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WILL TEST NEW LIQUOR LAW

T. S. Hogan, the attorney general of Ohio, has telegraphed the attorney general of Texas, asking questions relative to the enforcement of the Allison law, which invokes the federal statute known as the "Webb-Kenyon" bill, which prohibits the shipment of intoxicating liquors from one state into the dry territory of another state, if the dry state so elects. The questions will not be answered until the return of Attorney General Looney from El Paso. He is expected within the next few days. It is plain that the courts will be asked to say whether or not the interstate shipment of liquor can be prevented under existing laws, when the liquor is solely for personal use and not for sale or bootlegging. Since the law became effective on the 19th, it is expected that necessary test proceedings will be brought in the near future. Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling is agreeable to a test being made and the law contended by the courts. It is impossible for the Texas law to punish the consignment of liquor who lives in Ohio, or

any other state than Texas, nor can the consignee be punished, but the carrier bringing the liquor is subject to the penalties prescribed.

Did you ever ask yourself the question: "What am I doing for the advancement and improvement of my home town?" Pitch a few mental interrogatories into yourself along this line and see what the answer brings back with it.

There has been a great amount of street work done this year in Lubbock. Our streets are at present not in as good condition as they might be, but when the treatment they are receiving has time to have the desired effect, our city will then be among the number that in a magnificent streets.

Lubbock county farmers are anxious to learn all they can about farming, dairying, etc., as is evidenced by the number that attended the Santa Fe special last Thursday. Even the weather was rough.

THANKSGIVING

In many ways Thanksgiving is one of our most delightful events. It comes at a time when the rigors of winter are not yet at hand. We have at our disposal all the varied products of the soil, and the time for a season of partial rest for the farmer is at hand. One of its most delightful features, which has become quite general, is the gathering together under the old roof-tree of all the scattered sons and daughters on this day. Two, three, and sometimes four generations thus meet around the festive and hospitable table of the old homestead, and thus fraternal ties are strengthened an filial duty encouraged.

The greatest feast day in America should be one of rejoicing and thanksgiving by all the people. This is the time when the whole nation gives thanks for the blessings of the year. Thanksgiving Day was first established in the United States by the Pilgrims at Plymouth, New England, replacing Christmas, the great family festival, and has been gradually adopted in other parts of the country. Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the Revolution and Washington, in 1789, after the adoption of the constitution. Other days of national thanksgiving have been proclaimed, and since 1863, the last Thursday in November has been annually proclaimed by the president as a national Thanksgiving Day.

Let us be thankful that we live, that we live in times of peace and prosperity. Let us be thankful that we have homes, with husbands and children to love and to love us. Let us be thankful for the comforts of life. Let us be thankful for work, strength and desire to do our work gladly. Let us cherish a spirit of gentleness, of graciousness, of brightness and gladness and wisdom that will make all about us thankful that we are alive.

To the early Puritan Christmas smelt to heaven of industry, so when his own festival Thanksgiving became annual, it took on many of the features of the English Christmas. It was a day devoted to family reunion, to giving and to the giving of presents.

Such "superstitious meats" as iron of beef, bear's head, and plum pudding were excused, and turkey, Indian pudding and pumpkin pie were eaten instead.

It is not to be wondered at, that the Pilgrims of the coming winter, Governor Bradford decided that there was cause for giving thanks and for feasting, and he detailed four men to go hunting to supply the table with wild fowl. Wild turkeys were plentiful in the woods at that time, and in one day, historians say, the four hunters killed enough game to supply the company for a week. Thrifty wives supplied the necessary pies, made from the yellow pumpkins recently gathered, thus turkey and pumpkin pie formed a principal part of the first Thanksgiving celebration, as they have of every anniversary of the day.

This is the harvest time for thanks. True, there have been trials, calamities, losses and sorrows, but taking the country over, our blessing have been very many and far outnumbered the dark, appalling things of life. Despite many evils, there has been much of true sympathy, of genuine benevolence, of a cordial spirit, of brotherly love and good fellowship, we can keep our Thanksgiving in the spirit of the scriptural admonition, "Be ye thankful."

To always look at life's somber side, is disheartening, the hopeful view is what buoy us up and causes gratefulness to spring up in the heart and fill the soul with Thanksgiving.

After the battle of Gettysburg in 1863, President Lincoln recommended the people to set apart the 6th day of August "to be observed as a day of national thanksgiving, praise and prayer to Almighty God." In the following year the president issued another proclamation, and the presidential proclamation has been an annual fixture ever since.

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The Pilgrims were not content with celebrating one day, and feasting with merrymaking lasted for a week. Chief Massasoit and ninety of his copper-colored followers paid a visit to the colony during the week and were heartily welcomed and royally entertained.

Thus Thanksgiving was born. It continued to be celebrated in the New England colonies, though not with regularity, for about 50 years. Thanksgiving was observed in July, 1623, because of the timely arrival of a shipment of supplies. Six years later, the accession of William and Mary to the English throne was simply celebrated, and the victory over the Pequods was the cause of a day of thanksgiving in 1675.

It was about 1680 when the celebration of the day became an annual custom in Massachusetts colony, and was ordered by the General Court. In 1777, when the Continental Congress was in session, it was

stipulated congress, and the first national Thanksgiving was ordered by congress, and proclaimed by President Washington in 1789, and since that time the last Thursday in November has been regularly declared a national holiday. Gradually the various states adopted the custom of recognizing the institution by proclamations by the various governors.

"Lubbock still keeps improving," is the remark people make when they come here after an absence of a few months. Lubbock will continue to improve, too, as long as she has such men in every line, and backed up by progressive merchants and business men. Lubbock still keeps improving, is the remark people make when they come here after an absence of a few months. Lubbock will continue to improve, too, as long as she has such men in every line, and backed up by progressive merchants and business men.

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Lubbock County Farmers Raise Over 9,000 Pounds off 25 Acres Planted To Sudan Grass

Seven farmers of this county last spring planted an aggregate of 25 acres in Sudan grass. This has been threshed and yielded 9,234 pounds of seed.

Some farmers received as high as 600 pounds per acre, others slightly less than 300. The price has reached as high as \$1.50 per pound, the average being about \$1.00. The reason for this high price is the small acreage planted throughout the country and the great demand. Lubbock county probably has more seed than all the rest of the country.

Hundreds of acres will be planted next year not only because it is expected that there will be a big demand for the seed, but because the hay has been proven to be one of the best hays for semi-arid countries. It needs but little rain and, ordinarily, can be cut three times a season producing about a ton and a half per acre. The feeding value is equal to Johnson grass which is second only to Alfalfa. But, unlike Johnson grass, Sudan grass must be planted each year, and never becomes a pest.

The farmers are expecting to get several hundred thousand dollars out of this crop alone next year, and it looks as though their expectations may be realized, because the country at large is just beginning to realize the value of this grass and Lubbock county having produced the most of the seed this year, will naturally have an advantage over other parts of the country—not only in acreage, but of marketing.

Yield of Each Farm

- The following shows the yield as given us of each farm in Lubbock county where this grass was grown:
 - M. E. Merrill; 5 acres—1,480 pounds of grass seed.
 - J. C. Burns; 1 1/2 acres—2,538 pounds of grass seed.
 - A. F. Loyd; 2 1/2 acres—377 pounds of grass seed.
 - Experimental Station; 11-5 acres—1,531 pounds of grass seed.
 - R. D. Looney; 4 acres—estimated—1,186 pounds of grass seed.
 - S. S. Bush; 2 acres—estimated—1,585 pounds of grass seed.
 - L. O. Barford; 2 acres—estimated—928 pounds of grass seed.

TEXAS CORN CROP

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture has just completed its estimate of the 1913 corn crop, and the total production for Texas is 109,914,000 bushels which is several thousand bushels above the preliminary estimate made 30 days ago. Compared with the production of 1912, this year's yield shows an increase of 16,610,000 bushels and is the largest crop produced in Texas since 1908 when 207,848,000 bushels were raised. The yield per acre in 1912 was 24 bushels, 21 bushels for 1913, and the 10 year average being 20 1/2. Texas took fourth rank in total production in 1913, but held eighth during the previous year.

Mrs. C. F. Hill and children arrived here Friday afternoon from Paducah, Texas, to join her husband who has been here about 70 days and is employed as machinist-operator on our linotype machine just installed.

San Angelo is trying to land a railroad to Kerrville, New York and Pennsylvania promoters are in that section now, working up the proposition.

RAILS IS TO HAVE A DEPOT

Recent Decree of R. R. Commission Says C. & S. P. Must Furnish Convenience—Other Items

The Banner is glad to state that another long stride in the direction of progress and supremacy has been made by Ralls, and that a very formidable obstacle, which has been blocking the onward march of our little city has been removed. We refer to the decision of the railroad commission this week, decreeing that Ralls shall have a depot and sidetracks.

Mike Reed and H. G. Hendrix of Rogers are visiting friends and relatives here this week, and also prospecting with a view of locating. They are profuse in their praises of the Ralls country, and say that if they can make the necessary rifle, they are coming.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, on Thursday a 11-pound boy Mother and babe doing nicely.

Up to Thursday noon, there had been received in the Ralls cotton yard 1,200 bales of cotton.

The Cene public school opened on Monday morning under most favorable auspices. There were about 50 pupils enrolled. Mr. J. J. Bugg, principal, is among one of our most successful young educators of this country.

HOW ABOUT SANTA CLAUS?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of the Avalanche, you will get 150 papers a year—or three a week. That's some reading ain't it? Good instructive, wholesome reading too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this:

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- The Semi-Weekly Farm News 1 year 1.00
- The two well worth \$2.00
- You get them both for \$1.75 for a year. Better 100 to 1 now!

Midland has a new secretary in her Chamber of Commerce in the person of Dr. R. M. Harlow, their former secretary, E. A. Graham, having resigned recently to take up his abode in California.

Granted a \$5000 Bail

Jim Brown, Camp Springs, who it is charged, shot and killed Dr. J. O. Stevens last Thursday, was arrested the same day by Sheriff Bales and

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE G. W. BROWN

and lodged in the county jail. Saturday the court granted him bond in the sum of \$5,000, which was raised before they left the room. The cause of the trouble is said to have been a family affair.

Dr. Stevens was a man of a large family, while Mr. Brown is a young unmarried man.

Mr. Brown has made no statement other than he was justifiable in the act. He seems to have many friends near Camp Springs who are in sympathy with him.

"Sew up the slits. Cut out the hobble." That is now the slogan of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. This worthy order of temperance workers have at last passed a resolution declaring themselves to be wholly, entirely and collectively as well as personally against all forms of immorality, immorality and heathenish stuff in dress.

MEXICO-TEXAS BOUNDARY CASE

Attorney General Has Returned to Austin and Will Send Assistants To El Paso

Attorney General Looney, who was in El Paso last week in the interest of the State of Texas, in the boundary dispute between New Mexico and Texas, is back at his post of duty in the Capital city, and says that the taking of testimony will drag through many weeks and that he will send one of the office assistants to be present and represent the State of Texas. The land owners on the Texas side have ample private counsel, who are conducting the case from the Texas standpoint.

This case is being watched with considerable interest by both New Mexico and Texas people, as the result will mean a great deal to Texas.

DAWSON COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Farmer Threshes Second Crop of Sudan Grass—Rumors of Santa Fe Extension—Married

T. V. Crawley this week threshed the second cutting of his Sudan grass crop. The yield in seed was very satisfactory, demonstrating that Sudan grass is another paying crop to grow here.

Rumors of the proposed extension of the Santa Fe from Lamesa to Sterling City are again in the air. May the time be near when the rumors are verified.

A herd of 200 Longhorn natives of Old Mexico, were shipped out from this point last week. Rev. S. H. Adams has been appointed as pastor of the Methodist Church in Lamesa for another year. He has done good work here the past year, and his many friends are glad to know he is to continue here.

Married At 8 p. m. last Sunday, November 16, at the home of Mrs. Lydia C. Wright in Lamesa, Miss Eyles Strong and Mr. W. R. Dixon. Rev. J. G. L. Mitchell officiating. The bride's sister, Mrs. O. D. Holloway, and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony.—Dawson County News.

N. M. RANCHMAN SHOT TO DEATH

Charles B. Talbot, sheep shepherd and ranch hand, aged about 36 years, was shot and killed just before noon in a saloon, in Roswell, N. M. A coroner's jury fixed the responsibility for the shooting and an arrest will be made.

G. R. Caldwell, representing the Amarillo Daily News in the city as staff correspondent was in our city Saturday of last week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Caldwell through the medium of the News, gives the Lubbock country much valuable publicity.

Mrs. T. H. Davis and daughter, Miss Emma, left Wednesday for Lubbock, to spend a few months.—Buffalo Gap Live-Oak.

J. B. Collins and family have moved to Lubbock from Munday, Knox county, and expect to make this their home in the future.



Sugar Hunger

Children seldom get enough sugar with their meals. It is as wholesome a body building food for them as milk and bread—and as necessary to the growth as sunlight and fresh air.



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There has been quite a stir among the saloon men all over Texas the past week, since it was announced by the state department that the right of every saloonkeeper to do business would be forfeited with his failure to procure a new license under the late laws which went into effect. The majority have complied with the ruling of the department and others will as soon as possible. Comptroller Lane has assured those who are tardy that no steps will be taken to close their shops if they are making an honest effort to get their new bonds made.

Economists preach conservation of our resources, social activities in rural districts, scientific farming and better marketing facilities, but none of these can be fully realized until there is a very material improvement of our public highways. Lubbock county roads are good, but they should be made better.

The Texas State Teachers' Association is in session at Dallas this week. Several thousand teachers will assemble in that city to discuss educational matters, beginning today and continuing throughout Saturday.

Another White House precedent has been knocked into smithereens by the announcement of President Wilson that there will be no "White House" New Year's reception, as has been the custom. The resident announced that he would take a ten-days' vacation during the recess of congress for the holidays, but did not state to what place he intended going.

Poor highways lessen the profits of labor, increase the cost of living, burden the enterprise of the people, dull the morality of our citizenship and hold down the educational advancement of the country. Improve Lubbock county roads!

You have no doubt heard the question asked many times in your life: "What's in a name?" Mrs. Peter C. Boston of Paris, Texas, has just about decided that there is \$8,000 to her name or at least she is fearful that she will lose an \$8,000 damage suit on account of using the wrong name.

Old Sater Dominicker is receiving severe contempt throughout the country because of the scarcity of eggs. They are 'way-up in Lubbock, and still higher in New York—six bits for 12 in that city.

"Sig Berlin," the funny gal from Possey county, will be at the Opera House, Friday, Dec. 5th, and you do not want to miss your annual laughing treat.

Intelligent activity is the best way to accomplish the best results.



A Lubbock County Apple and Peach Orchard from which a fine crop of fruit was gathered this year.



RESIDENCE OF L. I. ROUSE.

One of Lubbock's many splendid suburban homes, around which a magnificent orchard and grape vineyard now grow.

SCHOOL LAND LAW VALID

Owners of Forfeited School Land Given Preference to Right to Repurchase

Austin, Tex., Nov. 26.—The Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the act of the 33d legislature, which gives owners of school land preference to the right to purchase such land after it has been forfeited for non-payment of interest, that right extending for a period of 90 days. This action was in the mandamus proceeding of Frank A. Judkins against Land Commissioner Robinson, in which the relator sought to compel the respondent, Robinson, to reinstate a former sale under the old law. The court denied the petition for mandamus, holding also that the new law did not grant relief to purchasers of school lands as prohibited by the constitution.

LOST—One Diamond Earring, on Tuesday morning, either in the store of J. P. Lewis & Co. or Lubbock Mercantile Co's. Store. Finder please return to First National Bank. Liberal reward. 21-2

SNYDER MEN IN AUTO CRASH

Six young men of Snyder, who left that place Wednesday afternoon in an automobile for Sweetwater, ran into a fence en route. Charlie Rainwater was probably fatally hurt; Ed Baker had an arm broken and Jeff Hardin a leg fractured.

Mrs. C. E. Moore and son, Amos, of Brownfield, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Snyder, where she goes to look after business matters for a few days. She left little Mona and Minnie DeShazo with their father while she makes this trip.

Collin county is going after good roads like they really attached some importance to them, as the announcement has just been made that good roads bonds to the amount of \$450,000 will be voted on Dec. 16 by the taxpayers of that county, and much enthusiasm is being manifested in the project. Good roads meetings are being held and the "value of good roads" is the predominating subject discussed. It is anticipated that a good majority will be polled in favor of the issue on election day.

BAPTISTS FAVOR ELIMINATION

State Convention Adopts Report Supporting One Prohibition Candidate

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25.—The Baptist State Convention yesterday adopted a report submitted by a committee, approving the elimination primary in order to select a prohibition candidate for Governor. The delegates were united and enthusiastic in their action.

Dr. J. B. Grambell was applauded when, in a speech he asserted that the man who refused to submit his name in the elimination contest should not receive a single vote.

Judge A. W. Walker also was cheered when he declared that "God holds a man responsible for his vote, just as He does for the way he prays or attends to other duties."

The citizens of Commerce, Texas, last Saturday sang the "Skiddoo" song to the pool halls—every box in the county giving a big majority for the prohibition of the halls. They also showed their disapproval of the issuance of \$150,000 worth of bonds with which to build a county hospital.

