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TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA CROPS

CONDITIONS PROMISING, GET LATE START BUT RECENT RAINS BRINGING IT UP.

BUMPER CROPS OF FEED STUFF GROWING

Texas Cotton Acreage 5.8 Per Cent Off; Condition 2.2 Per Cent Lower Than Last Year. Oklahoma Acreage 15.9 Per Cent Less; Condition 6.4 Per Cent Lower

Reports from 800 correspondents to the News in Texas and Oklahoma, written on June 18, indicate a very promising condition of crops, with the prospect good for the harvesting of the largest crop of feedstuffs ever produced on Texas farms. At this time last year the southwest was suffering from a prolonged drought. This year, and in many instances on the day before the reports were written, or on the very day of writing, good soaking rains have fallen. COTTON LATE BUT FLOURISHING The average cotton condition shows lower than at the same time last year, which fact is attributable to the lateness of the crop. The plant however, is, as a rule, in good growing condition; fields are clean and well cultivated, and damage by pests negligible. Grain and feedstuffs have been largely planted in Texas, with the result of a decreased cotton acreage. In Oklahoma the late spring resulted in reduction of cotton.

FIGURES ON COTTON The acreage of cotton in Texas this year is 5.8 per cent less than 1911; in Oklahoma it is 15.9 per cent less. The average condition in Texas is 2.2 per cent lower than at the same time last year; in Oklahoma it is 6.4 per cent lower, attributable in both cases, as has already been remarked, to the lateness of the crop.

FARMERS FIX FOR FEEDSTUFF Last year many of the Texas farmers were obliged to spend much of their cotton money for feedstuffs. The result is that this year they have planted largely of small grains, corn and sorghum crops, and in these lines bumper crops have already been made or are promised, as a rule. Indeed, the crop conditions upon the whole are encouraging. The conditions by districts are summarized below.

EAST TEXAS Cotton from ten to thirty days late, due to late spring rains and weather. Plants young but healthy; fields well worked and clean. But few insects bothering. Low percentage of condition seems to be based entirely on lateness of crop. Recent rains put everything in fine condition and condition percentage will greatly improve. More land cultivated, but increase is detected almost entirely to feed crops. Corn and forage crops over better. Yield prospects bright in a decade. Increased oat acreage; good yields.

NORTH TEXAS All crops late, due to late spring. Rain came in time to save corn and a bumper yield is expected. Corn acreage increased fully 25 per cent. Oats the same as in years and a large acreage, wheat turning out exceptionally well. Cotton making splendid progress. Some localities report further advanced at this time in last year, but generally making it is fully fifteen days late.

CENTRAL TEXAS General condition of all crops excellent since recent rains. In was beginning to suffer in drought and hot winds department. Rains came just in time to cause ears to fill. A bumper crop is expected. The oat

acres shows sharp increase in most sections, with the yield above the average. Other feed crops are reported in large acreage. Cotton, though late, is reported to be in fine condition. Fields are clean and the plant well cultivated. Grasshoppers are reported in scattered localities, but other insects are scarce. Cotton crop prospects the best in years.

SOUTH TEXAS Cotton and corn ten to fifteen days late. Grasshoppers reported in some sections, damaging fields near the timber. No other insects. Corn acreage increased; also other feed crops. Rains came in time to save corn in most sections, although some sections complain of drought. In western portion hot winds have done some damage. Lands well cultivated. Since the rain of June 16 and 17 all crops show improvement.

NORTHWEST TEXAS Large acreage of maize, kafir corn, sorghum and other feedstuffs with prospects of a large yield exceptionally good. Very large oat acreage, an increase of about 40 per cent. Rains did not come early enough to insure a full oat crop, but the yield is greater than last year. Cotton is late, but is thriving. Recent rains bringing about wonderful progress. Much new land in cultivation.

MIDDLE WEST TEXAS Hot winds and lack of rain injured corn and oats. Rain came to insure fair corn crop. Oat acreage increased fully 60 per cent. Yield in some instances, cut short by dry weather. Large acreage of maize and kafir corn; nearly all doing well. Cotton late, but since rains is making good showing. Grasshoppers have been troublesome in some counties. But few insects reported. Cotton acreage reduction due to acreage crops of feedstuffs and grain.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS Hot, dry winds in western portion injured corn, but recent rains have brought about advancement and the best crop in years is making. The largest acreage of maize and kafir corn in history of western portion of this section was planted and is doing fine. Bee county is going heavily into broom corn. Farmers diversifying—growing forage crops, peanuts, etc. Increased acreage of cotton in Rio Grande Valley, where it is beginning to open. Southern districts well advanced. Cotton laden with bolls and squares. But few boll weevils and cutworms. Grasshoppers reported at a few points. All crops exceptionally good and prospects since the rain were never better. Heavy cotton crop expected.

PANHANDLE AND WEST TEXAS Cotton in cotton growing counties of Panhandle and West Texas is reported in excellent condition with every prospect for a large yield. It is well cultivated and is not being damaged by insects. Recent rains have been beneficial. The wheat acreage and yield is above the average. Large acreage given over to maize, kafir corn, sorghum and other feedstuffs. In the Panhandle proper very little cotton is grown. There is a large increase in wheat and oat acreage, with splendid yields. Large acreage in broom corn, milo maize, kafir corn and sorghum. The Panhandle has gone heavily into feedstuffs.

OKLAHOMA A cold, late spring—responsible for a decrease in acreage and

present low condition of Oklahoma cotton. Good season in the ground and cotton rapidly giving promise of splendid yields. No insects troubling. Oklahoma gives promise of large corn and grain crops. Acreage increased in grains and feedstuffs. Recent rains have put all crops in condition to withstand much dry weather.

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.]

A CALL TO ALL Did you know? The Bible is so? If you do not believe, Come see what others receive; But if you are God's child, Come listen to God's word awhile, Whosoever you may be, And howsoever you may see, We want you to be seen In the church of the Nazarene. The Bible's light, Shines very bright, For we give the chapter and verse Of every command, promise and curse, That we quote from the pulpit, For we believe God's Holy writ. We don't give our own opinion, For we belong to God's Dominion, We want you to come and see, What God would like for you to be. To be true To all of you, Our preacher tries his best, And then leaves to God the rest, If you will heed B. F. Neely, If you come to hear him tonight, You will see that he is right, If you will this one request obey, From no service can you stay away.

The Sun Beam will hold their meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the tabernacle. There will also be a mass meeting for children at the same place and hour.

NOTICE The following notice from the pastor of the Nazarene church is an urgent invitation to attend the revival services which began Wednesday: The revival meeting which began June 26th, held by Rev. B. F. Neely, of Peniel, Texas. He is one of our best preachers and the meeting will be held in the Nazarene church, on South Singer Street, about three blocks from the square. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Those who fail to hear this great man will miss a treat. Be sure to come.

THE LADIES' AID The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church through we are not often heard from through the press, is not dead, and though we are few in number we are mighty in will power. We are many little things in our home department which we feel will not be unrewarded since Christ has said if we give a cup of cold water in His name we shall not lose our reward and if a cup of cold water is worthy of recognition, surely helping to clothe and feed the poor will if done in a Christian spirit be looked upon as worthy deeds not that we would claim any merit for any deeds of ours but we trust each little act of kindness may bring us nearer to the Master's feet. It will be remembered that last year we subscribed one hundred and sixty dollars to the T. C. U., to be used toward building a "Bible College Dormitory" to be used as a home for young men who are trying to educate themselves for the ministry. This sum was to be paid in two equal payments. We have been fortunate enough to make one full payment and half of the last one, besides keeping up our part of our pastor's salary. We are now preparing a box of necessary articles to send to the "Old People's Home" at Dallas and we hope to be able to send something useful to the "Orphans Home by Thanksgiving to gladden the hearts of little ones and lighten the burdens of those faithful ones in charge. We have made quite a little sum of money by quilting. Now all this may seem small and insignificant but we are glad that we are alive and at work. Next Tuesday will be our election day and I hope we may have a good attendance.

AID WORKER. BUSY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS It may be of interest to you to know that the class is growing both in number and in the interest taken by members. This is largely due to the efficiency of the organization, and to the fact that we have a tireless worker, in the person of brother J. W. Lamb, as president of the class, and a teacher of whom the whole class is proud, in the person of Judge Geo. R. Bean.

But the lessons that we have had for the past quarter have been very interesting also, and as they deal with the questions that effect our every day affairs of life, even in this day, they bring out some quite instructive discussions. Profitable study of the bible lessons is materially aided by these discussions, and exchange of views, in an informal way. Every one being free to take as active a part in these matters as his inclination shall dictate.

Last Sunday we had several most useful lessons, embraced in the scripture that we studied as a text. The story of the woman who did the Christ a service in the home of the Pharisee, and who at the amazement of the Pharisee received the great blessing of the Master. Selfishness largely controls most men, but in that lesson we are taught that selfishness is no part of the christian religion, and that the life of service is the one successful road to happiness and peace. We shall be glad that you will visit us, for we get great good out of our meetings and we are persuaded that you will, too, if you will but meet with us. We have bought and paid for a house where we meet, just west of the Methodist church. Everything is pleasant, come and see us. We will do you good, and you will help us. ONE OF THE CLASS.

Died The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Demson were made sorry Wednesday upon the receipt of the information of the death of Mack Long Shafter, their infant son, who at the time of their residence here swallowed some concentrated lye. The little fellow, suffered greatly and everything within the power of the most skilled physicians and specialists was done to relieve the little sufferer but only temporary relief could be given. The remains of the little fellow were laid to rest in the Oaklawn Cemetery at Batesville, Ark., June 19th, at 10 o'clock. The bereaved family, for deeply bereaved they are, have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Lubbock. E. B. Penney has purchased the J. J. Dillard residence, corner Broadway and Willow streets and is now occupying same. Mr. Adams, the former occupant is now occupying a residence in the east part of town. Messrs. Joe McCullum, Ollin Fry and Alex Norris, of Lockney, came over in an auto and visited with their friends among the fair sex. Miss Dillard, who visited the family of W. K. Dickinson has secured the Lynn school and has gone to close up a contract with the school board. Among the new arrivals in Lubbock last week was a ten pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tubbs on the 18th inst. Mrs. C. H. Partin and son left Wednesday for Anson, Jones County, where they will spend a few weeks with the family of Mr. Spraberry. Mrs. D. N. Bickenback and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of N. R. Porter, left Thursday for their home in Mason. Attorney W. F. Schenek went to Amarillo Tuesday to look after legal matters. V. E. Hargett, of Brownfield, was in the city Thursday and paid this office a pleasant call. L. B. Minor went to Crosbyton Monday. Attorney Sam Merrell was here last week attending court.

THE DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

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clared after asking Parker to withdraw that Bryan is the only person fitted to bear the brunt for the people. Parker's friends thereupon declared that he had no right to withdraw. Bryan said tonight: "The vote of the convention shows the attitude of the convention, and my speech shows my views on the subject, and I do not know anything that needs to be added." CULBERSON IN PROBABILITY Bryan failed to say whether he will carry the fight on the floor for the progressives. The addition of the Senator-elect James, Senator Culberson of Texas and Senator Kern to the mentioned list of possibilities for permanent chairman created discussion. The various committees after being forced into a night session by a vote of the convention, to O. K. the matter into their own hands and decided that more can be accomplished after adjournment. This being determined, adjournment was announced until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THREE PROTRACTED MEETINGS

Services Being Conducted Under Three Roofs by Different Denominations

The meeting at the East Side Christian church, conducted by Elder Nichol still continues, and is well along on the second week of their services, and will continue till Sunday night. Mr. Nichol is doing some able preaching, and is getting a good hearing. The Baptist meeting began under the tabernacle last Saturday night, and has been attracting good congregations all the while. Rev. Arbuckle conducted the services up till Tuesday at noon, when Rev. J. H. Edmund, of Anson, arrived and has been doing the preaching. The meeting will continue indefinitely.

