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BUILDING PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

TWO OR THREE NEW BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES WILL PROBABLY BE ERECTED THIS SUMMER

SEVERAL NICE RESIDENCES ARE BEING PLANNED

A Big Brick Rooming House and Two Frame Houses for Same Purpose Are Being Considered. Many Other Substantial Improvements Under Way

That the people of this town have the greatest confidence in the future growth and development of Lubbock and the Lubbock trade territory is best known when it is authoritatively stated that there will be built in the early summer or fall two or three new brick buildings in the business section of town, and several nice residence buildings are being planned for early construction.

We also have it from reliable sources that a brick rooming house and possibly two frame buildings for the same purposes will be among the first of buildings erected this year, or at least commenced during the fall months.

The general condition of the South Plains and especially around our own city is such that warrant the venturing into greater things for the town. Everything points to a brighter and more prosperous future, and our people feel that the crisis has been reached and we are now on the upward trend with prosperity and happiness as the goal.

Improvements of substantial nature continue to be made. We have never stopped. We never will. Visitors comment on the "keep-a-going" spirit that is ever visible in this city. Others may lag and stop improving, but in Lubbock—never.

Market Letter

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 16, 1913. Approximately 28,000 head of cattle were received here the past week, which is about 7000 head more than were received here same week last year. Trade in all good killing grades has been highly satisfactory, and continued spirited all last week. Prices today have advanced ten cents since last week's close, a string of native fed steers selling today at \$8.70. Prime yearlings are greatly in demand and sold as high as \$8.85 the past week. Steers averaging over 1300 pounds are selling up to \$8.70. Comparatively few of the very plain steers selling below the \$7.00 mark and these are mostly tail-ends. Cows sell largely at \$6.25 to \$7.50, some up to \$7.75, heifers up to \$8.75 today, and bulls \$6.25 to \$7.00. There is still a good demand for stock cattle, but local offerings are small. Shipments to the country from here last week were 5120 head, as compared with 5563 head same week last year. Stock steers sell largely at \$7.25 to \$7.75 and stock heifers and cows \$5.00 to \$6.50. The usual big summer run of quarantine cattle is now in full blast, 2600 cattle and calves arriving here today. The best fed steers sold at \$8.00 and grassers up to \$7.00. Receipts of hogs aggregate 57,500 head as compared with 59,000 same week last year. Prices advanced 30c last week over previous week. Trading throughout the week was generally active and demand for hogs was good. Receipts here today 10,000, and prices are five cents lower, top \$8.80, bulk \$8.60 to \$8.70. Packers started to trade in a bearish mood and they made their purchases today at \$8.72 1-2 and under. About 40,000 sheep arrived here last week and final prices were 40 to 60c higher than final value the previous week. Sheep to anticipate moderate receipts during the week, an active market and perhaps a probable advance in prices. Receipts overran the estimate today, 9000 arriving here. Market is ten to twenty-five cents lower today. Spring lambs brought \$8.00, fair to good lambs are selling from \$7.50 to \$7.75. Good fat native

ewes find ready sale at from \$5.00 to \$5.25, wethers \$5.25 to \$5.80 and yearlings \$6.25 to \$6.75.

J. A. RICKERT,
Market Correspondent.

Band Concerts.

Beginning tonight the Lubbock Cowboy Band will give open air concerts each Thursday evening when the weather is favorable, in the court house yard. The people of Lubbock should give them a good hearing. Encourage the boys by your presence. These concerts are free and the programs will be interesting. The band will be strengthened soon by the return of some of the old members who will be back in Lubbock again.

Woodmen Circle Officers.

Officers were recently elected in the Woodmen Circle and are: Mrs. Jim Robinson Jr., guardian; Mrs. W. A. Wilson, advisor; Mrs. W. E. Robinson, chaplain; Mrs. Sim O'Neal, banker; Mrs. Jim Chase, attendant; Jim Robinson Jr., clerk. The inner and outer sentinels are yet to be elected.

The circle has taken on new life and quite a number of new members have been added recently.

Boy Stabbed at Plainview

Leonard Hoyle, of Plainview, was stabbed ten times by W. C. Reeves last Saturday night. Reports have it that Hoyle was walking on some new made cement walks that Reeves had fenced off to keep pedestrians off of and over which the trouble came up. It is stated that Hoyle will recover.

Manager McElroy, presented a reproduction of the Battle of Bull Run last Monday evening in motion pictures which proved highly entertaining to the audience. A number of battle scarred old soldiers of that day were present to see it.

Mrs. J. E. Raymer, of Montezuma is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Arnett this week. Miss Ina Davis, of the V ranch came down with her and is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn were here Saturday returning home from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they had been taking in the sights of the Confederate reunion.

E. L. CROSSER SHOT

Dies From Effect of Wound With in a Few Seconds—Holbrook Surrenders to Officers

The people of Lubbock were shocked Wednesday afternoon shortly after the noon hour when the news spread over town that E. L. Crosser had been shot and almost instantly killed.

The shooting took place in the lobby of the Howard Hotel near the east door that opens into the hotel from the Commercial Barber shop, of which Crosser was owner, and was done by H. M. Holbrook, conductor on the Crosbyton-South Plains train, that make the run between this place and Crosbyton every day.

Only a few people were in the lobby at the time of the shooting and they did not witness the tragedy as they were not paying any attention in particular to those in the room. There were few words if any past between the two men and only one shot was fired, but it was a fatal one, entering the body near the collar bone on the left side.

As best we can learn Mr. Holbrook entered the front door of the hotel and walked across the room to the east door where Mr. Crosser was standing by the side of a shine-boy's chair. Crosser started to address Holbrook, when the latter drew a .38 Smith & Wesson six-shooter and fired. Just as he did this Crosser threw his left arm up as though to shield off a blow just as Holbrook shot, and the bullet entered his wrist, passing entirely through and entering his body as stated above. The wounded man ran into his shop and fell in the middle of the floor, where he expired before anyone could reach him.

Holbrook surrendered to the proper authorities and waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over in the sum of two thousand dollars to appear before the grand jury which will be in session Monday, which bond he readily gave and was released, pending the sitting of the grand jury.

Little is known of the cause for the killing, except it is stated that the trouble grew out of family troubles, the facts of which will not be made known before the trial.

It is a very regrettable occurrence and the sympathies of our people go out to both families.

Deceased was the owner of the Commercial Barber Shop at this place, has been here several years, and was enjoying a good business. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his death. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and that order will have charge of the funeral, which will take place in the Lubbock Cemetery at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Elder Liff Sanders will conduct the funeral services at the residence in the northwest part of town just prior to the funeral.

Pioneer Citizen Suicides

"Grandpa" Landers, aged 95 years, committed suicide with a Winchester at his home in the southern part of Hale county Monday night. His mind had weakened from old age, and relatives had been guarding him for several months. He was a pioneer resident of Stephens county and came to the Plains ten years ago. He leaves four sons and two daughters.

Carpenters are now at work remodeling the interior of the Wheelock building formerly occupied by the Wheelock Dress Shop and the stock of goods will be moved back to that place next week.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

19 Year Old Boy Shoots Self at Plainview—S. W. Telephone Co. Improvements.

D. Alexander, living about seven miles northeast of Plainview, shot himself accidentally Sunday. It seems that he had taken the rifle out to the lot to shoot some birds, throwing the cleaning rod on the ground.

After shooting three or four times, he reached down to pick up the cleaning rod, leaving the rifle just as it was when he ejected the empty shell. The butt of the rifle struck the ground and jarred the hammer down. The bullet struck Mr. Alexander above the heart and passed through his body, coming out over the right shoulder.

The young man is resting easier this morning, but the wound is serious. He is 18 years old.

A car-load of cross-arms came in yesterday for the Southwestern Telephone Company's new copper circuit to Floydada. The company will build three new copper circuits to Amarillo, three to Lubbock and two to Floydada. The Floydada circuit will be put in first because at present the only connection between Plainview and Floydada is by a "ground" circuit.

The new lines will follow along the railroad track. At present lines between these towns meander with the dirt roads.

The Southwestern will also rebuild its lines in Plainview, and all poles will be set in alleys, according to Local Manager, Joe Ryan. This will remove all poles from the streets.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. M. Burch, R. W. Otton, A. L. Knight and Mrs. E. Dowden and Dutch Malone, Wallace Setton, Miss Bettie Knight and Miss Annie Maule Davidson spent Sunday in the canyon south of Lubbock, returning by way of Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Scott Cochran, who has been visiting her parents, W. L. Harrington and wife, returned to Lubbock Saturday. Miss Edna Harrington returned with her sister, and will spend some time visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bost Dead.

Mrs. Bost wife of P. T. Bost, who owns a farm east of town eight miles died Wednesday afternoon. She was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning and medical aid was summoned at once and everything was done within the power of the physician to relieve the sufferer, but to no avail and she died at the time stated above.

The cause of the demise was from an acute attack of intestinal obstruction.

The remains were embalmed by Robinson's undertaker and prepared for shipment to San Marcos on the afternoon train today.

Cloviss Bank Has Closed.

The American Bank and Trust Co., Clovis, N. M., of which L. C. West of Mountain View, Okla., was president and M. Boyle, cashier and acting manager, closed its doors Tuesday morning, and is now in the hands of the State Bank examiner. Bad security is the cause and it is expected that it will be able to pay almost dollar for dollar in the end.

Rev. I. M. Ellis, of Hamlin, District Superintendent of the Abilene District of the Nazarene church, is expected here today and will hold conference this afternoon and preach tonight at the Nazarene church.

LUBBOCK HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS

PEOPLE BELIEVE THEY HAVE BETTER PROSPECTS THAN FOR YEARS AND GENERAL SATISFACTION PREVAILS

LOOK FOR BUMPER CROP—LAND IN SHAPE

Many Silos Have Been Erected and Preparations are Being Made To Save the Crops That Will be Raised to the Very Best Advantage

From an agricultural standpoint the South Plains and the Lubbock trade territory, in general, is in splendid condition, or to say the least of it everything is looking very satisfactory up to this time, and the prospects are brighter today than they have been for some months.

The rains have come in time to plant most any kind of forage crops and with few exceptions we have not heard any complaint of the conditions of crops this spring. True a few streaks have not had any rain for some time up till Tuesday, but the rain man remembered almost every nook and corner this week, and things are looking good.

By the aid of the many silos that are being put up in this community this year, there will be an immense amount of feed stuff stored away for winter use, and it will be in such condition

that it will be much more valuable than the ordinary fodder that we have been accustomed to using in this country. It will be in the shape of ensilage, which has proven beyond question to be one of the best cattle fatteners there is. Having this the stockman will be relieved to a very large extent of having to buy feed, which will mean a great saving.

Lubbock county farmers as a rule have their land well prepared for the crop this year, better possibly than ever before, and this will help it increase the 1913 crops and together with the great increase in the acreage we predict the greatest crop of the history of the Plains.

The opening of new territory and shipping facilities that the Texico Cut-off will bring this fall will assist greatly in the marketing of such produce as we have to sell.

SHALLOWATER PICNIC

Preparations Are Being Made For Big Picnic at That Place June 26

The Ripley Townsite Company of Shallowater, will give a grand picnic at Shallowater, which is the new name for Ripley, on the 26th of this month. In another place in this issue will be found the program.

The Townsite Company and the people of that community are making great preparation for this entertainment and we are sure that it will be worth the time and money spent to attend. We understand arrangements have been made for train service over the Santa Fe to that point on that date.

The train will leave Lubbock at 9 o'clock in the morning and leave Shallowater at 6:00 p. m., making a very convenient schedule for the occasion.

Invents Auto Tire.

Wiley Puckett was demonstrating his invention in the way of an auto tire last week that bids fair to become one of the most popular features of auto building.

This tire is set upon a series of spiral springs which he fastens to the rim of any auto wheel, another rim comes over the springs and this rim is made so that rubber very much like that used on buggy wheels can be put on. There is no air needed hence no puncture can occur. Mr. Puckett has applied for a patent and has every reason to believe that he will secure it without any unnecessary delays. He believes he has an auto tire that will become very popular and his invention may be worth a big sum of money to him some day.

Little Miss Gladys Babcock, of Fort Worth, niece of Mrs. Jno. F. Robinson, is here to spend the summer for the benefit of her health.

News From Abernathy.

Special Correspondence: And still it rains in Abernathy. Light showers have fallen in Abernathy and out west of town in the Murray neighborhood they have had a regular lake-filler.

We are sorry to report the death of grandpa Landers which occurred at his home east of town last Monday. Grandpa was 93 years old and was deaf and almost totally blind and had been waiting patiently for years for the summons to come up higher. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in this dark hour.

Misses Beulah Legg and Roxie Henderson of West, are in the city, guests of Dr. E. M. Legg. John Neibuhrs, who has been here for several months for his health left last week for Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Elder Penney, of Lubbock, spent last Sunday at the J. I. Powell ranch.

Miss Lou Arnett left last Tuesday for Clyde to visit her sister for several months.

C. G. Goodman and W. E. Poole returned last week from a prospecting trip to El Paso county.

C. G. Goodman, Howard Pearson and Mrs. Pearson spent Sunday at the Powell ranch.

Mrs. Ray Luck of Plainview, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rosser.

Mrs. A. B. DeWald and Miss Nell Lattimore left Thursday for Mineral Wells and Temple to be absent several weeks.

Wednesday was pay day on the Santa Fe work and the Mexicans from the front came in to cash their checks. All three banks were kept busy for a time cashing their vouchers, then the postmaster and his assistants were stormed. Money orders galore were issued on that day.

