take definite shape if the next legislature does not take cognizance of the conditions as they really are and take steps to bring about needed reforms in our laws.

"The legal aspect of the situation has been investigated by competent lawyers who give as their opinion that it will not be necessary for the whole state to vote on the subject, but only those who live within the bounds of the proposed new state. The West Virginia case is cited as a precedent in which the supreme court of the United States held

the citizens of that section had the right to form a new state without the consent of the whole of Virginia."

While there is a great deal of pride throughout Texas in the immensity of the state and the glorious history attached to Texas as a whole, which will always militate to a very appreciable extent against the idea of state division, yet it can be set down as an accomplished fact that West Texas is not going to much longer submit to the process of being utilized as a football by the balance of the state of Texas, but it is going to rise up in the strength of its rightful claims for justice and demand a cessation of the old plan of procedure. In other words West Texas is going to have what it has coming from the balance of Texas legitimately, or West Texas is going to raise a rough house that will certainly result in splitting the blanket.

So long as West Texas was sparsely populated, had no cities or towns of any pretensions and her counties were filled with cattle and prairie dogs, the balance of the state could work the old imposition without fear of being called to an accounting. But the situation has changed in West Texas during the past few years and the cattle and prairie dogs have given place to red-blooded and aggressive men—men who know their rights and are determined to have them. The fifth city in Texas has sprung up out here on the banks of the Rio Grande—a city that will be scrapping the others for first place within the next twenty years, and a city that is in thorough sympathy with all West Texas in the move to compel just recognition for all of West Texas.

The remainder of Texas had just as well make up its mind to alter its course regarding West Texas, for it is going to be compelled to do so. We are proud of Texas, her glorious history and magnificent resources, but we are going to stand for what we have coming and get it if it takes state division to accomplish the desired result.—El Paso Times.

Write Home Often

"My boy," writes a white-haired mother to her son, a busy man in a distant state, "write home often. You do not realize what your letters are to me, and how long it is between them."

No he had not realized it, and unhappily there are many absent sons and daughters who need a similar reminder. They would be indignant at the suggestion of waning filial devotion, but in the stress of business, in the society of new friends, in the happiness of a new home circle, how rarely they spare an hour for a good long letter home—the loving mother whose heartaches, as the passing days fail to bring the longed-for letter, is one of the most pathetic tragedies of the old age. The decline of the letter writing habit of an earlier generation has often been deplored, but this feature of the decline can neither be excused nor defended. The post-card substitute for letter is a little less than a mockery when the cards are sent to the mother who wants, and should have, so much more than that. As youth flies in and for the future, so does old age always look back over the slope as it nears the summit. The parent is wrapped up in the son and daughter; but as the son grows to manhood and the daughter to womanhood, they are absorbed in the plans and the processes of building the structure of the coming years. Such is the law of life and the basis of all progress, but it is a pitiful thing when the son and daughter fail to keep in mind their obligation to the loyalty and love of their parents. Blessed are the absent ones who write long and frequent letters to the old home. Soon, they cannot know how soon, the privilege will no longer be theirs.

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Why Some Women Grow Old

A writer in one of our leading magazines says: "One reason why the average woman wears out, grows old and plain before her husband, is that through a mistaken idea of duty, she lays out for herself at the beginning of her married life a scheme or plan of duty and employment for time, every hour filled with work, with rare and short periods of relaxation.

"This she follows religiously for years, felling that she has done her duty, because every household event occurs, regularly and on time, while she soon becomes merely a machine, a thing without life of itself or volition. She settles into her rut and goes round and round on the same track everlastingly.

"Can any woman keep brightness, originality of thought and speech, or even mere prettiness with such a life, and without those things how can she keep her husband and growing children full of loving admiration; which is the strongest chain by which she can bind them to her? How bright and jolly the neighbor's wife seems when she calls. In nine cases out of ten it is because the surroundings, and talk of your home are variety to her and arouse her to originality and brightness of speech. In her own rut she may be as dull as dishwasher."

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THE TAILOR GOT AROUND IT

A tailor with more ingenuity than education had occasion recently to order two large flat-irons of the variety known as the "tailor's goose." He scratched his head in some perplexity over the proper plural form to use.

"Two tailor's geese!" he muttered. "That doesn't sound right at all. Two tailor's geese—that sounds worse yet."

He puzzled over the question till it began to worry him, but suddenly a bright idea popped into his head. He sat down and wrote:

"Messrs. Please send me one tailor's goose. P. S.—You may send two instead of one."—Youth's Companion.

A WILLING PUPIL

This happened recently in one of the class rooms of a public school of the lower East Side. The teacher had spent half an hour explaining the definitions and correct uses of certain words. One of these words was "judicious."

Little Isidor waved his hand frantically when the teacher called for volunteers to put that

particular word into a sentence.

His enthusiasm was irresistible, so she called upon him. Stuttering almost in his zeal to prove that he had been paying attention, he arose and proclaimed: "Last night we had matzoths for supper and other Jewish dishes."—New York Evening Mail.

DAMAGED GOODS

The twins were selling lemonade from a stand on the front lawn. A friend of their mother's stopped to have a glass. "Will you try a five cent glass or a penny one?" ask Alice. "That is five cents, and this is a penny," pointing to the two ten-cent pails.

The friend took a five cent

glass, and then said that would try a penny kind. After drinking the second glass asked why one pail was penny and the other five, they seemed to be just alike. "Oh, they are just alike," John, "only the pup had that one, and we decided to sell it for a penny a glass."—Harper's.