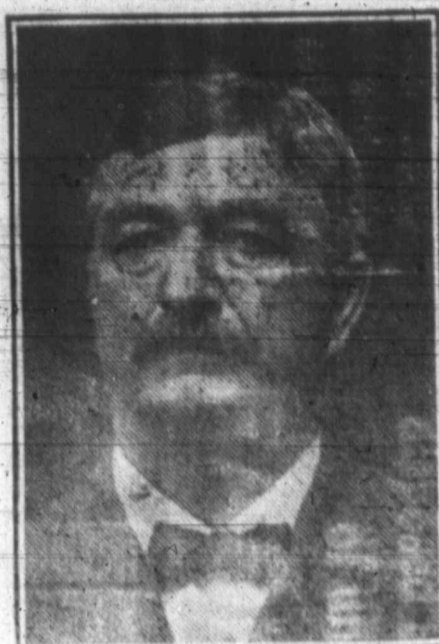
The Nazarene church commenced their meeting Wednesday evening and will continue several days under the direction of Rev. Neely, of Peniel. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson of Slaton, who have been the guests of Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Roger Pierce, have returned home. Frank Neal has accepted a position with C. E. Hunt, the grocer. John K. Rosson, Jr., of Fort Worth, is the guest of his sister Mrs. Roger Pierce. J. D. Lane from Colorado has moved to Lubbock and will reside here in the future. J. B. Hilton left Wednesday afternoon for Alba, where he has accepted a position. Lester Elms, of the Spikes & Son grocery store went to Lorenzo Tuesday. S. H. Oliver returned from Slaton Wednesday. Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark on the 23rd, a fine boy. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Leonard, las. Thursday a girl.

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I will be in Lubbock about the first of July and will open an art studio and will teach all branches of painting, including oil and water colors, pastel, crayon, brass and leather work, at my home one block west of high school building. Mrs. Francis Knox. 51 1th



W. T. LOUDERMILK
San Antonio, Tex., June 17.

Mr. W. T. Loudermilk, chairman of the sub-committee on cotton marketing of the Texas Welfare Commission made his report to the Commission in session in this city last week, favoring the holding plan adopted by the Farmer's Union, and suggested that funds be provided for lending money at six per cent on distress cotton, and recommended that the business interests co-operate with the farmers in securing better prices for their products. The plan has been tried out by the Farmers' Union, and its efficiency in regulating prices demonstrated, and with more complete co-operation on the part of the business interests can be made a powerful factor in price-making.

Mr. Loudermilk is a practical farmer, ex-president of the Farmers' Union, and one of the closest students of agricultural conditions in the South.

POSTOFFICES NOT INTERESTING

Games Between Lubbock and Post City Were Walk-Overs For Home Team

Following is a full account of the recent series of games between Lubbock and Post City as given out in the last issue of the Slatonite:

The Lubbock team battery in the first game was Rowan of Amarillo, pitcher, and Sanders of Lubbock, catcher. They also had Monning, a second baseman, from Plainview, and Jink of Hale Center, short stop, and one or two others whose names we did not get to strengthen their team; and it goes without contradiction that the team was fairly well strengthened. In fact was about invincible. Rowan is one of the best pitchers in the West, and he upheld his reputation here. He let the Post City team down with one score and three hits, and struck out twelve. The star of the series was undoubtedly Monning, the second baseman from the Seth Ward College at Plainview. He covers all the ground from short stop to first base and fields every ball without an error. He batted close to a thousand in the series, getting home runs quite regularly. He is good enough to go into professional big league ball as soon as he gets through school. The Lubbock team was as good as can be gotten together on the South Plains. The home boys from Lubbock played a fine game, too, but the visitors overshadowed their



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 14th 1912.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 116,720.50
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	6,340.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,900.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	392.74
Banking house, Furniture and Fix.	32,558.25
Other Real Estate owned	18,493.46
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	855.34
Due from approved Reserve Agents	4,496.00
Checks and other Cash Items	888.10
Notes of other National Banks	300.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	74.90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIE:	
Specie	\$ 9,780.10
Legal-tender notes	4,920.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$267,953.81
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	12,925.53
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	81,175.26
Time certificates of deposit	1,295.56
Cashiers checks outstanding	1,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 246,064.41

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock, ss:
I, C. D. LESTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. LESTER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: JNO. W. BAKER, C. E. PARKS, W. K. DICKINSON, Sr., Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1912.
ROSCOE WILSON, Notary Public.

Have You Sold Your Land?

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

We have buyers that will buy.

The Bullock Land Co.

Lubbock had as good a team right at home as they needed to carry off this series without strengthening up on outside material and destroying part of the charm of the games, that of winning entirely on the home team merits.

The battery for Post was MUDR of Sweetwater and Hall Robinson of Tahoka. Munz is also a pitcher of pretty high class. He throws a ball with speed enough to make it smoke all the way, and struck out twelve. The score keeper checked up eight hits against him, but over half of those hits were due to the lack of fielding the ball on the part of his support rather than clean hits on the part of Lubbock. With the Lubbock team behind him he would have pitched shut out ball all the way. Hall Robinson, the catcher, is known all over the South Plains as one of the best, natural, heady, and efficient receivers in the game, and his work was worth watching all the time.

The final score was seven to one. In the second game Brashear and Debardeleben worked for Lubbock, and Gassaway and Trammel for Post. Brashear struck out nine and let Post down without scoring. Post got only three men on bases and only one as far as second. Gassaway struck out seven and allowed six hits. The final score in five innings was 7 to 0.

The third game was not worth calling a game. Everyone was satisfied before it started just what the result would be, and they wanted to see a new team in the field. But the program called for a third game and Post seemed to be a willing victim, so the slaughter was staged.

Capital and the South Financial noses are keen. Just now they are turned toward the South. With a population of 33,000,000, the South now has invested in business about \$84,000,000 more than the United States could show in 1880; the value of the South's crops now exceeds the value of the crops of the whole country as late as 1890; and its coal products last year amounted to two and a half times the coal output of the United States in 1890. Go almost any where in the South and you feel self-confidence which is based upon figures. "They talk big down there," said an investigator, "but they tell the truth." He showed some figures which did indeed talk big. In the six months ending May first, wholly new water-power projects, with a total capitalization of more than \$200,000,000, have been organized. They will ultimately develop 1,500,000 horsepower. Their financial is looked after by bankers in London, Toronto,

Mentreal, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and the cities of the South. A recent offering in London of \$10,000,000 of bonds of an Alabama power company was largely oversubscribed. Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia and Alabama are the great water-power States their manufacturing enterprises

most grow to justify the investments which are being made. It is in the South that the greatest crop increases are coming, that diversified farming winning converts most rapidly and the situation is freest of the parasites who fatten on the boom time by products. Collier's Weekly.

Announcements

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the 72nd judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27th 1912.
W. R. SPENCER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
We are authorized to announce H. Guinn for re-election to the office of county surveyor, Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of democratic primaries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce Wright, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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

We are authorized to announce Caldwell, as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct 1, Lubbock county, subject to action of the democratic primary.

Post City Post

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If you really want to sell, list your land with

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

GARZA COUNTY

LUBBOCK WINS THREE GAMES
On Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th, the Post City and Lubbock base ball teams played a series of three games at Slaton, where was held a two-days barbecue in honor of Slaton's first anniversary. Lubbock proved victorious in all three contests, winning by the scores of 7 to 2, 7 to 0 and 13 to 6.

The first game was devoid of features and generously sprinkled with errors and hits. Muns for Post City and Cowan for Lubbock, both pitched good ball; Post City losing the game by poor fielding and an inability to hit the ball, while Lubbock's hits together with their opponents' errors netted them seven runs.

In the second game which was of five innings, Post City was unable to score, while Lubbock had little trouble in bringing seven men across the plate. Brashear for Lubbock, held the locals to few hits, and although Gasaway for Post City, pitched good ball, the hits came at the right times to bring in scores.

The third game was won by Lubbock in the first inning when they put nine men across the plate. The locals threatened to overcome this lead several times, but hard luck, together with the umpires help, kept them from carrying out these threats. Powell, base umpire, was fair in decisions, but Taylor seemed to have money up on Lubbock and was doing his best not to let it get away from him—he didn't. The final score was 13 to 6 in favor of Lubbock.

The playing of the local team was certainly disappointing and its doubtful if Lubbock needed the assistance of the four Amabillo players they had, although the hitting of these four helped to win the games. Post City neither fielded nor hit well, although Robinson at catch, played gilt-edge ball in each game. The locals did not attribute to the umpire the loss of the series as their poor playing was the chief cause, but the

rulings were certainly of a questionable quality, and were enough to discourage a team.

However, the games are played and lost and our hope is that Lubbock feels as elated as it should, the winning from Post City is so rare to them that they may be excused of any such feelings. Probably the tables will turn in the next game and Post City will again come into its own, when the past series can be forgotten.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN OPERATION

On last Saturday, June 15th, the Garza County Telephone Exchange was opened for business and now Post City has as good service as can be had in Texas. In every respect the system is as good as could possibly be made and both day and night service is being given. Already there are a number of rural phones who will be served through the Post City exchange, in addition to the long distance service, and the volume of business is growing.

Judge Jas. R. Robinson left for Lubbock last Friday, after spending several days among the voters of Garza county in the interest of his candidacy for district judge.

HALE COUNTY

Prospects for a big fruit crop in the Hale Center country were never better. Apples especially look good. Trees of all sorts are heavily burdened and if nothing serious happens this section will rival the much-vaunted Ozark country in fruit production.

Dr. S. J. Underwood is in receipt of a communication from the general manager of the Magnolia Oil Company which states that their representative has been ordered to this place to investigate the advisability of making this an oil station.

On account of the lack of attendance the South Plains Poultry Association meeting that convened at Plainview yesterday was postponed to next Thursday. Only Hale Center

and Plainview were in attendance while the Association comprises nearly every town in the South Plains.

Rev. T. J. Fouts and family left Monday for Willis, Texas. Rev. Fouts having accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at that place.

Monday, J. J. Savell, of Slaton opened up a tin shop in the J. H. Reed building, formerly occupied by Roberts and Lemond.

TERRY COUNTY

Leonard Tow who was so severely cut on the wire last week, is getting on fine. He was riding down a fence in a high lobe one rainy night last week and struck a fence which cut the calf muscle of his leg almost into; taking about fifteen stitches to sew up the place.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert French last Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Mr. Gus Foreman led to hymen's alter Miss Ida James, thus consummating a long standing love affair. Rev. Victor Trammell, pastor of the M. E. church, said the words that made them as one. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Lubbock, where they took the train for San Antonio, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Kennedy paid home folks a visit at Lubbock last Saturday and Sunday.

We learned this week that the Marcy Bros., will put in an auto line from Brownfield to Lubbock the first of July.

GAINES COUNTY

DIED SATURDAY EVENING

W. B. Jr., two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trimble, who was reported as being very low last week, died Saturday afternoon and was buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Seminole cemetery. Services were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Ledger. The Sentinel joins the entire community in offering consolation to the bereaved family in this sad hour of trouble.

MARRIED

Mr. Asa Breckon and Miss Della Cochran, both of the west part of Gaines county were married at the home of Judge

and Mrs. Thomas, on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Judge Thomas officiating.

SOME CATTLE SALE

Scharbaur & Edison sold to Browning Brothers, 1,000 head of choice three-year old steers, delivery to be made in July. The consideration of the deal is private, but we understand a fancy price was commanded. These steers will be shipped to Kansas and full fed.

E. F. Hart sold to Browning Bros., 250 head of choice speyed heifers. These cattle will be shipped to Kansas and fed.

Several deals were made this week between local cowmen. Scharbaur & Edison purchased 200 head of choice steer yearlings from Jim Roberts, of Knowles, N. M.; 200 head from Jim Blackwell of Knowles, N. M.; and 100 head from W. J. Peeveler, of the west part of Gaines county.