T. B. Preston, of Tahoka, was looking after business matters here Monday.

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THE LUBBOCK CEMETERY

It is nothing short of a disgraceful sight to look upon the condition of the Lubbock Cemetery. Graves are becoming unmarked. Others are caving in, and great heaps of dirt that is not needed for filling up the graves remain piled around the graves, creating an unsightly appearance. There should be something done to improve the conditions of the Lubbock Cemetery.

Civilized people should not allow their city of the dead to get in such a condition as the Lubbock people have permitted theirs to. It is neglect. It is not stinginess, but pure and simple neglect. Its everybody's business to keep it up, and that tells the story.

We contend that a paid sexton should have charge of the grounds, and keep every grave well rounded up, and the whole grounds clean and neat as a pin.

At different times there has been called together meetings of the people of Lubbock to take steps to employ a man for this purpose, and when the people could be gotten together they were enthusiastic over the matter, and were willing to contribute liberally to the improvement of conditions out there, but the trouble is getting them out to the meetings. A move was made some time since to form an association and in that way maintain the cemetery in a decent condition.

It is time that something is being done, and to postpone the matter longer would reflect dishonor to our town and its citizenship.

A town is judged by the size and quality of its newspapers. When you hold your patronage from the local newspaper, you are hurting the town just that much.

Forget yesterday, but remember the lessons it taught, remember the fate that overtook the man or the town that made the same mistake twice.

GUNS VS AUTOMOBILES

Under the head of popular discussions in the Fort Worth Record dated June 9th a citizen of that city slips the following contribution into the editorial department:

"Modern genius has invented a new game—for the auto fellow to slip up behind the pedestrian and without blowing his honk to run so close onto a fellow that he has to jump like a rabbit to get out of the way. One of these ran up behind me in crossing the street, and to avoid being run down by this noiseless death machine I made a sprint which would be classed as a record breaker in sporting circles. The auto fellow slid by laughing at the aggravated assault. I am a stranger in town, having been here only forty years, and I appeal to you to know if a fellow should carry an automatic son of a gun and should turn loose on such varmints—just to scare them without hitting them. Would it be any harm? I sign myself as A RABBIT.

This same "genius" has been operating in our town as well as the larger cities, and it is causing many pedestrians uneasiness as they move leisurely along the way. When the autoist rolls up behind a fellow within a few feet before he "honks" a fellow does not know which way to "jump" and is just as apt to land right in the big middle of a racing auto as he is to "dodge" the other way. The auto under control of the sane man or woman is one of the nicest means of traffic, but in the hands of a "fool" its one of the most dangerous. Deliver us from the latter.

The close-fisted miser who is afraid to trust his dollars in home enterprises should remember that shrouds have no pockets.

Opportunity is the only knocker that should ever be given a hearing.

Will Mathis was here Saturday from Terry county.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the cause 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 \$100,000 BOUNTY for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE

There was not a quorum at the last meeting of the Lubbock Civic League, hence nothing could be done in the way of transacting business. It is very important that this organization have good attendance of membership at this season of the year. There are a number of things that should have the attention of committees, that are being sadly overlooked. The inspection committee has never been put to work, so far as we have been able to find out, and we do not see how they are going to judge the improvement of premises without they know how they look to begin with.

Then there is the children's fair to be gotten up in August, together with other important matters. We must see after these questions and that right away. The next meeting will be held at the court house on the 21st of this month at 4:00 o'clock. If you are a member of this league, be there and let us get these matters started out that we have under way now.

Remember the date, Saturday, June 21st.

Some fellow argues that he buys from the mail order house just because the local merchant asks too much for his goods. If all those who buy from mail order houses would turn their money spent there into the channels of the local merchants and pay for what they get, the local man would be able to reduce his prices within a short time to compete with any of the mail order concerns. Trade at home. Give the local man a showing to prove to you that it is because you send your money away and buy on a credit from the home man that makes prices soar.

For Sale

Two good houses; one 4 room, and one 5 room. All in good condition. Can give best of terms.

H. A. SPENCER, Agent.

Mrs. A. C. Blake and children who have been spending a few weeks here, visiting relatives left Sunday afternoon for Corpus Christi, where Mr. Blake is now located.

Miss Vera Murfee, who has been attending school at Georgetown the past term returned home Sunday.

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THE CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

Medicinal Plants

Teach the Value of Many Neglected Weeds

By H. LOWATER, Chicago

WAS the spring time ever linked in your mind with sulphur and medical teas? What a course of "doctoring" the youngsters used to get, not only in the spring but at other times! Most of those old but prized recipes had been handed down from one generation to another. They consisted largely of roots, barks, herbs and the like that could be found in the fence corners, along the roadside or in mother's garden, and were gathered when in certain stages of growth. Has the use of these old-fashioned medicines gone not to return? No.

The old motherly practice has disappeared, but I find the same simples are used by our most intelligent physicians and kept for sale in most drug stores.

Dandelion, tansy and pokeweed are often prescribed for the same disorders that our mothers prescribed them. Oh, no, not by the old names, but under certain cabalistic characters, which the chemist understands, but the reading of which would sound learned and potent to us laymen, if patients.

I have often seen near Garfield park, on vacant lots, in masses of sweet clover, many of these medicinal plants, also in the gardens and waste places on the outskirts of the city.

These same simples are the bases of most of our best cough and vegetable compounds, but instead of being made from good American plants they are generally manufactured from costly imported products. Why? Because the city man out of a job does not realize how money is planted under the roots of these plants; because the boy or girl living in the suburbs does not know how to recognize these plants except as weeds and has never been taught when to harvest them. Many of them are pests, but still they are money-producing things if one knows how or when.

Why should this and one other topic not be the subjects of occasional school talks with illustrations?

A few minutes twice a week with prepared charts in place of many "frills" now used to kill time would impart much useful information.

The two topics I refer to are:

1. Simple medicinal plants, how to find and when to harvest them.
2. Insects beneficial to man and how to recognize them.



COMMISSIONERS COURT

Discontinues Bounty on Cotton Tail Rabbit Scalps—Lets Contract for Road Work.

The honorable commissioners court met in regular session on the 9th inst and the following business was transacted:

Ordered by the court that the bounty of five cents each be discontinued on the cotton tail rabbits, but continued the same on the jack rabbit scalps.

Albert Groves tendered his resignation as road overseer, which resignation was duly accepted.

Bids for putting a cement wall across the canyon, between town and the stock-pens at the north end of North Singer Street were received and opened, and it being found that the bid of J. B. Pryor was the best for the best interests of the county, it was ordered that his bid be accepted.

Payment of bills of various nature were taken up and the court adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, of Crosby county, returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Carter while in our city.

Judge Pressler, of Memphis was here looking after legal matters the latter part of last week.

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W. S. Norton

Don H. Biggers left on the Friday morning train for Amarillo where he goes to transact some business with the Santa Fe officials. He will probably go to Dallas before returning home.

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Veal	Cured Ham	Cheese	Sweet Relish
Pork	Boiled Ham	Souse	Celery Sauce
Sausage	Dried Beef	Pure Lard	Mustard
Mutton	Mince Meat	Chili Meat	Pickles
Goat	Pickled Pig Feet	Hamburger	Olives
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The Melon Louse.
The melon lice are again making their appearance in our Texas melon fields and now is the time to fight these small but destructive insects. Commissioner Ed. R. Kone, of the State Department of Agriculture, realizes the importance of this pest, and in order to help our melon growers, has requested his Entomologist, Prof. Earnest E. Scholl, to write a circular letter in which is given a brief discussion of the life history and habits of the insects with some of the remedies that can be used in combatting them successfully. Complying with

Commissioner Kone's request the following is submitted, copies of which can be secured by writing to the Department of Agriculture, at Austin, Texas.
The insects, feeding on the venral side of the leaf, cause a loss of nourishment at that particular part. This causes the leaf to curl and hides the insects in such a way that it is impossible to reach them with a spray. If possible, the vines should be sprayed before the leaves curl, using an elbow extension rod so that the spray can be directed from below.
In small fields the curled leaves can be cut out and destroyed.

By doing this large colonies of lice that are hard to reach with a spray are destroyed.
The following sprays have been successfully used against the Melon, Alphis:
FORMULA NO. 1.
Whale oil soap..... 1 pound
Water..... 4 gallons
FORMULA NO. 2.
Tobacco leaves or stems. 2 pounds
Water..... 4 gallons
The spray can be made by slowly allowing it to come to the boiling point and then removing, or by pouring boiling water over the stems or leaves.
There are quite a number of commercial tobacco decoctions

such as "Rose leaf," "Nicotine," etc. They are all good and when the proper amount to be used has been determined by experimentation, there is little trouble in the preparation of the spray.
FORMULA NO. 3.
Kerosene Emulsion
Potash soap..... 1-2 pound
Water (soft)..... 1 gallon
Churn violently until it attains a soft creamy consistency; add 17 gallons of water and emulsify. This makes a 10 per cent kerosene emulsion.
FUMIGATING
Carbon bi-sulphide, at the rate of one tablespoonful to a hill of young vines, has been used successfully.
The liquid is placed in a small lid or saucer under a hood of duck-cloth, previously soaked in linseed oil. The cloth is held up by two halves of a barrel hoop.
I have a number of trunks and suit cases that I will close out at cost. J. E. Penney. 50 1t

growing under those conditions. Vegetation in draws and lagoons in the fields or along the sides of the fields should be treated in like manner. This will destroy the young grasshoppers and prevent future damage. If, however, they are allowed to disseminate into cultivated fields; spray the cultivated fields with the formula suggested. If the grasshopper must necessarily cross a piece of ground not very fertile and consequently not producing a rank growth of vegetation, I would advise the horse manure formula, which is also given with this letter. It should be broadcasted where the grasshoppers are. They generally hatch in large numbers close together and later disseminate. Sometimes they remain together in colonies until they are nearly full grown. Under such conditions the manure formula can be used to a marked advantage. Furthermore, I wish to state that the formulas here given are not particularly injurious to the higher animal life, such as chickens and cattle, so that if by accident the larger animals are allowed to eat some of it, it is not likely to produce serious results. In pasture lands where stock is grazing and the grasshoppers are numerous, the horse manure formula is advisable, since the stock will not eat it, but the grasshoppers will if it is placed near them. By C. E. Sanborn, Department of Entomology, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.



Automobile Circles

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TUBBS BROS.

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John Brazzle and Tom Patton both of Clovis, N. M., are holding down chairs in the Commercial Barber Shop now.

J. T. Montgomery, of Memphis was here looking after business affairs the early part of the week.

Miss Mae Murfee, who taught in the Abilene public school the past year returned home Sunday to spend the vacation weeks.

The dancing people enjoyed a few whirls at the opera house last Friday night.

Harve Hamilton of Plains is shaking hands with old friends in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis of Estacado were over visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

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How to Fight Grasshoppers
MANURE FORMULA
Commercial sodium arsenite 1 pound, horse manure 120 to 150 pounds, molasses 1 pint. Dissolve the arsenite of soda in water, then add to the manure, stirring well. Broadcast this in fields where the insects are numerous and on barren places over which the insects must pass before they get into the cultivated fields.
SODIUM ARSENITE SPRAY
Commercial sodium arsenite 2 pounds, molasses 1 1-2 gallons, water 180 gallons. Use this as a spray on the plants that are infested.
The grasshopper generally hatches from eggs deposited in corners of fields and fence rows and in pasture land adjoining cultivated fields. As soon as these young grasshoppers begin to hatch out from the fence corners and fence rows, apply the sodium arsenite spray, according to the formula given above, to the weeds and plants that are

Field Peas for Sale.
Three varieties, the Whippoorwill, the Clay and Black Eyed. Two dollars per bushel. Phone 60 or see M. G. McCrummen. 50 1t
Milt Robinson and wife are over from Plains visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson.
W. F. Schenck made a trip to Post City Saturday, returning Sunday.

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THE HOUSE FURNISHER

Popular Talks on Law

By Walter K. Towers, A. B., J. D., of the Mich. Bar

James Randall was the owner of a wilderness tract of thousands of acres. The country was new and undeveloped and Randall paid but slight attention to his holdings. He and his family lived many miles away and carelessly paid slight attention to their large holdings. Verne Fox moved into the region with his family seeking a new home in 1870. He had a little money and desired to buy a tract of land which he could develop into a productive farm. He met two men who said that they had such a farm for sale. It was upon a Back road, a mere wilderness trail, but the land promised well to Fox and he paid \$800 for

eighty acres, receiving a deed from his new acquaintances and taking possession of the vacant property without making any further inquiries. Fox built a home and year by year cleared and developed his fields. He heard that the road on which he faced was reputed to be the boundary of Randall's tract, and that he was therefore within it, but as no one interfered with him, he troubled not.

It was 1892 before the Randall family went into the region to care for their holdings in person and see to their development. They found that Fox's farm was within the boundaries of their tract and that he had paid his money and received his deed from men having no rights whatever in the property. At this time Fox had put about sixty acres under actual cultivation, or within fences as pasture for his stock. He had made little use of the back twenty acres and had not developed it in any way. Randalls took immediate legal steps to oust Fox from his holdings and recover the property, but were defeated.

Although Fox had secured no good title when he took the deed and entered into possession of the property, his continued and open use and possession of it as actual owner for a period of over twenty years gave to him complete rights in it. This right was based on what is known as the statute of limitations. There is such a statute in every state

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and they are generally much alike, usually providing that such use and possession for a period of twenty years give good title to the property even as against the rightful owner. The failure of the rightful owner to assert his rights for a period of twenty years costs him his title to the property. This is what is legally termed "title by adverse possession."

Fox retained his control of the entire eighty acres described under the original, worthless deed under which he had entered. He had entered in good faith under the deed, believing that deed to be good and expecting to possess the entire eighty acres. The court enforced his claim, as his possession applied to all of the property described in the deed, he having taken possession and occupied it for twenty years.