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REPRESENTATIVE

The office of representative is far more importance than any think and should have more attention at the primary than usually given them; The State democrat says the composition of the next legislature is a matter that should concern every citizen in Texas who has the care, prosperity and good order of the Commonwealth at heart. Important subjects will be presented to the next legislature or its action, among which might be enumerated public education, which embraces not only higher education, so-called, but practical industrial public school training. The State embarked in the direction of industrial training when it established the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, and while the college has been a great aid to the south of Texas in enabling them, at a moderate cost, to secure a practical education along industrial and mechanical lines, the State has not gone as far in this direction as the exigencies of the present and the States's future demand.

Then, there is the question of enlarging the educational opportunities of the rural or farming population, the raising of the school age from eighteen to twenty years; the establishment of rural high schools and a larger number of State Normals at available points in the State.

Irrigation, reclamation of swamp lands and the protection of bottom lands from overflow, along with other matters of industrial development character, are questions which will engage the attention of the next legislature, and it is important that the thirty-third legislature will be in sympathy with the next Governor of Texas—Judge Ramsey—in all these questions.

The question of more effective regulation of the liquor traffic will come before the body, and the complexion of the Legislature should be friendly to effective regulation of this traffic. But the most important duty of all, that the thirty-third legislature will be called upon to perform, will be the election of United States Senator to succeed Senator Bailey at Washington.

From present indications, none of the three candidates before the people for United States Senator will seemingly be able to command a majority of the votes in the July state primary

senatorial question. Get busy in the matter of choosing a man to represent you in the thirty-third legislature.

SUNDAY ICE RESOLUTION

The Pastors Association in session Monday, June 10, 1912, passed the following resolution: Resolved, that since the ice factory and distributors of the town have expressed their desire for a day of rest, and are willing to make late deliveries on Saturday afternoon, we recommend to the people of our town that they purchase their ice for Sunday on Saturday. In so doing we shall the better keep the Lord's day ourselves and also make it less difficult for our fellow man. Signed by Pastors of Big Springs.

We are of the opinion that most any ice man would appreciate a day of rest and it is very little trouble if any to leave enough ice at one time for two days. We should not buy ice on Sunday or any other article and very few of us would think of buying flour or groceries of any kind on Sunday. We would sign a petition to give the ice man a rest on Sunday. Buy what you need Saturday evening. Why not do this?

Though some people contend that the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell railroad will never be built, the Avalanche takes its stand on the other side and we believe that genuine construction work will be commenced before long. The men who have it in charge are men who have succeeded in business all along and they will succeed in this come to Lubbock!

When you see a fellow acting like he is the only fellow of any note in town you can put it down in your little red book that no one is paying much attention to him. We have a few candidates for high office who are men of this type.

The best satisfied portion of our population is that number who have been away to other places visiting. They are perfectly willing to stay in Lubbock now—nothing better.

Send your friends back east, up north, down south, out west or any other direction a full treatment for the blues—52 doses for \$1.00—The Avalanche.

That new court house proposition must be threshed out this year. What do you think about it? We "sho" need it!

Boost your own town on its merits; not on the demerits of the other fellow's town.

A town either goes forward or backward. Lubbock is always moving up a notch.

Now is a mighty good time to re-organize that commercial club.

Railroad men like the looks of Lubbock.

Write your friends about Lubbock.

Read the Avalanche and smile.

MIDLAND FAVORED

Committee of Southern Presbyterian Church Meets At Austin

Austin, Tex., June 13.—All indications are that Midland will be the choice of the general educational committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Texas for the location of the college, which plans to supply for the educational needs of the denomination in West Texas. The committee will meet here tomorrow. El Paso is practically the only remaining rival for the institution and it is understood the report will favor the smaller community on the Texas & Pacific. It offers approximately \$30,000 in property to receive the college. Pecos and Big Springs, were early contestants for the location, but are not now considered in the list. A special committee appointed by the educational body investigated the merits of the four communities and it is known Rev. W. L. Downing of Roscoe, the chairman, will report to the educational committee of ten members in favor of Midland.

Mayor J. M. Caldwell of that city is here to represent its claim and T. C. Carrington, secretary of the Commercial Club, will present its merits as a fitting site for the college. The educational committee is both clergy and laymen and Rev. R. E. Vinson, president of Austin Theological Seminary, is its chairman.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

Representative McGuire Presents to House a Graduated Scale of Age Pensions

Washington, June 13.—Representative McGuire, of Oklahoma today introduced a bill providing for the age pensions for widows of deceased soldiers. The bill directs the secretary of interior

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to place the names of these women on the pension rolls and stipulates pensions as follows: Sixty years and under, \$12 per month; 65 years of age, \$15 per month; 70 years of age, \$24 per month; 75 years of age and over, \$30 per month. The bill was referred to the committee on pensions.

Parks and Shade Trees. A press report from Harlingen announcing that six carloads of ornamental palms had been shipped out to Texas points during one week indicates in a general measure, the aesthetic tastes of the people of our State.

Representative Carter, of Oklahoma, today introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish hatchery and cultural station within the Fourth congressional district of Oklahoma.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912

NO REPUBLICAN TICKET IN TEXAS

It is believed there will be no Republican nominees for Governor in Texas this year. The advocates of Judge Ramsey say it is the result of a deal between O. B. Colquitt, reactionary candidate for re-election and Cecil Lyon, Republican National Committeeman. They allege the Lyon organization, such as it is, is to throw its support to Colquitt. The relation between the two men are close. Colquitt recently honored Lyon by naming his little daughter to christen the battleship Texas. Under the law the Republican State Executive Committee should have met June 10, to prepare for a State ticket. The meeting was not held and thus for the first time since the Civil War the Republicans are to have no nominee.—Dallas dispatch June 11, 1912.