J. B. Woozencraft purchased 200 head of two year old steers from T. Shipp.

YOAKUM COUNTY

In last week's paper it was stated that T. B. Yates had found his horses at Roswell, which were stolen some months ago, and that Sheriff Carpenter had gone after the party charged with theft. The Sheriff and Mr. Yates returned Thursday afternoon with the horses, but did not bring the party back with them. The party arrested for stealing the horses is a Mexican and refused to be brought to Texas without a requisition. He was left in jail at Roswell until requisition papers can be obtained and as soon as they reach here Mr. Carpenter will return to Roswell and bring him back. The Mexican acknowledged, passing through here, but claims that he bought the horses from a man eight miles west of Plains, but his stories are so conflicting as to leave little doubt about him being the guilty party. Mr. Carpenter says that he was shown every courtesy and rendered every assistance possible in the matter by the officials at Roswell, to whom he wishes to express his appreciation of their kindness.

Mr. Joe Webber sold his cows and calves a few days ago to Noah Bell, of Terry county, at \$40 around.

W. P. Lumpton lately sold ten head of horses to Mr. DeVitt, of the Mallet ranch—consideration \$690.

W. C. Mathis, who is living in the east part of the county was in Plains Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Mathis has leased a large scope of country on the line of

Yoakum and Terry counties and has made deal with John Slaughter, of Post City, to pasture 1500 cows until next spring. Before leaving he left a dollar for a years subscription to the News.

The following statement will show the profits there is to be derived from raising goats: Last fall Will Belcher bought six goats; up to this time he has sold \$24.55 worth of goat meat, eat five at home and still has eight goats left. What will pay the farmer better than to keep a flock of goats together with his other stock?

A. S. Young, Uncle Turk Beal and Porter Earnest have gone to Lubbock after freight.

DAWSON COUNTY

FOR SECOND PRIMARY

At a meeting of the County Executive Committee last Monday, six members being present, and Chairman Garland presiding, when the matter of a double primary was taken up, the vote stood three for and three against—putting it up to the chairman, who voted in favor of the double primary and majority ruled. Mr. Garland had asked for expressions for and against by candidates and the general public, and although himself in favor of the proposition all the time, was willing to be guided by the wishes of the majority in this as in all other matters.

SHALL IT BE A BARBECUE?
The Woodmen having called off their Fourth of July picnic, it was suggested that Lamesa give a barbecue to continue two days, at some date in July to be agreed upon later.

A mass meeting was held at the court house Tuesday evening to take the preliminary steps and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions of cash, beaves, etc. This committee is to report at a meeting this Saturday evening, at which time final action will be taken and date for holding barbecue set. We understand the committee has met with very encouraging success thus far.

LYNN COUNTY

DAN CUPID BUSY

Mr. J. W. Elliott and Miss Minnie M. Chambers were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday night, June 16th at 10 o'clock, Judge G. W. Perryman officiating.

Mr. Otis Napier and Miss Eva Samford were quietly married at the home of Prof. Carroll Phillips at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening June 15th. Rev. Phillips officiating.

The happy couple were accompanied by Alva Samford and Miss Gertie Blankenship and Lonnie Blankenship and

Miss Ida Samford.

Mr. Jake Leedy and Miss Ruby Cowan were married in Lubbock, Friday, June 14th. The happy young couple will make their home in that city.

Mr. G. W. Samford and Mrs. M. C. Davis were married Thursday night, June 20th, at 9:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy King, Elder J. N. Lewis officiating. It was a quiet home wedding with the relatives and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, Miss Nettie Wells and Miss Maude King being present.

JUDGE PERRYMAN PARALYSED

Tuesday evening immediately after supper Judge Perryman had a paralytic shock rendering him unconscious and depriving him of the use of his right side. Wednesday morning the Masons and Odd Fellows moved the Judge from his stuffy little office building on the west side of the square to the Methodist parsonage where he could be comfortable. At this time Thursday, the Judge is greatly improved and can help himself around, but cannot talk so as to be understood.

CROSBY COUNTY

All the lakes near town are full of water for the first time in several years, and the songs of the wet weather canaries are much in evidence.

Efforts are being made by party managers to bring about a joint discussion in Crosbyton between Cyclone Davis, Democrat, and Stanley Clark, Socialist. In event the meeting is arranged our people may rest assured of being entertained, as both of the speakers are able exponents of their respective party doctrines.

B. W. Ellison informed us the last of the week that he and his sons are cutting grain. The wheat he states will turn out about six bushels to the acre off the Cap Ellison farm.

Mrs. W. E. Cranford and children, accompanied by her sister-in-law Miss Medora, left last Saturday for Galveston, where Mr. Cranford has decided to locate.

At the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon Mr. Robert C. Ivey and Miss Dora Sanders were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. C. D. Pipkin officiating.

M. G. Leatherwood was a business visitor from the Wake community yesterday, and states that the wind and hail that visited that community last Sunday evening did considerable damage. Most of the windmill towers were either blown down, or the mills were blown off them. Several fields of oats were beaten into the ground by the hail.

Our Jewelry And Repairing Department

We feel safe in saying without being successfully contradicted that our stock of Jewelry is the largest and best selected stock in the city. A look at the many different kinds of Jewelry will convince you that this statement is true.

WE DO REPAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS

In the watch and jewelry line we have expert workmen to handle all kinds of repairing, and do so in a way that it will be entirely satisfactory, or you don't pay us a cent. Bring or send us your broken jewelry, clocks or watches and let us put them in good shape again. We can also supply your wants in Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Fancy Stationery, Etc.

CRAWFORD DRUG & JEWELRY CO.

Alfalpa Lumber Company

Phone 311

Spotless Towns

More than eighty towns in Texas aspire to "Spotless" honor. By the terms of the contest inaugurated by Colonel Frank P. Holland and Holland's Magazine, \$1,000 will be apportioned to be used in some public improvement in each of the communities of different class, as fixed by population, which, after inspection hold the best records for cleanliness. At the same time the successfully contending town will be hailed broadcast as offering the most favorable conditions for substantial householders.

Entries in the contest closed June 10. Today in every part of the state, streets are being cleaned, markets screened, sanitary methods adopted and the example set to individual citizens that private property may be made to offer its part in an invitation of genuine attractiveness to prospective residents.

The inspection of the different towns will be under the direction of Dr. M. M. Carrick. No notice will be given as to when, after August 15, inspectors will visit a community and, until after the work is completed for all the towns, there will be no means to know that it has

even been scored. It is not a question of keeping a community clean for a day, but for long enough to demonstrate the lasting advantage of the permanent condition of "spotlessness."

Interest in the contest has been more general than was anticipated and the impetus has been given by which it is believed the sanitary condition of the whole state may be bettered, the public health improved, the danger of contagion lessened and the chance for the outbreak of epidemic practically eliminated.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lemond, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter returned to their home in Hale Center Monday.

Ice Cream Without a Freezer

Whip rich, cold cream stiffly. Sweeten and flavor to taste. Fill empty baking powder cans, which do not leak, about two-thirds full. Put the lid on and tie a piece of cloth about two inches wide, which has been dipped in melted fat, around the lid and can. Pack the can in ice and salt in a bucket, covering the top of cans, then cover with a sack and leave three or four hours. The fat in the cloth cleaves to the can and lid and hardens, preventing salt water from entering the can. When ready for use wash off the can under a faucet; this will loosen the cream from the can. Turn out on a cold plate and slice. Serve with pineapple or strawberries. If desired less rich, combine stiffly beaten egg whites with the whipped cream and proceed as above.

Ice Cream!

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

Joe Phillips, "trouble shooter" for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, at this place, has been transferred to Fort Worth, and has gone to take up his work in that city.

Lard Lard Lard

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

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

CASH MEAT MARKET

HONEY & BRICKER, Props.

Phone 146

After Artificial Rain

San Angelo, Tex., June 19.—Steps are now being taken by members of the local Chamber of Commerce to get signers to a new contract with Charles Hatfield, the California rainmaker, for next year. Many here give this man credit for the good rain of Monday night and Tuesday. They think it is a good idea to close up a contract with him at once for next year.

We Want To Do Your

Cleaning And Pressing

We use the latest improved methods and guarantee every job we turn out. Our Steam Press does the work better than the old way.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP

SELMAN JONES, PROPS.

ANNUAL PASS

This Pass is good over the Santa Fe Railroad, provided the person walks and carries their own baggage, swims the rivers and does their trading with the

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

EAST BROADWAY

PHONE 194

Mrs. Francis Knox, of Pampa, Texas, has moved to Lubbock and will make this her home in the future. She was attracted to Lubbock on account of the splendid school here as she has two children which she will place in school next term. She has secured the residence of

Mr. Garrison one block west of the High school building, and will open an art studio there about the first of July.

W. G. Russell and family went to Sweetwater Monday and will visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Russell's brother in that town.

City Building Notes

J. A. ARNOLD.

City boosters seldom end in the poor house.

Publicity is the life of prosperity.

Are you a broken cog in the wheel of progress?

A good way to make your business popular is to advertise.

Newspapers like Commercial organizations are entitled to the loyal support of the citizens.

If you have a good thing to sell, advertise it. If you have an indifferent article to dispose of, advertise it anyway.

Vim, vigor and force will get you where capital want even start you.

Concentrate your efforts on the welfare of your community.

Paved streets look out of place without the necessary trimmings—sidewalks, and shade trees.

You can usually tell the condition of a city by the activity of its Commercial Club.

Dead cities do no deeds.

Co-operation is the main thing in town development.

It stands to reason that business will increase if the population doubles—join the Commercial Club.

A tree thrives because the leaves, twigs, branches and

The Texas Company

PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

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

J. C. PHILLIPS, Agent

Phone 274

Bank No. 365

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK at Lubbock, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of June 1912, published in the "Avalanche," a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 27th day of June 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	129,800.97
Loans, real estate	55,811.09
Overdrafts	423.57
Bonds and Stocks	1,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,500.00
Other Real Estate	3,410.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	825,675.16
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	4,442.27
Cash Items	80.25
Currency	10,488.00
Specie	4,360.80
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	287.51
Interest in Bank Guaranty Fund	1,745.11
Total	2,643,552.82
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus Fund	11,700.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,462.86
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	18,974.17
Individual Deposits, subject to check	111,497.55
Time Certificates of Deposits	85,134.74
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	18,600.00
Total	2,643,552.82

STATE OF TEXAS) County of Lubbock) We, O. L. Slaton as president, and W. S. Posey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. L. SLATON, President
W. S. POSEY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid:

J. K. PENNEY, Notary Public.
H. B. REED
Correct—Attest F. W. BOERNER Directors
R. A. BARCLAY

roots are all working together. This is also true of town building.

Patronize the merchant that patronizes Texas markets.

Don't leave progress to the Lord; take a hand and help along.

Prosperity does not come of itself; it has to be seized with both hands.

Build towns on sane plans; don't plan on plain sands.

Foundations should be "eternal rock" not "eternal talk."

The better the road the sooner the market.

It is a common sight to see boxes of merchandise in front of a Texas store with a New York shipping tag on them. Is this a good argument in favor of home industry?

Texas Jobbers and Manufacturers are in a position to furnish the merchants of the South-

west with every article made at a saving of from two to fifty per cent.

A display of the products manufactured and raised in your community will do more to promote the home industry movement than any other means.

James R. Robinson, who has been looking after political fences in Dawson county several days returned home on Monday's 12:35 train.

Prof. Bishop, director of the Lubbock band moved his family to Lubbock last week from Canyon. The Avalanche extends to them a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ attended church in Lubbock Sunday.

Fitz Hujgins, of South Hale county, was here Monday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Big Springs has had two serious fires the past few weeks. The first was the burning out of the J. & W. Fisher stock of goods and groceries and last week the telephone exchange was destroyed by fire entailing a heavy loss to the company and seriously inconveniencing the business and some interests the town.

Wanted

Large tract of farm or grazing land in exchange for Kansas City hotels, flats or business property. Address Interstate Realty Exchange Parsons, Kansas. 51

WE WANT YOUR COUNTRY PRODUCE!

We will pay the highest market price for your BUTTER, EGGS and CHICKENS, and will sell you Groceries, Racket Goods, Corn Chops or Bran as low as can be had anywhere in town. Remember Our Sewley's Best Extra High Patent Flour, the best of the best. Fully guaranteed.