Alex Phelps settled on the same road at about the same time as Fox. He verbally laid claim to an eighty-acre tract which he had roughly described on several occasions. He made no purchase from anyone, however, had no deed, or any other regular means of acquiring ownership. He simply squatted on what he viewed as a "no man's land." In the terminology of the law he had no "color of title," as had Fox. Phelps, too, cleared and cultivated a part of the tract he claimed, but had actually made use of but about sixty acres. In this case the court allowed Phelps to retain the sixty acres he had actually cleared, fenced and cultivated, because of his possession for twenty years, but as to the rest he secured no rights. As Phelps had taken under no "color of title" his rights rested solely on occupation and he could make no claim as to parts of a tract which he did not actually occupy. Merely marking out the boundaries of eighty acres and occasionally walking over them without making continued use was ruled as not sufficient where Phelps had had absolutely no color of right to the land upon which he originally settled.

More frequently cases involving the doctrine of adverse possession involve but a portion of a tract of land and the cause of the difficulty is a line fence that has been located in the wrong place. Springer and Carr owned adjoining places. An old rail fence separated their fields. Springer secured his farm first and located the fence by guess work from an old survey. Carr raised some question as to whether the boundary was right, but Springer insisted that it was correct, and right or wrong it was the boundary between their farms and the one upon which he would always insist. Knowing little either of the true state of the boundary or his rights, Carr let the matter drift along and the families recognized the old fence line for over twenty years. Then the younger Carr inherited the place on his father's death. He had a survey made and discovered that the old fence line was well within his true boundary and that it gave several acres of valuable land to Springer. Carr started immediate legal action, but discovered that his rights had lapsed, the court ruling that the land had become Springer's by virtue of an adverse possession extending over a period of twenty years.

If Springer, being in ignorance of the true location of the line, had had no intention of insisting upon it if it proved not correct upon a survey, but merely intended to occupy it if it was properly his the court would not have viewed the possession as adverse; that is, not hostile to Carr, and so the land would not have been lost to the Carr's. But Springer having declared an intention to insist upon that line, right or wrong, and having maintained it and used the ground up to the fence for

twenty years took good title to it by adverse possession. This emphasizes the requirement that to amount to "adverse" possession must be under claim of title.

As has already been stated to give title to a "squatter" his adverse possession must continue for twenty years. Adverse possession is defined as possession by one not the owner, inconsistent with the right of possession of the true owner. No tenant can hold adversely to his landlord, for his possession is that of a tenant, not inconsistent with the rights of an owner, and the tenant may not deny his landlord's title. Adverse possession always begins with an illegal occupation of the land by one lacking in legal rights of ownership and possession. As has been remarked, the possession must be adverse, that is, hostile to the true owner. It must be with intent to claim title as opposed to the true owner, whoever he may be. One in possession of lands who claims to hold only until the true owner appears is not holding adversely. There must be a continuous and absolute claim of ownership. That the possession must be actual, or constructive under a color of title, we have noticed. Further the possession must be open and notorious, must be of such a nature that it will call the attention of any who may pass that way of the presence and possession of the "squatter." A further requirement is that possession must be exclusive and continuous for the period named in the statute—usually twenty years.

If you possess a distant piece of real estate that is vacant, do not let any great period of time pass without investigating the state of your holdings. If a "squatter" is found either eject him or take from him a written statement that he is not the owner and makes no claim of title, but that you are the true owner and it is by your permission that he remains on the property. If there is any doubt about the state of the boundary between you and your neighbor, get a written statement from him that he has no intention of claiming to anything but the true line, and that if the line established be not the true one he has no intention of insisting upon it but will accept the one shown to be correct. If this is not possible, have a survey made and enforce your rights by legal proceedings under the guidance of a competent attorney. (Copyright, 1913, by Walter K. Towers.)

Mrs. M. Looney and daughter, Mrs. G. M. Cole, of Sanger, Texas, arrived on the Monday morning train and will visit at the home of R. D. Looney, east of town. Mrs. Looney is the mother of Mr. Looney and is 92 years of age and the trip, though a long tiresome one did not seem to phase this good old lady in the least and she was more active than many people much her junior. Mrs. Cole is Mr. Looney's sister and she and mother will visit here several weeks. They report fine crops in the vicinity of Sanger.

Rev. J.P. Callaway, of Tahoka came up on Monday morning's train and returned the same afternoon. He reports good rains in the vicinity of Tahoka.

John R. Ralls and W. E. McLaughlin, of Ralls, transacted business in our city Saturday and remained over Sunday in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nobles, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mallard the past week returned to their home in Crosby county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dearing were in the city Saturday from the Bennett ranch near Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood T. Beal were over from Ranger Lake this week.

PUTS HIS SOUL IN PICTURE

Japanese Artist Gets Spirit in Work That It May Be Given Again to Beholder.

The safety of the nation seems to be fairly well taken care of, but if there is one thing more than another which needs a master's care, that one thing is art, especially futurist art. America has not quite decided about futurist art. We are never sure whether a thing is good until we know what we are supposed to think of it. The newspapers have ridiculed the futurist art and common people have dared laugh at it. Frankly, of course, Americans prefer good plain pictures that don't even require the catalogue for identification, but one is inclined to think that in art as in poetry there must be soul in obscurity because we cannot see it.

If it were possible we might transplant Japanese art. The something besides itself in a Japanese picture is really visible, and soul helps sense as much as sense helps soul. Japanese art, however, grew from the old art of Chinese writing. The Chinese believed that written characters lived, and not only spelled words, but expressed various sentiments in themselves. The Japanese artist creates a living thing. He puts his spirit into his painting so that it may be given again to the beholder. If he accepts money for his paintings they lose their soul. Japanese art is, therefore, impossible to America. An art that grew from our writing would be worse than futurist. If our artists were not paid for their pictures we should have no artists. Perhaps the best we can do, if we must get away from our own common sense plain pictures, is to take up something along the futurist line. We may not enjoy it and it may spoil the wall paper, but it may be the proper thing after all.

POETIC REALISM



"Yes; I have pictured my sweet heart in my verses."
"Oh! does she limp?"

EVENING OF CHANGES.

Turned into a wake and afterwards into the celebration of a birth, a wedding feast near Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, had a peculiar outcome. While a merry party was in the height of the enjoyment of the wedding feast of one of the members of the household the guests were shocked to learn of the death of a two-year-old child who had been ill for some time, but not seriously. The wedding party then resolved itself into a wake, the traces of the festival being removed. While the wake was in progress it was announced that a birth had just taken place in the house, the mother being a near relative of the family.

HEARD AT THE CLUB.

Griggs—I'm sorry about Brown's failure. He's a brick if ever there was one.

Briggs—Then it is not unnatural that he should go to the wall.

PART OF IT.

"That cook's temper will break up our home."
"It's already started in on the crockery."

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"What walk in life has your son attempted?"
"No walk at all; he's in the auto business."



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Mrs. Maude Savage daughter of L. D. Hart, came down from Tulsa, Monday and is visiting at Mr. Hart's home south of town. She is en route to the coast country. Her husband has gone on before to make arrangements for her coming.

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Miss Margaret Huff went to
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SOME COUNTY STATISTICS

Additional Census Reports Reveals
Interesting Figures Concern-
ing This County

The following information is
given out through the Texas
Commercial Secretaries Associa-
tion at Fort Worth, who are re-
ceiving statistics daily concern-
ing Texas and her industries:

AVERAGE SIZE OF FAMILIES IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

The average size of a Texas family is 4.9 compared with 5.4 ten years ago. The average family in Lubbock county contains 4.7 persons and we have 781 families residing in this county according to a census report which has just been issued. The families in Lubbock county are smaller than the state's average size and it is up to us to keep up our end. Let us have larger families and happier families. The Texas stork has lost its reputation. Uncle Sam has given it the blue ribbon for the past quarter of a century and now places it third on the list of states. We have lost on an average of one person to two families during the past decade.

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stone National Park.

Join the Southern Methodist University's Second Annual Personally Conducted Special-Train Excursion to Yellowstone National Park. It is easily America's Greatest Scenic and Health-Getting Trip and will leave Fort Worth July 4th. Total expense \$110 to \$140.

For particulars, including literature illustrative of the numerous interesting sights and unusual experiences to be enjoyed, write Frank Reedy, Manager, care Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 47 5t

Jno. W. Dale, Inspector for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, with headquarters at Hereford, made a trip to Fort Worth this week to consult with the National and State officials of the two commissions looking to an active co-operation of the governments in the eradication of the scab in the plains country. He returned last Wednesday night. Mr. Dale has purchased an auto to aid him in his work and as soon as he gets the wild beast tamed, he will mount it, booted and spurred, ready to do the eradication business along the gasoline route. His territory was so wide and extended that a car became a necessity. — Hereford Brand.

D. C. Garton and wife, who have been here several months stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, left Saturday for their former home in Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Garton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

City Marshal, C. L. Fry and wife are the proud parents of a fine girl baby, born Thursday night.

Silos Needed in Lubbock County

The Farmers' Union has been conducting an exhaustive investigation into agricultural conditions with reference to the cost of producing and value received for farm crops with a view of recommending a substitute for cotton as that industry is already suffering from over-production. In discussing the subject, President Radford of the Farmers' Union said: "The Lord made the greater part of Texas a cotton country and it will always remain the money crop of Texas so long as the farmer markets his crop direct from the harvest field, but I believe with plenty of good livestock and a silo a farmer can successfully raise feed-stuff and he will be justified in planting less cotton and raising more livestock."

The Federal Census reports show that we have 14,080,936 head of livestock in Texas, and 96 per cent of our farms reported domestic animals.

There were 208 farms in Lubbock county that reported when the Thirteenth Census was taken according to a report just issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor and the total number of domestic animals on these farms numbered 26,403, which has a combined value of \$651,303. Cattle is the predominating class of livestock in this county as shown by the following table:

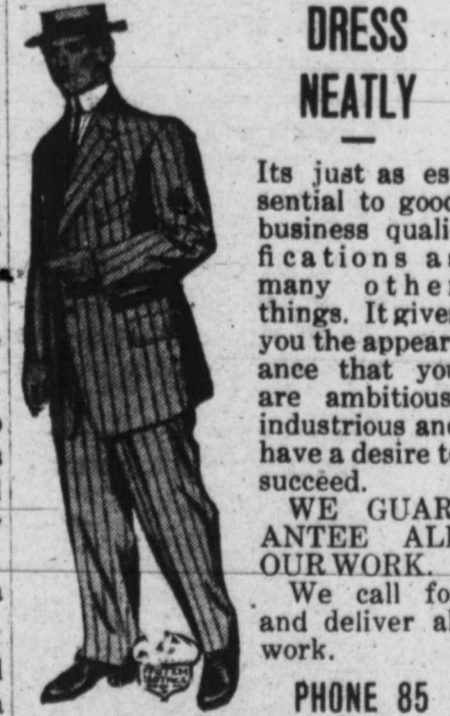
Kind	Number	Value
Cattle	18,191	\$452,674
Horses	1,515	110,795
Mules	594	58,836
Asses & burros	31	3,850
Swine	1,844	10,993
Sheep	4,213	14,106
Goats	15	49
Total	26,403	\$651,303

For Hail Insurance see J. B. Mobley. 44-tf

Rev. Abe Mulkey passed through Lubbock Friday enroute to Crosbyton, where he will be engaged in a protracted meeting for ten days or more. He stated that he noticed very many improvements in our city since he was here last. Mr. Mulkey said that his wife was in very poor health, and had been ever since she was here with him a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neal who have been visiting for several weeks at the home of their son, A. B. Neal, at Sterling City, returned home Saturday. They report a splendid time, and all of their connection in that country, getting along nicely.

P. B. Penney was here Saturday. Came in over the Crosbyton and South Plains Ry., but rode his new Ford car back home.



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J. R. Hill, of Brownfield was in the city Saturday. He was returning from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he went to take in the sights of the Confederate Re-union. He reports a great time.

Bill Spikes is spending a few days in Crosby county this week.

Ross Edwards, of Spur was in the city from Monday until Friday of last week visiting friends. He was enroute to Corpus Christi where he will locate for the future.

Money to lend on school and patented land. J. F. Perry. 49 tf

E. E. Peoples, formerly in business at this place, now of Amarillo spent a day or so here the latter part of last week, leaving Saturday afternoon for points east.

Mrs. E. J. Porter, mother of H. K. and N. R. Porter, who has been visiting here the past few weeks, returned to her home in Brownwood Saturday.

Mesdames Roberts and Ballew, of Llano and Brady, sisters of Mrs. N. R. Porter are visiting at the Porter home at Shallowater this week.

Miss Maude Nevils, after an absence of three or four weeks, during which time she visited in Dallas, Sherman and other points, returning here last week, stopped a day with friends and left for the Lynn county ranch where she will spend the summer.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1913

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The Auction Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. W. B. Powell June 17th. Four tables played, Thomas winning highest score. Mrs. Powell assisted by Mrs. Penney served sandwiches and tea to Mesdames Davidson, Robbins, Merrill, Priest, Summers, D. Robinson, Moody, Slaton, Posey, Thomas, Sowder, Misses Brown, Jackson of Coleman and Woodward of Coleman.