C. B. Pash, a prominent railroad promoter of Amarillo, was in the city the latter part of last week. In conversation with an Avalanche representative he expressed the opinion that Lubbock was destined to be one of the best and largest towns on the Plains. He failed to give any details of his business here at this time.

NAMING THE TICKET

The following item of political news appeared in the *Wochenblatt*, showing how the antis among the Germans expect to line up. It speaks for itself without further comment.

TRANSLATION
To the County and Local Leagues of the German-Texas Citizens and Citizens of German Descent in the State of Texas in General:

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the German-Texas State League at its last conference, the executive committee of the league convened and decided to recommend to the members the following candidates for State offices, and recommend and request the members to vote for these men in the Democratic primary on July 27:

- For United States Senator, J. F. Walters.
- For Governor, O. B. Colquitt.
- For Lieutenant-Governor, Wiley M. Imboden.
- For Treasurer, W. L. Edwards.
- For Comptroller, Bob Barker.
- For Attorney General, James B. Walthall.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture, E. R. Kone.
- For Railroad Commissioner,

John L. Wortham,
For Supreme Court Judges, J. B. Dibrell and Nelson Phillips;
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, J. C. Muse.

The Executive Committee recommends these men because they believe that prohibition is the MAIN ISSUE in the approaching (primary) election and that the State League should unqualifiedly align itself on the side of those candidates it knows to be against prohibition.

The league knows that these candidates are against prohibition or at least it knows that they will do nothing to bring prohibition into our State. For this reason it recommends to the members of the State League that they vote for these men at the Democratic Primary election on July 27.

We further request the members of the county and local league to set on foot an active campaign in favor of the recommended candidates and that their names be spread about as much as possible, and that every German be impudently to go to the primary election on July and vote for these candidates.

- Hugo Moeller,
- G. F. Attermann,
- Julien Stappor,
- Wm. T. Eichholtz,
- John Windlinger,
- H. E. Dietel,
- Gustav Heilig,
- Edgar Schram,

Executive Committee of the German Texas State League.

An Example

"Mother did you hear Miss Smith say that ugly word?" She said I saw a n-e-p; she teaches our Sunday School class, and she told us yesterday is we said ugly words we wouldn't go to Heaven. Where will she go?—Ex.

Our cakes are "mittie" good. That is the reason we are selling so many repeat orders. Get one and get the habit. Martin makes them 50 ct

5 Gallons Best Grade Coal Oil 60c.
Tuesday you can buy 5 gallons best grade of Coal Oil for 60c. Why pay more?
FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 24TH
I will make the following Special Prices on the articles mentioned below to every Purchaser of \$1.00 worth or over.

MONDAY—5 cans Table Peaches	75c	THURSDAY—Six cans Justice Brand Corn	55c
TUESDAY—5 gallons Coal Oil Best Grade	60c	FRIDAY—1 pound Shredded Coconut, best grade	20c
WEDNESDAY—6 cans Van Camps Hominy	50c	SATURDAY—2 Dozen Lemons	35c

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

C. E. HUNT, GROCER
QUALITY—Not Talked; But Sold.
NEXT DOOR NORTH OF AVALANCHE OFFICE PHONE 218

WHY?

W. D. Winn went to Tahoka Monday to meet Mrs. Lemley's mother, but she came in via Lubbock, thus missing him.—Terry County Herald.

They all come via Lubbock now. Lubbock is the distributing point for mail, express, freight and passengers to points west, east and south. People who are allowed to rely on their own judgment come to Lubbock.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Yes, the innocent, the unwary and the stronger come via Lubbock; little knowing what a long, sandy road lies before them by that route. But the native, the man who knows, who aforesaid came via Lubbock, rely on both his knowledge and experience, knowing that he has a much shorter and better road comes via Tahoka.—Lynn Co. News.

Yep! People away from Lubbock know about us while little Tahoka is known only by a few people in Lynn and adjoining counties. Look on the late map of Texas—Lubbock shows up as a railroad center while Tahoka is merely marked as a station on a branch line of the Santa Fe and well out on the limb too. The people who start to the South Plains country—even if they do not know just what connection they can get just buy a ticket to Lubbock. They know that this city is on the South Plains and they know too that a town of the prominence of Lubbock is sure to have the most direct connection with all the neighboring villages. They look upon us as a central office with numerous railroads, telephone connections, mail and express lines and auto routes and feel safe in stopping here having the assurance of getting conveyance to any part from here. The News seems to have only one defense and that is a sand bed but he should remember the man who built his house on the sands—it fell—the same may be true with the News' argument it may fall—fact of the business it has already fallen—fell before the recommendations of the government route inspector who came out here and went over Lubbock's LONG SANDY road to Brownfield also the Tahoka SHORT HARD road and made his report to headquarters that Lubbock was the most feasible route and same was established. Looks a little bad for Tahoka's "short hard road." The people abroad are keeping up with the progress of Lubbock. They are watching the hand writing on the wall and when they start to visit relatives or friends in adjoining counties they come to Lubbock.

Gard of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Lubbock for the many acts of kindness towards myself and deceased brother. I cannot find words to properly express my feelings towards you, but it has certainly been a comfort to me to know that he was among such a friendly people when the end came.

JAS. H. REDING,
Brother of Bruce Reding, who died at Lubbock last Wednesday.

LYNN COUNTY NEWS SICK

T. J. Price, of Brownfield, clerk of Terry county, was a Tahoka visitor Monday and Tuesday. He was over here to meet his son who had been attending the Waco business college. Mr. Price says it is certainly a pleasure to come to Tahoka over the really fine road from Brownfield to this place, only about one mile of sand on the whole route, and that is in Lynn county. He said in part: "The people of our county are very anxious for the Lynn County Commissioners to fix up this short strip of sand as all of us had rather trade at Tahoka than Lubbock because it is considerably nearer, so much better road and we receive better treatment from your merchants."