BIG TIME IN LUBBOCK FIRST MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

Farmers have gotten the most of their crops gathered and will have a chance to come to town next Monday to do some trading. And there will likely be the biggest crowd present of any former Trades Day event.

Our merchants have been liberal with exceptional bargains in their various lines on trade days. But this time they possibly take a bigger slice into their liberality. Read what they offer:

<p>I. A. WHITELEY 25 per cent discount of regular price on wool shirts and sweaters, one day only, December 1st.</p>	<p>AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO. Once more we offer you two subscriptions for one dollar to any address. New subscriptions only. You can't afford to be without the Avalanche in your home at the regular price, but its like getting something for nothing at Trades Day price. Come take two for the price of one—50 cents each for one day only.</p>	<p>LONG BROTHERS Extra High Patent Flour, Larabee \$1.50 per sack, for one day only, December 1st.</p>
<p>MARTIN & WOLCOTT Specials for Saturday and Big Monday. Irish Potatoes by the sack \$2.00 per 100 pounds. 2 Cans of Farmer Jones' Syrup for \$1.00. 2 Cans R. C. Compound Syrup for \$1.00. 5 Gallons pure Ribbon Cane Syrup \$2.75. This cane syrup is new crop and has just arrived. These prices are good for two days, Saturday, Nov. 29th and Monday, Dec. 1st.</p>	<p>JNO. P. LEWIS & CO. See our special prices in our regular ad. They are worth taking advantage of. Its worth your while to come to Lubbock on Trades day to buy goods from us at these prices.</p>	<p>SPIKES & SON \$5.00 in cash given away—to the first five customers who buy \$10.00 worth of groceries for cash Trades Day, we will give \$1.00 in cash. Will sell 18 pounds of sugar for a dollar on this day. Only \$1.00 worth to the same purchaser.</p> <p>LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO. Ladies Coats and Suits and dresses is what we want to sell. See our ad.</p>

Bring in your trading stock—you are apt to locate some one who wants just what you have, and you will be ahead when you dispose of something that you do not need for something that you can use.

Lubbock people will be pleased to meet farmers from all over the county—get better acquainted with each other, it promotes a better feeling between town and rural districts and we will all be the better off for having mixed and mingled with each other again.

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EAGLE INJURES MAN'S ARM

Gaines County Man Captures Large
Bird Which Inflicts Painful Injuries—Humphrey's Case Here

J. W. Bowers happened to a peculiar but very painful accident at his ranch, 12 miles east of town, on Tuesday morning. He came in from the ranch Tuesday afternoon, and gave the following account of his experience:

While riding in the pasture Monday afternoon, Ross Bowers captured a large eagle which measured between eight and nine feet from tip to tip of its wings. He carried the bird home, and on Tuesday morning, Mr. Bowers started to carry it across the yard when the monster bird grabbed his right hand in its claws. The size of the eagle and its enormous strength can be imagined when it is stated that three of its claws were sunk almost entirely through Mr. Bower's hand. It was some time before Mr. Bowers was able to get loose, and the wound soon became so painful that he came to town for medical treatment.

Robbery Case Removed to Lubbock

The habeas corpus proceedings in the Bert Humphrey case, which were set here for Wednesday morning, were continued until December 4, and the case transferred to Lubbock. Humphrey was brought here Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Flinn of Lubbock. Defendant's witnesses failed to appear and on motion of Attorney Hedges of Lubbock, the proceedings were continued. Humphrey was carried back to the Lubbock jail.—Seminole Sentinel.

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COLQUITT MAY RUN AGAIN

Does Not Say Yes or No to Question Put Acknowledges That He is Being Solicited

Intimation that Governor Colquitt will make the race for a third term was given by one of the executive's closest friends in Fort Worth, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He said he was thoroughly convinced Colquitt would confirm the rumors.

The chief executive refused to discuss this possibility with a Star-Telegram reporter Saturday morning, a short time after he arrived in the city for the opening of the National Brooders and Feeders Show.

"I'll admit that I am being urged to make the race by friends throughout the state," he explained, "but further than that I have nothing to say about the matter at all."

The governor's friend, who said he was thoroughly convinced that Colquitt would make the race, had been in conference with him for some time.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Will Hold its Fifth Annual Convention on Dec. 13—To be Held in Dallas—"Marketing" a Feature

The program of the fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held at Dallas on December 13, will include a discussion of the "Marketing of Farm Products" as one of its principal features. Prof. Charles B. Austin, of the Extension Department of the State University, a well known authority on the subject, will address the convention on "The Marketing of Agricultural Products," and Hon. Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth, will discuss "The Elimination of Waste in Marketing." Mr. Ousley handled this subject before the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, Ala., this fall, and is so well known as a student of affairs as to require no introduction to the thinking men of the state.

These addresses upon the subject of marketing, so important to the business of Texas, are sufficient in themselves to make the convention a notable one.

The prizes offered by the congress, to be distributed at this convention, are not for the largest production per acre, as is generally supposed, but for the largest net profit per acre. Inasmuch as the congress is really a school in farm profits, marketing, wherein the farmer capitalizes on his work, is a question of great concern.

A rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip has been made from all points in the state to Dallas and tickets will be on sale December 11. Tickets are valid for return leaving Dallas December 14.

Backache
Miss Myrtle Cothran, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to
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UNKNOWN HUNTER IDENTIFIED

Papers Found on Body Prove His Identity Conclusively as Being a Former Resident of Colo.

The "Unknown" trapper who was found in the wilds of the mountains of New Mexico has been identified as one Henry Severson of Denver, Colorado. The dispatch which bears the information says that Severson was wealthy and has innumerable friends in Denver, especially among the mining men and the earlier settlers. He was an eccentric character, living more the life of a hermit than anything else. About eighteen months ago, unable to resist the call of the wild, Severson went into the hills from Embudo, New Mexico, and often returned to that point for supplies. The last seen of Severson was on one of his trips to Embudo, more than two months ago.

The territory immediately surrounding the spot where the body was found tells a wonderful story. While it is felt certain that he carried some food in his clothing, which he was able to reach with the tips of his fingers, the persons who discovered the body believe that the man was forced to eat the bait he had brought along for the traps. Shrubbery for several feet around the trap had been gnawed almost to the ground, and there are indications that Severson attempted to chew the bark from a nearby tree which he was able to reach only after a desperate struggle in moving the trap and the heavy chain.

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THE VANE is carefully constructed and of proper size to hold the mill steadily to the wind. The slats are made of poplar, the cross bars of oak. The stem is a wrought iron tube which inserts into a hinge casting and is held securely by heavy set screws. Wrought steel truss rods support the vane at top and side.

THE REGULATING DEVICE consists of a wide vane, a set of eccentric gears and a governor weight. When the wind reaches a velocity, beyond that required for pumping, the pressure on side vane forces the edge of the wheel around toward the wind, thus exposing less of its surface. This movement of the wheel operates the eccentric gears and raises the governor weight. As the wind pressure decreases the weight forces the wheel back to position favoring the wind, thus the speed of the wheel is automatically regulated in high or low wind.

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TEXAS PROGRESS PARAGRAPHS

A Few Items of Interest in Texas Progress Over the State—Found Here and There

Taylor is to have a new daily paper—a company, capitalized at \$10,000 has been chartered and the initial issue will appear in a few days.

Huntsville is increasing her sidewalk mileage materially. All of the principal streets are being improved with 4-foot pavements.

San Angelo nut growers are holding their nuts for higher prices. The market is glutted at this time and as a result there has been a heavy decline in prices.

Houston entertained the National Nut Growers' Association last week, and delegates representing nearly every state in the Union were present.

Lockney citizens have organized a commercial club. The organization is the most unique in the state. Only unmarried men are eligible to membership and the name of the association is the Bachelor Boys' Commercial Club.

Palestine is witnessing an era in building. Contract has just been awarded for a \$90,000 hotel and work has started on a new court house, a theatre and public library.

Fort Stockton voters have petitioned the city council to call an election to determine the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for a waterworks and sewer system.

Kyle celebrated her second annual Home-Coming and Farmers Meet last

week, and the affair was an abundant success.

Stockdale cattlemen report that the range in that vicinity is in excellent condition and many cows are being bought and pastured. The calf crop of next spring is expected to break all previous records.

Caivert Precinct of Robertson county has awarded contract for the grading of roads and work will begin at once.

Brownwood is to have a new and modern opera house. A stock company has been organized, with sound financial backing. The structure will cost \$20,000 when completed.

Wichita Falls has been doing a large amount of building during the past year. The records of the city building inspector show permits to the amount of \$1,072,000 issued in that city since October, 1912.

San Angelo citizens have grown enthusiastic over the success of their fair and it is planned to expend \$10,000 in improving the fair grounds at that place during the next 12 months.

Galveston recently received the first cargo of corn admitted into the United States under the provisions of the Simmons-Underwood tariff law. The shipment consisted of 48 tons of South American corn and was billed to a Wichita Falls miller, concern.

Matador will soon have rail connection with the outside world. The grading has been completed on a section-mile road, connecting this point with the main line of the Quanah, Aene & Pacific, and steel laying will begin immediately.

Fort Stockton parties are negotiat-

ing with a Boston firm which contemplates irrigating 1,000 acres near that city. The tract will be cut up into small farms and colonized.

Stanford royally entertained the delegates of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association recently. A large delegation of farmers and business men were present, and subjects vitally important to both were discussed.

Bryan is to have a new city hospital. The building will be a 2-story brick, and work has already begun.

Llano farmers are gathering one of the largest pecan crops of recent years.

El Paso is constructing another skyscraper. The 7-story building to be occupied by the First National bank, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

Paris Elks are making preparations for the opening of their new \$150,000 home, which is nearing completion.

"SIS" PERKINS DEC. 5TH

There is always a sweet feeling of rest, contentment and simplicity in the far-away villages and cross-roads towns, far from the hum and roar and rush of city life. There is a trustfulness that admits of open doors and hospitable welcome. A new-comer is looked upon as a friend until he is proven otherwise. Each individual in the little hamlet knows the movements of his friends and neighbors. The rugged life usually led by the inhabitants of the rural districts in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri admits of portrayals which become the acme of stage pictures. Down in Indiana, in the southwest part of the state, is a little hamlet with its crossroads, postoffice, blacksmith shop, old-fashioned tavern and the usual brick court house. The author has seized upon this pastoral situation and has woven around it the groundwork of a prophetic story, which constitutes a play of intense interest. This is the home of "Sis Perkins," and where the scene of the play is laid.

FATTENING YOUNG CALVES

That silage is the very best stuff that can be used to put fat on steers in this country has already been sufficiently proved. Last week, J. D. Fleming and Wm. Atison, both farmers living near the city, have "weighed in" 90 young calves from the Shipley ranch, which they have contracted to feed for five months. They get 8 cents per pound for the fat they put on, and Mr. Fleming expects to put on not less than 250 pounds per calf in the five months. —Clovis Journal.

R. C. Malone, of Abilene, was here last week, the guest of his sons, Duch and Tom, of the Lubbock Light & Ice Company.

Lubbock Thirteen Years Ago

Items taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Nov. 16, 1900

Blustery—cloudy—threatening rain. Court is now in session.

Henry Price brought in a load of coal for the county this week also a ton for the Avalanche office.

J. C. Bowles had a lunch of horses here this week, which he is preparing to ship to Louisiana shortly.

J. W. Dalton, who has large ranch interests in the eastern part of the county, was here the latter part of this week.

Mrs. E. G. Glasier of the south part of the county, was here trading with our merchants Saturday.

Geo. W. Johnson was up from the Dixie ranch this week, looking after business matters.

B. O. Benson arrived Saturday with 10,000 pounds of groceries and other freight for Hunt & Wheelock.

Jim Busy, of Block Twenty, was here, trading with our merchants Saturday.

Turk Beal, the veteran Colorado City freighter, came in this week with a big lot of lumber for J. T. Beal's residence in the south part of

town.

S. A. Spears has bought the McKay improvements in the northeast part of the town. Mrs. McKay will return to her old home in Dickens county.

John Coleman brought J. D. Caldwell 15,000 pounds of freight this week.

He freighted from Colorado City this trip.

W. T. Hoone a prominent east-sider, came in this week with a big load of freight for our merchants.

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LIQUOR LAW MISUNDERSTOOD

Old Question of "Personal Use" is Raised—Test of Non-shipment Act—Liquor Circular Test

Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling, in charge of liquor law construction, is engaged with many questions which are arising under the Wilson bill, which became effective November 18.

There will be two tests made of the non-shipment law, one as to the section governing the interstate shipment of liquor, and the other will reference to sending letters and circulars in dry territory. Notice of purpose to contest has been received at the Attorney General's Department, that mandamus proceedings will be brought against a common carrier to compel it to receive liquor for shipment to dry territory where same is for "personal use." The mandamus route is said to be the best for a quick decision. Contentment is made that neither the federal or state statutes forbid the shipment of liquor to dry territory when intended for "personal use," that the violation occurs when the liquor is to be sold or put to any illegal use. That

question is to be threshed out in the courts.

Another provision of the law says that orders cannot be solicited in dry territory by letters or circulars. Since the government cannot be penalized for carrying properly stamped matter not in violation of the federal postal regulations, it will probably be necessary to proceed against the sender of the literature.

A CLEVER SWINDLER

Clovis, like other towns, will sometimes fall to the "catching" ways of the professional crook. One blew in here this week, fresh from Roswell, where he had pulled off a stunt and got away with a part of the cash, and worked a local bank cashier for \$350 on a bogus draft. The said bank became suspicious and wired to the bank drawing the draft before the party had been out of the building more than 20 minutes, and found it was bogus. The officers were notified and like a "marble drop" the fellow had disappeared. He was pretending to want some real estate, and Mr. Mansfield was showing him about. Mr. Skarda says he is the cleverest one he ever ran up against. —Clovis Journal.

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YOAKUM COUNTY JAIL BURNED

Building Was Consumed by Fire Last Thursday Night—Thought the Work of an Incendiary

We learn through parties who reside in Plains, that last Thursday night the county jail at Plains was totally destroyed by fire.

The jail building was a small one and the cells were made with 2x4's nailed together, flat, and divided into two compartments.

We have no definite information, but it was the opinion of our informant that it was very likely set on fire purposely.

The loss will not be heavy, but probably totally, as it is quite likely no insurance was carried on the building.

Yoakum county will likely take steps to erect a better and more suitable building to take the place of the one destroyed.

Mrs. C. L. Pickett returned from Houston Thursday of last week, where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Edith Robertson.—Post City Post.

Coats! Coats! Coats!

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

SOME NEW STATE LAWS

Passed by the Special Session of the Legislature—Many Become Effective This Week

Last Tuesday practically all of the laws enacted at the special session of the 33rd legislature became effective. There are 66 of the new measures, 45 of which are classified as general and 21 as special laws, besides the adoption of five resolutions. Probably the most important acts of the special session are the 3:30 saloon closing law, the civil bill, and the so-called "blue-sky" law, and, of course, the Allison liquor law which prohibits intra-state as well as interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors into prohibition districts.

Some of the acts of the special session took effect immediately, while others do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment—August 19, 1913—which fell on November 18.

General Laws
Following is a list of the general laws enacted at the special session, and which became effective Tuesday, except as otherwise specified:

Making appropriations to pay mileage and per diem of members and employees of the first called session of 33rd legislature. Became law on July 26.

Making appropriations to pay contingent expenses of the session. Became a law July 26.

Providing for the appointment of notaries public at special sessions of the legislature. Became a law August 16.

Authorizing commissioners' courts and municipal authorities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to construct sea walls and breakwaters. This act has particular reference to Galveston.

Amending the indeterminate sentence law so as to conform to other criminal laws. Became effective on August 18.

Amending the law creating the State Juvenile Training School so as to result in greater efficiency. Became a law August 19.

Changing the time of holding courts in the 49th judicial district. Effective August 19.

Authorizing the city of Nacogdoches to sell to the United States a portion of the main plaza for a federal building site. Effective Aug. 19.

Reorganizing the 28th judicial district and fixing the time of holding court therein. Effective August 19.

Changing the time of holding courts in the 26th and 53d judicial districts. Effective August 19.

Reorganizing the 24th judicial district and fixing the time of holding courts therein. Effective August 19.

Fixing the time of holding courts in the 47th judicial district. Effective August 19.

Amending the act of the regular session which provides for the payment of witnesses in felony cases when such witnesses reside in the county of the prosecution. Effective August 19.

Validating certain settlements on and purchases of public school lands which had heretofore been declared forfeited.

Fixing the time of holding court in the 38th judicial district. Effective August 20.

Requiring railroad companies to furnish cars to shippers upon written demand, and providing penalties for failure to do so.

Providing for the redemption of land heretofore sold or may hereafter be sold for taxes.

Liberalizing the mining laws and permitting the prospecting on lands of minerals on lands owned by the state.

Prohibiting the use of any imitation label or imprint of the Texas flag for advertising purposes.

Authorizing certain state officials to lease the water rights in the Guadalupe river in DeWitt county.

Amending the law relating to the issuing of attachments in suits against persons, firms or corporations upon whom personal service cannot be obtained within this state. Effective August 20.

Prohibiting the creation of deficiencies by regents, directors, etc., of

the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state.

Amending the fish, game and oyster laws so as to give the commissioner more power in regulating the taking of fish from the waters of the state.

Fixing the time of holding courts in the 63rd judicial district. Effective August 20.