What proved to be a "13" party was given by Mrs. Ed Robinson and Colby Thomas June 13. 13 tables of guests enjoyed their hospitality, Mrs. W. S. Posey winning high score, in 13 games. A large number of guests were present and all declared themselves as having a good time despite the general run of low scores, due no doubt to the prevalence of the hostess number "13." Delicious brick ice cream and angel food cake was served to Mesdames K. Carter, Sowder, Greenhill, Taylor, Clayton, Maddox, Jim Robinson, Rankin, Hutchinson, Priest, Peeble, Moody, Jno. Penney, Smith, Schenck, Craig, Chase, Hopkins, Palmer, Johnson, Ballinger, Quick, Copeland, Perdue, O'Neal, Fayne, Gaity, Merrill, Robbins, Wilson, Wright, McWhorter, Posey, Cosby, Spencer, Davidson, Benson, Downing, Kimbro, Weaver, Ellis Blaine of Abilene, Misses Boerner of Floydada, McDermaon of Tenn., Woodward and Jackson of Coleman.

The regular 2nd Friday night dance June 13, was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. A jolly congenial crowd was present and the manager, Mr. McElroy served iced grape juice to an appreciative and thirsty throng.

An elaborate six o'clock dinner at Mr. McLarry's Saturday evening, given by Miss Mable McLarry, complimenting Miss Alma Mitchell, who was leaving the following day for her home in Licking, Mo. After dinner an hour was spent in listening to good music, then to the rink where an enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were Misses Alma Mitchell, Mary Boerner of Floydada, Eva Wheelock, Moneta Abney, Mildred Moore, Lily Barclay, Wren Jordan, Winnie Clayton, Winnie O'Neal, Naume Harris, Matt Roy.

Honoring their brother, Corley Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright entertained at "42" Friday evening. Miss Boerner won high score. Delicious ice cream and angel food cake were served to Misses Woodward of Coleman, Jackson of Coleman, Boerner of Floydada, Settle of Sherman, Moffett of Abilene, Moore, Ellis, Wheelock, Abney, Barclay, Jordan, Wright, Harris, O'Neal, Norris and Mrs. Hall. Messrs. Malone, Lester, Klett, Kendrick, Doyle, Clements, Ball, Swift, Robinson, Johnson, Perry, Wright and Ambrose.

Miss Louise Murphy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Murphy, of Amarillo, who has been visiting here the past few weeks, left Wednesday for her home.

Come to Lubbock.

It has rained again.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

Help push things along—a steady push.

Bumper crops will follow the splendid rain.

The South Plains is in the swim. Get in your boat and come to Lubbock.

You'll have to cut weeds with renewed energy since the rain.

The Chamber of Commerce is shaping up for doing things. Kick in with a few dollars to pay expenses and send out literature to those who are hungering to hear more about the great Plains country.

Canadian Bridge Washed Away. Amarillo, Tex., June 13.—The bridge of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad across the Canadian River at Tascosa, thirty-five miles north of Amarillo, went out early this morning under one of the heaviest rises ever recorded, due to flood conditions higher up stream.

It was learned tonight that perhaps several days will be required to replace the structure, during which time trains will be detoured, causing much delay in traffic.

Mrs. DeBardeleben Dead.

Information was received here Tuesday to the effect that Mrs. G. S. DeBardeleben, formerly of this place, but recently residing in Dallas, died on Saturday night of tuberculosis. The remains were shipped to Waxahachie for interment.

Mrs. DeBardeleben has been in very poor health for some years and has traveled from place to place in search of relief, which she failed to get, and her death though sadly regretted was not unexpected.

General Laws Now in Print.

Austin, Tex., June 13.—The general laws of the regular session of the Thirty-Third Legislature were received from the printer today and are ready for distribution. They consist of 467 printed pages, exclusive of the index, and sell for 20c per volume, 35c by mail. The laws were gotten out unusually early. There has been a great demand for them, particularly since most of them go into effect on July 1.

Mrs. T. S. Durst, of New Boston, Bowie county, came in Saturday morning and is visiting at the home of her parents east of town.

Mrs. L. A. Knight and daughter and Miss Davidson, all of Plainview, were visiting in our city Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Jas. R. DeLay and John Elliott both of Plainview, were here over Sunday and were guests at the Howard hotel while in our town.

Mrs. J. W. Hooker and daughter Miss Kate returned this week from Lovington where they had been visiting several weeks.

Mrs. T. M. Blain of Abilene, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. K. Carter, the last few days left Tuesday for her home.

Long Brothers have a special offer for you in this issue. Look for their ad in another column.

Many City Men Make Good On Farms

By J. C. Worthington, New York

many more comforts and conveniences than are ever possible in a city apartment or on the average city income.

Many of our most successful farmers are ex-city men, who are succeeding better than many who never left the farm, because they came to the work with open and active minds, and willingness to learn new and improved methods. But often the native is content to follow the antiquated methods of his grandfather.

The man who studies his fields, his crops, their fertilizer needs, the season, weather conditions; who fights weeds, insects, rodents and other pests; who studies the mating of different strains of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, pets, bees, for the production of the most desirable qualities in their offspring; who studies feeding methods; who takes part in local politics; interests himself in schools, lodges, church, roads, bridges and all neighborhood doings will have all the "excitement" that any healthy minded man needs and then some. When he or his family wish to see a good play they have the price to do it properly, which is often lacking with the city man, and comparatively few farms are more than three or four hours' ride from a live town.

Man is a social animal and needs the companionship of his fellows to develop the best that is in him; nowhere is he able to enjoy such companionship better than in the country, where everybody knows everybody else and has a friendly interest in his welfare.

The man who can't live without constant excitement has degenerated; if not too far gone the country may cure him; otherwise, he is hopeless.

Be American and Forget Royal Blood

By JAMES HAMIL, Chicago

"Royal blood in my veins!" How nice it sounds! "I am descended from royalty!" Soothing to the senses of him who lull himself into a state of blissful happiness over the thought of his great descent; for great, indeed, it is. To such as these the world moves backward, for do they not coddle themselves with the contemplation of their great, blue-blooded, royal ancestors? Personally, we should much dislike to admit the descent, for, comparing the conditions of now and then, physical and moral, we should rather rejoice over our ascent from anything royal of the middle ages.

Many crimes have been justified by the doctrine that "the king can do no wrong." I am glad to admit that so far as I know there is no royal lineage in my family. I claim no interest in the mountebank splendor of some ancient clan or principality, which at best could furnish but a scant following for a Chicago alderman. If I should find an ancestor to have been ruler of one of the larger courts, the habits of the middle ages would make me loath to accept the distinction, fluted though it is by 1,000 intermarriages, unless a signed, sealed and acknowledged certificate of decent modern morality went with it in addition to the hallmark of quality.

While I repudiate any royal distinction, I do claim the royal blue blood of American citizenship, the grandest of all privileges, which places within our grasp opportunities so great that the pomp and circumstance of medieval royalty pale into insignificance beside it.

Read if you will the unexpurgated historical tales of the middle ages, which deal almost exclusively with intrigues, crimes and outrages of the titled classes, and tell us honestly why one of royal descent is proud of his lineage. Behold the profligacy of the French court, the most glittering and gorgeous that ever surrounded a throne! Should one be proud to feel the same vicious instincts in him through ancestral privilege?

I would rather trace my ancestry to the great unlettered, unvarnished, undeveloped plebeian stock, which contained the seed of future moral manhood and intelligence, unclouded by the diseased mentality of royalty, and feel that my children were marching onward and upward to that high goal which is negated by every pretense of royalty. The kings of today are those who come unheralded.

Be American, and, if your ancestry has been clouded by royal blood, forget it!

Elopers Go Home to Marry

Miss Ola Sanders and Mr. Leslie Slaughter, both of Crosbyton, were married at that place last Thursday evening, after eloping to Tulia and meeting with various obstacles, principally the objection of her parents. Miss Sanders came up Tuesday, going to the home of her friends Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Speer. Miss Sanders had her trunk taken from the house and concealed in the garage, where her betrothed was to get it and bring it to Tulia with him on Wednesday. Her parents found the trunk, and hearing she had left town, they kept it. They finally gave permission to Mr. Slaughter to marry their daughter if he would tell her whereabouts, bring her home and marry her there. This he gladly did, coming up to Tulia Wednesday, helping Miss Sanders to select a hurried trousseau, and took her home with him on the morning train, where they were married that evening with the good will and best wishes of all present.—Tulia Herald.

W. B. Atkins of the McAdams Lumber Company is away on an auditing tour of the several McAdams yards. He will be thus engaged for several weeks.

A certain writer is much exercised over the difficulties that will be experienced by "a man of forty raised in a big city, employed as a clerk on a moderate salary, used to comfortable, steam-heated flats, theaters and similar excitements, going to the country and raising fruit."

Thousands of such men are doing this work and making good at it, doing far better than they could ever have done with the extremely moderate incomes that they earned in the city.

Modern farm homes have running water, steam or hot water heat, telephones and

GREAT BASKET PICNIC AND TOWN LOT SALE

AT
SHALLOWATER
THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH

Shallowater is the first town 12 miles out from Lubbock on the Santa Fe main line toward Texico, beautifully situated in a prosperous community.

There will be Public Speaking, Bronco Riding and Tournament and other amusements.

A limited number of Choice Lots will be offered for sale.

BE SURE TO COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

WE EXPECT YOU

Chinamen's Bones Shipped Home.

Within a month a ship will leave San Pedro with the remains of between 5,000 and 6,000 Chinese who have died in this country during the last fifty years. It will be the largest single removal of human remains in the world's history. The preparations have been carried forward very quietly.

Nearly a year ago the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of San Francisco sometimes known as the Chinese Six Companies, took out permits for the removal of the remains of the Chinese who are buried in California, and up to this time more than 5,000 skeletons have been exhumed and prepared for shipment.

A party consisting of J. M. Bradley, A. D. Barnes, W. L. Barnes of Lubbock, and J. A. Ladd of Sherman, made a trip to the western part of the state Monday. Mr. Ladd was on a prospecting trip and was very favorably impressed with this part of the state.

Mrs. J. F. Bacon and children left Wednesday morning for Kansas City, where they will visit Mrs. Bacon's sister, Mrs. John Chives and other relatives. She will be absent about six weeks.

J. R. Hewitt, and family of San Angelo, were registered at the Nicolett Hotel Monday.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The Lubbock Avalanche and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. We do all the ordering and take all the risk.

Louis A. Robinson report the exchange of a quarter section of land east of town belonging to R. H. Haney for the Pryor residence in the south part of town and other town lots in Lubbock. Mr. Haney will occupy the residence.

Up to date line of jewelry, New and novel hair ornaments, etc., at Wheelock's Dress Shop. 50 It

Mrs. H. T. Owen, of Floydada, daughter of Geo. L. Davis, came down Tuesday, and is visiting here for a few days.

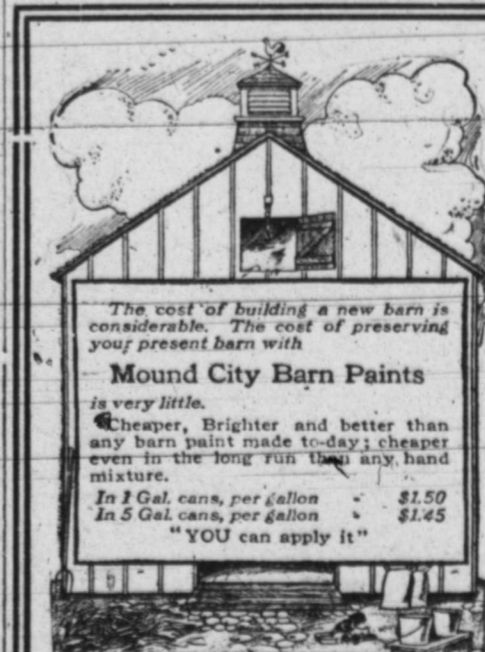
R. D. Walls of Floydada, was in the city Monday.

NOW THAT IT HAS RAINED
IT'S A GOOD TIME TO PAINT

We have paints for all purposes also varnishes and stains. A little paint of the right kind will add greatly to the appearance of your house, yard fence or barn as well as add considerably to the value of the property.

Mound City Brand Paint

Is recognized as being the very best and costs no more than ordinary paints. Let us figure with you before buying paint.



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FOR SALE—Full blood Ply-
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Phone 281. 50 4t

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320 acres of good tillable land in
Block 20, Lubbock county, near
Slide. Good terms. Address Box
20, Avalanche office. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—120 head of full
blood Hereford bulls, yearling
past, from the famous Swinson
herd in Dickens county. See or
write T. C. Heard, Siminole,
Texas. 50 4t

WANTED—Woman to cook and
do house work. Apply to Mrs.
O. L. Slaton. 48-tf

WANTED—Young calves, will
buy any kind you don't care to
keep, either sex. J. H. Clark.
50 4t

Scott Cochran went to Plain-
view this morning.

T. M. Bartley was here Satur-
day shaking hands with his
many friends in Lubbock.

J. J. Lane of Gomez, was look-
ing after business matters here
Monday.

W. H. Long returned Tuesday
from a business trip to Plain-
view.

W. E. Shelton, of Plainview,
transacted business with our
people Monday.

F. L. Boyd, of Plains, was in
our town Tuesday looking after
business matters.

Geo. Slaughter of Roswell was
looking after business matters
here Monday.

Mrs. Harriett Bassett, of
Memphis was transacting busi-
ness in our city this week.

Eastin Wolfarth was a passen-
ger on the north bound passenger
this morning.

Mrs. Hall Robinson and little
son, of Tahoka, are visiting at
the home of Jno. F. Robinson
this week.

Rex Lotspeich, of Crosbyton,
and wife, are visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jor-
dan this week.

Attorney J. W. Crudington, of
Amarillo, who has been attend-
ing district court here this week,
returned home this morning.

Van Sanders and Carl Roberts
returned this week after a few
weeks absence on a prospecting
trip to points in old Mexico.

M. V. DeVitt and son spent a
few days here this week, and
were guests at the Howard
Hotel.

Miss Elba Moore this week
purchased the T. E. Michael
residence property in the Overton
Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peek and
little girl left last Sunday for
several days visit with Mr. Peek's
parents at Seymour.