Lynn County News.
There is certainly some mistake as to Lubbock merchants not treating their customers from Terry county as they should be treated. We have never heard of such a thing before, and we know from personal contact with them every week that they are a set of men that would blush at the thought of not giving every customer whether in Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum or any other county the very fairest treatment. We would like for Mr. Price to sight us in one instance wherein he or any of his people have been mistreated by Lubbock merchants. Our merchants carry much larger stocks, therefore a greater variety of goods than in Tahoka. Competition is much more keen here than at Tahoka. Our connection with the people of Terry county is much more direct as we have a daily mail and express from this place and being on the main line of the Santa Fe and the connection for the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad. Our people are progressive, they are wide awake and Lubbock furnishes a market for all kinds of country produce. The merchants are running ads now wanting to buy country produce and will pay a fancy price for it.

The Lynn County News seems to be suffering from a severe attack of "Knockincitis" or something more severe and tries to console itself by jumping on its best friends. Lubbock has always given Tahoka with the tenderest attention for the people here are not the kind to be oppressive because of her greatness, but will state that when Tahoka Merchants cannot supply the demands of Terry county trade or that of Tahoka, and when the News gets out of print paper—Come to Lubbock.

Select Short Sermons

Look around, not away ahead for opportunity.
An ache is not so noticeable you are busy.
A well-furnished mind is great comfort, but it can not be supplied at the bargain counter.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and certain should not be put off until the ending of a man's life.
The experience of man has been that, whenever he puts an intelligent question to the universe, he receives an intelligent answer.
I try to increase the power God has given me to see the best in everything and every one, to make that best a part of my life. To what is good I open the door of my being, and zealously of them against what is bad.
Helen Keller.

If better cakes could be made Martin would be making them. If you buy one of our fine lay cakes it is nine chances to one that you will become one of our regular customers. Martin's mean. 50

H. H. Hart last week purchased a pretty little bungalow, which stood on lots in the Roberts McWhorter Addition and moved it on to lots near Mrs. Arno Brown's Broadway home, and and wife will occupy same.

Louie Shropshire returned Sunday from Colorado where he was called last week to attend the funeral of Col. S. T. Shropshire who died there on the 10th inst.

H. D. Phillips District Commercial manager for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, with headquarters at Amarillo, was here Monday the interest of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bozeman of Rosebud, Texas, arrived the city last Sunday and will spend the summer here visiting their daughters, Mesdames L. Wright and M. Q. Perdue.

Have you tried Martin's Bread and Cakes, Pies and Pastries? You are making a mistake, if not. The economical housekeepers are using them. We are helping them perhaps we can help you. 50

L. L. Hill left last week for Oklahoma. His family is still here but will leave shortly for their new home.

ENGRAVING

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

Samples of type may be seen at this office.

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

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

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A CHECKING ACCOUNT is indeed a business necessity, and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account. Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

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BIG STOCK REDUCING SALE

Beginning WEDNESDAY MORNING,
JUNE 26th at 9 O'clock.

I must reduce my stock to fit the building and I am going to place prices on my goods that will be an inducement to buy, worth traveling a long distance to take advantage of. This Sale means a great saving to you, it is not shoddy shelfworn goods that I am going to offer you but good seasonable stock and standard, staple lines, some of which was ordered only recently and which will not arrive till after the sale has begun but will be shoved right out at the same big reduction as all other stock now on hand.

WATCH FOR THE PRICE LIST

In circular form also in next weeks paper; keep a copy of the list and bring it to the store with you and see if I don't carry out every price and statement to a letter. I mean to reduce my stock and am willing to give you a reduction in price ranging from 20 per cent to 40 per cent which will make the selling price very attractive. I need the cash and you need the goods and the opportunity is now offered you to supply your family with every thing they need in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats Etc. and to lay in a good supply of groceries which will go at a liberal reduction for Cash.

THE CASH BARGAIN STORE

WEST SIDE SQUARE

D. C. WORSHAM, PROP.

Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

Austin—The railroad commission has approved the \$350,000 construction bond issue of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway company. The bonds are to cover the cost of construction of the ten-mile line from Dennison to the state line, which has been in operation since the first of October, 1910.

Cyprus—A Young Men's Business League has been organized here which will be a part of the Commercial Club and will work in harmony with that club.

Orange—Reports from pecan growers in this section state that this season's crop will far exceed any previous yield. Already the young nuts are so numerous as to cause the trees to bend under their weight.

Laredo—Local labor agencies have arranged for the importation of 600 Mexican laborers to assist in harvesting the immense cash crop in east Texas.

Caldwell—The first car of potatoes of this season was shipped from here on the 4th. While the potato acreage is not large the yield will be unusually heavy.

Jackson—A Chicago commission company has purchased the first car of tomatoes shipped from here this season at a price of \$1.45 per crate.

Temple—Farmers in Bell county have formed an organization acting in accord with the Southern States Cotton corporation, which has as its object the attainment of 15 cent cotton this season.

Spur—At a recent meeting of the Commercial Club in this city the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. T. E. Standefer, president; Jeff D. Reagan, Secretary.

Pittsburg—The Northeast Texas Fair is to be held in this city on November 4th is attracting unusual attention and the largest attendance in the history of the event is assured.

Llano—Northern capitalists are interested in mining the deposit of Asbestos which is located on the land adjacent to Crab Apple Creek, near here. Work on sinking shafts and erecting buildings will start at once.

Dallas—The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for the largest trades excursion to ever leave this city. The trip will be made over the T. & P. and Texas Midland railroads and will cover 228 miles of territory.