Granting a special district court for El Paso county.

Authorizing the governor to sell certain lands on the shore of Galveston bay.

Amending the revised statutes relating to the renewal and extension of liens that are secured by deeds of trusts, mortgages or original vendor's liens.

Providing for the abolishing of drainage districts and providing a method for the creation of a trustee or treasurer to take charge of these property of such abolished districts.

Making appropriations to pay salaries of judges and for the support of the judicial department of the state government for two years, beginning Sept. 1, 1913. Effective August 20.

Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of 9:30 p. m. and 6 a. m.—known as the civil 3:30 saloon closing law.

Prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory, and known as the Allison liquor law, which prohibits interstate as well as intrastate shipments.

Regulating the sale of stock by corporations and commonly known as the "blue sky" law.

Providing for the incorporation and regulation of building and loan associations, and placing such organizations under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance and banking.

Creating a special district court for the 5th judicial district. Effective August 21.

Creating Dunn county in honor of F. F. Dunn, out of a portion of Duval county.

Amending the act of the 32d legislature providing for the creation of drainage districts.

Providing for the conduct of public warehouses and the issuance of negotiable and non-negotiable receipts for property stored in these warehouses.

Amending the law providing for the establishment of experimental stations and making property appropriations for their support and maintenance. Effective August 22.

Appropriations providing for the support of the state government for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1915. Effective Aug. 23.

Appropriations providing for the support of the educational institutions of the state. Effective Aug. 23.

Appropriations providing for the payment of contingent expenses of the first called session of the 33rd legislature, the amount being \$5,000. Effective Aug. 25.

Requiring the state health department to disseminate information concerning the cause, nature and extent of communicable diseases and the display of a public health exhibit car throughout the state. Effective July

1, being passed at the regular session but not printed in the laws of the regular session, having been inadvertently omitted. The governor, however, vetoed the appropriation carried by the act.

Special Laws
The special laws enacted by the 33rd legislature at the extra session are as follows, and become effective Tuesday, except as otherwise specified:

Creating the Fruitville independent school district. Effective Aug. 19.

Creating the Port Aransas independent school district. Effective August 19.

Creating Hall county road system. Effective August 19.

Creating theFILES Valley Orphans Home independent school district. Effective August 19.

Creating the Thorndale independent school district. Effective August 19.

Amending the Wood county road law. Effective August 19.

Dividing the Ridings an creating the Finley common school districts. Effective Aug. 19.

Creating the Copita independent school district. Effective August 19.

Creating Galveston county road system. Effective August 19.

Amending the Montague county road law. Effective August 19.

Amending the Hopkins county road law. Effective Aug. 20.

Amending the law creating the Rising Star independent school district.

Creating the Gonzales independent school district. Effective Aug. 20.

Amending the Dallas county road law. Effective Aug. 20.

Kaufman county road law. Effective Aug. 20.

Creating San Patricio county road system. Effective Aug. 20.

Amending Mason county road law. Effective Aug. 20.

Creating the Belcher independent school district. Effective Aug. 20.

Increasing the area of the Memphis independent school district. Effective August 21.

Repealing the Liberty county road law. Effective Sept. 1.

the subject of amending the law relating to appointment of notaries public at a special as well as at a regular session of the legislature.

Granting Judge James W. Swayne of the 17th judicial district leave of absence from the state.

Authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to provide exhibits from the State of Texas for the Panama Exposition.

Requesting Texas senators in congress to support bill for the creation of Mesquite National Park.

T. C. Stroggs, of Oklahoma, is in the city to spend a few days as the guest of his friend, C. G. Goble of the St. Augustine ranch.

P. J. Becker, of Amarillo was here Monday.

C. E. Cooper and wife came in last Tuesday from Littlefield and remained here until Wednesday returning on the Lubbock-Texas passenger.

Resolutions
Providing for the compensation and expenses of the penitentiary investigating committee.

Requesting the governor to submit

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Would you like to see a glimpse of the wonders of California? Haven't you been dreaming about the Golden State for a long while? Wouldn't you like to see with your own eyes some of the world's famous resorts and hotels? Wouldn't you like to know how to see and enjoy these big, hospitable, homelike hotels? Wouldn't you like to look at the green hills and smiling valleys, the fragrant orange groves, the folks at play in the winterless paradise of the Pacific?

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See our special sale this week of Nice Crockery Ware. High grade goods at prices you never heard of before.

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FOOD IS HIGHEST IN YEARS

Statistics on Forty Retail Articles Average 66.1 Per Cent Above Ten Years' Average

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Retail prices of food were higher August 15 than they have been at any other time during the last 23 years, according to figures of the Bureau of Statistics, issued today. Retail prices of the principal articles of food in 40 industrial cities, compiled by experts, show that during the year that 12 of the 15 articles advanced in price, while only three declined.

Comparison of retail prices on August 15, 1914, with prices on the same date in 1912, shows potatoes advanced 20 per cent; bacon, 18.8 per cent; smoked ham, 17.6 per cent; eggs, 12.6 per cent; round steak 11.5 per cent; beef, 8.7 per cent; butter, 5.2 per cent; and milk 2.7 per cent; sugar declined 7.9 per cent; wheat flour, 5.5 per cent, and corn meal 2.7 per cent.

Compared with the average prices for the 10-year period, 1899 to 1899, every article for which prices were noted, with the exception of sugar, advanced. Bacon advanced 129 per cent; pork chops, 121.5 per cent; round steak, 108.4 per cent; smoked ham, 92.2 per cent; sirloin steak, 79.3 per cent; rib roast, 76.5 per cent; potatoes, 75.2 per cent; beef, 73.2 per cent; lamb, 68.5 per cent; eggs, 66.4 per cent; corn meal 63 per cent; butter, 41.9 per cent and milk 38.8 per cent. Sugar declined 23 per cent.

When the price of each of the 15 articles of food is weighted according to average consumption in working men's families, retail prices on August 15, 1914, were 66.1 per cent above the average price for the 10-year period 1899 to 1899; 8 per cent above the price on August 15, 1912, and 14.9 per cent above the price on August 15, 1911.

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FRAIRIE DOGS 50c PER HEAD

Ballinger, Nov. 21.—A market for prairie dogs was created here this week when a firm at Austin advertised in the local paper for live prairie dogs, offering to pay 50c a head for them. Dogs are plentiful in this section of the country, and the boys are spending their spare time rumping water into their holes and drowning them out.

SOME PLAINS LOCALS

Word has been received here that Mr. M. G. Cash has sold his farm in Callahan county and will soon move back to Plains.

Messrs. T. C. Ivey and J. O. Jones dipped 1,500 head of cattle Thursday under the supervision of Inspector S. H. Weaver.

Wayne Carlisle and his cowboys brought in a bunch of young steers from Midland this week.—Yoakum County News.

CASS TARVER TO EL PASO

Stamford, Nov. 23. Cass Tarver, the white hope of Jones county, left his home in Anson today for El Paso, where he goes into training for six months. He is being trained by Albert Taylor, the well known showman, who has great hopes of the future of the Jones county product.

BIG LOT OF TREES

Three Freight-Wagon Loads Hauled Out to Terry County People During This Week

That the people of Terry county have the greatest faith in that section as a producer of fine fruit, is evidenced by the amount of fruit trees that are being delivered to them this winter.

Last Tuesday the Avalanche man saw three big freight wagons loaded to their full capacity with fruit trees of different kinds, and possibly a goodly amount of shrubbery was mixed among the trees—all bound for Terry county farmers and those close to the line. The bundles were piled high on each wagon, and they must have numbered into the thousands of trees.

The people of that section as well as in this vicinity are getting ready to supply a large territory with choice fruits of the various kinds, so well adapted to this section and with the inauguration of fast freight trains over the Santa Fe road for us next summer there will be a great opportunity for our farmers, gardeners, fruit-raisers, etc. to rush their products off to the markets, where they can deliver them fresh and fine, and also realize a nice price for them.

Truly, the South Plains Country is great! Lubbock is the central shipping point. It is the place on the main line of the Santa Fe, where other railroads will cross—in fact, are already connected up. Then how can you blame us for saying "Come to Lubbock!"

NEW "MOVIES" SERVICE

Manager McElroy informed us this week that he began a new service on the Lyric beginning Wednesday night. He now runs three reels of new pictures every night, while heretofore he has run only two. This is quite an improvement and will no doubt be greatly appreciated by those who attend the moving picture show in this city.

R. B. Shaw, of Monroe was here Monday and Tuesday. He told the Avalanche man that one of the men working with the ensilage machine at Barton's ranch, a day or two since, had the misfortune to run his hand into the ensilage knife, and as a result the hand was cut almost entirely off. He did not know his name.

ABILENE BIG LAKE DAM BROKE

Six Hundred Million Gallons of Water Lost—City Has Only Four Weeks' Water Supply Remaining

The Lytle Lake dam, two miles southeast of Abilene broke Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, and 600,000,000 gallons of water rushed through, tearing down and destroying every obstacle within its path. Although a wall of water 12 feet high started on its mad rush, the valley below this dam is a broad basin and the water soon spread out and no report of lives lost or live-stock being drowned have reached here.

A Texas & Pacific pump-house was washed away. Numbers of telephone and electric wire poles were knocked out and carried on with the water.

For the past three months this lake has been full to its capacity. The heavy rains of Saturday afternoon and Sunday night at the head of Lytle creek caused a tremendous rise, and at an early hour Sunday morning several feet of water was running over the spillway.

A large force of men were at once put to work, constructing a temporary dam, and the work will be pushed night and day until it is sufficiently advanced to permit water of being turned into it. The city has only about a month's supply of water at their command—a smaller dam retaining about that quantity of water which is available for use.

The pretty play of "Sis Perkins" teems with quips of human nature and one is brought very close to humanity without its civilized frill—without its passions subdued by dissimulation, with all of its faults and some of its vices. The sentiments are pure, clean and wholesome, with a constant reminder of your boy and girlhood days that brings just a suspicion of moisture to the eyes at times. Remember the date, and be one of the happy throng to see "Sis." At the Opera House, Dec. 5.

J. W. Madden, one of Amarillo's leading attorneys, was here at the opening session of the District Court and returned home on Tuesday's train.

J. R. Alexander is playing the role of conductor on the Crosbyton-South Plains line this week, during the absence of Mr. Holbrook, who is visiting in the North.



Choosing Coal and Eggs

is pretty much alike. You cannot tell how they are going to turn out till you try them. If you try our coal the result is assured. You'll have a nice "comfy" house and will find your coal lasting longer than you ever knew it to be. That's because there are no slate, stones or dirt in it. We sold you coal and that's what you get. Nothing else.

Downing & Hill

IMPROVEMENTS AT LITTLEFIELD
Railroad Company is Doing Considerable Work in Yards—Other Improvements Under Way

G. R. Caldwell, the staff correspondent of the Amarillo News made a trip to Littlefield on last Tuesday, and brought back the information that everything is moving along nicely in that section of the country.

The railroad company is doing considerable work in its yards in the way of getting its wells in operation; its coal chute erected and putting in of quite a bit of additional sidetrackage.

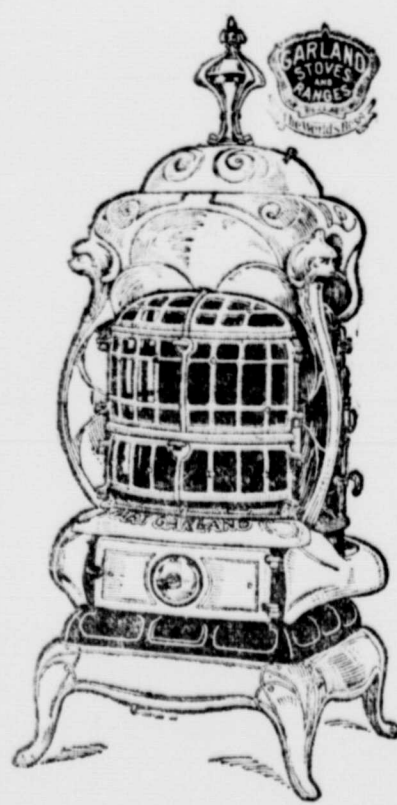
Mr. C. E. Cooper, who recently purchased three labors of land adjoining the town section, has completed a nice residence and is preparing to make other extensive improvements. Other new houses are being built and there is an active progress all around

Littlefield. He says Littlefield will become a very prominent stock shipping point in the next few months.

H. A. Hussey, of Canyon, is in the city for a few days. He has been in the regular pastoral work of the Methodist church for quite a while, but was superannuated at the last annual conference in Vernon and will not be pastor of any church this year. He will continue to preach occasionally, however, and will probably move from Canyon, and may possibly come to Lubbock, as he has some property here.

W. A. Spaulding, of Abilene, was here several days the later part of last week and the first of this week. In the interest of his auto agency for the Cadillac, he was called back home by wire, that stated his niece had died and he went to be present at the funeral.

THE ART-GARLAND BASE BURNER



We especially invite your attention to the New Art-Garland Base Burners. The double-heating base burner. The Garland flues insure greater heating capacity and free draft of any stove made. Every inch of the outside of a Garland is heating surface and the large inside air-heating flue is entirely surrounded by heat. Provides expansive heat-radiating surface and air flues, and as a consequence develops better and more efficient results from the fuel used.

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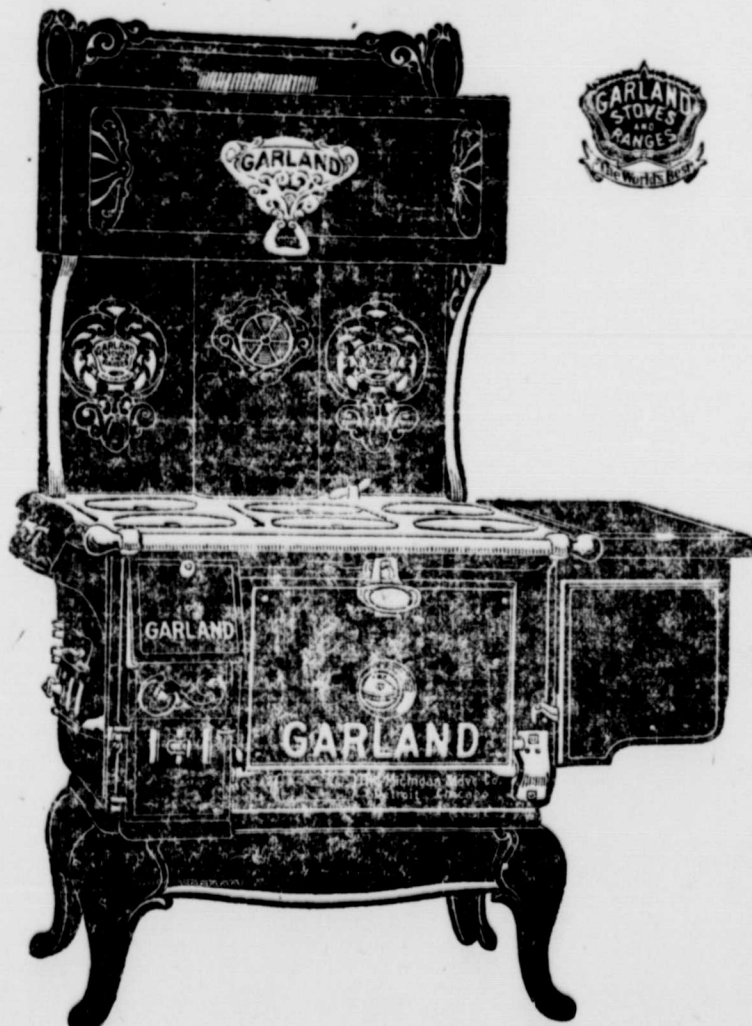
This is the only hot blast heater that has the solid cast base, and cast lining up to the fire-pot. The "Wilson" is the only heater in the world which actually burns all of the fuel put into it. Air-tight, heat can be regulated to any degree. Will save 40 per cent of your coal bill.

Garland Ranges

Some new ranges of the colonial type. No elaborate nickle ornament. Plain and easy to keep clean, yet presents an attractive appearance in the kitchen.

SOLD UNDER AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE

Medium price, every family can own one of these splendid Ranges.



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Specials For Saturday

On Saturday, Nov. 29th, we are going to make Special One Day Prices on the following articles:

18 POUNDS STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00.
LARGE SIZE PACKAGE ROLLED OATS 20¢ OR 2 FOR 35¢.

Call and see about that 42-piece Set of Dishes to be given away. Beginning December 1st, we will give a ticket with every \$1.00 cash purchase, which entitles the holder to draw for the Set of Dishes on January 1st. Ask for the tickets after December 1st.

Long Brothers

QUINCY LEE MORROW HERE

Noted South Dakota Temperance Lecturer Delivered Two Temperance Lectures in Lubbock

The people of Lubbock were permitted to listen to Quincy Lee Morrow, the noted temperance lecturer from South Dakota, in two lectures last Sunday at the Lyric Theatre. The first address was delivered at 3:30 in the afternoon and the second one at 7:30 p. m.

Some preparation had been made for his coming, and the ladies of the town who were deeply interested in the temperance cause had arranged an excellent program to precede his talk, which was a highly appreciated part of the program.

Mr. Morrow is a very interesting speaker; he is well informed on his subject and is gifted with a flow of language by which he holds the attention of his audience and wafts his message out on the wings of eloquence, so that friends or foes of the liquor traffic are bound to receive it pleasantly, but thoughtfully.