Mrs. M. F. Loyd and daughter
Mrs. T. S. Durst were in the city
Tuesday and paid this office a
pleasant call.

J. W. Dalton is the owner of a
new Ford automobile purchased
this week from the Bradley Auto
Company.

J. K. Milwee, of Plainview,
came down Monday and is look-
ing after business matters here
this week.

R. E. Hoops and family came
over from the east part of the
county Wednesday and were
shopping with our merchants.

Miss Letha Shropshire, of
Plainview has been the guest of
Miss Mable McLarry several
days this week.

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery and
little daughter Ethel, are visiting
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Robinson.

Mrs. Ballou of Llano, who has
been visiting at the home of her
sister Mrs. N. R. Porter at
Shallowater left the first of the
week for her home.

Lubbock County Irish.

Emerald Isle is sending a
steady stream of jovial, sturdy
and honest citizens to Texas.
According to Uncle Sam who is
now acting as gate keeper to our
immigration, the Irish are com-
ing to Texas at the rate of five
per day, and Pat is well pleased
with our opportunities. There
are no snakes in Texas, and the
earth is covered with a carpet
of green the whole year 'round
and we all celebrate Saint Pat-
rick's Day.

In Lubbock county there are
12 persons of Irish decent and of
this number 6 were born in Ire-
land and later moved to Texas
and 6 have parents that were
both born in Ireland.

The Federal Census Reports,
which have just been issued,
show that in 1910 there were
5,355 persons living in Texas
that were born in Ireland and
7,752 residents of this state are
of Irish parentage.

J. W. Baty, of Madine, N. M.
was in the city today and paid
this office a very pleasant visit.
He has interests in Lubbock
county and stated that he was
very well pleased with the
general outlook of things. He
had us place his name on the
subscription list for one year.

J. C. Bowles, of Shallowater,
was here Wednesday and stated
to the Avalanche man that the
rain was rather light in that
community. They are making
big preparations for the picnic
on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brownfield
and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown-
field, of Brownfield Texas, and
Miss Trixie Harris, of
Roswell, have been the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe
Wilson a few days this week.

W. G. Russell returned Mon-
day from Canon City Colorado,
where he was called on account
of the death of his brother Capt.
Jno. B. Russell who was shot to
death while on guard duty, by an
escaped convict.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. O'Neal
came in this morning from
Uvalde where they spent a few
months. Their many friends are
pleased to have them return to
our town.

The Masonic orders, The Blue
Lodge, Royal arch Chapter, and
Council will have a consolidated
installation at the Masonic Hall
Tuesday night June 24th. The
public is invited.

D. and Ebb Garves of Mt.
Calm were here this week and
went over to Ralls to visit J. M.
Brown and family. Ebb will
likely remain at Ralls several
weeks.

C. P. Sanders, of Crosby coun-
ty, was in the city Wednesday.
Mr. Sanders is a practical farmer
of Crosby, and reports conditions
most favorable to good crops
this year.

Monday afternoon in the court
house, justice of the peace J. D.
Caldwell, united in marriage Mr.
Frank Watkins and Mrs. Callie
Hope.

Wm. Haddock was here this
week with the annual wool clip
from his flock of sheep. He
shipped the wool to eastern
market.

Miss Myra Salterwhite who
has been visiting her sister Mrs.
Atkinson since last christmas
returned to her home in Houston
Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ada Russell left this
afternoon for Brownwood where
she will enter a commercial
school.

Mrs. J. W. Dalton, Mrs. R. E.
Hoops and son Orville left this
afternoon for Mineral Wells to
be absent several weeks.

Mrs. W. K. Dickinson left this
afternoon for a visit at Buffalo
Gap.

Tom D. White was over from
Roswell Monday.

ANCIENT CUSTOMS IN MALTA

Many Things Done in the Manner in
Vogue Hundreds of Years
Ago.

In Malta the customs of a hun-
dred years ago are still in vogue.
Take, for instance, their method of
harvesting. Instead of cutting the
wheat as in this country, the har-
vesters kneel down to their task and
taking hold of the wheat pull it up
by the roots, so that there is never
seen in Malta a field of stubble.

The wheat is then taken to a cor-
ner of the field where there is a
smooth circular patch of stones, usu-
ally about twenty feet radius, is
spread over it to a depth of eight-
teen inches or so, and trampled on
by oxen, a small boy usually leading
them by a rope. When the process
of thrashing is completed the straw
is forked away and the grain swept
up ready for the mill.

Another curious custom is their
way of watering the roads. The wa-
ter cart consists of a light kind of
vehicle (dubbed by the military a
five-barrel gate), which consists of
nothing more or less than a pair of
shafts with about eight battens bolt-
ed across them, and a couple of diago-
nals to strengthen the whole.

On the cart is lashed a fifty-six
gallon barrel, and a length of canvas
hose about a yard long is connected
to it, terminating in a sprinkler. The
cart is always attended by two men,
one leading the horse and the other
taking hold of a couple of yards of
rope, the end of which is fastened
to the sprinkler end of the hose. As
the cart goes along, so he follows,
and keeps the sprinkler swinging
from side to side.—Newark News.

DIFFERENT NOW



"You didn't used to object to your
husband playing poker?"
"No; but that was before I
learned to play bridge. It is a lovely
game, but I cannot afford to play
it unless he stops playing poker."

COLD JOKE.

The water has spoiled all the bi-
suits, half of which are nothing but
a big lump of mildew, from which,
however, we manage to pick out a
few fragments which may yet prove
edible. The oatmeal has suffered
less, but is perfectly green with age.
The sugar has disappeared; the
chocolate is also green and tastes of
soap. However, we have found food,
though not as good as we had ex-
pected, and we hope to be able to
use the best of the biscuits, assuring
each other that mildew cannot be
poisonous. Iverson even goes so far
as to declare it must be wholesome,
being after all a sort of "green-
stuff!"—From "Lost in the Arctic,"
by Eynar Mikkelsen.

QUICK ACTION.

"Did you do anything to try and
save the professor when he fell off
the observatory roof?"
"Indeed, I did. When I saw him
going, I begged him not to take any
precipitate action."

CONSISTENT ANIMOSITY.

"Why do so many people want the
press muzzled?"
"Because of its dogged pertinac-
ity."

BEYOND UNDERSTANDING.

"He tried to kiss me. I can't
understand it."
"Neither can I, dear."
"You cat!"—Stray Stories.

UNIVERSAL.

"One must graft fruit trees before
they will yield anything."
"Great Scott! even old nature's
doing it!"

DIFFERENCE.

"Did the prisoner take cognizance
of you in the saloon?"
"No, sir; he took whisky straight
off the bar."

NATURE HAS SMILED UPON THE SOUTH PLAINS

And it is now up to the people to do the rest. We make a specialty of assisting those who are endeavoring to make good in our country, and we extend every favor consistent with the very best banking rules.

We have made a careful study of our people, and our facilities are such that we feel we can serve them well.

Our business is quite satisfactory, but would like to favor us with.

Your deposits will be handled in a way that will please you, if you will permit us to handle them for you.

Our aim is to give attention to all accounts entrusted to us, in a way that will be pleasing and profitable to our customers.

Give us your business and we will all smile.

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JNO. W. BAKER,
Pres.

C. D. LESTER, Cashier
F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier.

Robinson Brothers and J. B. Moble sold a section of land in the west part of the county to J. D. Lindsey. This land we understand is in Mr. Lindsey's pasture and is a very fine tract of land.

John C. Rossen, of Fort Worth and wife, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. R. Q. Pierce are visiting here this week, arriving Monday forenoon.

District Attorney Lockhart came up from Tahoka this morning to look after district court matters. He reports big rains in the vicinity of Tahoka.

H. C. Darwin, one of Crosbyton's progressive citizens was over Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Poellener and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roff and family, of Roswell, N. M., passed through our town Tuesday in autos enroute to Wichita, Kansas on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haney, who have been spending a few weeks in Mineral Wells returned home last week, and are now living in Lubbock.

J. E. Garrison transacted business in Floydada this week.

W. L. Shelby of the Shelby Dry Goods Company made a business trip to Tahoka Tuesday.



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Account Grand Round-Up Littlefield
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GREATER REDUCTIONS ON MEN'S SUITS.

30.00 Kuppenheimer Suits now	22.50
25.00 to 27.00 Kuppenheimer Suits now	20.00
18.00 to 20.00 Faller Suits now	15.00
15.00 Faller Suits now	12.50
12.50 Faller Suits now	10.00
1 special lot Young Men's 15.00 Suits, Good pattern to close at	9.00
Special Values in Boys' Suits now	5.00
Lawn Batistes in all the neat patterns, dots, stripes and 45-inch bordered materials, worth up to 20c per yard, now	10c
36-inch All Linen Waisting now	30c
72-inch All Linen Damask now	75c
One Lot Fans, worth up to 25c your choice	10c
A few dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 25c values, 2 for	25c
One Lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, a hummer per dozen	50c

Lubbock Mercantile Company

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FIRE INSURANCE—THE STRONGEST COMPANIES ON EARTH.
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More than 275,000 Fords now in service—convincing evidence of their wonderful merit. Runabout, \$525; Touring Car, \$600; Town Car, \$800—f. o. b. Detroit, with all equipment. Get interesting "Ford Times" from factory, Dept. F. Detroit: Ford Motor Company, Bradley Auto Sales Company, Lubbock

FURS THAT BRING MEMORIES

Skunk Skin Garments Recall Many Things to Man Who Was Reared in Country.

Leopard skin is the fashionable fur this year. Fortunately leopards are not so plentiful as to permit the clothing of every woman in their skins; if they were, Fifth avenue, on a bright afternoon, would present a somewhat pock-marked appearance. The popularity of the skunk skin as a decorative covering for women has already produced a queer effect to the eye of a man who was brought up in the country. If, as a boy, you were accustomed to run for cover when you saw a skunk ambling down the lane, you would never quite get over the incrimination; and the sight of the black and white colors of this magnificent and obstreperous animal, when conspicuously worn on a woman's shoulders or head, is surely disconcerting to you. The fur is, so to speak, redolent of thrilling memories. It recalls a certain starlight night, when returning from a visit to your girl, you caught sight of the black and white oriflamme a little too late, with the consequence that your new suit was next day buried from human sight forever in the remotest corner of the calf pasture. Women certainly ought to arrange their preferences in the matter of furs in such a manner as to spare the susceptibilities of country boys.—New York Mail.

ACTS ON THE LIVER

Dodson's Liver Tone Livens Up the Liver—Is More Than a Mere Laxative.

Calomel was for years the only known medicine that would stimulate the liver. But calomel is often dangerous, and people are not to be blamed for being afraid of it.

Within the last few years many medicines have been put out to be used instead of calomel, but their effect is on the bowels—not on the liver. The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store says that the only real liver medicine to actually take the place of calomel is Dodson's Liver Tone, a mild, harmless, vegetable liquid that The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store recommends to take the place of calomel and which gives prompt relief in cases of constipation, biliousness and sluggish liver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inmon left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood, where they will visit for a period of ten days with Mrs. Inmon's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley and Mr. Inmon's sister, Mrs. J. S. Clark.

Langan Brothers and Coble of Amarillo, shipped out from Crosby county over the C. & S. P. Ry. 75 cars of cattle this week. Fifty cars of yearling steers and 25 cars of cows and calves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLoud father and mother of Mrs. Louis A. Robinson accompanied by their son John, arrived Saturday from Kingsville, Texas, and will spend a few weeks visiting at the Robinson home.

I have a number of trunks and suit cases that I will close out at cost. J. E. Penney, 55 1/2

Miss Jodie Tubbs, who has been attending school at Stanton the past term, returned home Friday morning.

The Most Elastic Building Material

was discovered about the time the Pilgrims landed upon our shores and a casual census right here in our town will prove that the big majority of the homes are still built of wood. The reasons for this are many, and what were good reasons in the days of our ancestors are doubly good today because lumber has been improved. The stock we handle today can be put into a house with a saving of from 15 per cent to 25 per cent over the lumber we sold years ago. It comes nicely dressed, uniform in size and quality, and ready to be nailed right on. Saves hand labor for the carpenter, which is money for the builder. We're extremely careful, too, about the seasoning of our stock and when our quality is considered we are sure you'll say we offer more for your money than you can get elsewhere. Let us prove it.

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B. T. Sumner was here from Slide Saturday, and reports a nice rain.

H. C. Randolph was here Monday attending court.

R. A. Burgess left Saturday afternoon for Austin, where he will enter the University for the summer term. He will spend about a month here after the normal, before going to Merkel, to take a position in the school for the next term.

The Lubbock Orchestra dispensed splendid music at the Airdome Friday evening of last week. Manager, McElroy informs us that they will play each Friday evening. He is succeeding nicely in giving pleasure seekers good entertainment.

Edgar Inmon left Sunday afternoon for Galveston, where he will resume his duties with the railroad company with which he has worked several months prior to this.

Little Mr. Paul Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, left Saturday morning for Abernathy, where he will be met by relatives and taken out to Petersburg, where he will visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Hall.

Arthur P. Duggan, manager for the Littlefield Land Co., was in the city Saturday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

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I. L. Hunt and family returned Sunday from a few days visit to Canyon City.

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Physical Exercise

Of Great Value to Many Morbid Persons

By SARAH S. PERKINS

THE common-sense point of view, it seems to me, is that as far as the working people, under present conditions, are able to benefit from gymnastic exercises, just so far they are valuable to them. That, of course, applies to any other class of people as well. All of which simply means that to a vast number of working people it is a matter of minor importance or of utter indifference because their principal need is for industrial conditions—safe, and for higher wages and shorter hours, which would give them opportunity for mental and moral education as well as physical.