Dumas—An effort is being made to raise a bonus of \$125,000 to insure the completion of the Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad from Dalhart through Dumas to Ochiltree, a distance of about 85 miles.

San Antonio—The six million dollar Medina dam near this city is reported by the engineers as 40 percent completed.

Clairemont—The O-O Ranch, comprising 117,000 acres of land which is located in Kent county will be broken up into small farm tracts.

Rural Route From Plainview
Plainview, Tex., June 16.—Free rural delivery of mail, route No. 1, was inaugurated out of Plainview. It is twenty-six miles in length and serves Happy, Union and the Mennonite communities. This is the first rural route to be established in Hale county, although several others are pending.

H. T. Boyd was in from the ranch near Harris, this week, and had us send him the Avalanche for a year.

MISSIONARY WORKERS
Ninety-Five Delegates to Northwest Texas—Society—Begin Conference in Colorado
Colorado, Tex., June 16.—The Northwest Texas Missionary Society began its four days' session here last night. There are ninety-five representatives from nine presiding elder districts, embracing all West Texas. During the session of the conference the society will issue a paper daily to be known as the "Northwest Texas Daily." The welcome address was delivered by Hon. C. M. Adams, Mayor, and was responded to by Mrs. Ben Hardy, of Seymour, who also spoke on "Our Object in Coming."
Next was a vocal solo by Mrs. J. E. Morris of Big Springs. The president, Mrs. D. L. Stevens of Anson, delivered the annual address, her subject being "Oneness."
The annual sermon was by Dr. Simeon Shaw, presiding elder of this district. The society was addressed this afternoon by Miss Minnie Head, of Nashville, Tenn., educational secretary of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South;

also by Miss Nellie Winn, deaconess from Scarrett Bible School, who has been assigned to take charge of the home mission work for the Methodist Episcopal Church in Houston.
Profound interest is manifested by all connected with this work and by the people of this city. The delegates are much pleased with the town and the entertainment given them.
May Have New Chairman
H. F. MacGregor is now slated for National committeeman and is as good as elected.
C. K. McDowell of Del Rio is down in the cards for State chairman if the anti Lyon forces can continue their control in the Lone Star State. Mr. McDowell argues the case of the Taft forces this afternoon in the Fifteenth district contest, and he unmercifully flayed the Sherman man. He implored the National committee "to remove from our books this burden in the form of Committeeman Lyon, which is wrecking the party in Texas."
It seems that things have not been going right in Texas, and the chances are good for a change of occupancy of the State chairmanship.
R. L. Travis, of Ralls, was in the city Monday.

MEXICO FLOOD SUFFERERS
Heavy Property Damage and Loss of Life Caused by Cloudburst in Guanajuato
Guanajuato, Mexico, June 16.—A cloudburst here today flooded the city to a depth of several feet.
The loss of life and property was large, but its amount can not yet be estimated as many bodies were carried several miles down the valley and probably will not be recovered for several days.
The Porfirio Diaz drainage tunnel saved the town from a greater disaster. The fall of rain was greater than in 1905, when over 200 lives were lost and damage estimated at \$250,000 done to property.
The city is in a narrow gorge with many American mining properties in the surrounding hills. The Guanajuato River runs through the center of the town and is joined by the Santa Ana River. At the junction point, the water reached its depth. After the flood in 1905, a tunnel over a mile long was cut through the mountain to prevent a recurrence of the disaster.
The tunnel proved to be too small to carry all the water, and the lower part of the town suffered.

LUXURY
A business without one could have an account. Many women have never familiar with started.

WHO FILLS YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?

If we do you can rest assured that they are strictly in accordance with the prescription your physician ordered. To get the desired result the medicine recommended by the doctor must be of the pure grades and no substitute used. Our drugs are pure, our rule is strict, to fill it according to orders or not at all. Only the most proficient pharmacist is employed and we want your prescription trade with the assurance that we will give you first class service in this department.

EVERYTHING KEPT IN A DRUG STORE CAN BE FOUND HERE.
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Our Soda Fountain is now in working order. Any of the popular soft drinks served in proper style.

CRAWFORD DRUG & JEWELRY CO.

BANK

You Can Save Money By Buying GROCERIES AND RACKET GOODS FROM ME

J. H. MOORE, THE CLOSE PRICE STORE

Considerable alfalfa was spoiled this week by rains. Practically every alfalfa raiser in the county had some hay down, but while the sale value of the hay has been spoiled, it will make good feed. — Randall County News.



WHEN YOUR DOCTOR

diagnoses an illness and writes the necessary prescription, he is not more careful than the experts of

OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT

They follow every direction with scrupulous precision, weigh, measure and compound every ingredient with scientific exactitude. If your doctor didn't advise you to bring your prescription here, you'll be on the safe side if you let us fill it anyway.

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REV. BEN HARDY
Former Pastor of M. E. Church
Here Writes of His Work
at Seymour

The following appeared in the Texas Christian Advocate of June 13th:

Closed our revival meeting here Sunday night, after running two weeks. There were twenty-three professions of faith in Christ, with twelve additions to the church; there will be several more additions to the church. Rev. M. M. Beavers, our pastor at Avoca, was with me the whole time after the first day. I have never had better help in a meeting. He has a passion for souls and is peculiarly used of God in reaching men. His messages are plain, direct and intensely earnest, and reach the heart as well as the head of his hearers. Several of the services were of unusual power. I have received thirty-five into the church this year, seventeen by ritual, eighteen by certificate. Financial conditions are unusually close and hard because of three years' drought. Prospects are somewhat better this year, as there were good winter rains, but is getting pretty dry now. We have a number of heroic people who are the very salt of the earth. Though they regretted having to give up their former pastor, Rev. W. M. Lane, their treatment of me has brought me under a debt of love to them, which I fear I shall never be able to discharge. I would like to speak of some departments of our work; particularly of the Sunday School, which is one of the very best, due in a large measure to the consecrated ability of its Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Richardson, aided by as faithful a corps of teachers as can be found. Our women are alert and active in their work and are growing in grace and numbers. Our Board of Stewards, with that splendid young business man, Bro. J. A. Britain, as president, is going against conditions that are extremely hard with faith and courage. Rev. W. M. Murrell, our local preacher is supplying the mission around town this year. He is a man of ability and I know of none whose influence for good is greater. Such local preachers as he are a blessing to any community.