Long Brothers Company

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 284

GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE

We must reduce our stock to fit the building and in order to do this we are making prices on our goods that are inducements to buy.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th AT 9:00 O'CLOCK

Our big stock of seasonable merchandise consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery and Groceries is being offered to you at exceptional bargains. **THIS IS STRICTLY A CASH OVER THE COUNTER SALE.** Absolutely nothing will be charged to any one at this Great Stock Reducing Sale. Below you will find a few of our prices; all that space will permit us to give:

Silks and Messalines	Ready Made Towels	1.00 Hats	75c	2.25 Pumps	1.85	7.00 Suits	4.75
\$1.25 Taffata at sale price 90c	30 cent Towels sale price 22c	75 cent Hats sale price 50c		1.75 Pumps sale price 1.50		5.00 Suits sale price 3.75	
\$1.25 Messaline at sale price 90c	25 cent Towels sale price 19c	Men's Shoes		Pants		3.00 Suits sale price 2.50	
50 cent China sale price 35c	All other goods in proportion.	\$4.00 Shoe sale price 3.40		\$5.00 Pants sale price 3.75		2.50 Suits sale price 2.00	
Ginghams		4.25 Shoe sale price 3.25		4.00 Pants sale price 3.00		Shirts	
12 1-2 cent Ginghams sale price 10c	Hats	4.00 Shoe sale price 3.05		3.50 Pants sale price 2.75		\$1.25 Shirts sale price 90c	
10 cent Ginghams sale price 8c	\$6.00 Stetson hats sale price 4.50	3.50 Shoe sale price 2.75		2.50 Pants sale price 2.00		1.00 Shirts sale price 80c	
All Calicos sale price 5c	5.00 Stetson hats sale price 3.75	3.00 Shoe sale price 2.40		Men's Suits		75 cent Shirts sale price 55c	
Damask		3.00 Hats sale price 2.25		\$19.00 Suits sale price 13.00		60 cent Shirts sale price 50c	
75 cent Damask sale price 55c	3.00 Hats sale price 2.00	2.50 Hats sale price 2.00		17.00 Suits sale price 12.00		Good Work Shirts	
65 cent Damask sale price 40c	Straws and Panamas			15.00 Suits sale price 11.00		50 cent Shirts sale price 40c	
Toweling		\$6.00 Hats sale price 4.00		9.50 Suits sale price 6.00		40 cent Boy Shirts sale price 30c	
15 cent Toweling sale price 11c	1.75 Hats sale price 1.25	1.50 Hats sale price 1.00		Boys' Suits		30 cent Boy Shirts sale price 28c	
12 1-2 cent Toweling sale price 9c				\$8.00 Suits sale price 5.50		Other goods in proportion. Reduction on groceries.	

This sale will continue indefinitely, but to get the choicest selections you had better come early. A mighty saving on all lines of Merchandise awaits you here. We can supply your Grocery wants at a big saving. Bring the cash or your check and we will make the price.

THE CASH BARGAIN STORE

WEST SIDE SQUARE D. C. WORSHAM, PROP. LUBBOCK

The Sanctity of the Home.
There are no words severe enough to excoriate the man who invades the sanctity of the home and deliberately destroys the structure that is the bulwark of this government. There will never come a time when the people of this country will not sympathize with the man who has had this cruelest of all wounds inflicted upon him, and his heart and his soul torn and tortured with the burning probes of the awful revelation that the sanctity of his home has been violated. There is no circumstance extenuating enough to warrant forgiveness for such an act, and no matter how much the woman is to blame in the affair, the man in the case deserves no sympathy. The home must be protected, even though it takes shot and shell to do it. When the home is destroyed we shall then bid farewell to governmental purity, and the nation will go into decadence and death. There is a sacredness about the home relation that is tenderer and sweeter

than any other relation in life, for it is the closest communication of physical bodies and strongest blending of mind and soul that life holds possible. In the close embrace of the home is love tenderly cherished, and its hopes and its dreams are realized. The home is where life is perpetuated, and the little children that cling to Mother's are taught the beautiful truths that make them worthy citizens, and inculcate in them a love for all the virtues that stand as an indissoluble barrier to the disintegration of the nation. The home must remain pure, must be kept inviolate, and must be guarded from the lustful wolf who would prowl there when the frictions of the stress of years make his visits possible. The home is more important than human will or human desire, and it must be vigilantly guarded against any and all kinds of invasion that will tend to foment trouble or incite its inmates discord. Home is the one place in all the world where man can bare his soul,

and unrestrained by other influences besides sweet love, unfolds his dearest dreams, and pour out to willing ears the burdens and the sorrows that beat upon him in his daily business. Their love finds fruition in toddling tots, and human destiny is fulfilled. Let no darkening shadow fall across the threshold, but keep the portals open for the light of love and the glory of God Almighty's purpose. The entire trend of law is for the protection of the home, and whenever law becomes lax on this point just then will the nation begin to decay. Is there any more beautiful picture in all this wide universe than a happy home, where Faith Hope and Love sit side by side, their sweet sentiments reflected in the beating hearts that pulse in perfect unison? No words can portray the happiness that dwells in such a home, nor the influence for good that is radiated from its warm fireside throughout all the world, nor can language express the agony and the anguish that drives out the love when marriage vows, plighted at the altar, are broken. —Cleburne Review.

RATHER THAN TEACH
Mrs. Porter Will Try Married Life on Texas Plains—Will Reside in Gaines County
"I am tired of getting up early in the morning and riding to Harahan with workmen to teach school, and I would much prefer married life on the Texas Plains, so that accounts for my decision."
This statement was made by Mrs. Joseph W. Porter when she and George O'Neal presented themselves to Judge Maher Thursday to be married. The bridegroom is a Texas ranchman, who looked every inch the part. He made a long trip from Seminole, Texas, a distance of more than 700 miles.
Mrs. O'Neal landed her husband, it is declared, after three weeks' correspondence with him. He is about 40 years old, and she is said to have seen 32 "summers."
According to rumor Mrs. O'Neal was divorced twice, from her former husband. This statement could not be verified, as the couple are on their way to Texas. It was also reported that she endeavored to get the attention of some matrimonially inclined man through the columns of an afternoon paper. She is said to have attracted two men before O'Neal won out. —New Orleans Daily Picayune.
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THE VICTOR SAFE & LOCK CO.
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Don't throw fruit peelings on the street. They draw flies and are unsightly. Some fellows will say: "Well, what are you going to do with them? Carry them around in your pocket until you get out of town?" That's so, we had forgotten about that. There is not a receptacle of any kind on the streets in which to put matter of this kind. Wouldn't it be a very pious idea for the business men to go in "cahoots" and have large cans made and put on the streets in which to put trash? If Hereford expects a fellow to buy fruit to eat and keep the side walks clean of fruit peelings, it must provide a place to deposit them.

It is a filthy and dirty sight to see strewn on the side walks, fruit peelings, tobacco cuds, stumps of cigars and cigarettes. But there is "a reason" no place to put them. —Hereford Brand.

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

Bargain No. 1. Nice five room bungalow on Overton. Addition price \$1150. \$250 cash and twelve fifty per month on balance.

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Bargain No. 3. Five section ranch west of Lubbock, come around and get the price.

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.

ROBINSON & LANIER

Mrs. Jim Merritt and children visited in the city this week.

WOLTERS-SHEPPARD DEBATE

Both Candidates Receive Applause, Sheppard Men Compose Majority of the Audience

Athens, Tex., June 24. In the presence of 2,500 persons gathered from many points in East Texas, Hon. Jake Wolters and Morris Sheppard, rival candidates for the United States Senate, this afternoon debated the tariff question. Throughout the proceedings, there was no departure from the subject, except in two instances when the prohibition issue was referred to, once directly and once by imputation.

WOLTERS THE MORE LOGICAL
Being limited for time, both of the candidates tore through their speeches like a house afire. Wolters, I believe, made the more logical argument. Sheppard had the advantage in oratory and in quickness at repartee. Wolters held to the simple proposition that raw materials should not be exempted from the tariff tax as long as the finished products were protected, and all of his illustrations pertained to materials and articles, with which his hearers are familiar. Sheppard upon the contrary, although scoring heavily at times, got in to some involved arguments about compensatory duties and like refinements and he talked about antimony, bismuth, mica and other substances with which the average man has small acquaintance and for which he cares little. When he argued that cotton has nothing to fear from wool and paid a glowing tribute to the great staple of the South he struck home, and his admirers cheered.

The judgment of the average man as to this debate is in accordance with his Senatorial preferences. As for that, with all due regard for both of the debaters, I am frank to say that I would rather hear State Senator McNealus of Dallas discuss the tariff, for "Mac" is a free trader. He calls the tariff a robber and would wipe it entirely off the face of the earth, and he says that if this were done we would get the necessities of life cheaper. That's straight talk, and I understand it.

Mr. Wolters got fine attention, as was required by Hon. R. E. Yantis, who introduced him, and occasionally he was applauded.

The debate today follows a series of challenges made by Col. Wolters. During the Houston convention Mr. Sheppard telegraphed him refusing to agree to a debate and making reference to "liquor and lucre." Subsequently, Wolters posted a reward of \$250 for any man who would get Sheppard to meet him in debate. Immediately Sheppard claimed the lucre, saying he would devote

it to a noble cause to some worthy charity.

THEY SHAKE HANDS
At the close of the debate Sheppard put forth his hand to Wolters and Wolters grasped it heartily. Friends of both candidates came here from many nearby points.

A Fish Fry
A jolly crowd went out from town last Sunday morning to bid Miss Julia Mahoney farewell. They arrived at the destination about 9:30 o'clock and as the young men who were to do the seining of the tank were not anywhere to be seen and the Irish not to be outdone, the ladies with the help of one gentleman, seined the tank securing plenty of fish for the crowd. After the fish had been cleaned and cooked and the majority of the crowd had eaten dinner, the young men who were expected to come and do the seining, appeared and joined in eating their part of the fish.

The afternoon was spent in music and pleasant conversation. The hour of departure came and with heavy hearts they bid Miss Julia adieu, wishing her happiness and success in her future career.

Contributed.

Mrs. Frankie Knox and children, after spending several days with relatives in this city, have gone to Abernathy for a visit in the home of her brother, John Yarbrough, before going to Lubbock.—Dallas News.

Ed Arion, of the Leyhe Piano Company, accompanied by his wife, left Sunday for Plainview where he goes to take charge of the company's house.

Mrs. Carston and Mrs. Bigger of Rockdale, in Southwest Texas, arrived Wednesday afternoon and will visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott.

Miss Ona Webb and mother returned from a visit of a few weeks in Lockney and is again at her post of duty in the Lubbock Mercantile store.

Jake Norris, of Lockney, was here this week looking after some residence property, with a view of purchasing.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor, who had been to Jayton, to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Johnson, returned last Friday. Miss Willie Curtis, of Greenville, sister of Mrs. J. J. Reynolds is visiting the latter.

R. B. Haynes has purchased a residence in the Dupree addition and is now occupying same.

Ollin Tubbs was here from San Antonio this week.

CAR LOAD OF NEW FURNITURE



Just arrived which adds to my stock the latest patterns in House Furnishings. See the new patterns in Brass Beds, Birds Eye and Circassian Walnut Dressers and Chiffoniers. A lot of new patterns in Rugs to show you too.

The most complete line of Kitchen Cabinets that has been shown in Lubbock. At prices ranging from

\$12.50 to \$30.00

Some special values in Mattresses, including the famous Sealy, Vertical Felt and others too numerous to list.

Am once more in the field with a line of Pianos and Inner Players that I can sell you at startling prices and on terms to suit, and am now the only piano dealer in Lubbock. Deal with those who stay and deal with you.

W. E. ROBINSON

John Shaw was in to see us last Saturday and stated that he received a fine rain. He told us he had a letter from Mrs. Shaw in Licking, Mo., and she reported too much rain and crops were suffering from the effects of it.

Mrs. Dolphus Robinson was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Moody, at Sweetwater last Friday. Last reports are that she is doing nicely.

Will advise that we have secured the agency for the famous Sharples Tubular Cream Separator and there will be an expert operator direct from the factory to demonstrate and explain the good qualities of the above machine, here at our store on Saturday June 29th, until 2 noon.