To educate oneself in any way means the expenditure of energy, and one must not only have the energy to expend, but must also have enough good sleep and happy leisure, which is not active, in order to replace the energy used in work and active play.

If the question is whether the large part of working class women have these things, the answer must be that they do not.

The object of expending energy is in the hope of getting something one wants; one's living, one's health, some one or other form of happiness; if the struggle of life is too hard, then the lessened energy is used to secure the greatest instinctive desire, one's bare existence, and often there is not enough energy for that.

To use a part of that small and precious fund in active play appeals, I think, very little to the working class, that is, to that part of it which expends most of its energy in making a living. They crave something to relax the nervous tension, something which is "done to them" without much effort on their part. Hence it is that there is so much drinking, loafing in cheap theaters and so many vices of various kinds.

However, I would not in any way undervalue the usefulness of physical exercises for the many persons who are enabled by them to throw off morbid conditions and to pull themselves out of anemic conditions and get fresh starts in life.

The only objection, I should think, is the tendency to make them into a fad, and to give the impression that, given gymnastics, we have cured the sorrows of the world. In other words, we must not put the cart before the horse, but remember that poverty and ignorance are the real evils to be coped with and we can have no real health while we have these. Anything, however, that will strengthen us for the time being to play whatever part we have to play in the world must be counted as useful.

Sarah S. Perkins

I am very much interested, as every good citizen must be, in promoting the adoption of uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce throughout the United States. The present situation is very dangerous, for persons who are legally married according to the laws of one state may find that in another state their marriage is not recognized, and the effect upon the status of children may be most disastrous. The consequence is that mistakes in this matter often fall upon persons who are entirely innocent, and great confusion is likely to exist in regard to the delicate relation of husband and wife or parent and child, while, of course, the descent of property may be very much embarrassed by questions arising from the conflict of laws on this subject.

Queer Tangle in Many of Marriage Laws

By MOORFIELD STOREY
 Boston, Mass.

There is a strong movement to promote an organization in the various states, and on some subjects this uniformity has been secured.

I should be glad to see a strong public opinion organized, which will insist upon uniformity in the laws which regulate marriage and divorce, and I trust that any efforts made in this direction will be successful.



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NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

PHONE 39

Shipped Poultry to Colorado.
H. A. Davidson shipped several large crates of poultry to a firm in Colorado last Monday. The shipment consisted of hens, roosters, guineas and ducks. They were purchased from the farmers in Lubbock and adjoining counties and numbered something near 400.

O. M. Rhea returned Monday from a months visit to Sterling City; stayed all night and left Tuesday afternoon for Roaring Springs to attend the big barbecue and picnic today. He will return next week, and will make this his home again.
Dr. Pressler, of Ralls, spent Monday in our city.

THREE RULES FOR HAPPINESS
Celebrated Neurologist Tells Students to "Play Ball, Get Busy and Saw Wood."
Dr. George L. Walton, the neurologist, lectured recently at the Harvard Medical school on how to live through a life of happiness rather than one of fret and fears. He said the present time was a less emotional period than that of fifty years ago, but that there was still much nervousness. If there were less of argument, swearing and fretting, and more willingness to listen to criticism in a sane manner, there would be few cases of nervous prostration, he said.
The workman should come home each day tired and happy, instead of tired and cross, Dr. Walton declared. He thought that the pooling of enormous wealth was a forerunner of the doom of civilization. The child of today, he said, after crawling in its crib, has discarded the "Now I lay me down to sleep" in favor of "Don't mention death to me or I will lie awake all night."
Three rules for happiness laid down by the doctor were: "Don't harbor a grudge," "Don't live in the past" and "Don't play the martyr." His favored rules for a life of almost unalloyed bliss are: "Play ball, get busy and saw wood."

Neighboring County News
From Our Exchanges

LYNN COUNTY
Lynn County News:
Rev. M. L. Woods, of Lamesa, was in Tahoka Wednesday to perfect arrangements for holding a Presbyterian meeting to begin in the Tahoka Methodist church the fifth Sunday in this month. Rev. J. S. Hodges, of Stamford, will conduct the services.
Dr. Turrentine passed through Tahoka Wednesday enroute for Post City. The Doctor had Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston and son, of Brownfield, in his car, taking them to the Sanitarium where young Houston will be operated upon for appendicitis.
The Methodist protracted meeting which Bro. Callaway began the first Sunday in June seemed to labor under difficulties from the very start. Rev. C. W. Young, of Trent, who was to help with the meeting, missed connections at Sweetwater and did not arrive until Tuesday afternoon. Then it rained, and also many housewives were busy preparing to entertain the Summer Normal and the meeting lacked interest, and Brother Young closed the services Monday night, June 9th to half a house, and left for home Tuesday morning.

GAINES COUNTY
Seminole Sentinel:
Paul Dunbar, who is closing out his cattle interests in this county, recently sold B. V. Culp 50 cows, a bunch of steers to Elbert Shipp, and a number of heifer yearlings to H. G. Peveler.
J. K. Cruise of Childress, brother of E. R. Cruise of this county, is here this week in company with another cowman of Childress. These gentlemen are here looking for a ranch location.
Millard Edison's outfit is expected here the last of the week with 1,000 steer yearlings which Mr. Edison recently purchased in New Mexico.
W. H. Breckon passed through Seminole Tuesday enroute to Clarence, N. Y., where he will spend the summer. Mr. Breckon was kicked on one of the lower limbs by a horse a few days ago, and while he is able to be about the wound is still giving him considerable trouble.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Yoakum County News:
The commissioners court last Monday cut eighteen sections of land out of the Sligo school district and added them to the Glen Park district, which will enable it to have a six months school this year.
The commissioners court at its meeting last Monday ordered an election to be held in this school district on the 5th of July for the purpose of voting on the question of 10 cents additional tax, which is required to run an eight months school.
After going over the route mapped out for the proposed new county road from Plains to the southwest part of the county, the reviewers decided on a different and more practical route for the road.
Rev. B. F. Dixon stated while here this week that he feels sure the Baptist people will erect a church building in Plains this year. He says that he has already the promise of several large subscriptions from ranchmen and other parties for that purpose, and he believes he will have very little trouble in raising the necessary amount.
Recommends 193 Pardons.
Houston, Tex., June 15.—Will H. Mayes, a member of the Indeterminate Sentences Committee of the Legislature, while here yesterday said that if Gov. Colquitt follows the recommendations of the committee he will sign 193 pardons within a short time. Of the total, 116 are negroes, 80 of them serving on the farms, 36 being at Huntsville and on the Wynn farm.
The committee has suggested to the Governor that announcement of the pardons for the negroes be made on June 19.
R. L. Johnson was in from his ranch in Hockley county this week.

TERRY COUNTY
Brownfield Herald:
The Board of Equalizers met Monday and raised the taxes on almost all lands, and put all high priced school lands on a par with other lands. There was also a few instances where live stock were raised and a few lowered.
Plans and specifications have about been agreed upon jointly by the Mercantile Company and Masons, for a new building to be erected on the old Mercantile site, and work will begin just as soon as the plans are finally approved and the contract let. The plans call for a 48x60, two stories and basement, with solid glass front. Half the upper floor will be owned and controlled by the Masons and the other half will be converted into an upper deck of the Mercantile. The reason the Mercantile will just build 48 feet wide instead of 50, is that in case a railroad should come, they could build a brick wall around without moving their stock of goods. A flat roof will be built, the first in Brownfield. The Herald hopes to be able to announce definite plans next week.
Attorney W. D. Benson, of Lubbock, was here this week representing Dock Walker in his suit.
Mr. W. H. Manley, of Lubbock, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. T. May, is visiting the latter.
Miss Clara Cowan went via Lubbock to meet Miss Velma Roper, of Maryneal, who is also on her way to the Normal at Canyon, Texas. We predict a bright future for our Terry county girls.
Solon Cowan who has been very sick with fever and rheumatism is improving slowly. The fever broke after twenty-one days. His left lower limb is drawn from rheumatism.

BOY TICKLED CONAN DOYLE
Is Rewarded for Instance of Sherlock Holmes Talent and Then Pulls Newspaper.
The following story is told by the French weekly, L'Opinion:
"As Sir Conan Doyle was entering the Carlton hotel a boy said to him:
"The chalk dust on your clothes shows you have been playing billiards; the fact of its not having been removed shows you were tired after a long game; your frown shows that you lost; one of your boots is stained with Soho mud; yet you do not bend your legs in walking like billiard professionals."
"Therefore I conclude that you disputed the amateur billiards championship at the Orme rooms this afternoon, and that you lost."
"The novelist," continues the French paper, "was so pleased with this instance of Sherlock Holmes talent that he gave the boy a sovereign. Thereupon the youngster pulled out of his pocket a copy of an evening paper giving Sir Arthur's photograph and a full description of the match."

HAS COFFIN FOR SALE.
A mistake of a word has caused a Kilkenny (Ireland) philanthropist to find himself with a coffin on his hands. He ordered it at the earnest request of the relatives of a poor old body reported to have died in the workhouse, to save her the indignity of a pauper's burial. When it was taken to the workhouse, however, the supposed corpse was found smoking a pipe and quite convalescent. The doctor, it seems, had written "acids" after the old woman's name for the guidance of the nurse, and the nearest the workhouse master could come to deciphering the professional calligraphy was "dead." Hence the notification of the grave, and the other funeral arrangements—all of which were countermanded except the coffin.

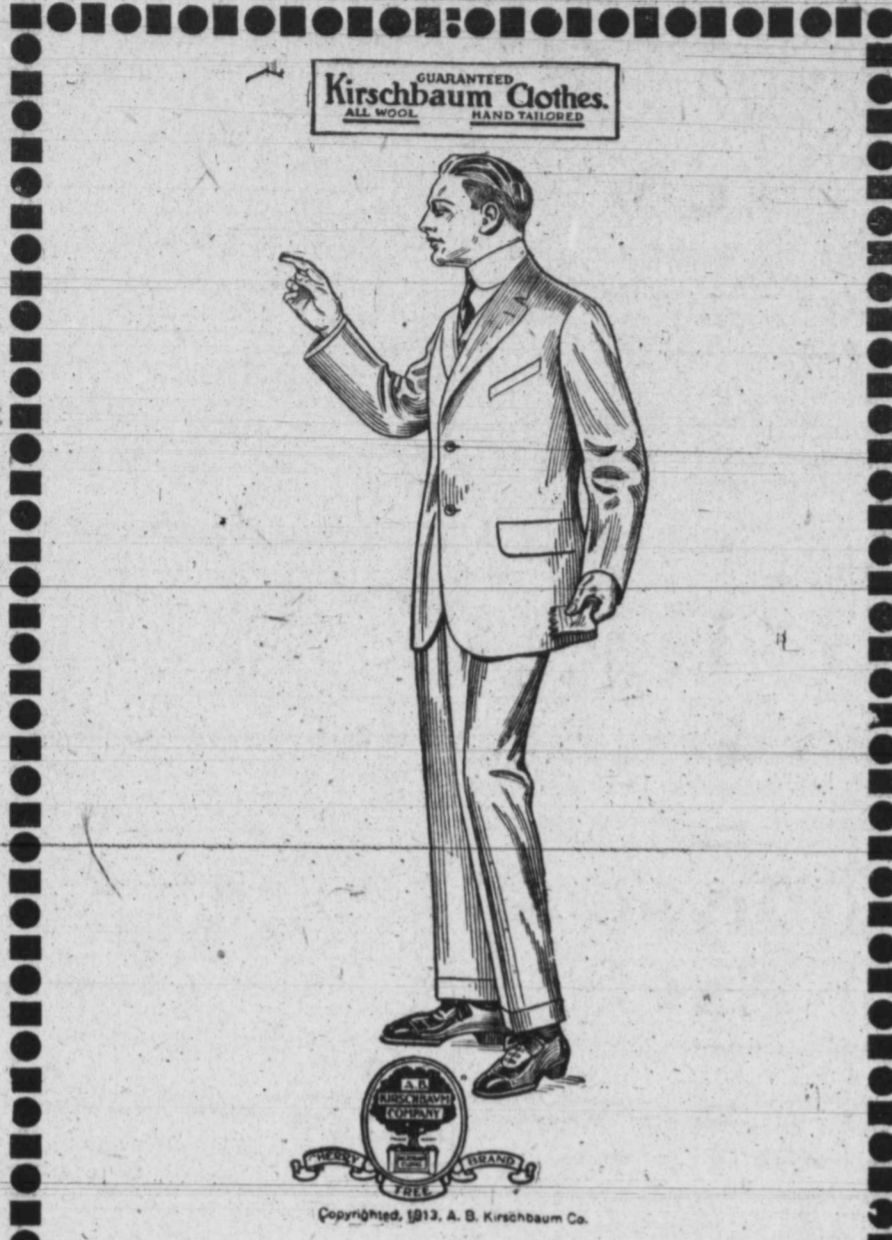
PUZZLED BOY.
Willie—Pa, what are ancestors?
Father—Well, I am one of yours. Your grandpa is another.
Willie—Oh! Then why is it that folks brag about them?—London Opinion.

STATUS QUO.
Maud—Does Kitty love Jack well enough to marry him?
Marie—Oh, yes, but Jack believes in letting well enough alone.

COULD BUT DID NOT WANT TO.
"Tired? And you said you could die dancing!"
"I could. And I would, if I danced with you much longer."

DRAWBACK.
"I have, alas! a sunny lot."
"Why do you repine about that?"
"Because most suburbanites want shady ones."

THE RIVALS.
"What will the horse say now to the cry that the auto is king?"
"I think his say is likely to be neigh, neigh."