BEN HARDY, June 4.
Notice
The new dumping ground is now ready and I am prepared to haul all the trash, etc. off your premises. Phone No. 162. J. W. Graves. 47 tf

REMEMBER YOUR LAST DOSE OF CALOMEL?

You Probably Recall the After-Effects of The Calomel More Than You Do the Sickness You Took It For

You don't have to go through this again. Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive we suggest that you go to The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, a vegetable liquid that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless both to children and adults and demands no restriction of habits or diet. The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store guarantees Dodson's Liver Tonic to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case.

Redding—J. H. Redding, of the Santa Fe engineering department in the Amarillo office, was called to Lubbock yesterday morning on account of sudden death of his brother at that point Wednesday night. N. S. Griggs went to Lubbock to take charge of the body, and the funeral party will arrive here this afternoon en route to Cleveland, Ohio. Only recently the young man visited in Amarillo, with his brother, and during his stay met a number of the younger church and social sets. He then went to Lubbock, where it was believed that he was getting along quite well, this fact makes the death come with greater force to the brother and friends. Mr. Redding will accompany the body of his brother to the former home in the north, and return here after the funeral. — Amarillo Daily News.

"SEEDS ADAPTED TO THE SOUTHWEST"

Bee-Keepers Supplies, Poultry Supplies, Swift Fertilizers. ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

SWEET!



Certainly. We don't deny it. But have you ever tasted our pies for luncheon and dessert?
YOU CAN'T BEAT TOO SOON.
Watch for Our Wagon
MARTIN'S BAKERY
Phone 218



W. S. NORTON, JEWELER

LUBBOCK PEOPLE

Spend Vacation on Blanco Canyon Near Crosbyton—A Good Time For All

Thursday morning the following gentlemen drove through Crosbyton en route to the Blanco Canyon, where they will spend some days after the finny tribe: Mr. Newton A. Wilson, driving a 45 Rambler, with the following occupants: Mr. G. A. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal, Mrs. Simeon O'Neal and son.

Mr. Rufus Rush, driving a 30 E. M. F. with Miss Winnie O'Neal and Miss Nannie Harris. Mr. Walter Royalty, driving a 30 Maxwell, with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Forrester and daughter, and Mrs. Royalty.

Mr. Chas. Rush, driving a Ford accompanied by his wife and a young lady who is visiting them.

The party will spend several days in the Canyon and no doubt will enjoy a fine catch of fish as they are well equipped, and some are real artists when it comes to casting.

Mr. Simeon O'Neal, who is conducting the special sale at his store, has been spending nights with the party, and reports a very delightful time for all. Crosbyton Review.

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 1st. For complete itinerary, expense particulars, and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attractions, free of cost. Address Frank Reedy, Busas, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 48 8t

A young editor writes: To steal a kiss is natural. To buy one is stupid. Two girls kissing is a waste of time. To kiss one's sister is proper. To kiss one's wife is obligation. To kiss an ugly woman is gallantry. To kiss an old, faded woman is devotion. To kiss a young, blushing girl is quite a different thing. To kiss one's rich aunt is hypocrisy. Kissing three girls on the same day is extravagance.

The Light and Ice will be run Friday's of each week from now on till further notice. Users of Electric Iron, please take notice. Lubbock Light and Ice Company. 46 tf

DO NOT CONDEMN YOUR WATCH

It may be doing the very best work possible under the treatment it is getting. Many people give their watches better treatment and more attention than they do as delicate a piece of machinery as a watch. I am here to help your watches and clocks to keep correct time. They cannot without being cleaned up and oiled occasionally. We can do the work and will do it under a positive guarantee. Send me your watches, clocks and broken jewelry. I can fix 'em

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.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
We are authorized to announce H. Wilson as a candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
We are authorized to announce James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of county treasurer for Lubbock and attached counties 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.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
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, July 27th.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of county attorney for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY TRESURER
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.

FOR COUNTY TRESURER
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.

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RANCH AND CITY TRADE

Our big stock of groceries places us in position to handle the orders for big ranch outfits, and we will make very attractive prices on large orders, and can fill them on short notice. Send your "chuck wagon" in and let us fill it up with groceries for the ranch or range purposes. We are prepared to make prompt delivery of groceries to any part of town. Phone us for anything you need and see how quickly we will deliver the goods. . . .

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COWMEN IN CLOVER

Big Breeders Say There is Plenty of Grass and Water on the Texas Ranges.

Texas cattlemen are in for the best season in many years if the present prospects pan out. Cattlemen gathered from various sections of the state to attend the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas declared yesterday that conditions are the best that have been seen for many years. With the exception of a small strip of territory along the Texas & Pacific railroad in the extreme west there is plenty of stock water and considerable moisture in the ground.

President McFaddin of Victoria, says that he never saw such promising conditions. He predicts a big year for both cattlemen and farmer alike.

Sam Davidson, of this city an honorary vice-president of the association, is looking forward to a good year. "Unless there is a change for the worse, cattlemen of Texas are bound to have a most prosperous year," said Mr. Davidson last night. "In most sections of the state there is an abundant supply of stock water. That argues well for the cattleman's prosperity. It makes no difference how fine a herd of Hereford's or Short Horns he may have he must have water for them. Lack of stock water is essentially a financial fatality for the cowman."