A hat collection was taken for the temperance work in Texas, and a nice amount was received from the friends of temperance in this city.

Mr. Morrow will be greeted with a good audience at any time he is permitted to come to our city, for we are confident that his coming to Lubbock will have its good effect to the cause that he so ably represents.

There has been ginned at the Lubbock gin, a few bales over 1,000, up to date. This is the number handed to our own gin, and does not include the number of bales bought by our dealers from producers who did not have their cotton ginned here. The total number would run a great deal higher.

Tom White, age 13, son of E. J. White, a farmer living seven miles south of Roby, was accidentally shot and instantly killed Saturday while scuffling with a younger brother over a small rifle. The bullet entered his heart.

Elder White, of McGregor, was in the city this week looking after some property interests.

J. C. Bowles was in from Shallow-water Wednesday.

BIG LAND DEAL CLOSED

The Ludeman Farm Near Idalu is Exchanged for Property in the State of Oklahoma

We have it upon good authority that A. M. Ludeman last week closed a deal with V. L. Tinklepaugh, of El Reno, Oklahoma through which Mr. Ludeman is to get a large-sized piece of El Reno business property, and will move with his family to that city.

Mr. Tinklepaugh gets possession of the big Ludeman stock farm near Idalu, and although we have not learned for sure about it, it is reported that the new owner of the Lubbock county farm will get busy and plant a large acreage of crops best adapted to this section of the country.

Mr. Ludeman farmed on a large scale, and had the largest farm in the county. This year his farm was in a "dry streak" and the yield was not as good as usual. In fact it was very light. This is not the fault of the farm, however, as it is in the very richest part of Lubbock county, and will yield when the season strikes it right, with any farm in this country or anywhere else.

Louis A. Robinson and family returned Wednesday morning from Southeast Texas, where they have been the past three weeks. They went to the bedside of Mrs. Robinson's father who was dangerously ill, and died before their arrival at his home.

Chas. Schneider, who claims to be "just from Old Mexico," delivered a lecture on "The Revolution in Mexico" Tuesday night at the Opera House.

G. W. Barcus, of Weatherford, was here Tuesday, interviewing our people and looking at this section of the state.

Lee Wood, of Waco, was in the city the first of the week.

J. B. Carter was up from Abilene the first of the week.

R. D. McHenry was here from Georgetown Monday.

John W. Vesale, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday.

SUNDAY A WET DAY IN TEXAS

Rain Light in Lubbock Vicinity—Other Sections Report Heavy Rainfall And Some Damage

Sunday was a damp day; Sunday night, quite a shower fell and also Monday morning, making the streets rather sloppy and bringing into use slickers, raincoats and umbrellas.

It appears from press dispatches that the fall was heavier in Central and Southwest Texas as will be seen from reports from various places mentioned below:

Brownwood, Nov. 23.—During the past twenty-four hours more than three inches of rain fell in Brownwood country. So far no damage has resulted from the overflow, but reports received from west of here indicate an overflow in the bayou before morning. Stockmen are getting their stock from the lowlands. The bayou is already out of its banks in low places.

San Angelo, Nov. 23.—Weather records here for many years do not show where a four-inch rain ever fell here at this season of the year. That amount of moisture has fallen here since Sunday morning. The rain will be beneficial.

Henrietta, Nov. 23.—A steady rain began falling here yesterday morning which will be of much benefit to grain.

Stamford, Nov. 23.—A slow rain began to fall about noon yesterday and continued falling most all afternoon. The rain will benefit the grain crop, but will interfere to some extent with gathering cotton.

Megargel, Nov. 23.—Five inches of rain has fallen at this place in the last 10 hours and the precipitation continues. Traffic has been delayed on account of the floods.

Decatur, Nov. 23.—Three inches of rain fell over this section last night. The precipitation continued throughout the night, and it is still raining today.

Ballinger, Nov. 23.—More than four inches of rain fell here last night, and it was much heavier in the surrounding country. The Colorado river is higher than during the flood in 1905. The water supply and power plant are out of commission, as the pumping station is under water.

Jacksboro, Nov. 23.—The Jacksboro country is receiving a thorough soaking, with a slow, steady rain. Over two inches have already fallen and there are no prospects of a cessation for many hours.

J. A. Cockrell & Son have purchased the North First Garage from T. E. Michael and the transfer was made Tuesday of this week. Mr. Michael received in the deal Mr. Cockrell's dray teams and wagons.

Ray Wheatley, of Amarillo, who is now interested in the First National Bank of this city, was here the first of the week looking after his interests.

Neil H. Bigger, editor of the Yoakum County News, and Treasurer of Yoakum county, was here yesterday in the interest of his publication.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of S. C. Wilson of this city, came over from Lorenzo and spent Sunday here visiting her son.

Mrs. J. P. Word, who has been visiting with her daughter at Henderson, Texas, the past few weeks, returned today.

Clifford Carter was here last Monday from Midland.

R. H. McGee was here Tuesday from Plainview.

THE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

J. A. Rickert of Kansas City Stock Yards Writes of the Ups and Downs of the Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 23.—Cattlemen were disappointed with the action of the cattle market in declining 25 to 35 cents last week. A month or two ago expectation of better prices for fed cattle had a legitimate basis, but few dealers now look for any improvement before the new year.

Commission men are advising customers who have cattle on feed to hold them even if the board bill is expensive, particularly as weather conditions are so favorable for cattle on feed. Many feeders, however, are possessed of a desire to get rid of cattle that cannot be overcome, in some cases, even where they have the corn on hand to carry the feeding operations to the bitter end.

The outlook is better today, as receipts are lighter at all markets. Range cattle are less numerous here today, and the supply of 16,000 head is 6,000 less than was received last Monday. Even at markets east, where liquidation has been running wild, the brakes have been applied successfully.

Prices here are steady to 10 high-er, beef grades getting the advance. Stockers and feeders are representing the steady part of the rise. Prime steers might go a little higher than what the best brought today, \$8.25 and 8.40. Butcher grades caught a smaller decline last week than dress-er beef grades, while canners held steady. Stockers and feeders are \$1 lower than six weeks ago a leading factor in the decline being tight money, usual at this time of year when banks are accumulating cash for the showing to be made on the first of the year.

Quarantine cattle are largely common kinds, and sell better, relatively than cattle in native division, top steers last week, \$6.75, today \$6.10.

Hog receipts last week were 71,000 head considerably heavier than heretofore, but prices are holding up pretty well. Receipts today 11,000, market 5 higher, nearly all the good hogs selling at \$7.85, common hogs ranging down to \$7.50.

Fresh meat trade is good, which helps to hold up prices, but packers insist they will yet put the price down. The average weight was 170 pounds last week—lightest this year, but hogs are healthy, and marketing motive seems to be two-



SPECIAL

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TEXAS RESORTS

Good for Ninety Days.

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MAYES PRESENTS PLATFORM

A Democrat, Progressive and Prohibitionist—Favors Higher Education

Will H. Mayes, lieutenant governor and candidate for governor at the July primaries next year, has formally announced his platform upon which he will make the race. He favors constitutional statewide prohibition, but until such an amendment is adopted, he favors prohibition by local option. He would inaugurate a business system for conducting the penitentiaries; favor higher education and liberal appropriations for the institutions of learning and for the common schools; regulations of corporations, judicial reform, good roads, local self-government.

He also declares, if elected governor, he will not dictate what the legislature shall do, but will cooperate with the legislative branches of the government.

He declares that he is a Democrat, a progressive and a prohibitionist. He intends to take the stump early next year.

WACO MAN BUYS LAND

D. J. Wayland, of near Waco, Texas, who was here some three weeks ago and bought of A. A. Peoples two sections of land in this county, is here again this week, looking after his interests. We understand that Mr. Wayland will move his family to this place early in the spring, and will locate them in the city of Lubbock for a few months, until some improvements can be made on the farm, and may keep them in the city permanently.

Mr. Wayland is recommended as being a splendid citizen wherever he is, and a good farmer, too. Lubbock county is lucky again.

MILLS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

The county court house which has been under construction since October, 1912, has been completed and turned over to and accepted by the Commissioners' Court and the contractors released. The building cost, complete, \$75,000, which was paid for out of a bond issue of \$50,000 and \$25,000 insurance collected on the policies held on the old court house which was destroyed by fire May 5, 1912.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your name will be carried from the date you authorize it placed in this column till the July primary, and if you are the nominee it will be continued till the general election, at the following prices:

County Offices \$12.50
 Commissioners 7.50
 Justice of the Peace 5.00

These fees are strictly in advance.

For Tax Assessor:
 S. C. SPIKES,
 R. C. BURNS.

Received This Week

A full line of Wool Shirts and Sweaters that I am offering at prices that probably have never been offered before in Lubbock. It will be worth your time to call and see these lines, which are just in and its brand new goods. I have also received a magnificent line of Work Pants that I am going to sell at very small figures, making them real bargains to the purchasers. Have just received a new shipment of Gloves too that contain splendid values at bargain prices. ; ; ; ; ;

50,000 PIANO VOTES

For \$5.00 Trading Book. Buy one for your favorite contestant. ; ; ;

HOPKIN'S DRUG STORE

I. A. Whiteley

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Chamber of Commerce Column
Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

More Publicity in a Farm Paper Last Week—Something More to Be Thankful for

It interests the man from the North to hear about the short growing season of Lubbock. The average date of the first frost here is the last of October. In the North, it is at least five weeks earlier. The average date of the last frost here is the first of April in the North it is the last part. Thus the season is approximately two months longer here than in the North. Up there, it takes from four to ten tons of an thracite to keep one reasonably comfortable during winter. Fires are started frequently by the middle of September and continued until near the first of May. In Wisconsin, from one to six feet of snow is on the ground for several months, varying from south to north. All water pipes must be put from six to ten feet into the ground to keep them from freezing. The writer has seen the thermometer stay from 10 to 25 degrees below zero for six weeks at a time. We have seen it rain almost continuously for weeks in the spring, when the farmers were trying to plant their crops. And if this country should get three weeks of dry weather in the summer, most of the crops would be literally burned up. Yet the Wisconsin farmer, as a whole, makes good crops every year, but they farm intelligently and work hard during the short season they have. Come to Lubbock.

The work that the Santa Fe is doing in working for better farming should be encouraged. One of the things we need in the developing of this country is not only more but better farming. The Secretary does not pose as a practical farmer, but he is enough acquainted with farming to know that there are many farmers in Lubbock county and nearby counties who might, to say the least, do better work on their land and thus bring better results. This is what the Santa Fe people are trying to do encourage and help every farmer to do better. That is the purpose of the special train which was here last week to get the farmers to thinking more efficiently along these lines. We believe that they accomplished that result among some at

least. We judge so, not only by the questions asked at the meetings, but the discussions afterwards.

Naturally everyone did not agree with all the speakers said. That is to be expected. These speakers do not take the stand that they have all the knowledge, but it has been the Secretary's experience through observation, that almost anyone can give pointers, and especially those who have given their time and brain to the subject in which we are interested as these gentlemen here.

We have good farmers in Lubbock and that fact is evidenced by the good crops they get year after year. Some call these farmers "lucky," but it isn't so much a question of luck as it is of pluck—in other words, hard work and common sense. You drive out into the country and observe two farmers. One you will see in the fields, day after day, always finding something to do; the other has to go to town—and it takes him all day. You will hear him cuss the drought or the rain or the weeds, while the other farmer is working in the fall, you will see the difference. The farmer who has put his time in working intelligently on his land has not only a good crop but has something to sell. The other has either made a complete failure or has but a meager crop and, of course, it is all "luck." Give me pluck, and you can keep the luck.

If every farmer in Lubbock county was a good farmer, it would be but a short time before the entire county could be settled and prosperous times would hit the county every year and everyone would be driving an automobile.

Let us not only work for more farmers, but better farming also. Lubbock county has the climate, the water and the soil. All we need to do is to use the gifts that nature has given us to the best advantage.

PRO-DISTRICT COMMITTEEMEN

Chairman of the Democrats Favoring Prohibition Names Senatorial District Committeemen.

Judge A. W. Walker of Dallas, who was appointed State Chairman for the democrats of Texas who favor prohibition, at a mass meeting of prohibition democrats held in Dallas, on

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' STEELLESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

October 25, acting in compliance with a resolution adopted at the meeting, has selected the following list of district committeemen from the various senatorial districts of Texas:

Judge A. E. Alday, Atlanta; Judge E. R. Doad, Clarksville; Will H. Evans, Bonham; Forest Moore, Sherman; Dr. C. L. Gregory, Greenville; Joe A. Wosham, Dallas; H. B. Marsh, Tyler; R. M. Kelly, Longview; Senator Robert L. Warren, Terrell; Judges J. M. Alfordie, Waxahachie; Pat M. Nell, Waco; J. R. Bell, Teague; L. A. Daniel, Crockett; Judge S. W. Blount, Nacodoches; B. H. Powell, Huntville; Tom C. Swope, Houston; W. D. Wilson, Bay City; T. T. McCombs, Ft. Worth; Judge W. W. Secrey, Bonham; R. H. Kirby, Austin; Lee Brady, Caldwell; W. W. Caves, Oakville; W. S. Blackshear, Brownsville; W. A. Silvers, San Antonio; Fred W. Freeman, El Paso; L. B. Russell, Comanche; Granville Shams, Temple; D. Sandifer, Abilene; R. H. Humphrey, Throckmorton; R. M. Elders, Plainview; Henry Bishop, Amarillo; J. T. Pemberton, Fort Worth; Judge Lee Zumwalt, Denton.

"It is my purpose, in the near future, to call for a conference of the committeemen, to make plans for a thorough organization of the state," said the Judge. "We expect to have a county chairman and precinct chairman for every county, so that when our primary mass meetings shall be held on the fourth Saturday in March, 1914, we will obtain a fair expression from the great masses of the Democrats of Texas who favor statewide prohibition, as to their choice for governor. After obtaining their choice, as it will be expressed in a mass meeting to be held in Dallas in April, we certainly expect to nominate the candidate so chosen in the democratic primaries in July, 1914, as our standard bearer for governor. It is earnestly desired that each and every man who is ambitious to be governor of this state and who expects to be elected governor by the democrats who favor statewide prohibition, will join with us and cooperate in every way, so as to set the fairest expression of democratic forces who will favor statewide prohibition."

A LUBBOCK RURAL SCHOOL
Canyon School House is Credit to Community—Building Adequate and Modern

You, no doubt, have noticed that the Avalanche keeps before the public well, the importance of the maintenance of the Chamber of Commerce, not only by the people of the city of Lubbock, but by the people in the rural districts, for the reason that it is beneficial alike to the rural districts as the city. Mr. Briggs, the secretary of this organization, at this place, is doing quite a good deal of publicity work, not only in setting forth the advantages of Lubbock, but he is also being the people know about the rural districts.

In the last issue of Texas Farm and Ranch, the leading farm journal of the state, and which circulates among a vast number of farmers all over the United States, he had the following article, under which appear



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and great care is taken not to send out anything but the best.

"The other society goes by the name of Canyon Farmers' Institute. This is organized along more general lines, and has a more general aim Farming, general welfare of the community and the social side of the community.

These two societies have the active backing of Mr. Cory, superintendent of the State Experiment Farm, located not far from the school house.

"Both organizations are having a very good influence upon the farming community, for both encourage co-operation, better farming, and better social conditions.

"The building is well adapted for the use, for besides the regular school rooms, there is a comfortable assembly room, with a piano in it, which is used for many purposes for the benefit of the community.

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THE AVALANCHE VOTING CONTEST

ELEGANT OBERMEYER & SONS PIANO AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

AVALANCHE AND LUBBOCK MERCHANTS OFFER PRIZES

All About This Big Voting Contest Will Be Found in Another Part of This Issue—Read About it, and Begin to Get Busy—It Will Be a Red Hot One.

The Avalanche this week inaugurates the greatest voting contest ever held in this section of the state, and one which we believe will arouse a great deal of interest.

This contest will extend over a period of 90 days, and at the close of the contest some lady in Lubbock or vicinity will be the proud possessor of a handsome \$100 piano.

In this issue will be found a full explanation of the contest, and the rules which will govern it, and a list of beautiful and useful auxiliary prizes which will be given by some progressive merchants of the city. There are a great number of prizes besides the piano, any one of which will be well worth winning, and every contestant who gets out and makes any kind of a hustle will be sure of winning a handsome prize, even if she does not win the piano.

This contest is put on under the auspices of the Publishers' Music Co. of Chicago, who will have charge of the arrangements. This company makes a business of conducting these popularity voting contests and at present has a number of them under way in this and other states.

Some popular lady will have a beautiful piano as the result of this contest, and a number of others will have beautiful prizes of various kinds.

Read the rules elsewhere in this issue, inspect the offerings of the merchants, and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friends.

Use the 25-vote coupon in this issue

and cast it for someone, as it may be the starter for a winner. Fill out the nominating blank and send it in to the Avalanche office, as this may be the means of helping some deserving lady to win a handsome piano or some of the other valuable prizes enumerated in the list.

This contest is, without doubt, the biggest business-getting enterprise ever presented to the people of Lubbock and vicinity.

While the Avalanche enjoys a good business, nevertheless we are always reaching out after more, and in our present method of helping others, we hope in return to help ourselves. We expect to increase our subscription list at an exceedingly rapid rate, and thereby benefit the advertiser.