A number of our people attended the picnic at Estacado yesterday.

Cream! Cream!
We want all the cream we can get, and will pay the highest market price for it. Bring it to our store no later than noon on Tuesdays or Saturdays. Long Brothers. Phone 284. 51 ft

J. W. Dalton's big buggy horse became frightened at the heavy bombardment of the Zimmerman-Wester debate at the court house Monday afternoon, broke loose and tore the buggy up considerably.

Why Are The Eyes of The People On The Hunt Grocery Store?

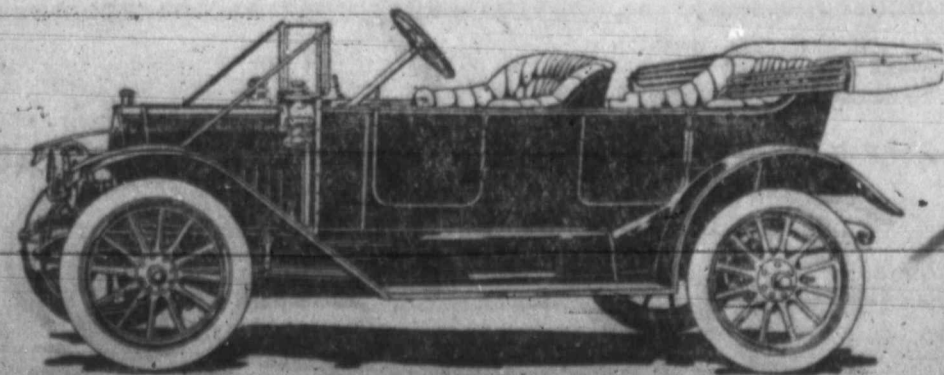
- FIRST:—Because every article he sells is Guaranteed to give satisfaction.
 - SECOND:—The Close Margin of Profit he places on each article, enables his customers to use high grade articles at a reasonable price.
 - THIRD:—His customers are always pleased and continually soliciting new trade for him.
- Why are his customers so well pleased? Give this store your next months' trade and you will learn why.

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L. B. WRIGHT

THE HOUSE FURNISHER



WEST SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 241

A New Enterprise
our rounds Wednesday the
anche reporter stumbled up
st an entirely new enter-
in town.
ground on the south side
square and is the whole-
and retail fruit stand of D.
arville, where can be
the nicest collection of
fruits that we have had an
unity to look upon this
and the manner by
he displays it is strictly
ary, having built a stand
covered with screen wire,
eliminates the filthy flies,
as also a cold storage plant
enables him to keep per-
ple goods in fine condition
onsiderable time.
en the Avalanche man called
place of business he found a

good assortment of fruit, water-
melons, vegetables, eggs, etc.,
all in fine condition, and Mr.
Tarbeville said that the fruit
came from his own orchard and
he knew exactly how to recom-
mend it to the trade.

He is also fixing up a
nice croquet ground and canvas
top stand under which are tables
on which to serve cream,
fruit, etc., to the players and
such others as may care to come
here. When he gets everything
arranged as he has planned it
will be a very inviting place.

Mrs. Sam Elkins of Fluvanna,
Texas, was a guest of her cousin
Mrs. J. W. Couch, last week, re-
turning home Sunday.

Chris Harwell returned Sun-
day from Sherwood where he
was called to the bedside of
his sister. The condition of the
afflicted one was no better when
he left, and thought she may live
some time, still there is no hopes
intertained for recovery. Mr.
Harwell is confined to his room
this week, but thinks he will be
able to resume work in the store
as soon as he can rest up a bit.

If you have cream to sell, see
Long Brothers. They ship on
Tuesdays and Saturdays and pay
the market price. Deliveries
must be at their store by noon as
that is as late as they can close
the shipment. 51-It

Percy Spencer, of Brownfield,
was here Monday.

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PHONE 19

Excuses
Man has always been a great
excuse maker. And he seems
to think that if he offers an
excuse, that should be the end
of all controversy. No one
should question it. It annoys,
and even angers, to tear the
veil off his excuse-making,
and expose him. He wants his
excuses accepted without a
word. But as men of candor,
desirous of being right, can we
afford to deceive ourselves with
"excuses," and hurt and hinder
every good thing?

"I never can go to my church
and enjoy a good sermon, for
before it is over they call for
"money!" "money!" That is the
meanest, and weakest, and most
unmanly excuse of them all. I
know of, and you know no
average family that is not in
daily, constant need of some-
thing to add to the efficiency
and comfort. Needs are never
completely supplied. Indeed,
we do not expect to finish sup-
plying our family with every-
thing they need. The day we
die there will be certain things
needed in the family. Now our
church is keeping house for the
Lord. That is the very pur-
pose of the church. To keep
house properly many things are
needed, the larger the keeping
the more is needed. How can
a man hope to complete supplies
for keeping the Lord's house,
when he calculates on never ac-
complishing that thing for his
own? Again, our church is
doing business for the Lord.

It is the only business house that
the Lord has in the community.
If one is to do business he must
have supplies. No man can sell
goods unless he has the goods.
In this day no man does real
business who cannot deliver the
goods. Neither can, or will, your
church unless she has the
necessary supplies, and has the
reputation of delivering the
goods. The church which gets the
reputation for doing nothing will
find that the way of the trans-
gressor is hard. And how shall
supplies and equipment be had
except the members of the
firm "put up?" To do business
requires capital. The larger the
business done the more capital
required. Now then, the very
fact that your church is always
in need of money may be, and
is, proof that your church is
doing business. And when you
grumble because of the con-
stant need of, and call for money,
you argue that the church should
not do business. Well, in the
name of all that is holy, what
should the church do? Quit? Go
out of business? Did ever a
member of a business firm argue
that way? This excuse shows
two things: First, the maker
of it is not informed of the rea-
son of a church, the purposes
for it, and the ways and means
for its maintenance. The sec-
ond, that he is not sufficiently
interested in the Lord's work to
bear even his legitimate por-
tion of the burden. If there
were never any need of "put-
ting up" for our church it would
be proof that nothing is being
done in church work. And that
would be reason for genuine
dissatisfaction. Both God and
men would "kick" then. Now,
it is but natural and proper that
the pastor and other leaders, on
whom the responsibility mainly
rests, should very much desire
that the church really do busi-
ness. If they hadn't such de-
sire, strong, they would not be
fit at all for the position. It is
surely the will of Jehovah that

this church do business. It is
also the will of every right think-
ing member that his church do
business. The community de-
mands it. Men expect it. The
children need it, and have a
right to expect it. The world is
in need of it—above every need.
Indeed, everything is
calling upon the church
to arise up and perform
mightily and joining in a chorus
of praise for those who do. Only
you, my dear excuse-maker, are
out of harmony. Now, whence
comes your spirit of excuse
making? There is surely some
way to account for the dispo-
sition to excuse-make. "Try
the spirit," says the Scripture.
You want to be very sure that
the spirit actuating you is "of
the Lord." Because we are
sometimes actuated by a spirit
of some other. Who is it that
really is faultfinding and mak-
ing excuses? The man himself,
of course. But man is always
actuated by a spirit, and we may
truly lay the blame to some
particular spirit. Now, in this
case, who is actuating? Dear
excuse-making brother, actuated
by the great Spirit of our
Savior and Lord you would re-
joice at the splendid under-
takings of your church, and
would weep because you could
do no more than is really asked
of you.—Plains Baptist.

E. D. Jones who has been bar-
bering in Lubbock the past few
months, has accepted a position
in El Paso, and left Tuesday for
that city.



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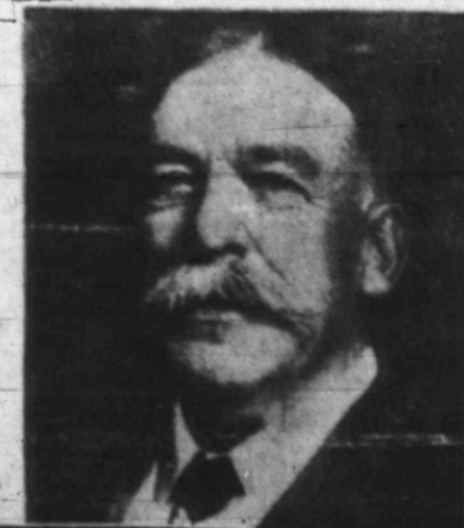
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- 2nd—That railroads are not properly compensated for their services.
- 3rd—That personal injury claims are far in excess on Texas lines of those of other states on any basis of comparison.
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Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912

INDEPENDENCE DAY DISASTERS.

Independence day is coming; day of powder-poisoning and lockjaw, day of hospitals and ambulances; day of mutilation and fire and death. If there is anything that is sane in the American people it is the growing revolt against our insane manner of celebrating the Fourth of July. It might be called "Incendiaries' Day," for on that day the fire-fiend runs riot. No man having any public responsibility fails to dread it. No fire department gets through the day, and the nights on both sides of it, without exhaustion. It is doubtful if on some fifth of July an entire city may not complacently burn itself up in the faces of fireman and fire horses too exhausted by silly firecracker fires the day before to cope with it. The fire-fighting apparatus of our cities and towns are so overtaxed by the numberless calls which begin on the evening of July 3d that response to possible summons for help by neighboring towns or cities is impossible. What fire chief would dare allow even a hose wagon to go beyond immediate recall while alarms in his own city are coming in at ten-minute intervals? Even the large number of false alarms due to the reckless use of the day, have their dire significance, for they tire out the horses and the men, and reduce the ability of the department to cope with actual fires. When the gong begins to ring at headquarters, its call is as imperative for a rubbish heap ablaze as it is for the home of a citizen. The wear and tear of the apparatus, and even the injury to the horses during thirty-six hours of almost constant runs, may be as great for false alarms as real

ones. It seems a sort of folly almost too unspeakable to relate, but there are instances where American fireman have been killed in runs to fires on July 4th by being thrown from trucks by frightened horses swerving from their course at explosives thrown under them as they galloped past. Never an "Independence" Day but scores of human beings are made dependent for life. Life and limb are jeopardized by explosives thrown from windows above the level of the street, setting fire to clothing and menacing the eye-sight of those passing while upon the child, who in his innocent love of noise and objective demonstration responds to our present absurd kind of celebration, falls the heavy hand of disaster. When our civilization was not so complex, it was possible for those who had the courage to leave their homes to the mercy of possible conflagrations, to shut them up and escape to the quiet of the country. Not so to-day. The trolly car and the automobile follow the seeker after peace to his country retreats, throwing explosives at his head as they roar past in their reckless irresponsibility. And for what? Nobody stops to enquire. Nobody any longer cares. We have gotten wholly away from the educational significance of "Independence" Day, and lost ourselves in an orgy of fire and noise. It is, perhaps, too much to expect any sudden return to sanity; but some effort at least, may be made by cities and towns toward leading their people into more moderate and intelligent forms of celebration. If explosives must be used the authorities can limit their use to the public parks during certain hours of

the day, when the folly-hunters may kill and maim themselves and each other to heart's content, without injuring other people, or destroying property by fire. The firing-off of explosives among the closely built frame-roof houses, which compose the greater part of our cities, is wholly in accord with the reckless spirit of Americans regarding fire.

If before every Fourth of July all cities and towns were given a thorough cleaning of rubbish, and all use of explosives then restricted as to time and place, the police and public wardens might have at least a fighting chance to minimize the the disastrous results of our public folly during the years it may take to inspire in our people a desire for a rational kind of celebration. And such a desire must be inspired. It is the duty of every city and town to arrange for its people suitable amusements or exercises definitely calculated to educate them in a rational observance of this historic holiday. Habits of folly can be easily eliminated by a substitution of something better. The things a city or town can do to interest its citizens in a sane and wholesome celebration are unlimited, and the municipalities, which, in the past two years have taken steps in this direction, are already receiving national praise for their wisdom and their high sense of civic responsibility.

Independence Day of 1912 is coming. To what city, what town, what mother or father is it this year to bring suffering or sorrow the day after?—National Fire Protection Association.