"Another thing that looks mighty good to me is the good season in the ground. The less feed a farmer or ranchman has to buy the cheaper the cost of producing his cattle. If he can raise most of his feed at home and has good grazing and has plenty of stock water there is little need for him to worry. He is made—that is, he is made if the prices hold up good. With cattle bringing the record prices that they have brought within

the past few months there is no reason why Mr. Cowman shouldn't be in clover and four leaf clover at that. Of course, I realize that high prices are due in a large measure to the scarcity of cattle and to the high cost of production. Yet there are many other things that enter into the fixing of the price.

"I don't look for a shortage of cattle. We can produce all that we need in Texas and I think that talk about a beef famine, if there be such talk, is foolishness of the worst stripe. I don't suppose that as many cattle will be offered on the market this year as there was last year. Nevertheless beefsteak in Texas should not become a thing of the past. There will be a plenty for all and in the long run Texas cowmen will turn their attention to not only raising a better grade of cattle, but more cattle also."

"Prosperity is in the air and that brand of optimism which was made so manifest at the meeting of the executive committee, when the members talked of good prospects until their jaws ached, is absolutely inestimable."—Fort Worth Record.

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A woman at Seattle, Washington, advertised for a man to whip a wife beater. She was flooded with applications. She selected a young man, six feet, and weighing 190. Her prize was \$10. This young fellow said he would do the job gratis; that it would be a pleasure to do it. The papers say the husband has not been able to be out since the job was completed.

Randell Here... According to announcement, Congressman Choice R. Randell, candidate for the office of United States Senator, addressed an audience of Lubbock county voters in the interests of his campaign at the court house beginning about 10:30 a. m., and holding his crowd for an hour and forty-five minutes. Mr. Randell's speech was well received here. He dwelt principally on Mr. Bailey, and branded his opponents, Shepherd and Walters as being of the same mind in regard to Bailey and the election of either. would mean the carrying out to a great extent many of the ideas of the retiring senator, which Mr. Randall pronounced as dangerous propositions. To hear Mr. Randall one would believe that he was the only true democrat in the State. He would not allow the prohibition question to interfere with his campaign; says it is not an issue. It may not be with him, but he can rest assured that many of the voters of Texas are going to make it an issue in everything until the state is rid of the saloons. It is a fight to the end, with many voters, and they will not allow the question

to die out regardless of how deep some of the aspirants to high office try to bury it. He left immediately for Slaton, where he delivered an address, and then journeyed on to other places where he was scheduled to speak.

Ladies have you tried those fine layer cakes I am making now? I am making them especially for the house wife who knows a fine cake and will accept nothing but the best. Martin's Baker 50 It

Dogs and Dog-Days

There used to be a period of about six weeks during the hottest part of the summer which was called dog-days. This name was applied by the ancients from the helical rising of the Sirius, the dog-star, and hence had no canine significance. But these are not the dog-days we wish to discuss here. The dog-days we are referring to have a more literal meaning than did the ancient application.

Perhaps our town does not have the greatest number of dogs per capita in the United States, but she certainly has her share. All those who have occasion to be on the streets very much know that almost every species of the canine family is represented. You meet big dogs and little dogs, black dogs and yellow dogs, bull dogs and puppy dogs, and other kinds too numerous to mention.

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G. C. Wood and family, who have been visiting in the city the past week, the guests of Elder Liff Sanders and family, returned to their home in Wichita Falls Friday.

Hubbard Burt, of Plainview, visited in the city the latter part of last week.

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RUTLEDGE-RAMSEY
Wednesday, June 12th at 10 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Oscar Rutledge, of Dallas, Texas and Miss Due Ramsey, of Tahoka, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, in North Tahoka, Rev. R. J. McElrath officiating.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the family being present. The bride's sister and the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Allan Rutledge, of Tennessee, and Raymond Ramsey of Clarendon being present.

The happy couple left immediately on the train for Amarillo where they will make their future home.

SHERROD-KETNER
Wednesday, June 12th at 8:30 o'clock in the evening Mr. Carl Sherrod and Miss Ruth Ketner, were married by Rev. R. J. McElrath the Methodist pastor at this place, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage.

Lightening struck the residence of A. B. Ellis, in East Tahoka Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock. No serious damage was done; the bolt seemingly struck the roof first raising a few shingles and blackening the tin ridge roll, it went down the wall and passed through into the

kitchen and struck one end of the kitchen cabinet ripping off a piece of molding, the bolt broke a jug of vinegar sitting on the end of the cabinet and cut the top off of a paper sack of beans that was sitting on the floor, although it made no hole. Miss Celeste Ellis, was in the act of reaching into the cabinet when the bolt struck and was considerably shocked.

Buford Swan, who fell about 14 feet, from a second story window, and severely sprained both legs the first of the week, was in town Saturday for the first time. He is about all right again.

YOAKUM COUNTY Yoakum County News

THE RAIN
The people of Yoakum county got another rain Tuesday night. In most parts of the country it was sufficient to put a splendid season in the ground and put things in good condition for some time to come. It has enabled our farmers to finish planting and has started crops to growing rapidly; it has given the grass a fresh start and is making range conditions good it has done more; it has drawn the wrinkles and frowns from the faces of many of our farmers. They have no time to spend predicting evil consequences of dry weather

or to knock on the country, they are at work in their fields and most of them no doubt feel that He who sends the rain on the unjust as well as the just, will still be mindful of their necessities, and that beneficent showers will continue to come with such seasonable regularity that will produce a bountiful harvest to reward their efforts and their toil.