Remember, that a number of our leading merchants are interested in this contest and give 25-vote coupons with every dollar cash purchase. Also, those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call or write this office and we will be pleased to answer over the proposition with them.

Remember to have your friends to trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are reliable trades people, as follows:

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SLAUGHTER WILL GIVE \$200,000

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas Makes Conditional Offer to Baptist Convention

Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, will give \$2 for every \$3 raised by the Baptist general convention of Texas up to \$200,000 on his part, for the purpose of creating a clinic building, a nurses home and a dining hall and kitchen, at the Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium and for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the institution.

This announcement was made in the report of the the board of directors of the sanitarium read by Dr. George W. Truett before the morning session of the Baptist convention at Dallas, Saturday, was the occasion for a demonstration which leading Baptists called "the most memorable hour almost in the history of the convention." A hush followed the stupendous challenge to great deeds, and then the 5,000 messengers and visitors forgot their constitutional provision against applause and with a mighty hand-clapping—some with joy and glad astonishment—paid a tribute to the man who has already showered so many beneficences upon Baptist enterprises in Texas, and especially upon the sanitarium at Dallas. Col. Slaughter and his wife were asked to stand while the convention saluted them.

The play of "Sis Perkins" has that snap and go to it that marks it as one of the plays of the day,—no long, tiresome wails,—and you are interested all the time. There is something in the play that seems to hold you in a good humor all the time, and when it's all over, you leave the theatre feeling like the little boy who had his first stick of candy—"I want more!"

At the Opera House, Friday, Dec. 5.

MANY CONVICTS RELEASED

The October report of prison commissioners filed last Thursday with the Governor, shows that 118 convicts were pardoned and released during the month. The total number of convicts on hand Oct. 1 was 3,926 and on Nov. 1 the number had been reduced to 3,777. New convicts received during the month numbered 80; recaptured, 4 returned by sheriff; 2 discharged, 95; escaped 21; died, 1; delivered to sheriffs, 1; paroled, 2.

The state forces were distributed as follows: Huntsville, 483; Rusk 152; Harlem, 295; Imperial, 513; Clemens, 589; Ramsey, 674; Wynne farm, 97; Camp Gorcee 90; asylums 12. Total, 3,665.

Men worked on land leased by the state: T. W. House 272; Bassell Blakely, 273; H. L. Farnham, 176; N. A. Shaw, 115.

C. R. Johnson, of Ft. Worth, was here last Saturday and Sunday and will likely move here within a short time. He was looking for a location, and he was well pleased with the town and returned home, leaving the impression that we would see more of him in the future.

R. B. Russell was here from Plainview the early part of the week, attending to court matters.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Last Saturday afternoon while Dan Wooley, Herman Hays and Harve Brannon were out hunting at the foot of the plains, Dan Wooley age 15, was accidentally shot and killed.

It seems that Dan got out of the buggy to shoot a rabbit with a ".22" rifle and coming back to the buggy he just stuck the rifle in the buggy and the muzzle was pointed out over the edge of the bed, and it is supposed that on putting the rifle in the buggy he knocked the hammer back on the shotgun, discharging it the full load taking effect in his left side a little to the front, and ranging upward, going through his lungs and tearing them all to pieces. Roaring Springs Echo.



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AGED MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Team Ran Away, Inflicting Serious Injuries—Hog Sells for \$39.90—Arnett Buys Land

Mr. Alf Howard, aged 59 years, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon, near the Abbott place, while returning home from Brownfield, caused by his team running away while he was opening the gate, running the wagon over him. There was an ugly scalp wound over the forehead, and his skull was fractured in three places, two fractures near and the other near the edge of the hair above the eyes, three ribs were broken and pressed into the lungs. He managed to get to an old house where he was not found until about 11 a. m. by Leslie Green, who had been to town to visit some folks and was returning to the Mallet ranch. Being lost in the fog, he went to the house to obtain directions and found Mr. Howard in this condition. Mr. Howard's condition being so critical, he needed expert surgical attention, and Dr. Treadway phoned for Dr. Ponton of the Post Sanitarium, who arrived here Sunday night at about 9:30, and left Monday morning with Mr. Howard in his car for the Sanitarium at Post, and the latest phone message reported him doing fairly well. Mr. Howard says he never became unconscious, but this is not probable, as there was a great quantity of blood where the accident occurred.

D. R. Carter brought in a hog this week that tipped the beam at exactly 570 pounds, and sold it to J. R. Hill at 7 cents, gross, making it bring the neat sum of \$39.90. J. R. will pork it the next morning. Still, some farmers don't even raise their own meat.

The big Brownfield-Sawyer ranches have consolidated on a dipping vat which is being constructed on the highway, between the highway and draw, two miles southeast of town, made of concrete. Work begins on Monday, and the engine was brought out the first of the week. This vat will also be used for dipping the town cows.

We learned this week that Uncle Joe Fisher had sold out to Sam Arnett. Elwood and Arnett seem to have a lot of confidence in the future of this country, as they are investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in this land, and they are long-headed business men, too.—Brownfield Herald.

S. B. Cox, pastor of the Methodist church at Plains, passed through this city Tuesday, en route home from Vernon, where he attended the annual conference. After the conference session, he visited his mother for a few days. She is 81 years of age and he had not seen her for about four years. Mr. Cox is entering upon his second year's work at Plains.

Cleburne Scott, son of Jim Scott, of this city had a growth removed from one of his fingers last Saturday. It was caused from an injury sustained several years ago while playing baseball. The operation was performed at the Overton Sanitarium.

J. T. Davis, Jr., and wife were here Monday from Sterling City.

J. J. Randall, of Paducah, was here Monday.

O. Z. Nisbet, of Oklahoma City, was looking after business matters in Lubbock Tuesday.



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Popular Vote Contest

1913

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of _____

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As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed _____

Address _____

Q. BONE DIES IN SCOTLAND

Owned Considerable Ranch Lands in Lubbock County—Deceased Was 68 Years Old

Information was received here Saturday of the death of Q. Bone, who is well known by a number of our people. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Parker, Nether Broomlands, Irvine, Scotland, according to a cablegram received last Friday by D. S. Hare of Fort Worth, who is deceased's agent. Mr. Bone was spending the summer in Scotland, his native land.

He was one of the largest property owners in Fort Worth. He came to

Texas nearly half a century ago with the Mayfields from Tennessee and settled in Washington county. Later, he removed to the Panhandle. He owned ranch interests near Lubbock. He is survived by his sister and two brothers, David Bone of Oglesby, Texas, and William Bone of Broomlands, Scotland.

W. S. Mayfield, formerly of this city, but who has been at Fort Stockton—and possibly other places—during the time he has been away from Lubbock, returned here the first of the week and will make this his future home. People go away from Lubbock occasionally, but they most always return, sooner or later.

TO EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS:

There are those who desire to do their Christmas Shopping early, and to avoid the usual holiday rush for the accommodation of such people in Lubbock we are now opening and putting on display a magnificent assortment of Christmas Goods from which you can select an appropriate gift for any member of the family or your friend. Call at our store and be convinced that we have one of the best selections in our line ever brought to Lubbock. Come early; get first choice, and while we have a better opportunity to show you our full line.

Don't fail to see our line of Cut Glass and hand painted China. One of the nicest Christmas presents that one could give would be a set of Art China. I have that beautiful white ware, Baravia Donatella pattern, the very thing for hand painting. Have a lot of odd pieces. Ask about them.

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TWO COUNTIES FREE OF SCABIES

Quarantine on Account of Scabies Against Howard and Borden Counties is Raised

The acting secretary of agriculture has issued an order releasing on November 17, from federal quarantine for cattle scabies—also called cattle mange—the counties of Howard and Borden in the State of Texas. The release of these two counties is the first visible effect of the general dipping order recently promulgated by the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission requiring that between the dates of September 1 and December 1, 1913, all affected herds in the quarantined areas should be dipped twice and all herds exposed to the parasite dipped once, under state or federal supervision. The Department of Agriculture through the Bureau of Animal Industry, is co-operating actively in the enforcement of this order, and since September 1, approximately 60

FOUR BIG U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Now Standing in Waters Touching Mexico Set Sail—Large Number of Marines Carried

The four great battleships—New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Virginia—have been ordered by President Wilson to the port of Vera Cruz, on the Gulf coast of Mexico. While no word has come from the White House as to the exact meaning of this naval demonstration, it is considered plain in Washington that the President is getting ready for any eventuality in the Mexican situation. These vessels alone carry a sufficient number of marines to beat the average Mexican army if they were landed. Taking Vera Cruz, despite the fact that the vessels are of too deep a draught to get within the harbor, would be an easy task. The gunboat Chester, which is of light enough draught to get into the harbor, is already on her way to Vera Cruz. When the President gave the first order for the movement of the four great battleships, the Louisiana, the Michigan and the New Hampshire were already in Mexican waters. They were ordered home and that was later rescinded. Admiral Fletcher is in charge of the powerful American fleet on the eastern coast. Admiral Cowles commands that on the western coast.

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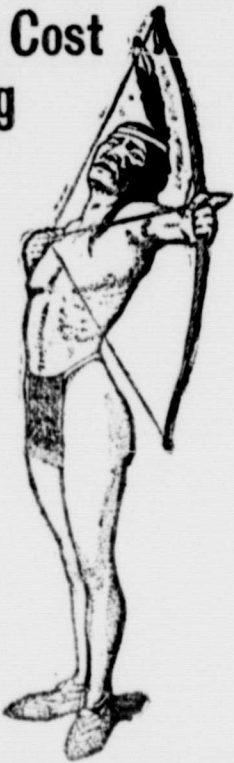
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A FEW FARM FACTS

Peter Radford of Texas Farmers' Union Gives Out Some Real Level-Headed Advice to Farmers

There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts.

A first-class man cannot be raised on a farm where there are scrub stock.

The farmer's chief aim is to sell his wares advantageously as possible. When we have industrialized farming, then we have done something for our country.

A farm cannot be properly conducted without live stock production and soil fertilization.

It is not gross income, but judicious investing of the margin of profit that provides against the rainy day.

Co-operation between practical farmers and prudent business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

Tollers of the land have been accused of being selfish, without ambition; yet many people envy their of the content their satisfaction brings.

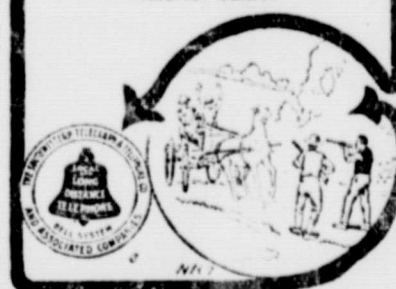


GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

The horse thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

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Coryell county is to have a prohibition election in December. The county voted dry by 290 majority in the statewide election of 1911 and the leaders of the dries are confident that they will more than hold their own. Both factions are said to be well organized. An anti paper asserts that this will give the professional spell-binder an opportunity to let off a big lot of oratorical thunder, and adds that "that is not building." The anti are, in the majority of cases, responsible for the bringing on of these elections, and therefore responsible for the hindered growth of their community, if such be the case. In the event of a local option election.

Rev. Abe Mulkey is taking a needed rest at his home in Corsicana and among his people, whom he loves and who love him. And since he is not trying to enter the active evangelical field for a season he is not content to spend his time in merely resting.

so his pen is at work and he is contributing a sermon every day to one of the local papers. In this way he is accomplishing good results. You can't keep Abe still or quiet. He is bound to be doing something.—Texas Christian Advocate.

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Shop South Side. :-: :-:

state and federal employes have been engaged in the inspection and supervision of the dipping of cattle in the Panhandle country of Texas. The Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association is also co-operating with the state officials. It is expected as a result of this general dipping of cattle that within a short time additional areas in Texas will be released from quarantine for cattle scabies.

Lewis Rodgers, county attorney of Cooke county, announces that he has about decided to make the race for lieutenant governor of Texas. He is a pro, but declared that he does not believe this question should be a paramount issue. He believes in a clean business administration and in cutting out politics in the legislature.

DISTINGUISHED GROCERIES

Some people may think all groceries are alike, but there is distinction in groceries just the same as in any other line of merchandise. It is my desire that the people of this community know this store and refer to it as being First Class. I strive to keep the stock up to the HIGHEST NOTCH of wholesomeness and when you buy Groceries here you get quality as well as bed-rock prices.

A big stock of Racket Goods always on hand.

J. H. MOORE

The Close Price Store

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We are now ready for business; call and see us for choice meat of all kinds. We expect to be in position to furnish you anything that can be found in markets in the larger cities; we have spent a large amount of money on equipment and believe we have one of the best equipped shops to be found in west Texas. Strict attention has been given to the sanitary features of this market and we believe that a visit to our market will thoroughly convince you that you need not fear to buy from this market on this account. We have on hand choice fresh meats and will have a big assortment of cured meats, fish, oysters, etc., as soon as we can get them.

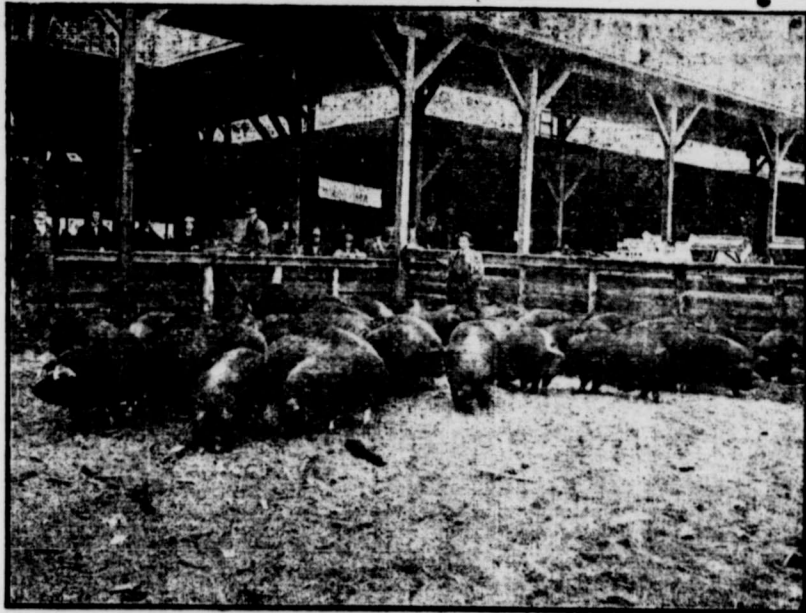
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SANITARY MEAT MARKET

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

BRICKER & WILSON, PROPS.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS



A bunch of peanut-fed porkers recently sold on Eastern market at a top notch price.

SOUTH PLAINS SIDE-LIGHTS
A Few Minor South Plains Facts As Found by G. R. Caldwell Of the Amarillo News

Slaton farmers say that the Tennessee Red peanut will remain in the ground all winter without rotting. Farmers of the same locality are also successfully keeping the sweet potatoes through the winter.

In the Cedar Lake vicinity, great flocks of prairie chickens have devoured large quantities of grain in the field. The farmers are now devouring the chickens.

Lynn county is alive this fall with Mexican quail, and quail hunting parties are all "the go." The hunters take with them a frying pan and chunk of bacon and pepper and salt, and eat quail as they shoot them.

The Tahoka public school has been declared to be first-class.

The Lubbock county farmer who has successfully raised ribbon sugar cane this year thinks that the syrup yield from this cane can be made to reach 300 gallons per acre—or a net return of \$150 per acre.

More or less of the Panhandle and Plains banks are offering to advance money to farmers for the purchase of cattle and hogs, for beef and pork fattening. Also for dairy cow purchase.

The great Higginbotham ranch in Dawson county is offering to deed from 100 to 500 acres of land to any farm purchaser on condition that the farmer cultivates the land in any crop, or crops for five consecutive years. Mr. Higginbotham taking as the price of the land, one of the crops of the five years—this crop to be designated by himself. His ranch

contains 54,000 acres.

Having no use, on account of having no evil-doers for its Dawson county jail, Lamesa has moved the building to a Mexican settled portion of the county, where it just fits in—the county, in this connection, thinks of extending a residence invitation to General Huerta.

STOCK DOING FINE

The reports that come in from the range are to the effect that livestock of every description are doing nicely. The range is good, and there is still much green grass that cattle can get hold of. The weather to date has been exceptionally mild. Little killing freezes have been experienced in this section, this winter, so far. The ranchmen, we understand, are pretty well prepared to take care of their stock this winter, and there is no anticipation of any heavy losses.

Canyon School House

There will be preaching at the Canyon School House, Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 3 o'clock, p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. B. Y. Dickinson, P. C.

San Antonio and Bexar county citizens have voted in favor of another bond issue. The amount involved is \$1,000,000, which will be expended for good roads, \$550,000 for concrete bridges, \$200,000 for a county hospital, \$125,000 for court house repairs and improvements, \$75,000 and \$50,000 for a new poor house. Bexar county has issued more improvement bonds than any other county in Texas during the past 12 months. Early this year, a \$3,000,000 bond issue was carried, which is now being expended for improvements in the city of San Antonio.

Just received, a car of White Crest Flour at Martin & Wolcott's. 21-tf

J. T. Rayford was here Tuesday from Corpus Christi.

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J. C. Wayland was here the first of the week from Waco.