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Directory
LODGES
Notice of lodge meetings will be inserted in this column for 50 cents per month, payable semi-annually. Changes to be made upon request of the properly authorized representative of the lodges.
CHURCHES
Church notices of every denomination will be run in this column free as standing announcements, only.
BAPTIST SERVICES
SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45 a. m. E. L. Klett, superintendent; preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. J. T. Griggs, pastor; Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. B. Haynes, director; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. R. W. M. Monday 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Griggs, president.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preaching by the pastor on the first and third Sabbaths in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. J. P. Word, Pastor. S. C. Wilson, Sup't. S. S.
METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and evening at 8:00; Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00; Sunday School Worker's meeting every Friday evening 8:00. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service. Strangers are urged to come and get acquainted. Rev. W. M. Lane, Pastor.
NAZARENE CHURCH
Preaching the first and fourth Sunday's of each month at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Prayer service each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.
SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
There will be regular preaching services at the South Side Christian Church in Lubbock on the first and third Sundays in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and Communion Services at 10:30 a. m., every Lord's Day in each month. The public generally are invited to attend all the services.
STEPHEN COLLIER, Pastor.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible class every Sunday 10 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m. Preaching 2nd Sunday evening at 8 p. m. and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited.

Pecos Grain Crop Large.
The small grain crop in the Pecos section is larger than ever before, many fields of oats making from seventy-five to eighty-five bushels per acre and from twenty to forty bushels of wheat and barley per acre. With all of this off by June 10 and four more cuttings of alfalfa, the Pecos and Toyah valleys outstrip themselves this year.

The Progressive Store

This is to announce to the public that The Progressive Store is now open for business. It is a new store, has a fresh stock of Groceries, Country Produce and Notions, and your trade is desired in the lines of goods we handle.
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE, 19, 1913

SIMPLE DRESS FOR GIRLS

The Journal has taken notice of the past few weeks of the number of comments from the press upon the simplicity of the 1913 graduating dress. Especially is the Texas press given to elaborate praise of some of the "sweet girl graduates" of the year who had the most simple dresses. A Ballinger paper made comment upon some resolutions passed by the graduating class of the local high school endorsing simple dress for all of the class and proposing to censure anyone who played the role in extravagance.

It is coming to where the sweet girl graduate and a great many sweet girls who are not graduates are those who can be satisfied in gingham. Too many times the extravagant dress is a burden to those who have to provide it, and when the fact is indicated it certainly takes materially from the beauty of the girl who wears it. Times are changing. We are coming now to look more at the genuine than the artificial; to seek more after the true and simple than the more profusely beautiful in the false creations.—Clovis Journal.

It was suggested by a citizen of our town a few days ago that a uniform dress would be an excellent idea in the public school. He based his argument on the fact that many of those going to school were not financially able to dress as well as others and it often caused those who were able to afford it to become a little haughty and show a disposition toward commonly dressed girls that is not altogether congenial. "Uni-

formity in dress" he says "will do away with that to a great extent and will relieve the minds of those with limited means along this line and clear up their brains for better work in the school room.

The penny-wise and pound foolish man doesn't amount to much in the scale of life.

Bemoaning the fate of your town is like watering the weeds in the garden, yet some people will do this very thing, regardless of the result.

Pluck and perseverance are little giants that will not down. If we were all closer related to these creatures we would doubtless succeed in everything we undertake that is right.

One genuine sticker is worth a regiment of quitters. Sticking is its own reward. The quitter is an abomination to any class of people who are trying to do something. A balky horse spoils the whole team, and makes pulling of heavy loads impossible.

The first Texas grown watermelons of the season have been marketed in San Antonio June 3 and were grown near Sandia in Atascosa county. It is the earliest arrival of watermelons in years as the first shipments were not expected before June 10.

Every day that you fail to boost for your town is like water pouring over a mill wheel—gone never to return. You are wasting much time that you could be doing good for your self and your community when you fail to improve your property and clean up your premises.

And don't you forget it the Lubbock Cemetery is in sad need of attention.

Oh you civic leaguers come ye out to our next meeting June 21st. Your presence is needed.

Our idea of wasted effort is trying to make the miser who buries his money, dig up.

It is sometimes better for a town not to have bitten at all than for it to bite off more than it can chew.

The new Secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will likely be here by July 1st and we should all be ready to enlist as members of the organization. It takes money and a considerable amount to maintain an organization of this kind—but its worth the money.

The home builder is the man who makes the country safe and keeps up the spirit of optimism and activity. Without him no community can progress. If you have a home you can make your way in the world much easier. It should be the ambition of young people to have a home that they can call their own.

E. P. Swenson, senior member of the firm of S. M. Swenson of New York and Texas is spending a few weeks in Texas going over his various interests in this section of the state. Mr. Swenson expressed himself as pleased with the crops and general conditions so far as he had investigated, in the Lone Star State.

That town is rich that has a citizenship that pulls together. Everybody join the Chamber of Commerce and make a strong pull for a bigger Lubbock and a greater South Plains. If we had 300 members paying \$1.00 per month each we could tell the whole world about Lubbock and the result would be surprisingly satisfactory.

It does not take many weeks for the premises to get all "lussed" up you may hoe and rake and burn trash until you think you've finished for months to come, but to your surprise in a few days you are wading ankle deep among trash, weeds etc. Its an all summer job so you might "just" as well settle down to a regular job at the same old stand—anyway it is important to keep clean.

ONE WAY OF FOOLING PAPA

How the Wise Maiden Induced Him to Favor Her Very Nervous Suitor.

"You know, dear," said the young man nervously to the pretty girl, "I'm really frightened about speaking to your father, he's so awful sure of himself, you know."

"Is that all that's causing the delay?" inquired the modern miss, dryly. "If that's it, just leave it to me. I'll manage father."

Accordingly next morning she approached paterfamilias as he potted plants to the accompaniment of a choice Havana and carpet slippers.

"Papa," she gurgled with feigned mirth, as she took his arm, "what do you think. That young fool, Perkins, has proposed to me! Just fancy!" And the lady doubled up in incoherent joy.

But papa shook himself free and tugged with the fury of a baited bull as he stormed:

"What! Refused young Perkins—that estimable young man? Why, I am ashamed of you! You modern girls never know when you're lucky! You'll make it up with him at once—at once, I say—and don't let me have any nonsense!"

And papa never knew the reason for the peals of laughter which issued from the drawing room that same evening, when Edwin Perkins ecstatically greeted the dainty Clara.—London Answers.

THE REASON.



Floorwalker—Why do you stand so long in this one place?

Stranger—I'm watching those women at the bargain counter getting their change. Never realized what frenzied finance was before.

ESKIMO LAMPS.

It is believed that the Eskimo lamp was invented before its possessors emigrated from their original home, which was probably farther south and near the seacoast. But the form of the lamp becomes more specialized the higher the latitude is. The lamps of southern Alaska have a wick edge of two inches, while those of Point Barrow and northern Greenland have wick edges of 17 to 36 inches. The lamp is employed for melting snow and ice to obtain drinking water, for cooking, lighting, warming, drying skins and in the arts. It is also a social factor and the sign of the family unit, each head of the family having his lamp.—Harper's Weekly.

SCOTCH CURIOSITY.

A woman sent her servant over to the house of a sick neighbor.

"Mrs. Smith," said she, "sent me over the spear hoo yer husband was this morning."

"Very bad, indeed. The doctor says he may die any minute," was the reply.

"Ah, weel," said the woman, "I'll better wait a wee while; I've nae ither thing tae dae the noo."

SOME HOPE.

Man (making rescue)—He may not be dead yet.

Small Girl—I don't think he is, mister. He was de slowest kid in de neighborhood.—Puck.

QUITE SO.

"The small husband of a large woman is not expected to be assertive."

"Certainly not. And least of all by the large woman."

MERCENARY AGE.

"There goes a man worth knowing."

"Is that so? How much is he worth?"

AN EXCEPTION.

"Walls have ears."

"How ear, they have 'em around de dumb waiter?"

NERVOUSNESS DENOTES WEAKNESS
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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-25

Mrs. Sidney Koerpel was taken quite ill out at the boarding car on the Santa Fe work last Friday afternoon and was removed to W. S. Norton's home so that she would be near medical aid. Her condition is much improved now and seems to be getting along nicely.

Lynn Adams and M. C. Adams and wife of Brownfield were in the city Monday and were guests at the Howard Hotel while in the city.

Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock and children left Tuesday morning for Berrien Springs, Michigan, where they will visit a month.

N. Henson, hotel man from Ralls, was over Monday transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. Mattie McDonald came up from Post City Friday and is spending a few days here with friends.

Geo. Bragg was over from Gomez Monday.

Joe Stringer made a trip to New Mexico Monday.

Singers Notice.
The Lubbock County Singing Convention will meet at the Center school house 16 miles northeast of Lubbock, the 5th Sunday in this month.

Every singing class in the county is invited to be with us on this occasion. All the different classes are requested to be prepared to render some special songs, in the way of solos, duets, trios and quartettes.

The Center community is making great preparations and is expecting a grand time on that day.

Everybody invited to attend.
J. G. HUFSTEDLER, Pres.

W. D. Barton, County Judge at Ozona, Crockett county, was here Monday and went out to Hockley county to look after some school land matters in the interest of the county of Crockett.

To Cure a Cold in One Day take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

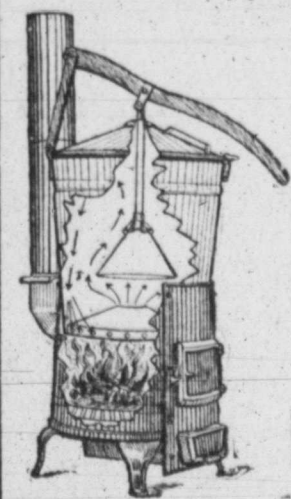
Mrs. R. H. Martin and children left Tuesday morning for Stonington, Colorado, where they go to visit Mrs. Martin's parents. They will be absent about a month.

E. B. Tingle and family of Plains, spent Monday night and Tuesday morning here and left Tuesday for points in Alabama where they will visit for a month or more.

L. W. and J. J. McPhaul and O. E. Adams were here Monday from the Yoakum county ranch.

THE PERFECTION SANITARY STEAM WASHER

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It saves time, labor and steps, as washer and heater are combined in one. It is guaranteed to be absolutely safe, being so constructed that the fire can not extend out from under washer. It requires only about thirty minutes to heat water for washer.

Just Think of It

Washing in one-half the time it takes other washers. The Perfection Sanitary Steam Washer is the only washer in the world that has the correct principle for a family washer. Every piece of goods is thoroughly washed and sterilized by boiling water and steam. It is made of all metal and sanitary—no wood to rot, shrink, swell out of shape, absorb the dirt and germs from the clothes, and no hoops to fall off. Simplest washer in the world to use—no cogs, belts, weights or bearings to wear or oil. No hot water to carry, no scalding of hands, no dipping of water, as the two washer and heater combined in one, saves all this. Will wash more clothes and do it better in less time than any other machine made. Will wash anything without injury that can be washed by hand or machine. Economical—it saves many dollars and will pay for itself in three months. Heated by coal, wood or gas. PRICE: Galvanized Boiler \$15.00.

I have a new stock of seasonable goods, which you should call and see before making your purchases. You will find in the line of goods that are most prominently on display in my store a complete line of Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, Rubber Hose, Lawn Fountain Sprinklers, Lawn Mowers, Etc.

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QUALITY is the thing of greatest importance in medicine. Without drugs of the finest quality and purity the best efforts of the physician fail to produce the proper results. It is because of the fact that we insist on having only the best quality that our label on a prescription is a guarantee of goodness. Precision is another item which must be considered in the Prescription Department. Not ordinary accuracy, but that which draws conclusions with small fractions of a grain. Our methods insure the exact proportions prescribed by the physician. This is important to the doctor—but still more important to the patient.

The man who compounds the prescription, who does the weighing and measuring, the man who knows how and why, is the man on whom everything depends. With the effective system which we use to safeguard the prescriptions of our customers, mistakes or errors of any kind are practically impossible. There need, then, be no uncertainty in the mind of either doctor, nurse, or patient if we fill your prescriptions.

When you have a prescription filled, you must depend entirely on your druggist. You are not able to judge either by taste, appearance, or odor whether or not it is correctly compounded. This is another reason why you should have your prescriptions filled here, and this perfect confidence in our ability to accurately fill it begets a faith which, while it will not cure sickness, will surely help.

IF A PRESCRIPTION is correctly written, we can fill it, no matter what druggist's name is on the blank. It will be correctly compounded, too, and our prices will be right.

QUALITY, Accuracy, Skill—all are more important than Price in the matter of prescription filling. We see to the Rightness of a prescription first—then we make our charges as reasonable as possible—you can not afford to pay less anywhere.

Lubbock Drug Company

JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Thursday, June 19th, we will make the following prices on merchandise for the next ten days. This is New Spring and Summer stock. Nothing reserved. An opportunity for the people of Lubbock and surrounding country to secure new merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Dresses



18.50 Dresses now	13.49
13.50 Dresses now	9.49
12.50 Dresses now	8.49
11.50 Dresses now	7.98
10.50 Dresses now	7.49
8.00 Dresses now	6.49
7.50 Dresses now	5.49
6.50 Dresses now	4.98
6.00 Dresses now	4.49
5.00 Dresses now	3.98
4.50 Dresses now	3.69

All New Styles and Materials.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES REDUCED.

We haven't the space to list everything, but everything reduced such as Sheets, Pillow Slips, Towels, Table Linen, Spreads, Sheeting, Underwear, Hosiery, Laces, Embroideries, Etc. COME AND SEE.