H. T. Kimbro returned the latter part of last week from Houston. He reports conditions generally favorable at this time in South Texas, though some parts are needing rain for corn. He says Texas will harvest an immense oats crop this year.

Louis Medford returned to Lubbock Sunday after an absence of several months visiting his parents at Hico.

We will have a carload of good, white face bulls here Saturday. All young. If you need a bull and want something good, see us. Pierce Brothers, 50 lb.

Miss Kate Hooker, accompanied by her brother Jeff, left Tuesday for points in New Mexico, to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. McCrummen, of El Paso, is here this week looking after business matters.

"Big Boy" Purcell, has opened a horse-shoeing shop on South Cedar street.

Mrs. W. E. Broyles, of Lockney is visiting in the city this week.

The Baptist Meeting

The choirs of all the churches in town are earnestly invited to assist in all of the song services during our meeting which is to begin Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

Every religious worker in our town will meet with a hearty welcome and it is greatly desired that each one will come praying for a great revival among the people of God and for the salvation of the lost. The choir will meet Thursday night at the Baptist church for practice and the presence of all choir members and other singers at that time will be appreciated very much.

The meeting will commence with a song service at the Tabernacle. Let everyone be there promptly at the time announced and begin the meeting with a large choir and a large audience. The attendance and cooperation of all of the pastors of the city will be greatly appreciated.

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Martin & Wolcott have put on an automobile delivery service, and are delivering the goods in double quick time these days. This is the first auto delivery wagon for a grocery store in our city and their customers will no doubt appreciate the quick delivery system adopted by this enterprising firm.

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Mesdames Lane, Kimbro, Downing and Geo. C. Wolfarth attended the district Woman's Missionary Society, which met at Colorado last Saturday.

Neal Estes, who has been the surveying crew that been working out the new east from Crosbyton was visible in the city this week.

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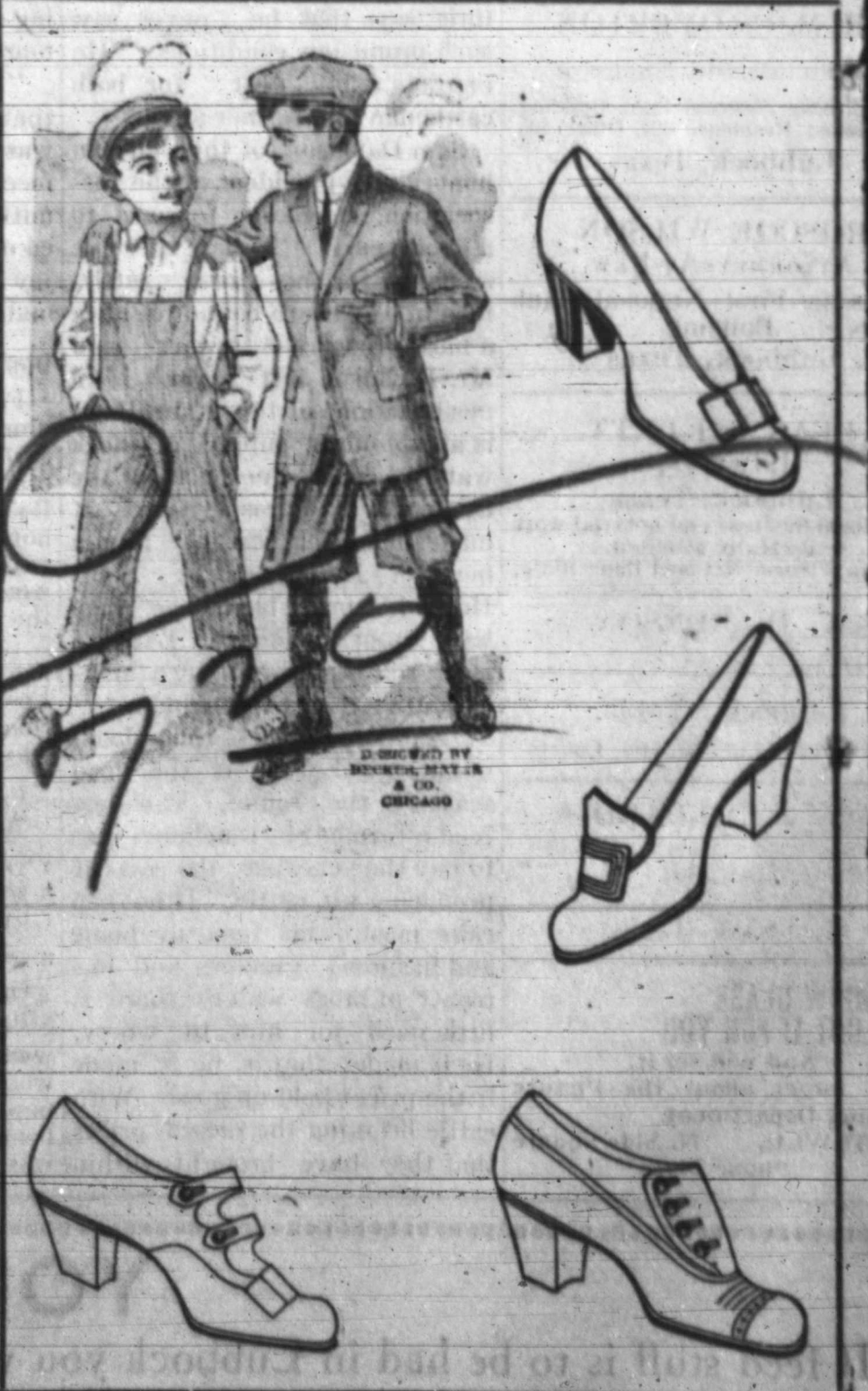
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