Just received, a car of White Crest Flour at Martin & Wolcott's. 21-tf

J. F. White was over from Roswell Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Blacksmithing? Yes, Hopper & Company do it like you want it. Phone—256. 21-tf

M. E. Berry, of Gail, becomes a reader of the Avalanche with this issue.

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John P. Lewis is spending Thanksgiving at the home of his sister Mrs. Atwood, near Abernathy.

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R. J. Compton, of Big Springs, had business in our city Tuesday, and was stopping at the Howard hotel.

Ulyses Dalmont, a prominent citizen of Gaines county, was in our city Saturday.

J. B. Paul, of the Paul Bank of Slaton, was here the first of the week looking after business interests.

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R. C. Ledford was here the first of the week. He was from San Angelo and was accompanied by his wife.

Your old friend "Sis" will be on hand to give you your annual laughing on night of Dec. 5. 21-tf

W. S. Brandt, an attorney from Dallas was here this week, looking after business matters.

Mr. Trent does horseshoeing scientifically. He is at A. S. Hopper & Company's. Phone—256. 21-tf

Fred Pyatt of Yoakum county was here this week, transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. J. P. Slaton, of Hereford, arrived here Sunday and will visit for a week at the home of O. L. Slaton.

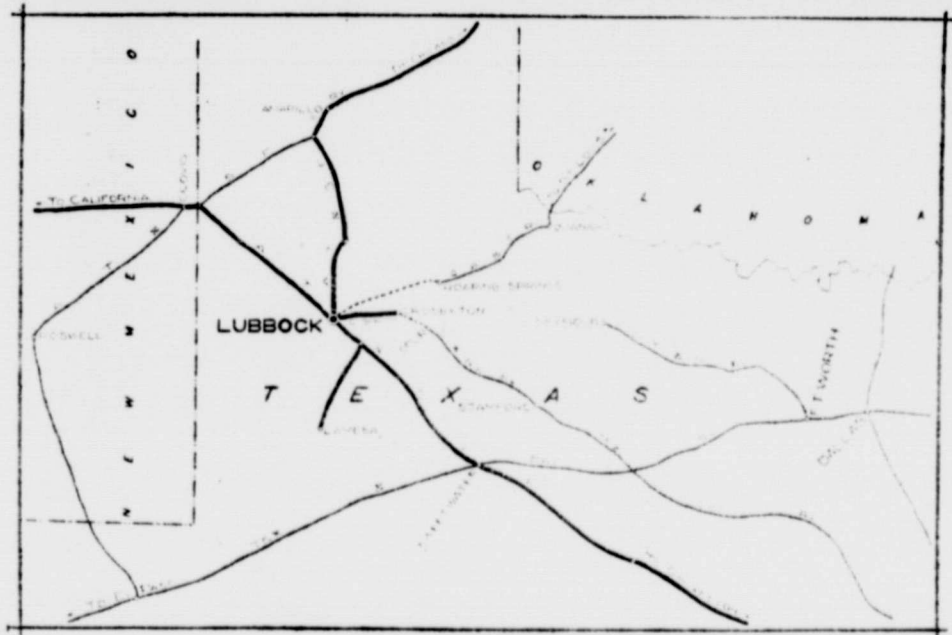
Rev. C. E. Lynn, the new pastor of the Methodist Church at Crosbyton, passed through Lubbock last Thursday, en route to his new field of labor. He was preacher for the Methodist congregation at Tye last year.

W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. P. JNO. W. BAKER, C. D. LESTER, Cashier
 C. E. PARKS, V. P. Pres. F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier.

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The First National Bank
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS



The above map is the property of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and is for their own use as well as any one else, to put on their stationery showing Lubbock's location and the prospects she has for several good lines of railroad aside from what she already has. The Chamber of Commerce is sending out thousands of pieces of literature illustrated by this and half tone cuts that gives the prospective buyer an idea what there is here and the money you pay into the Chamber of Commerce is helping to make this publicity possible.

Our store is too full of new goods to be comfortable and we must sell them out to make room for more that are coming. Let us have your orders. We will make the price look good to you. MARTIN & WOLCOTT

Mr. Trent does horseshoeing scientifically. He is at A. S. Hopper & Company's. Phone—256. 21-tf

Mrs. J. H. Stauffer, of Dallas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Taylor this week.

Dorn—Tuesday morning a boy Luby, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ludman at their home near Idalia.

"Sis Perkins" back again, with her funny antics and merry company, at the Opera House, Friday, Dec. 5. 21-tf

M. M. Coleman was here last week from his ranch near Ranger Lake New Mexico, and reports everything in fine condition in his section of the country.

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Thanks!

"We live in deeds not in years; In thoughts, not in breaths; In feelings, not in figures on a dial; We should not count time by heart-throbs.

He lives most who thinks most, feels the nobles, acts the best." These thoughts of the poet were never more forcibly felt than the next evening after our arrival in this city, when the C. P. Church members took us by surprise with a bountiful supply of good entables that gladden the heart of the housewife, for which please accept our thanks.

G. O. HUBBERT AND WIFE.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Store Building on Broadway, newly painted, papered, and in first-class condition, is located just back of State Bank. Will rent for \$15 per month. For further information, see Fred Hoerner at Lubbock State Bank. 21-tf

FOR SALE At a Bargain—Four-room Dwelling, four large lots well situated, close to school building. See Jno P. Lewis. 21-tf

LOST—Neckpiece of brown fur. Finder please return to Mrs. Gehde at Howard Hotel. 21-tf

LOST—My hair and whiskers at the Commercial Barber Shop.—They get them off easy there. 21-tf

I am now ready to make loans on patent or school land, improved or unimproved. Can get it for you as quickly as anybody and as cheap. The larger the better. 20-tf

JNO. F. ROBINSON.

LOST—One Diamond Earring, on Tuesday morning, either in the store of J. P. Lewis & Co. or Lubbock Mercantile Cos. Store. Finder please return to First National Bank. Liberal reward. 21-tf

STRAYED

One brindle cow, branded G cross on left side; also one red and white spotted cow, branded DE connected lying down on right hip. Finder notify Rufus Rush, Lubbock, Tex. 21-tf

NOTICE!

After this week we will not serve meals except to regular boarders. J. H. CLARK. 20-tf



Just to remind you that Lubbock County is some fruit country too, here is one branch of a plum tree that was broken off by reason of its load of fruit. Come to Lubbock.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup

We have just received a shipment of East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup in Three, Five and Ten-gallon Kegs. This is just what you have been longing for. Better get some of it now.

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With Us.
We can fix it

Lubbock Iron Works
Blacksmithing, Turning, Grinding
and all kinds of heavy
machine work.
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We got the price on Window Glass and can save you money. See us at once

A. J. Towle

Paints of all kinds. Pictures Framed in an artistic way make good Christmas presents. We know how to do it.

PHONE 92



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Styles in Ladies' Fall and Winter Hats. Complete line of Sundries and Accessories. We can please you.

Mrs. Clara Abney
Rear Lubbock Mercantile Co.



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Typewriters and Supplies.

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Your house on Fire and no Insurance.

TALK IT OVER WITH US TODAY

S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY
INSURANCE

Citizens National Bank Building



LOOK 'EM OVER

Now is the time to select your Christmas Gifts. We have many nifty little articles in Jewelry that are bound to please. Look 'em Over.

Red Cross Pharmacy
Drugs, Sundries and Kodak Supplies



DON'T MISS

The pleasure of first class accommodation and excellent meals always to be had at

The Howard Hotel



WALK

On a Good Walk We know how to lay them.

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that leak in the pipe send for

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who can locate it promptly and mend it quickly. First class Plumbing.

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The Crystal Cafe

And get the best meal in town. Neat, clean, cheap and the best of Everything.

G. H. WITT, Prop.



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Before the Christmas Rush

And see the artistic Photographs we are making. No present appreciated like that of a fine photograph.

The Brown Studio



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Your digestion and your temper if you will, but you can save both and eat the best meals always served at the new and up-to-date

Sanitary Meat Market



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of luck if you don't get your Hair Trimming and Shaving done at the

Sanitary Barber Shop

SAM T. DAVIS, Prop.
Phone 37



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COME ON

over and examine our large stock of Hardware and Stoves. Everything you need in this line and at money saving prices.

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BAD DECISION

To start on a trip with a bad tire. You lose both time and money if you don't have your tire vulcanized by the

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Several Hundred Dollars in

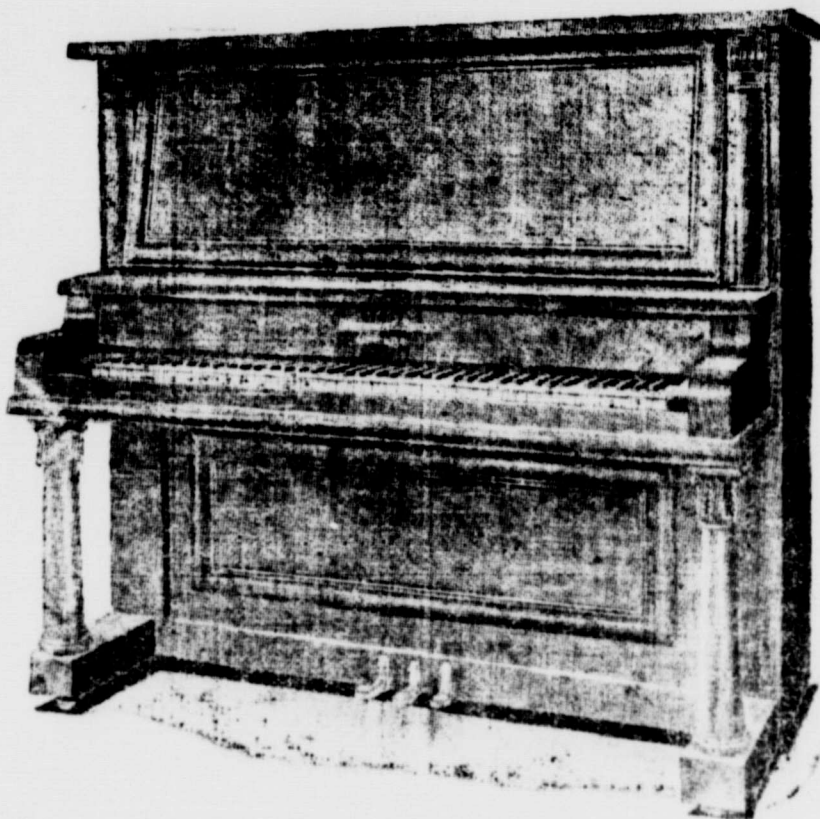
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In Its Grand Piano Voting Contest.

The Capital Prize Which
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Obermeyer & Sons
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Like Cut Shown Here.



Several of the Merchants
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ed valuable prizes and
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With \$1.00 Cash Purch-
ases.

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Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

- ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.
- PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
- CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400.00 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.
- TIE IN VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.
- VOTES CLASSIFIED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes	\$ 1.00
Renewals, 500 votes	1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes	1.00
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes	1.00
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes	5.00
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes	10.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes	20.00

INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editors or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest. For the first 30 days the paper will run 25-vote coupon

which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Citizens National Bank, where the same will be in place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

<p>VALUE \$5.00 SET OF SILVERWARE Donated by THE WESTERN WINDMILL COMPANY Windmills, Hardware, Implements, Etc. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. ASK FOR THEM.</p>	<p>VALUE \$4.50 PAIR OF SHOES Donated by I. A. WHITELEY Shoes and Gents Furnishings I give a 25 vote coupon free with every \$1.00 cash purchase. ASK FOR COUPONS.</p>	<p>VALUE \$7.50 SET OF DISHES, 38 PIECES Donated by MARTIN & WOLCOTT Staple and Fancy Groceries We give a 25 vote coupon free with every \$1.00 cash purchase. ASK FOR COUPONS.</p>
<p>VALUE \$10.00 ROCKER Donated by W. E. ROBINSON Furniture I give a 25 vote coupon free with every \$1.00 cash purchase. ASK FOR COUPONS.</p>	<p>VALUE \$5.00 BRACELET Donated by RED CROSS PHARMACY Drugs, Jewelry, Etc. We give a 25 vote coupon free with every \$1.00 cash purchase. ASK FOR COUPONS.</p>	<p>VALUE \$10.00 PRIZE TO BE ANNOUNCED Donated by JOHN P. LEWIS & COMPANY Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes We give a 25 vote coupon free with every \$1.00 cash purchase. ASK FOR COUPONS.</p>

Call For and Save Your Tickets Beginning TO-DAY for some young lady will appreciate them.

Avalanche Publishing Co.

SOME

Wilson and Griffin escorted them to their friends and the Merry Bidders Club. Mrs. Spencer greeted the guests at the door, and Mesdames Wilson and Griffin escorted them to the cloak room, and then to the punch bowl presided over by Miss Heberling. The spacious home was decorated with chrysanthemums and nasturtiums; in the center of the hall a table, on which the punch bowl rested, was a creation of art—an autumn mound, composed of foliage and fruit, was very much admired. "Forty-two" was the diversion of the hour and the time was most pleasantly spent. Twelve games were enthusiastically played, Mrs. John Penny winning the highest number of games. After the games, a salad and ice cream was served. The ladies will be glad to receive an invitation for an afternoon with these ladies. Those present were: Mesdames Atkinson, Benson, Hurt, Chase, Cate, Carter, G. Merrill, Meade, Priest, M. E. Merrill, Rush, Sowder, Golde, Peabler, Fane, Middleton, Rouse, Palmer, Vaughn, Quinn, Davidson, Smith, Thomas, Johnson, Campbell, Boerner, Slaton, Jno. Penny, Ellis, Jas. O'Neal, Baugh, Dodson, Barclay, Seitz, Harnas, Powell, Maddox, Boyles and Jas. Robinson; the Misses Moffitt, Von Rosenberg, Heberly, Dean, Brown, Rouse, Robertson, Taylor and Reed.

Mesdames Schenck and Cate were hostesses to the young people last Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Schenck, honoring Miss Snider of Rosebud, who has spent the summer in our little city. This courtesy to Miss Snider was in the nature of a farewell party, as she left the following day for her home. During her visit she made many friends, who regret to see her leave and hope she will again be with us. The home of Mrs. Schenck lends itself to decoration and on this occasion looked most home-like and inviting, decorated in narcissus, ferns and chrysanthemums. The young folks indulged in "42" till quite a late hour, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Wright, served refreshments, consisting of white loaf cake, stuffed dates, hot chocolate, fruit salad in orange shells with whipped cream and cherries. The honoree bade adieu to the guest with the promise

again. Those present were: Wilkinson, Brown, Rouse, Collins, Low, Moffitt, Clark, Dean, Smilie, Rush, Abner, Lewis, Klett, Lester, Mount, Swift, Porter, Kimmel, Wilson, Wright, Cate, L. B. Wright and Judge Schenck.

Mrs. T. J. Farris and her sister, Miss Heberling, entertained the 1911 Club, Thursday afternoon. Though the weather was very inclement, quite a few attended this meeting and spent a most pleasant afternoon. An afternoon with these ladies is always looked forward to; no business was attended to, the President being absent. At the close of a pleasant afternoon, the hostess served a delicious luncheon, consisting of pressed chicken, tomato sandwiches, black-berry jam and hot chocolate with whipped cream. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Robinson, Brown, Hurt, Vickers, G. Merrill, Downing, Boerner, Ballinger, Campbell of Missouri and Miss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quick invited a few friends to participate in a good, old-style turkey dinner, Monday. Covers were laid for six: Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Chase, J. S. Johnson and J. D. Quick. The guests report a delightful day and a delicious dinner.

Mesdames Benson, G. Merrill and Miss Wilkinson are to give a Thanksgiving party this week.

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The Ripley Embroidery Club met with Mrs. J. M. Wright Nov. 29. It was decided to invite the gentlemen to a 6-o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving, to be served at the school house. A number of good books were brought to the club and exchanged.

Refreshments including sandwich, olives, pickles, celery, chocolate and coffee, apples and doughnuts, were served to the following guests: Mesdames Hill, Farris, Crump, Lupton and Will Wright; Misses Lillian Brown, Nettie Stokes, Helen Landy, Mammie and Katie Belle Crump.

The next meeting will be with Miss Lillian Brown, Saturday, Dec. 6. Just received, a car of White Flour at Martin & Wolcott's.

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.]

Missionary Auxiliary Notes
The dinner and bazaar given by the Missionary Auxiliary was quite a success. The ladies desire to thank all who assisted in any way, especially the firms, L. B. Wright and Western Windmill Co.

On Monday, Dec. 1, will be held the last business session for the year. Let every officer have her written report in readiness. If the members who have not already paid their dues and pledges will see the treasurer, Mrs. John Penny, before Monday Dec. 1, she will appreciate it. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the meeting Monday.

A Sad Cry
From our Council comes this cry: "More money needed in every field! And it will come if our women will work for it and ask for it believing that the Father will send it. There is but little time left in which to work, but quite enough for raising large amounts. Will each conference secretary get in touch with her constituency at once and urge an increase of collection?"

Who Will Respond?
Good, capable Chinese women are in connection with most of the day schools in the Soochow district. The schools are doing fine work, but are crowded, unsanitary quarters. Such numbers applied for admission at Zeng-Zok, or Changshu, that the partitions had to be rearranged and nearly all tuition fees invested in desks. Fourteen girls were turned away in one day because there was no more available space in which to place desks! If we had the money to rent a larger house there, the numbers could be doubled at once. Who will respond at once to this call? Methodists are crowded to their limits.