Dry Goods



50c Dress Goods now	39c
40c Dress Goods now	32c
35c Dress Goods now	27c
25c Dress Goods now	19c
20c Dress Goods now	17c
15c Dress Goods now	12c
12 yds. 10c Gingham now	1.00
10 yds. 12 1-2c Gingham now	1.00

20 yards 6c Calico now	1.00
12 yards 10c Domestic now	1.00
15 yards 7 1-2c Apron Checks now	1.00
85c Messaline Silk now	69c

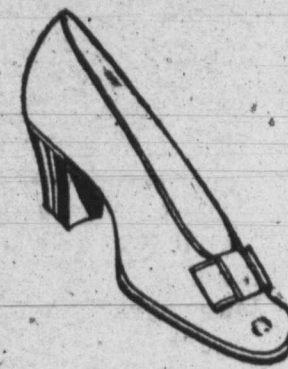
Ladies' Waists Reduced

3.50 Waists now	2.78	2.00 Waists now	1.48
3.00 Waists now	1.98	1.50 Waists now	1.23
2.50 Waists now	1.58	1.25 Waists now	98c
1.00 Waists now			83c

Shoes

ALL SHOES AND SLIPPERS REDUCED.

Summer Oxfords in Tan, Black and White for Ladies at the following low prices. They are all new styles in Pumps, Buttons, Straps and Ties—all leathers:



4.00 Shoes now	3.18
3.50 Shoes now	2.89
3.00 Shoes now	2.39
2.50 Shoes now	1.98
2.00 Shoes now	1.62
1.50 Shoes now	1.39

One Lot Children's Slippers, size 7, 7 1-2 and 8. 1.35 to 1.50 **98c**

Misses' and Children's Shoes Reduced. Men's and Boys' Shoes Reduced. Mens' Furnishings Reduced.



Ladies' Wash Skirts

1.50 grade now	1.19	1.25 grade now	1.05
1.00 grade now			79c

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Value of Cement Mortar as Iron Saver

By JOHN R. HOWLAND

Tests are to be made by the Panama canal commission to determine the value of cement mortar applied to iron plates by the "cement gun" as a preservative of iron. Twelve plates 6 3/4 x 14 inches have been coated with a one-to-three mortar of cement and sand after they were cleaned to a gray metal by the sand-blast process. Six of these have been covered with a half-inch coating and the remaining six with a one-inch coat on one side and a 1 1/2-inch coat on the other. Three plates of each kind have been sent to Balboa and three to Cristobal, where they will be kept immersed in salt water to test the mortar method of preventing corrosion. Two plates of each kind will be taken from the salt water, both at the end of three months, and one-half of the coating will be removed to determine the condition of the metal. The duration of the test for the balance of the plates will be determined later.

Habit of Obeying Dictates of Honor and Duty

By DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT

The real object in education is to cultivate in the child a capacity for self-control or self-government; not a habit of submission to an overwhelming, arbitrary, external power, but a habit of obeying the dictates of honor and duty, as enforced by active will power within the child. In childhood and in youth it is of the utmost importance to appeal steadily and almost exclusively to motives which will be operative in after life. In too much of our systematic education we appeal to motives which we are sure cannot last; to motives which may answer for little children of six, ten or twelve, but which are entirely inapplicable to boys or girls of fourteen, sixteen or eighteen. Thus the motive of fear is one of these transitory motives on which organized education in the past has almost exclusively relied; yet fear is a very ineffective motive with adults.

Experiment Farm Notes
The Lubbock County Agricultural Experiment Association meets at the experiment station the afternoon of June 23rd. Mr. Charles P. Kelley, an A. & M. graduate of this year's class arrived the 13th to accept a place at the experiment station. Mr. Kelley's home is in New York City, so it is his wish to gain practical experience at farming. Free transportation to the Farmer's Congress at College Station, July 28-30, will be provided by the railways for one delegate to each 25 members of each agricultural association in Texas. For additional delegates there will be very low rates. Lubbock should be well represented.

Mesdames C. W. Ratliff and F. W. Boerner attended the district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, Northwest Texas Conference, which has been in session at Seymour this week. Mrs. M. C. Overton, District President of the Texas Sunday School Association, left Friday afternoon, for Tahoka, Lamesa and other points in the interest of that work.

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Sixteen New Farms Annually
Sixteen new farms are opened up in Lubbock county every year and the latest Federal Census Reports which are based on data gathered in the spring of 1910 show a total of 208 farms in this county at that time. In 1900 we had 46 farms. We have a total of \$5,617,779 invested in farm property and our farms are worth \$27,000 each including equipment. The total number of farms in Texas at the date of the last

census was 417,770 having increased 65,580, or 19 per cent during the past decade. The value of all farm property in the state is \$2,218,645,000. The average Texas farm is valued at \$5,311.
For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GUY'S FAST-LEGS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.
C. P. Kelley, of College Station arrived on the Friday morning train and will take a position on the experimental farm.

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Church Notes

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

J. D. Young and S. A. Barns will be here Sunday and conduct services at the Methodist church at the 11:00 o'clock hour. They are representing the Southern Methodist University, and they are interesting talkers. The public is invited to hear them.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church building Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Members take notice and be on hand.

METHODIST MEETING

On the 29th of this month, which is the fifth Sunday, the annual protracted meeting of the Methodist denomination will begin in the tabernacle on South Cedar street. Rev. Bruce Meadows, conference evangelist will assist Brother Lane in the meeting, and the co-operation of all churches is earnestly desired. The choirs of the several churches of the town are requested to assist in the singing.

METHODIST MISSIONARY NOTES

"Oh! if all our members would only attend our meetings how much better they would be!" was a remark heard by the reporter as she left the last Devotional meeting.

Are we as Christians doing right when we are more careful to attend our social and lodge meetings than those of our church?

One tenth of our time belongs to our Master, are we using it in His service?

"It is not easy to run principles through your life. The real test of character is the faithful discharge of trusts where there is protection from watching! The earth is the Lord's and it follows that we are but stewards of what He has entrusted to us. We have to give an itemized account of

wealth entrusted to us, of time, talents and social standing. We must invest these for him. Common honesty demands it. Do we not owe debts to the Lord that have been long overdue? One who gives less than a tenth to God is a defaulter. For one to say he doesn't know what his tithes is, proves his unwillingness to pay his debts. We should be just before being generous, and pay the Lord first of all His one-tenth. In the economy of God He has to rely on us to forward His work. We are His tenants. The Lord never intended His Bride to be a mendicant. Some people call covetousness, prudence. It made a leper of Gehazi, caused Achan to be stoned, made Balaam a trouble in Israel and caused the crucifixion of our Lord. It is the besetting sin of human nature. There is a whole commandment written on it. If you can't make ends meet, trim them down, and not curtail your tithes.

The old Jews never stopped with a tenth, but with song and praise gladly offered a fifth. Freewill and love offerings begin after the tenth has been paid. If the Lord skimmed us on air and water the way we skimp Him on money for spreading His Kingdom, we would be in a pitiful predicament."

Press Reporter.

CHILDREN'S BAND PROGRAM

The following is the program of Children's Band of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church:

- Song.
- Prayer by leader.
- Lesson, Luke 19:1-10.
- Lesson story told by Axia Rankin.
- Reading—"Handicap"—Francis Frye.
- Discussion.
- Recitation—E. P. Earhart.
- Answer to roll call with verse containing the word "little."
- Song.
- Benediction.

Reporter.

See the fine line of perfumes and toilet articles at Wheelock Dress Shop. 50 It

Scott Wolfarth is here today from New Mexico.

A DIPLOMATIC STROKE



Algernon—Aw—ye know, Adelaide, there's no use in our disputing any moah, but I'll—aw—bet the kisses—he, he—that I'm right.
Adelaide—All right, but I shall claim the privilege of choosing the stakeholder.

NO BACKBITER



Mr. Rambo—Did you remark at the club last night that I looked like a lobster, huh?
Mr. Sambo—No, huh. I am no backbiter, huh. If I wished to cast any aspersions upon de lobster family, I should go right to a fish market and do it straight to deyr faces, huh. Dat's my style, huh!

LET 'EM ALONE



She—I think women should rule, don't you?
He—Er, well, I don't think we should take away any of the rights they already have, if that's what you mean.

THE REAL REASON



The Parson—Do you, Liza, take Ratus for bettah or foh wuss?
Miss Liza—Well, if Ah got to tell de truth, pahson, Ah'm takin' him 'cause he's de fust man what evob axed me.

THE DAY HAD COME.



Mr. Askitt—You're surely not going shopping in all this rain?
Mrs. Askitt—Certainly. I saved up \$6 for a rainy day and this is the first chance I've had to spend it.

MAGNIFICENT RAIN THIS WEEK

Tuesday Afternoon and Night Bring Splendid Precipitation All South Plains Soaked

From what we can learn of the rain this week, not any portion of the South Plains has been slighted. Though the fall was not as heavy in some localities as others, still there has fallen enough moisture to revive vegetation of every kind. It was lighter in the vicinity of Idalou and Shallowater and these points received a nice rain.

We are told that further northwest, in the Littlefield neighborhood the rain was the heaviest known for a long time.

At this writing indications are good for more rain within a short time. Mr. Devoe, weather fore-caster, says we may expect rain anytime between the 19th and 22nd, and again on the 26th and 27th, so in all likelihood we will have a very fine season to enter into the crop growing period.

Range conditions will be greatly improved throughout this section, and the average citizen now wears a smile that would lay that of Bilhe Bryan and Billie Taft in the shade.

It has rained. The people are feeling good. The country is looking good, and it is. Come to Lubbock.

Shallowater Picnic June 26

Plenty to eat, plenty entertainment and visitors treated royally.

Ripley Town Site Company is going to give one of the biggest picnics at Shallowater, ever given in this part of Lubbock county.

PROGRAM FORENOON

10:00 to 10:40 a. m. Welcome address, followed by response and talk on the future of Shallowater.

Music by band.
10:50 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Literary program consisting of readings, music, both vocal and instrumental, and addresses by prominent men.

NOON

Basket dinner free for everybody.

Music by band.
AFTERNOON
1:45 to 2:15 p. m. Completion of literary program.

2:15 to 2:45 p. m. Sale of lots.
2:45 to 3:45 p. m. Tournament race.

3:45 to 4:30 p. m. Goat roping and various other amusements. Music during games.
Cold drink stands and other specialties.

Don't forget the date. Everybody invited to come.
Train leaves Lubbock at 9:00 a. m. Leave Shallowater at 6:00 p. m.

Miss Ruth Wingo of Plainview and Miss Mina Farris of the same place gave a musical and reading entertainment at the Opera House Monday night which was greatly enjoyed by those attending.

Mrs. Lay, sister of Mrs. K. Carter, is here this week from Amarillo and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Carter.

Cold Creams, Fine Perfumes, Woodbury's and Princess Face Powders, Liquid Face Powder (the ideal lotion), Liquid Soap for the Scalp and Face, Glycerine, Bay Rum, Talcum, Etc. The Famous Royal Sage Compound for the Hair, promotes growth and restores the color.

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Real Sorrow Always Seeks Solitude
By DR. FRANK CRANE

One of the maxims that are not true is "Misery loves company." The fact is that it is happiness that loves company, while sorrow seeks solitude. We close the door to weep and draw the blinds; we go to the theater and crowded restaurants to laugh.

Misfortune isolates. Pensiveness is unsociable.

These lines are written on shipboard. We have been six days at sea and all the passengers have become acquainted; for an ocean liner a few days out resembles a country village; everybody knows everybody and everybody's business. Convention rules the decks and gossip guards the cozy corners as thoroughly as in a New England town.

Only one man keeps apart. His wife is in a coffin in the hold. A month ago they went to Italy for a long lark; she died in Naples. This man speaks to no one. He keeps his room. He may be seen of nights looking over the rail into the boiling dark of the sea, alone.

When an animal is wounded he flees the pack and in some cave or under some bush, solitary, he licks the bleeding paw or torn shoulder. So when the human heart breaks its cry is for solitude; it shuns light; fellowship is pain; lonesomeness becomes luxury.

Joy is the centripetal, sorrow the centrifugal force of the world. Joy makes cities; disappointment makes emigration.

Many Dangers From Handling Filthy Lucre
By C. B. RICHARDS

The treasurer of a Massachusetts bank is reported to have died of infection from handling bank notes. Death was caused by complications following blood poisoning. This incident calls attention in a tragic manner to the necessity for improving the condition of the bank notes in general circulation.

Some of the bills are so filthy that they are not fit to handle. The remedy for this condition is very simple.

All that is necessary is for the banks, trust companies and other financial institutions to retire the notes as they come in.

These notes should be sent to Washington and there redeemed for new ones. I understand that in England a dirty bank note is never seen, as they are retired as fast as they become soiled.

All the bank notes there are crisp and clean. The same condition could prevail everywhere if the dirty bank notes were retired soon enough.

The True Meaning of Term "Luck" in Business
By R. H. BARNES

The application of the term "luck" has been extended to such a great degree that in many cases it is incorrectly used.

While it is true that many instances of good or bad fortune can only be ascribed to "luck"—such as the finding of a purse or the loss of an arm by accident—the term cannot be used in cases where some one has had financial circumstances or position changed by application, education, ability as well as other factors.

It cannot be doubted that some persons are affected more than others by luck, but the meaning of the word should be confined within its proper limits and not applied to incidents controlled in one way or another by the actions of the persons so affected.

Our Proper suits have all the Proper curves

Our clothing in not slung together by cheap labor, but is carefully made by the best TAILORS in the land. Our light suits HOLD THEIR SHAPE, because they are lined with A-1 materials. STYLE, as well as quality of cloth, enters into every garment we send out.

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