IMBODEN AND PROHIBITION

Hon. Wiley M. Imboden, candidate for Lieutenant Governor was in Lubbock last Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at our office. Mr. Imboden is a very pleasant gentleman and one who talks very fair on all issues of the campaign. In reply to a question as to whether or not he authorized his name placed on what is commonly referred to as "the German Ticket" which was printed in the Avalanche and many other Texas papers last week he stated that the makers of the ticket had no more right to use his name on that ticket so far as his position on the prohibition question was concerned than our own name and as to his position on the question he referred us to the address he made in Seymour a few days ago which we found in the Fort Worth Record and reads as follows on this question:

It might not be important whether he has supported or opposed prohibition; and it might not be important whether he is now a prohibitionist or an anti-pro. But all men will concede that it is important as to whether he has played hot and cold on the question whether he has been a prohibitionist with one class of our citizens and an anti-pro with another class of our citizens, and this he wished to make so clear that no intelligent, honorable man would ever have occasion to doubt his consistency on that question. He said the had always been and is now, in favor of prohibition, that he had never dodged or hedged on that question, but he had always talked with one tongue, one language and one tone defining his attitude thereto. While he had never quar-

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I will buy your chickens and eggs in any quantity and pay the best market price for same. My place of business is located on the South Side of the Square, next door East of the J. J. Reynolds old saddle shop. Order phoned to the Clyde Hotel will receive prompt attention.

Be sure to call and see me when you have anything in my line to sell or wish to buy.

D. C. TURBEVILLE

reled or fallen out with any man for entertaining a different view, realizing that the greatest and best men he had ever known were on both sides of the question, yet, he had told one and all alike whenever any one had sought to know his position on it—that he has been and is a life-long prohibitionist, that he supported prohibition in 1887 and again in 1911 by speeches, by his vote and by all other honorable and fair means, and he had never by any word or by any act justified the conclusion or statement on the part of any person or persons that he opposes, or does not favor prohibition. However, as Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, he would never in treating any motion or point of order

consider whether the senator making it be pro or anti, and that he would pass upon such motion or question as his judgment dictated on its merit purely and simply.

For this reason he said many anti-prohibitionists were sup-

porting him. He attributed indorsement by the German Texas League to this fact, the further fact that his opponent, who is also a prohibitionist, is in a bad way—the labor organizations of State.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Evelyn Porter entertained a number of her little friends on her fifth birthday, Saturday June 22, from 5 to 7 p. m., which was a jolly affair for the little people, who during this time were treated to ice cream and cake. Those present were Alta Wood, Luella Elliott, Rosebell Elliott, Ruth and Oscar Slaton, Eunice and Mabelle Hudson, Evelyn Margurite and Inez Reed, Newell Porter, Lawrence Green, Kate Sowder, Raymon Aymes, Margurite and Elizabeth Robbins and Loris Long.

THE MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives were entertained by Mrs. T. M. Atkins and Mrs. L. D. Rankin, at the home of Mrs. Atkins, Friday, June 21st. Refreshments, consisting of cake and brick cream were served to the following members and visitors:

Mesdames Sowder, Summers, L. L. Chase, Priest, Downing, Lotspeich, Holland, Griffin, W. W. Royalty, T. H. Ellis, J. O'Neal, Cate, Ed Robinson, N. R. Porter, L. Ellis, Jno. Penney, Robbins, Kimbro, Paschal, Boerner, Forrester, Jordan and McKenzie. Misses Hix, Wilson,

Williamson, McLarry, Bullock, Buchanan, of Dallas, Annella Aynes, of Jacksboro, Brickenback, of Mason, Texas.

1911 NEEDLE CLUB

The 1911 Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Taylor, on last Friday, Mesdames Taylor and Sowder acting as hosts. After two hours of faithful work, punch and cake were served to the guests, after which a short business session was held. The club voted to give a moonlight picnic to the husbands of its members sometime during the last quarter in July. The club adjourned to meet Friday July 5, 1912.

Those present were, Mesdames Jim Robinson, Palmer, Griffin, Ed Robinson, Royalty, Word, D. Robinson, Ballenger, Norton, Henry, Taylor, Sowder, Brown, John Robinson and Miss Buchanan, of Fort Worth.

MRS. W. T. COX ENTERTAINS

The young people of Lubbock were entertained by Mrs. W. T. Cox last Friday evening in honor of Misses Phillips and Cox.

Each guest was dressed to represent their favorite book. Some of the costumes were quite pretty and all very unique. The contest consisted of guessing the book represented. Miss Deba Wilkerson guessed the greatest number of books. Dainty refreshments were

served consisting of fruit buis- que, angel food and nut cake.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing Progressive Annograms. Those present pronounced this one of the most delightful affairs in the history of Lubbock.

PICNIC AND LAWN PARTY

One evening last week a number of young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. Arnold Brown on West Broadway to enjoy a moonlight picnic and lawn party. A pleasant time was spent and delicious lunches were enjoyed, after which the merry party strolled down to the moving picture show. All report a jolly time.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Lotspeich, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Hurt, Misses Wilkerson, Rouse, Cox, Edna Brown, Harriet Brown, Phillips, Word, Friedrich, Jarrott, McGee, McLarry, Watkins and Messrs. Lewis, Wilson, Easter, Klett, Vickers, Wilson, Simms, Estes, Rube Clayton and Don Clayton.

MISS CAMPBELL'S RECITAL

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the musical recital given by Miss Lola Campbell at her residence last Tuesday evening. Quite a number of patrons and friends were present and enjoyed to the fullest extent the excellent program rendered. The pupils showed the painstaking care of a skilled teacher and the grace with which the little fingers sped over the piano keys was something wonderful. The pupils on the right deserve especial mention. Virginia Earhart and Jack Hitt, each giving us a most excellent number.

Misses Brown and Mrs. Norton assisted Miss Campbell in the orchestra and this number was especially appreciated. Mesdames S. R. Pierce, Norton, Haynes and Mr. Norton

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closed the program with a vocal quartette, "Water Lillies," which was loudly applauded.

Miss Campbell, assisted by her mother then served cake and sherbert, after which they departed to their homes, thanking her for this delightful evening spent in her home.

Miss Sue Nelson has been clerking in the Lubbock Mercantile store during the absence of Mr. Harwell.

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Miss Trudie Burford, daughter of L. O. Burford, of Acuff, returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with the family of Mr. Mathews, at Lufkin, in Southeast Texas.

Will advise that we have secured the agency for the famous Sharples Tubular Cream Separator and there will be an expert operator direct from the factory to demonstrate and explain the good qualities of the above machine, here at our store on Saturday June 23rd until 12 noon. 51 11 MARTIN & WOLCOTT

Cass Auto Company this week sold and delivered a Model 29 Buick car to Nick Beal and a Model 35 to Joe Earhart.

THE BIG SALE

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Only Two Days Remain

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<p>Men's Work Clothes</p> <p>Carhart's Overalls, union made and 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>One lot pants overalls, positively worth \$1.00, during this sale the price is 89c</p> <p>Men's Jumpers worth 50 cents, during this sale the price is 39c</p> <p>One lot English twill work pants E and W make, positively worth \$3.00, during this carnival sale the price is 1.98</p> <p>A boys overalls, positively worth 85 cents, during this carnival sale the price is 69c</p> <p>A boys overalls, 50 cent grade, during this sale the price is 43c</p> <p>A man's blue work shirt, full size and well made, positively worth 50 cents, during this carnival</p>	<p>sale the price is 39c</p> <p>Men's black and tan socks, all the world over for 15 cents, in this carnival sale of Simeon O'Neal the price is 4c</p> <p>Clothing for Men and Young 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 & 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 \$15.00 Suits, during this carnival sale and summer festival for 7.50</p> <p>Our \$20.00 Suits during this carnival and summer festival for 10.00</p> <p>Our \$22.50 Suits during this carnival and summer festival for 11.25</p> <p>Our \$25.00 Suits during this summer festival and carnival sale for 12.50</p>	<p>Our \$30.00 Suits during this summer festival and carnival sale for 15.00</p> <p>Our \$32.50 Suits during this summer festival and carnival sale for 16.25</p> <p>Our \$35.00 Suits during this summer festival and carnival sale for 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 the price is 2.59</p> <p>Straw Hats</p> <p>Our entire stock of straw hats for men and boys in all new straws and shapes go in this great summer festival and carnival sale at the following amazingly low prices:</p> <p>Our 5.00 grade Sale price 3.89</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 2.00 grade Sale price 1.59</p> <p>Men's Hats and Caps</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 carnival sale 4.68</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's and boys' 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 boys' caps, 50 cent grade, during this great carnival sale the price is 34c</p> <p>Men's and boys' caps, 35 cent grade, during this great carnival sale the price is 19c</p> <p>Mens' Shoes and Oxfords</p> <p>Our 6.00 oxfords and shoes, Flor-</p>	<p>sheim makes, blacks and tans, lace or button, new toes and lasts, all leathers, during this great carnival sale the price is 4.89</p> <p>Our 5.00 oxfords and shoes, Flor-sheim brand, all new leathers, lasts and toes, during this great carnival sale the price is 4.19</p> <p>Our 4.00 shoes, T. D. Barry and Marsterson makes in vici kids, gun metals and tans, lace or buttons, new lasts and toes, during this great carnival sale the price is 3.19</p> <p>Our 3.50 oxfords and shoes in this great carnival sale the price is 2.48</p> <p>Our 3.00 oxfords and shoes in gun metal and vici kid, leather cap or plain toes, in this great carnival sale the price is 1.98</p> <p>Our 2.50 shoes in built-well, in box calf, vici kid and gun metal, leather tip or plain toe, good solid leather soles in this great carnival sale the price is 1.79</p>
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe, or Petersburz, were in the city Thursday.

LEAF-APHIS DAMAGING CORN

Doing More Hurt to Plant than hot winds, Government makes Investigation and Suggestion

Speaking of present crop conditions, W. F. Mann, who is directing the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture in Dallas County, said yesterday:

"During last week, while inspecting the demonstration farms which are under my direction, I noticed that a great many of the earliest corn tassels were drying out. And, upon careful examination, I discovered that the tassels were badly infested with what appeared to be the corn leaf-aphis. This small insect attacks the very earliest corn tassels and sucks the sap out of them that they dry out and die. And when so many of the tassels are dried out that there are not enough live tassels left to furnish sufficient pollen for the corn silks, the plants fail to make corn.

"The sudden drying out of the corn tassels, which has heretofore been attributed to the effects of the hot winds, is not altogether due to the hot winds, nor to lack of moisture in the soil; but is largely due to the ravages of the insects mentioned. The slow growth of the corn under the unfavorable conditions of insufficient and improper cultivation; lack of rain and hot winds is favorable to the ravages of these corn tassel insects.

"This corn tassel insect grows very fast, indeed, and all the while, from the time it is hatched out upon the corn leaf, until it is fully grown, it is sucking the sap from the upper blades of the corn and destroying the corn tassel. It becomes fully grown in a very few days; and begins to lay eggs in great numbers,

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedial disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that it cures. This is the only positive cure now known for the disease. Cataract being a degenerative disease, requires a constitutional treatment. The Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the eye, thereby destroying 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. Send for list of testimonials.
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which soon hatch and begin the work of destroying the corn tassels.

"If farmers will go over their corn fields and cut the first tassels which seem to be 'drying out,' and all others which have on them the very small, green bugs; and pour coal oil upon them, and burn them, they will destroy the first crop of these most destructive insects, and so check their increase that their corn will be protected from the ravages of the insects, until the tassels have grown out of 'the boot,' when it will be safe from injury by them.

"If the first brood of these insects is not destroyed, and the growth of the corn continues to be slow, they will soon increase to such numbers that all of the tassels will be destroyed, and no corn will be made, even though we should have no hot winds and should have good rains.


"As is well known, a good crop of corn may be made with only half of the tassels, if they are fairly well distributed throughout the field.

"A method of growing corn which will properly conserve the moisture, and hasten the maturity of the plant, will enable the farmers of this section to produce satisfactory crops, even under very adverse conditions.