In China, before the Revolution, a short time ago, there were only about 50 newspapers. Now there is something like 1,000. Then no responsible official would dare say he was a Christian. Now, Christians make up 200 per cent of the government officials, and they find it to their advantage to proclaim, rather than to conceal their faith. Verily, the world is undergoing great changes, and there is hope that the teachings of Christianity will, at least in name, soon pervade all the governments of the world.—Selected.

—Press Reporter.

Open Session
Sunbeam Program—Sunday, 30
7:15 p. m.
Song: "I Think When I Read That Story of Old."
Prayer—Bro. Grumbles.

Questions.
Song: "Do You Hear Them?"
Recitation: "The Best I Can."—Jennie V. King.
Song: "Little Light Bearers."
Recitation: "Dorothy Rose."—E. J. Simmons.

Solo—Royce Waters.
Recitation—Willette Waters.
Recitation—Verna Wilson.
Drill.
Song: Selected.
Closing Prayer.

Sunday was damp, cloudy and a rather cool day, but there was a nice attendance at the Methodist Church at the Sunday school hour, and quite an interest is being manifested in the Sunday school work in that church. Plans are being laid for a greater work the coming year than ever before.

Rev. G. B. Overton preached for the Methodist congregation last Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, by invitation of the pastor, who was somewhat indisposed.

Rev. J. P. Word, of the First Presbyterian Church at this place, will preach at Shalwater, Sunday, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Geo. B. Overton held a Thanksgiving service at the Carlisle school house this morning.

NOTICE
A beautiful Portrait Calendar will be given away at the Brown Studio on orders amounting to \$5.00 or over, before December 15th. 20-2t

W. M. George returned last Friday from Thornham, New Mexico, where his son, Cleve George, is ranching. He went out there with one, Mr. Updike, of Lynn county, who purchased 80 steer calves of Mr. George for immediate delivery. These calves were shipped the latter part of the week from Elida to Slaton. They were unloaded at Slaton and driven to the Updike ranch in Lynn county.

"SIS PERKINS"

A COMEDY IN 4 ACTS WITH SPECIAL SCENERY AND EFFECTS

2 HOURS OF SOLID FUN SIS EVERYBODY LIKES SIS

NOT A DULL MOMENT A GOOD LAUGH BETTER THAN MEDICINE

SIS Has Made Millions Laugh SIS Is Funny---You All Know SIS Now Better Than Ever

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- Dec. 8th. UNIVERSITY GIRLS—Lyceum.
- Dec. 10th-11th. ALBERT TAYLOR.
- Dec. 29th. SUNBONNET SUE
- Jan. 8th. LE BARGE COMPANY—Lyceum.
- Jan. 17th. THE THIEF.
- Jan. 26th. THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS.
- Feb. 11th. THE GIRL HE SENT AWAY.
- March 13th. BRUSH, THE GREAT—Lyceum.

Leonard was here Tuesday from the Slaughter ranch. J. L. Davis was here from Waco Monday. P. M. Nutt, of Big Springs, was here Tuesday. W. M. Thurston of Jaytor was here Saturday, looking after business mat-

Jno. P. Lewis & Company

SEASONABLE READY-TO-WEAR SWEEPING REDUCTIONS SATURDAY and MONDAY

15 to 25 per cent off regular prices on all Ladies, Misses, and Children's Cloaks and Suits. 10 per cent off regular price on all Men's Youth's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats. Our stock is complete as to size, price and assortment. In fact, we are somewhat overstocked in this department and shall make some splendid offerings. Winter has just opened. Christmas is not far away. We want to sell you your Suit, Cloak, Overcoat; or whatever you need. We have the popular prices as well as the better lines. Our Bischof garments for ladies and our Kirschbaum suits for men are unsurpassed as to style, fit and service. They are beautifully tailored and thoroughly guaranteed in every way.



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Regular prices—\$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.
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15 PER CENT OFF THESE PRICES SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Kirschbaum Clothes



KIRSCHBAUM SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN

\$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Other lines, all wool: \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.

BOY'S SUITS

\$2.50, \$3.50 \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.

BOY'S OVERCOATS

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 \$4.00, \$6.00, 10 per cent off these prices Saturday and Monday.

SEE OUR SPECIAL SHOE COUNTER AT ONLY HALF PRICE.



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Plains and Valley Lands on both sides of and including Blanco Canon
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Annual rainfall over 22.6 inches mostly in the spring and summer.

Adapted to Stock Farming, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Alfalfa, Vegetables, Fruit, Cotton.

Cotton yields one-half to three-fourths bale to acre. No weevils here.

A first-class Cotton Gin is in operation in Crosbyton

Hogs thrive and are free from disease.

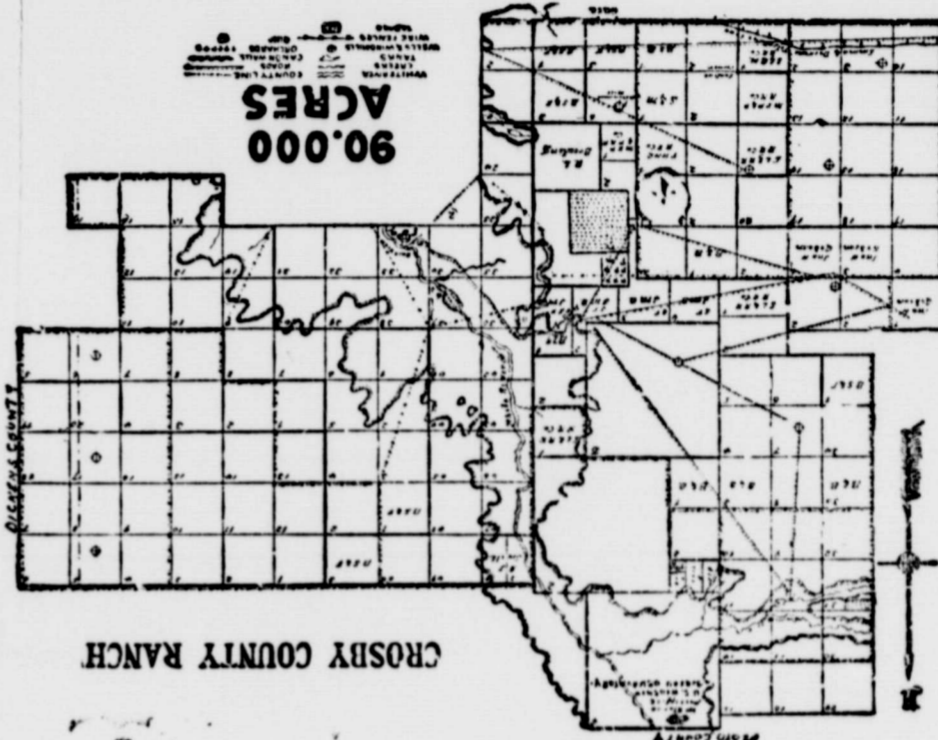
This range includes the Silver falls in White River, fed by never failing springs. Thirteen million gallons of water flow over these falls every day.

Over five-sixths of these lands are on the plains; are very fertile and yield abundantly a variety of crops in addition to natural grasses, including a heavy sod of mesquite.

The soil, a strong chocolate loam, varies but little from four feet in depth and overlies the water, bearing "Blanco beds" of clay, shale, lime and sand stone. There is abundance of pure water underlying this locality; wells average about two hundred feet in depth, and in these the water rises thirty to sixty feet.

Write to or visit us; you will be welcome and well entertained at Crosbyton, where you can at your leisure investigate every feature of the property.

Crosbyton is the County Seat of Crosby County and present terminus of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad.



X Crosbyton

Opportunity is here afforded to obtain in any size tracts, the finest, smooth agricultural lands on the South Plains of Texas, and the farms, orchards, gardens, crops and stock on these lands show in a measure what they will produce. The owners have farmed and ranched in this country over twenty-five years; now cultivate 2500 acres and produce all their requirements in feed, fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry and lard. There are no better crops or more productive soil in Texas than we have here.

Prices \$25. To \$50. PER ACRE; according to distance from Railroad Towns. Terms 10 per cent CASH; and ten per cent annually until paid, with 8 per cent annual interest.

Business and Residence Lots for Sale in Crosbyton, Cedric, Lorenzo and Idalou.

Farmers and Farming Of the Near Future A Combined Business and Profession of Great Scope and Promise.

All fair minded, unprejudiced persons who give thought to the subject and are in contact with agricultural districts must recognize two more or less distinct classes; the farmer who knows very little about farming and the person with considerable knowledge of farming is not a farmer. The farmer acquires more knowledge and the man of more experience there hope a combination that will attract the highest ability. Few occupations in life can be turned to such advantage or in which a more important fact that a large number of farmers read and little accounts for the progress made in development largely the reason was not kept pace with the business and home combined and from what isolated, and from travel much loss for observation if they neglect soon lose the habit of it was ever acquired. If they also fail to hear they are soon reduced to their own experience, and the knowledge so acquired is slow gained. Hence many who benefit greatly by additional knowledge never obtained it.

The man who has obtained and is acquiring knowledge of soil properties, plant and animal life, climatic conditions and influences improved methods and facilities, in many instances knows what methods, work and materials are best without having the ability to apply them. Hence it is only after all are combined that the best or even fairly satisfactory results can be obtained and we arrive at the essential prescription, brains labor and dirt. Acknowledge and respect each other and all try to bring about the combination; then farming will command the attention, respect and results to which it is entitled.

And Then Court Adjourned.

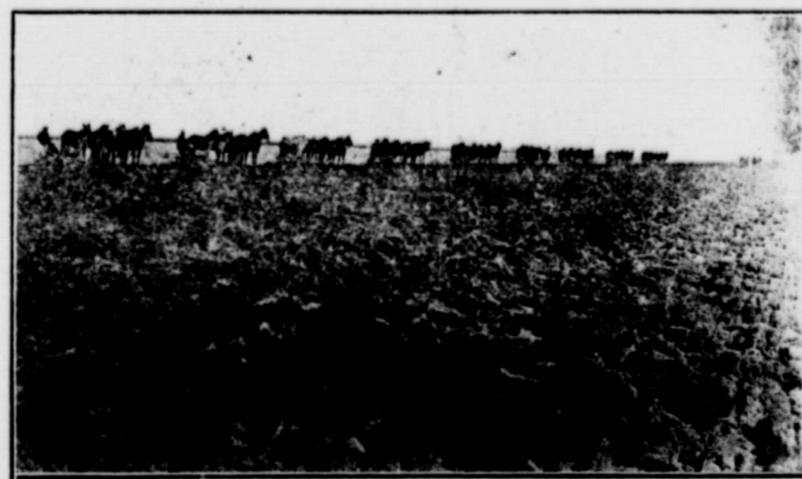
Midland, Texas, Feb. 13.—A dispute arose in commissioners court today, during which Judge J. H. Knowles presided, made an assertion regarding the court's action at a previous session. Commissioner Jule Driver arose and exclaimed: "You are a liar, Judge." "This court will stand adjourned," Judge Knowles announced, "until I whip the man who has just called me a liar." Then Knowles gave Driver a severe drubbing. Next he reconvened court and fined himself for fighting. Then he resumed the interrupted court deliberations.

Farm Welfare and Human Welfare

Sixty-two railroad trains, operated by officers of experiment stations of the department of agriculture, traveled over 35,000 miles during 1911. Public meetings held by these officers were attended by nearly 1,000,000 persons. Traveling schools to the number of 149 were attended by 40,000 farmers and farmers' boys. Farmers' institutes held 15,000 sessions, attended by 2,000,000 people. These interesting facts and

tion area' tuberculosis killed 86,309 persons in 1910, that 805,412 persons died in the same territory, and that in about one-half of the United States no effort is made to find out how many people die each year, to say nothing of running special trains and holding public meetings or schools to teach the people how to live.

We will show every Wednesday and Saturday nights from now on. Come in and enjoy a good Moving Picture Show. Crosbyton Amusement Co.



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many more appear in the annual report of the director of this department to Secretary Wilson, recently made public. A summary of this report appears in a current newspaper, and, by a peculiar coincidence, in the adjoining column is a summary of the mortality report of the Census Bureau for 1910, issued about the same time. From this it appears, comments The Journal of the American Medical Association, that in the "registra-

Uncle Sam is Entirely too Slow For Texas

Texas has been a puzzle to Uncle Sam ever since she was admitted into the Union and has caused his statisticians more trouble than all other states combined. We develop so rapidly that we outgrow our statistics while Uncle Sam is at work on the adding machine. The census reports which are being made public from time to

time read like ancient history. While Uncle Sam was calculating the number of acres of land under cultivation, we turned over a million and a half acres of virgin soil, since the census was taken there have been a quarter of a million people born in Texas and 150,000 immigrants have settled in the state. By the time the census reports are printed and ready for distribution we will have to add a few ciphers to the right-hand side of the figures in order to bring them up to date. Uncle Sam is too slow for Texas.

How to Extract a Splinter

None of the small accidents to which every one is liable is more annoying than to have a splinter of wood stuck into the hand. Moreover, it is very painful if not promptly removed. If the wood of the splinter is soft, its removal is not easy, if attempted with a needle or other sharp instrument. Steam may, however, be employed, without inconvenience or pain, and is very effective. A wide-mouthed bottle, such as a milk bottle, should be filled nearly full of water as hot as the glass will stand, and the injured part placed over the mouth of the bottle, pressing down slightly, and preventing any steam from escaping. This will cause the flesh to be drawn down, and in a minute or so the steam will extract the splinter, at the same time relieving all inflammation. This is a simple bit of information, but well worth having.—Technical World.

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in touch with every soil survey of any character and with every research or investigation that the federal or state government has made in this section of country, and being a deep student and a natural geologist he has worked out many of the mysterious water and soil formations in this country.

With this brief introduction, if any introduction of Uncle Hank is necessary to the people of this section, or even of Texas, we give now a short reminiscent story as prepared by him dealing with different subjects of historical interest and industrial importance.]

To put a big story in a limited space is not an easy matter, and this is especially true when it is necessary to cover different subjects in the same connection. This calls for condensation to the point of considerable elimination, and in other instances makes it necessary to merely mention and pass along. With this explanation the reader is asked to excuse much brevity and abruptness.

Much has been said about the Tasker ranch, the original of what is now Mount Blanco. It is a fine subject for romance and has been very much abused in that connection. Shorn of all romance, the story is simple and brief enough. Greater romances and more remarkable things occur right around us every day and go almost unnoticed.

In the early part of 1876,

shot a hand off, and returning to Fort Griffin remained there for several weeks under medical treatment. In the meantime Jamison, who was a sensible fellow, became disgusted with the whole project, and especially with Tasker, and abandoned the whole thing to Tasker. In 1877 the work at Mount Blanco was really begun. Quite a lot of fine cattle and horses were placed on the ranch, the stone house, which now stands as the finest piece of masonry ever done in this section of country, was nearly completed, and the foundation was laid for what was to be a magnificent residence—a veritable mansion in the western wilds. While Tasker probably entertained the idea of making a great buffalo park in the Blanco, the real purpose was the establishment of a great cattle ranch, and in this particular it was the beginning of the English and other great cattle companies in this section, and was very like them in the matter of being a failure. Tasker was a dreamer, a spendthrift and a gambler, and a sorry character generally. He squandered thousands of dollars, accomplished nothing, abandoned his project the same year he started it, and a few weeks after skipping out of this country he abandoned his sick wife in Dallas. Later he forged the name of his uncle, the man that had stood by him until he saw it was folly to do so longer, and after being chased all over Mexico he was captured and sent to the penitentiary for two years. The writer, who had been duped by Tasker to the extent of several thousand dollars, and a friend were the real cap-

ing the camp of George Causey, at Buffalo Springs, in the Yellow House Canyon; Dockum & Thompson, on Dockum, in Dickens county, at what was afterwards known as Dockum's store and postoffice. Ruth & Hartman also had a camp at McKinzie Mountain, where the Emma and Floydada road now crosses Blanco canyon. There were then thousands of turkey, antelope, wolves and a few deer in the country, but the buffalo slaughter soon exterminated that kind of game, and not a few of our cows, without our permission, went to feed hungry, gameless hunters.

There was practically no dangers from Indian raids in this country after 1878. During that year a band of them, doubtless escaped from the reservation, made a raid on the camp of Ruth & Hartman and drove off some horses, but they were overtaken by the hunters and not only worsted in the fight, but set afoot as well, the hunters not only recovering all of their horses, but taking the Indian ponies in the bargain.



Home of Uncle Hank Smith, at Mount Blanco, Texas, the first house built in Crosby County, and is one of the finest pieces of masonry in the Plains Country.

Charles Tasker, a young rattle-brain and spendthrift from Philadelphia, and one Jamison, an Irish Lord, conceived the romantic idea of establishing a great ranch in the far west. The writer was recommended as the proper man to locate this ranch. In this connection the writer will digress to state that Tasker, whose real name was Pennick, was tacked in his scheme by a millionaire uncle, who was a manufacturer in Delaware, while Jamison furnished his own funds.