"I now have upon my own farm, near Dallas, a large field of corn that is in full 'roasting ear' state, which will make a good yield.

"In my opinion the corn crop of Texas will be very short indeed; and farmers would do well

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to arrange for a large planting of dwarf milo maize, sorghum millet and cow peas for hay."

Mr. Mann brought with him a dozen or more heads of corn, the tassels of which were covered with myriads of these insects that were feeding on them."

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

D. M. Baker, of Buhl, Idaho, accompanied by his son J. J., of the Acuff community, paid our office a pleasant visit the latter part of last week.

Lowland Residents Move


Snyder, Tex., June 19.—After three or four days of hot winds and distressing sandstorms, this section of West Texas, got the heaviest rain Tuesday evening that has fallen here in five or six years. Rain had been reported during the afternoon from Plainview as far south as Dermott and at 6 p. m. a wall of sand rolled in from the north, followed by a downpour of rain. Creeks were filled and lowlands were overflowed. People living in the flatter sections of the city had to move to higher ground.

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Cowart-Parks
Last Sunday evening at Gatesville, Texas, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. C. L. Cowart of Lockney, and Miss Eva Parks were united in marriage. The bride and groom arrived here on Wednesday afternoon's train, and were met by a number of friends and escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrison, where a sumptuous supper was given them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols, and Mrs. J. L. Norris, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Guest and Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrison.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to most of Charlie's Lockney friends, but congratulations and well wishes have been none the less hearty and numerous.

The groom is one of our popular business men, and at present assistant cashier of the Lockney State Bank. He has been identified with Lockney and her development for a number of years, and everybody is his friend and no one his enemy. His bride will be remembered by many of our people, she having taught school here two years ago. She is an accomplished and cultured lady, and is admired for her many graces.

The Beacon joins the host of friends and well wishers in Lockney in congratulations, and bespeak for the happy couple a long and happy married life.

They are house keeping in Grandma Livingstone's residence in the northeast part of town - Lockney Beacon.

Mr. Cowart is a brother of our fellowtownsman E. J. Cowart, and is known personally by a number of the Avalanche readers.

A. M. Wesson surprised the crack rifle shots of the town Saturday by taking the \$5,000 prize offered for the best score made at the shooting gallery during the celebration. His first score was 25 but two other fellows also hung up a 25 score. In the shooting off of the tie Wesson won. - Slatonite.

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Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Wholesome, Reliable Medicine That Takes the Place of Calomel.

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Get a bottle at the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store for 50 cents, and try it. If it doesn't satisfy you, if it doesn't take the place of calomel, you can get your money back by asking for it.

W. W. Johnston, brother of S. I. Johnston, of the Kokernot & Kokernot ranch, and sheriff of Gonzales county, accompanied by N. D. Cone, marshal of the city of Gonzales, arrived in Lubbock last Sunday having made the trip of about six hundred miles in an auto without as much as a puncture. This is Mr. Cone's first visit to Lubbock and he was surprised to see as large a town, and everything as prosperous looking as he found it. Mrs. Johnston and children, who have been visiting here several weeks will return home with them in the auto.

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 tr

George D. Elliott has recently sold 600 head of black muley cows to Wolfarth Brothers, of Lubbock, and the delivery was made last Saturday, when they were received and shipped. This is also one of the big deals of recent date. Mr. Elliott having received for the cows \$40 around, the calves being thrown in; the deal thus aggregates \$24,000. - Midland Reporter.

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PHONE 136

Fred C. Pearce, formerly of Lubbock, now of Plainview, has announced for the office of County Attorney of Hale county. Mrs. Champion and sons formerly of Lubbock, now in the hotel business in Slaton were here Monday.

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Babies or Dogs?
A society in Kansas organized to find homes for homeless children, says that there are women so bereft of all womanly feeling that they actually give their dogs the care that thousands of babies are starving for.

Fashionable London boasts a sumptuous new toilet parlor for dogs. There a dog can be washed, brushed, perfumed, manicured and have its teeth brushed.

It is a disgrace to humanity and an insult to honest dog nature.

Dogs can be the most faithful of friends and can inspire great devotion in the hearts of their masters, but they are honest, doggy dogs, not pampered spoiled pups.

The woman who has so little manal love left in her heart that she can lavish such admiration on a dog as a pitiable object.

Every good woman is at heart a mother, even though she may never bear children. Every little life to her is a wonderful,

precious thing, a thing to be cherished and loved.

There are—alas! that it should be so—thousands of hungry, neglected babies in the land. These babies would think themselves in the lap of luxury if they had half the care that many a pet dog gets. They have no soft bed, no petting, no good food.

Think of a baby's little soft, tender body lying on a squalid, wretched bed while in some luxurious house a poodle lies on softened down and satin. It is monstrous and cruel.

All women are not blessed with children, but the woman who spends on a dog the money that she might give to aid of some starving baby is a disgrace to womanhood.

It is not only for food that some of the babies are starving. Some of them have plenty of bodily luxury but their baby hearts are starving for love and comprehension.

Thank goodness that the women who spend their time and money on the pompering of dogs

are rare, and that the good mother is to be found in every corner of the earth, from the throne and the mansion down to the humblest home of the peasant or toiler. — Home Circle.

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 Campers," the new monthly magazine of Southern Methodist University, at low rates and consuming about 12 days. Tickets to be good until October 31st for round trip and allowing two over sea route. Will leave Dallas and Fort Worth August 12th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars, and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attractions, free of cost. Address Frank Reedy, Busar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 48 St

The Optimist

Governor Woodrow Wilson defines an optimist as one who makes lemonade of the lemons which are thrown at him. — Holland's Magazine.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 14th 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 107,641.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,257.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	619.48
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	50,977.02
Other Real Estate owned	8,724.41
Due from National Banks (Not Reserve Agents)	12,450.61
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	26.15
Due from approved reserve agents	43,229.09
Checks and other cash items	61.50
Notes of other National Banks	600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	120.43
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIE:	
Specie	6,985.75
Legal-tender Notes	2,510.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,175.75
	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$ 327,141.97
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,649.15
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,118.78
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	10,271.71
Individual deposits subject to check	116,787.54
Demand certificates of deposit	50.00
Time certificates of deposit	32,293.85
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 327,141.97

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Lubbock) L. A. G. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- A. G. HUNT, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, E. Y. LEE, W. A. BACON, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1912.
R. Q. PIERCE, Notary Public.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912

SURE MIKE, COME TO LUBBOCK

The latest at Lubbock.—"The Surveying crew starts work." Lubbock already has fourteen main lines, two branches and four division points. Everybody go to Lubbock.—Floydada Hesperian.

The Floydada Hesperian man is a booster for Lubbock, but his enthusiasm has slightly exaggerated-actual conditions. The surveying crew has started to work alright, some two weeks ago, and actual grading and construction work is an hourly looked for event, but we have never claimed to have so many main lines, though we really believe that this is only about half of what we will eventually have. We have never claimed to have so many division points, for really we are not divided at all. Lubbock works together as one and moves steadily on occasionally, (about ever six months) add another railroad to our list, and indeed we will have all the machine shops and monthly pay-rolls that any town could want in a few short years. A cordial invitation is ever extended to people to come to Lubbock.

Editor Richinson, of the Sweetwater Reporter is to be congratulated for his success in the newspaper business in Sweetwater. He is giving the people of that town and country the best weekly that has ever been published there, and if the Sweetwater merchants give him a half a showing he will cover up their many shortcomings in the newspaper line with the banner of success.

It seems that our friend Dr. Jno. W. Overton, of Sweetwater who recently entered the race for State Senator from his district is attracting a good deal of attention and is becoming the popular candidate for that office. As we have stated before Dr. Overton is a live one and if elected he will make himself useful to the betterment of his constituency.



Peter Radford

Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Farmers' Union, and Mr. B. B. Cain, President of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, the official heads of two organizations that are co-operating in an effort to improve methods of marketing farm products.

The Texas Welfare Commission, at its last session in San Antonio, adopted a resolution approving the Farmers' Union plan of marketing cotton and calling upon the financial interests of the State to supplement the work of the Union in obtaining six per cent money to finance distress cotton, and asked President Cain, representing the business interests, to lend assistance to Mr. Radford, representing the agricultural interests, in giving more complete effect in the plan.

It is reliably estimated that with sufficient revenue behind it, the plan to loan money to farmers who are financially unable to hold their cotton, will result in a more stable market and will add at least ten dollars per bale to the price of cotton.

YETO: MAY PREVENT MANEUVER

Effort Made to Induce President to Send Special Message for Providing Appropriation.

Washington, June 19.—President Taft's veto of the army appropriation bill may prevent this year's maneuver camps of the regular army and the National Guard.

In most cases the encampments were ordered for early in July. Preparations were made at Anniston, Ala., for the encampment of the guards of Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Florida, beginning July 5.

Arrangements have been made for the encampment of the guards of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania at Mount Gretna, Pa., beginning July 5; for guards of Louisiana and Southwestern States at Alexandria, La., on July 5, and for the Northwestern States, including Colorado, Washington and Idaho, on July 21.

The bill vetoed by the President contained an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to pay in part the expenses of the encampments.

Today an effort was begun to induce the President to forward to Congress a special message, urging the appropriation for the encampments be authorized, so that it may not be necessary to postpone them.

One more attempt is being made to run a daily paper in the city of Sweetwater. Harry B. Adams, who started the Signal there some months ago, is going to try again, and thinks he will succeed. We trust that he may, but with the experience of others, we are fearful that the undertaking will not be the success that he hopes for.

We newspaper people gladly take up the fight for home patronage but about all some enterprising (?) home merchants give the local paper in return is best wishes.—Roscoe times.



B. B. Cain

W. C. T. U.

BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS

CIGARETTES

The following address was delivered by one of the High school students at the Children's Mass Meeting Sunday at the M. E. Church. He asked that his name be not given, so we gladly respect his wishes and let his own words testify of the truths he has been taught in our public schools:

Ladies and Gentleman, Boys and Girls, and Especially Boys: How many of you smoke cigarettes? Not any I hope, but in order to show you all the evil effects of cigarettes I will make you a short talk on them:

There is no man or boy who smokes that can give you a sufficient reason for doing so. Some say they smoke for the toothache, others say they smoke to pass away the time, but that is all rubbish. What would you think of a man playing with a big rattlesnake, and letting the snake bite him just to pass the time away? You would think he was crazy to be playing with anything as dangerous as a snake. Now that is what a great many people think about boys who smoke cigarettes, for tobacco is as dangerous as a rattlesnake. It contains one of the most poisonous drugs there is, known as nicotine, and when you smoke cigarettes nicotine gets in your teeth and kills the nerve. This is why people think tobacco helps their teeth, for after the nerve is dead they cannot ache or hurt any more. If you keep on using tobacco nicotine causes the teeth to decay and crumble. Tobacco is injurious to the eyes, throat, lungs, heart, skin and brain; the same way it makes the eyes red and weak and sometimes ends in total blindness. Cigarettes injure the lungs more than pipes or cigars, because cigarettes are weaker and they inhale them deeper which causes consumption when it gets into the air sacks, and all know what a dreadful disease this is. Tobacco makes the heart flutter fearfully and this causes it to send out more blood than is necessary and this causes the capillaries to swell and get out of place and instead of taking in pure oxygen for the blood as you should, you are taking in poison for the blood and this makes you feel dull and drowsy. Tobacco destroys your ambition; you know what to do but you don't feel like doing it. You would like to have an education, but you can't study. Why don't you feel like work? Why don't you feel like studying? It is because you are the miserable slave of the cigarette. Don't you want to serve a better master than the cigarette? One that will not let you do anything you want to and destroys your life? Of course you do. More than that it makes your breath smell bad and your lips are not nice and clean for mother to kiss, because they have tobacco stain on them. And what about the cigarette boys' hands? Isn't he ashamed of them? He may not be among his associates, but he is when he is with some nice young lady or his teacher. The greatest reason of all why we should not smoke cigarettes is because we can't advance or progress our country, because business demands a brain that is in perfect condition. Hands that are firm and feet and legs that are not shaky; eyes that can see and ears that can hear. If we smoke cigarettes we can't fill all this, because tobacco injures all these organs. So if you smoke it will be harder to get employment. Smoking is an expense to you all your life. Since tobacco is so injurious, dirty and expensive, why do you use it? It is nothing but a habit, and a nasty, dirty, injurious habit at that. You may not believe this, and say, "Ah

there is nothing to it, smoking don't hurt me, and its no crime." I do not say it is a crime and if it don't hurt you I want to know how you can tell. You don't know until you have tried it. Experience has proven time and again that it does hurt you. Since cigarettes are so dangerous, poisonous, injurious, dirty and expensive, you that smoke, quit, and you that don't, never begin! If you smoke, your life will not be a complete success. You may succeed for awhile but you won't succeed like you would if you had a sound body. People always distrust the cigarette boy and it is very hard for him to get a start. Not any of our great men smoked when they were boys. So if you expect to be great men and well thought of, you must not smoke cigarettes. Don't you want to be healthy and honest men? I know you would be, and would not smoke if you really knew the harm there was in smoking. Your saying there is no harm and not believing there is harm, does not change facts, and some of you know that there is harm in them and would quit if it was not so hard. I know it is easier to denounce cigarettes than it is to quit using them, but I tell you keep away from them. When you see a cigar stub or a snipe, grit your teeth and grind your heel into it, and when boys ask you to smoke, make a joke of it and stand back before they have time to laugh, then if they want to laugh let them laugh, you ought to be glad to make them merry. You may not believe this, but try it. It won't hurt you to try, and if you will do this you will be serving your country and serving it just as bravely as Uncle Sam's soldiers.

So let us work and play and try to make the world a little cleaner every day.

If you have a chance to sell, see Long Brothers. They ship on Tuesdays and Saturdays and pay the market price. Deliveries must be in their store by noon as that is as late as they can close the shipment. 51-11

A Resolution

Lubbock, Tex., June 19, 1912. Whereas: Miss Buchanan has consented and has come from Fort Worth to lecture upon the subject of "Primary Methods," drawing and her trips to Europe and has rendered such valuable and faithful service in performing these duties, and

Whereas: we as teachers and faculty of the "South Plains Summer Normal," recognize her real worth and ability, therefore, Be it resolved, that we extend to her our most sincere thanks in pursuance of an effort to express our grateful feelings toward her for her excellent service.

TEACHERS AND FACULTY.

Miss Vera Moss, who has been in Lubbock the past year, and attended school here during the 1911-12 terms left for Amarillo Tuesday, where she goes with her brother and family, to reside in the future. Mr. Moss having secured a position on the sewer works in that city.

Sam Weaver, of Plains, was here Monday and left on the Tuesday afternoon train for Bell county where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Daily Resolutions

Be so strong and harmonious that nothing can disturb your peace of soul.

Talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

Encourage your friends to feel and do their best.

Look always on the sunny side and make your dreams come true.

Think and work for the best and expect only the best.

Rejoice in the joy of others as well as your own.

Forget the past and its errors, while you press on to the bright future.

Wear a cheerful face and meet the world with a smile.

Give your spare hours to self-improvement and do not seek to criticize others.

Be too strong for worry, too noble for anger and to brave for fear.

Proclaim your excellence to the world through great or good deeds, not in loud words.

Remember that you are on God's side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.



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11th day of June, 1912

A. Wilson, Clerk

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By Luther

WE F

The Big Political Conventions

May interest thousands of people in the United States, and many of the people in the Lubbock trade territory may be interested to know who the Republican and Democratic Nominees are, but

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

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PLANS FOR BIG CONVENTION

Great Preparations Being Made For Democratic National Convention at Baltimore

Baltimore, June 20. - With the meeting here today of the committee on arrangements of the Democratic National Convention and the arrival of the advance guard of delegates and politicians, Baltimore is beginning to take on the aspects of a National Convention city. Flags and bunting are blossoming out over the town and in the windows pictures of Clark, Wilson, Harmon, Bryan and other party leaders are displayed.

Baltimore is today fully prepared for the coming of the 1,090 delegates who will make up the convention to be opened next Tuesday, the same number of alternates and the thousands of other visitors. Reports that the hotels of the city are preparing to gouge the city's guests have been investigated and have not been found to have a basis fact, except in isolated cases. It is certain, however, that there will be a great deal of crowding, and whenever possible a number of men will be put in each hotel room. Some of the delegations, including that from Tammany Hall, have arranged to sleep in parlor cars during their stay in the city.

The arrangements committee at its meeting today will complete all the final details for the big convention. So far as the convention hall is concerned nothing remains to be done, as it stands ready for the delegates. Guards have been stationed about the big armory building to prevent vandalism by souvenir hunters. Tests of the acoustic properties made today by prominent Democrats were entirely to their satisfaction. By only slightly raising his voice, a speaker can be heard distinctly in the most distant sections of

the big auditorium.

All the Presidential candidates have headquarters open today and their managers are busily completing plans for the coming campaign. None of the aspirants are so confident as to leave any stone unturned or wire unpulled that would be of assistance in getting the nomination. The managers of the candidates are confident in talking with representatives of the press and each is certain that his man will be chosen on the first ballot. With this sublime trust in the convention, they are also "keeping their powder dry."

It is estimated that about a quarter of a million people have a hankering to see the workings of the Democratic convention, as about that many applications for tickets have been received. As there are only about 10,000 seats available there will be about 240,000 disappointed people. As each and every applicant for a ticket is a man without whom the Democratic candidate cannot possibly be elected, the committee that had charge of the distribution has troubles of its own.

Col. John I. Martin, of St. Louis, sergeant at arms of the national committee, has been here for some time and has his plans completed. Practically all of the assistant sergeants at arms, doorkeepers, pages, messengers and other functionaries have been chosen and instructed in their duties.

The Fifth Regiment Armory, where the convention will be held, occupies nearly an entire city square in the Mount Royal district, fronting on Hoffman street, and with Preston street in the rear. At the two ends of the block are Linden and park avenues, on which run trolley lines connecting the hall with the business center of the city. The armory was built at a cost of \$450,000, appropriated by the state of Maryland, as a drill hall for Baltimore's famous regiment, the "Dandy Fifth," but in its construction its future uses as a convention hall were kept in mind by the architect, with the result that the big edifice is one of the finest and best adapted to convention purposes of any building in the country. One of the city's largest hotels, where most of the leaders have taken rooms, is within a few blocks of the hall. The main station of the leading railroad is only two blocks away, and on sidings near at hand hundreds of Pullman cars will be placed as the sleeping quarters of many delegates and visitors. The Union Station is within walking distance of the hall. The im-

mediate surroundings of the armory are largely residences, but there are a number of refreshment places within a short distance, and the owners would not trade them for the Government mint.

"There will be neither steam roller nor big stick in Baltimore," declaring Norman E. Mack, national chairman of the party. Mr. Mack added that there is no slate for officers of the convention, and that the selection of a temporary chairman will not be made until after his conference with the arrangements committee today.

"I have no more idea who is to be temporary chairman than I have who is to be nominated for president," asserted Mr. Mack. "Among those suggested are Senator O. Gorman and Congressman Sulzer of New York; Senator Ollie James of Kentucky; Senator Raynor of Maryland; Senator Kern of Indiana; James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, and Congressman Henry of Texas. Personally," added the chairman, "I have no preference. It is up to the committee of arrangements to designate the temporary chairman at its meeting today, and then up to the convention to say who shall preside. I am not making any predictions as to who will be chosen."

On the question of the Presidential nomination Chairman Mack said:

"I have no candidate. I have not declared myself for any man, and I shall not. Several months ago I declared that any Democratic candidate among the eminent men in the field, progressive or otherwise, can win for the presidency next November, and since the recent disgraceful fight between the Republican candidates I am more convinced than ever that Democratic victory is assured. Clark,

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Wilson, Underwood, Harmon, Gaynor, or any of a half dozen dark horses that have been named, can and will lead the Democratic party to victory.

The Democratic committee on credentials has little to do. The dispute between the Philippines delegates and the Illinois quarrel are the only contests that it will have to decide.

The choice of a temporary chairman to sound the keynote is occupying the most attention today, and it is believed that a New York man will be given the honor. Senator O. Gorman seems most likely, and he is said to be the choice of Leader Murphy of Tammany. Other New Yorkers who are being pushed by their friends include Congressman Sulzer, Congressman John J. Fitzgerald and Alton B. Parker.

Tomorrow is expected to witness a real inrush of delegates, and from that time on until Monday every train and boat into Baltimore will be loaded to its capacity with human freight.

Mr. Sandage and family, of Fort Worth, are moving here, and have secured the residence of Mrs. Phillips, south of the high school building and will make Lubbock their future home.

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 The owner of said stock is requested to come
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 A. Wilson, Clerk County Court, Lubbock
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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 TRADE—One quarter section of land also one good automobile for Lubbock property. MALVIN HARPER, Lubbock, Texas. 49 tf

TO TRADE—For Lubbock county land a two-story brick building, located in a good town on T. & P. Ry. Price \$12,000; incumbrance \$400.00. See Jno. F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas. 49 tf

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WANTED—By reliable person, house work in town or ranch. Would teach small children. Small wages. Mrs. Besi, Canyon, Texas. 51 1tp

Big Celebration
The Avalanche editor is in receipt of the following invitation: The citizens of San Angelo and Carlsbad request the honor of your presence at a celebration to be given at Carlsbad, Tom Green County, Thursday July fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve, in honor of the location and completion of State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, No. 1, by the Honorable State Tuberculosis Commission. Barbecue and ball. Speaking by Hon. T. H. McGregor, of Austin, and others. Respectfully,
J. WILLIS JOHNSON,
T. C. WYNN,
T. J. CLEGG,
Committee.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson, accompanied by her twin babies and daughter Fay, arrived Thursday afternoon, from Colorado, and will visit at the home of her brother, J. L. Dow.

E. E. Travis, A. Bost and Louis Derrick, were here from Scott, New Mexico, Wednesday, and loaded their wagons with lumber, posts and wire at the Bowman Lumber Yard. They will haul this material about 125 miles.

M. G. Abernathy is off on a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

McWHORTER METEOR SOLD

Philadelphia Company Pays Two Hundred Dollars for Relic—Other Part \$500.00

Mention was made some months ago about a portion of a meteor, which fell North of Lubbock some time in the year 1880 being brought to town and placed on exhibition at the office of Thomas J. Bullock. The article was published in many of the leading daily papers of the state and some of the north, and as a result of this publicity, Mr. McWhorter received communication from the Foote Mineral Company, of Philadelphia, and a representative of the firm was sent here to investigate the value of the meteor in question, and a final culmination Mr. McWhorter received \$200 for the stone. Some years ago Mr. McWhorter sold a larger portion of the original stone for \$500, which brings his receipts up to \$700.

Cream Cream!
We want all the cream we can get, and will pay the highest market price for it. Bring it to our store not later than noon on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Long Brothers, Phone 284. 51-1t

Miss Vivian Norris of Lockney who has been visiting Miss Glenna Burns a few days left Thursday for her home. Miss Burns accompanied her and will remain there a few days visiting. Mrs. Hume is visiting at Amarillo.

New Store, New Fixtures

WE ARE READY FOR BUSINESS IN OUR NEW LOCATION

Our store has been equipped with new fixtures, making it a most attractive Drug Store, and with the new equipment we are better prepared to accommodate our customers. Our prescription department has been thoroughly overhauled, and everything is new and up-to-date so that our prescription clerks have everything handy and can execute their work of filling prescriptions accurately and more promptly than ever before.

ALL LINES ARE FULL

and you can find anything here that you are apt to find in stores in the larger cities.

PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES AND CIGARS are kept in good condition at our store. A visit here will convince you.

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Prices represent large discounts and are made for CASH.

Good Assortment of Patterns and Sizes.

We are also prepared to supply you with Seasonable Footwear at lowest prices.

Our Spring Shoe sales have been the largest yet.

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Ample Stock, Correct Styles and Prices. Let us have your orders.

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