In the winter of 1876, the writer, Judge John Schimerhorn and three other men, one of them a Mexican, came to Blanco Canyon, camping within a few hundred yards of where the stone house now stands, and put in several weeks prospecting throughout this section of country. It was the result of a rather amusing incident on this trip that Schimerhorn mountain got its name. While near that point Judge Schimerhorn undertook to shoot a buffalo bull with an old pepper-box gun. The bull resented the insult and Schimerhorn fled to the mountain for refuge, and the name of the mountain was bestowed in honor of the refugee.

Returning to Fort Griffin report was made and this particular section recommended as a desirable location for the ranch the writer contemplated. A short time later Tasker and Jamison returned to Fort Griffin and started the place designated. On the way in some way nearly

tors of Tasker, for whose capture there was a big reward. But the reward was never paid. In so far as the writer was concerned, Tasker was a Jonah any way he was tackled.

While the work was going on at Blanco, Tasker was going the high gait route, gambling and spending money with a free hand around Fort Griffin and Fort Worth. But everyone thought his uncle was backing him to an unlimited extent and would pay all of his debts, so no limit was put on his credit. The writer furnished him supplies and ready cash to meet emergencies to the extent of more than eleven thousand dollars. When the crash came Tasker's creditors nabbed everything, the writer getting the unfinished stone house at Mount Blanco, but even to do this he had to pay several hundred dollars to satisfy the mechanic's lien against it.

In the fall of 1877 the writer moved to the ranch and finished the work on the rock house, this being about all that was left to him as the result of placing too much confidence in the wrong man.

When located at Mount Blanco the nearest neighbor was Mr. Pepper, living on Duck Creek, fifty miles southeast, and the nearest cow ranch was that of the noted one-armed Jim Reed, in Stonewall county, more than one hundred miles southeast. There were then a few buffalo camps scattered about the country, the most noted of these be-

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In 1880, if the writer correctly recalls the date, a bunch of Indians got a hunting permit and left the Fort Sill reservation. This was a common thing in those days, the Indians generally being accompanied by soldiers. This particular bunch of Indians either escaped from the escort or had none to start with, and went on a general ramble to suit themselves. The "big father" up at Washington or Fort Sill got a little uneasy about his wandering wards, and sent Capt. Nolen with a Company of soldiers to coax them back. The Indians came to Blanco, but had no sooner reached the house than Captain Nolen and his troops showed up in pursuit. The Indians showed neither fight nor flight, but seemed greatly delighted to meet the captain. The soldiers and Indians camped all night at Mount Blanco and the next morning started for Fort Concho. Being short of provisions the captain left the Indians in camp near where Big Springs now stands, there to await his return from Concho. While the captain was away a company of state rangers happened along, and not knowing the circumstances, pitched into the Indians, a considerable fight resulting and the Indians coming out victorious. After this affair the Indians decided to hike it back to the reservation. While on this homeward hike they passed near Dockum and met two boys, young Dockum and Parish, riding across the prairie. They captured the two lads, gave them a severe thrashing, took their horses and proceeded to hike it faster than ever. This was magnified into an awful Indian raid and according to subsequent stories as published in Eastern newspapers and Magazines there were at least two hundred thousand Indians, and they murdered at least a thousand people and stole millions of horses and were captured and killed and scalped by at least ten thousand different pursuing parties. By their treatment of the two inoffensive lads the Indians demonstrated that they were not tender-hearted, high-toned gentlemen in the true sense of the word, but it wasn't right for great swarms of brave Indian fighters to go about the country killing them in vast hordes just for this reckless escapade—neither was it done, except in legend.

During the next few years bands of Indians with hunting permits made occasional excursions through the country, and it was but natural for them to have a little fun at their national game of scaring somebody, picking up a loose scalp and swiping a horse occasionally. But most of the meanness done in those days was done by white men and charged to the Indians.

In 1877 Captain Howell, of the British army, and a considerable

company composed principally of British army officers, visited the Blanco country, John Birdwell, afterwards sheriff of Howard county, being guide. The first exploit of this high-toned outfit was near Dewey's Lake. At that point Dockum & Thompson had killed about two hundred buffalo cows; perhaps a hundred and fifty of them having calves. The British outfit happened along and killed every one of the calves. This joke was principally on the writer, as he had planned to capture and domesticate these calves, or at least a few of them. Howell was evidently something of a sport and a dare-devil blowhard, and expressed a determination to ride a buffalo bull. After reaching Blanco a party was selected to especially aid the captain in his wild desire. Charley Hart, one of the greatest hunters and shots in the country, was of this party, the plan being for Hart to crease a buffalo and while he was stunned the Captain would run up and get on his back. Just about where Crosbyton now stands a bunch of buffalo were found, and a big bull was stunned sufficiently for the Captain to mount his back. This was an altogether new game with the bull, so he got to his feet knowing something was on his back that didn't belong there, but instead of running and snorting and pitching he proceeded very deliberately to figure it out. The old bull was mad enough to be sure, but he was cool and deliberate, and was evidently planning serious mischief in his own way. This procedure very greatly angered the captain, who proceeded to liven things up by sliding down behind the bull and grabbing his stubby tail. Then things got livelier than the captain had contracted for. The bull proceeded to go round and round with a mighty whirl, while the captain with a death grip on the stubby tail and both feet off the ground most of the time went popping around like the tail to a kite in a storm, yelling:

"Why the bloody 'ell don't somebody shoot the beast!"

But owing to the whirling motions about the only thing that could be positively distinguished from the bull was the captain's yells, and a shot into the revolving mass was about as liable to hit the captain as it was the bull. Finally Hart took a chance and fortunately got the bull. After this the boys declared that they couldn't even get the Englishman to ride a brown horse.

Ranching was, of course, the first business following the buffalo slaughter. The five or six hundred head of cattle brought here by Tasker were the first cattle ever brought into the country, though in those days one would frequently find a bunch of cattle, five or six years old, unmarked and unbranded and wilder than antelope or deer, these cattle having drifted into the country with herds of buffaloes. When Tasker located his proposition here he agreed to lease the Eastland county school land for a period of eight years. This contract he never complied with, so the writer took up the lease. In 1878 Wiley & Coggins sub-leased this land and brought in a big herd of cattle from New Mexico. Two years later these cattle were moved into the Wolf Creek country and the breaks east of Blanco. By 1879 cow outfits began pouring into the country. Those were the days of free grass and free fights, and when a man found a range to suit him he would turn his cattle loose and make a dug-out for himself. Through necessity the cattlemen soon came to claim certain territory as their range and to recognize certain territory as the range of others, though their cattle run at large and mixed promiscuously, while all of them made merciless war on the sheepmen, and many sheep herds were dashed into by droves of cowboys, the sheep killed and

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in seamless sacks in which it would keep indefinitely. Antelope were abundant in large herds and white tail deer in the shineries. Mustangs ranged the plains to the annoyance of stockmen as their horses would join them and be lost. Coyotes were everywhere. Lobos were in the breaks, also Mexican Lions, panthers and wild cats, a few bear in the cedar breaks. Badgers quarreled at night, skunks reminded the cook to close the chuck box if on the ground, and snakes made it safer to whip a bush with your rope before putting your hands under it in the dark; these have nearly all departed with the "old timers." In a piece of shinary on Salt Fork, there were wild hogs, the largely increased stock of a man killed by Indians several years before. A few prairie fowls could be found, quail were abund-

sheep crmp and at the head of the Canon, Fawcett, another sheep man. At this point was Singer's Store that had been a supply point for buffalo hunters. This is where Lubbock is now. Off to the east of the L A N C ranch was Holmes who owned sheep, and north of him on Salt Fork near the edge of the plains was the 22 ranch, run by Felix Franklin, "Big Felix," who became sheriff when Crosby County was organized and is now well known in Amarillo. The Spurs were further to the east and in that range was Dockum's Ranch, while Hank Smith and family were at Mout Blanco, near the head of Blanco Canon, in a stone house built in 1876, the first house in Crosby County, and the work of a young man from Pennsylvania who came here with a small fortune for investment and squandered it at the railroad.

At that time Crosby County had a settlement, it was on the

Estacado was also a post office, as was Mount Blanco and Dockum's Ranch; a weekly mail from Colorado City served these three points and through them ranchers over twenty-five miles distant got their mail.

Northwest Texas was then very cosmopolitan, the few people here came from many directions including distant states and some from over the sea. Scotch noblemen visited the Matador ranch in which they were interested; the J. A. ranch was owned and supervised by Lord Adair who died in this country, his widow, Lady Adair, acquired the estate and spends some time there accompanied by friends from England.

It was then that "Cattle Kings" earned their title, a life of exposure, danger and hardship was rewarded by accumulation; to look after the increase and get and keep what belonged to you coupled with good trading ability was the secret of success. Some squandered money as it came to them, others invested it. Expenses was the smallest item, interest rates were enormous, credit was good and seldom abused. The banks made "big money," their customers relied upon them or commission merchants for funds and in many cases to keep their accounts, most cow men had not the ability or disposition to keep books. Grass and water were free, taxes were light, rough camp fare, a few cow boys wages and wear and tear on cow ponies were the only outlay. Then came the unwelcome change. The "Cattle King's" "easy money" and the basis upon which it was made caught the eye of men who had made money by more commercial

disposed concluded to sell or move out. This was done gradually; the Kidwells and Captain Clark sold to the Iowa Land and Cattle Company. Gohson moved to Mexico. Galbraith sold to the St. Louis Company as did Crill & Moor what they did not move. Holmes found a partner in Major Watts from Kentucky who acquired a large tract of land, the Z-L ranch, and absorbed Holmes. In this connection a well known character came into the country in Green Igo, who managed for Major Watts, and for himself. Watts later closed out his cattle and for a number of years has rented his range. In '84 some bankers and others in Louisville formed a strong corporation known as the Kentucky Cattle Raising Company and acquired about one hundred and sixty-five thousand acres of plains and brakes land including Blanco Canon, and stocked it

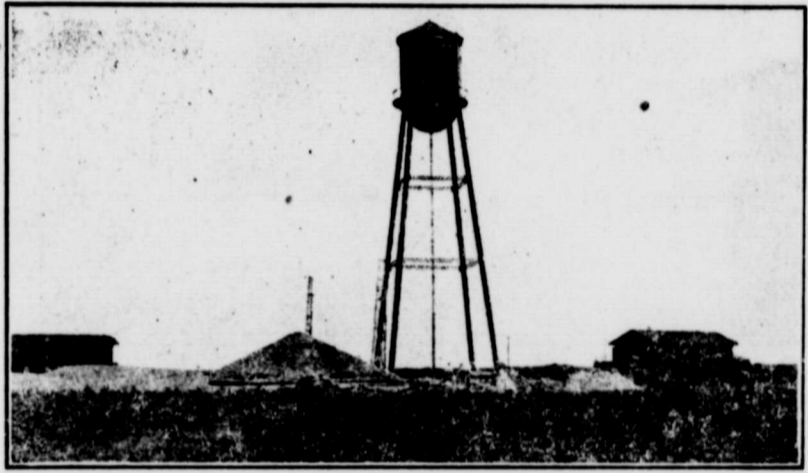
are under the management of Charles A. Jones.

Outside of the ranchmen, who were the heavy tax payers, there had gradually come others into the county; Judge Swink and family joined the quakers at Estacado, and after the county was organized he was elected County Judge. Chas. Holmes also became a member of that colony and for many years conducted a general store there. Stringfellow & Hume acquired land in the county and it was to some of their land that the County Seat was removed from Estacado and the new town named Emma, after Hume's wife; Hume conducted a store there for several years before going to Amarillo. At Emma Doctor Carter was at one time County Judge and practiced his profession in the county many years. Ed Covington succeeded Hume in the mercantile business

before from Connecticut, a young man highly educated and with experience in country life, farming and live stock. The west and sheep culture had attracted him to Colorado, a kinder climate and other more favorable conditions influenced him from there to Texas, at this time he was located with sheep in Tom Green County but accounts of the country further north impressed him favorably, he had known Sam Gohson in the Southern country.

This man's name was Harry B. Smith, later one of the first County Commissioners when Crosby was organized, the New York family's name was Bassett; Bassett & Smith became partners in the B S ranch and Smith a member of the household, thus resuming in Texas an old, intimate relationship that existed in the north.

The first business investment



In this picture you see the Crosbyton Water Tower, which is a part of the Crosbyton Water Works and this tower is 126 feet from the base to the top, and will furnish a good pressure for fire protection as soon as the mains and fire plugs are put down. Then you see the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Depot, as well as one end of the passenger train. This territory will be the switch yards some day, as well as the headquarters for the water works and power house.

ant as were doves, and ducks of all kinds, also wild turkeys, buzzards, hawks and eagles. Mocking birds sang by moonlight and noonlight. There were fish in the streams, and frogs and craw fish at the springs.

The state appraised the watered lands at twice the value of dry lands, it was all on the basis for grazing. Ranchmen located in the breaks and canons where water, wood and natural protection for stock were the features. At that time on Yellow House Creek in Garza County was Ben Galbraith, owner of the Curry Comb brand, later his headquarters were moved west where Post City is now located, his ranch manager Cooper, made his home there: south of him at

plains near the northeast corner of the county and was known as Estacado, later this became the first county seat. There were only about half a dozen families, quakers from western North Carolina, who came here seeking new homes and to worship God according to their religion, as came the early pilgrims across the Atlantic to Plymouth. Paris Cox was at the head of this colony, the others were his wife, father and mother and other members of the Cox family, the Underhills and Hunts. They were farmers, poor indeed in this world's goods; their homes were built of adobe, or sod, at first they found water in the lakes and later dug wells ninety feet deep. They were without material or means to fence their



The first House in Crosbyton.

methods; land that would produce so much looked good to them at the state's low price as did a business of such large profits. None seemed to realize to what extent expenses would reduce gains.

The first to act upon this in connection with this locality was a company organized in St. Louis by the Udells and Schmeeding, large woodenware merchants of that city. They incorporated the St. Louis Cattle Company, quietly bought a large tract of land, mostly in Garza County, employed John Brown from Southern Texas as manager, stocked it with cattle, registered their three H brand and then to avail of their land investment and exclude other than their own stock, fenced it with barbed wire. This innovation was an unwelcome restriction to both the cattle and the cattle men of the country; the cow boys preferred to meet their worst enemy to a wire fence on a dark night and after a few falls and cut horses added wire nippers to their outfit; these or a rope tied to a saddle horn and thrown over a fence post soon made work for the fence repairers and not until the state authorities recognized it as justified homicide to shoot a man caught destroying your fence, could the fences be preserved. It came to be recognized however that the fence had come to stay and that "free grass" was becoming a thing of the past; then there was a scramble to own the land and those not so

with cattle under the (two buckle) brand; they did not own their range solid and within it McNeal owned land and ran the S R cattle and the Handy Brothers ran sheep. Their ample capital was spent liberally in improvements and in that respect the ranch became the finest in the west; the land was well fenced, partly watered by wells and windmills and their expensive buildings built of stone; Claud Tilford was sent from Louisville to manage the business and there was no lack of interest; but enthusiasm proved a poor substitute for experience and in six years even taxes became distasteful and were neglected; Major Johnson, of the Magnolia ranch, also from Kentucky, succeeded Tilford for a short time, the remnant of the stock was then closed out and the land left idle, a conspicuous example of the fallacy of trying to manage successfully interests here from a distance, and by persons inexperienced and unfamiliar with conditions. The St. Louis Cattle Company met with similar results and their property fell into the hands of Winfield Scott and "Sug" Robinson, experienced cattle men of shrewd business ability. This combination had become essential to success and the old cow men who lacked general business management were gradually eaten up by expenses and interest.

Hudson & Shultz purchased a south portion of the two buckle range, about seventy-five thousand acres and later A. W. Hudson acquired the Shultz interest. Mr. Hudson has since sold his plains land and retains about sixty thousand acres in the brakes as the Half Circle S ranch stocked with some four thousand fine cattle always in good condition; under the management of I. R. Powell, this is one of the best conducted ranches in the country. The Espuela Land and Cattle Company, owners of the Spur ranch and brand, whose business was managed many years by Fred Hosbrough, finally sold to S. M. Swenson & Sons, who thus acquired over four hundred thousand acres, and it is on this land that the town of Spur is now located; their interests here

and later practiced law, and was County Judge several consecutive terms. Mr. Hammack was an old timer in Crosby County and for many years postmaster at Emma. There are others including Frank Wheelock, Bob Lion, John Allen, the Wootens and Leatherwood, all property owners and so the settlers in Crosby County gradually increased.

It was in 1882 that a family from New York found their way here, from the largest city to the newest country in the United States, radical extremes in all respects. The country was so new to them and they to the country that it was an event, and so mutually regarded. This family consisted of the father, mother, three boys, two girls, an Irish servant and a tutor to instruct the children; the family were not old, the father thirty-six, the mother five years young-

was in two sections of land bought at Colorado City from the original grantee, sight unseen. Other lands up the canon were purchased later and a lease negotiated for a large tract in Lyon County. These first two sections as described by field notes, were located on Yellow House and Plum Creek and well watered by springs; thus this family from New York and the young man from Connecticut became "early settlers" and subsequently "old timers" of Crosby County.

Equipped with a camping outfit at Colorado City the direction was taken by the compass and Bassett & Smith in due time camped upon their new range, identified by the land marks and ninety miles north from the starting point at the railroad. This was some new experience for Bassett. The trail crossed Lone Wolf at Colorado City, and Deep Creek twenty five miles f-



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er and the children twelve, eight, six, four and two respectively. The father had been identified with the largest mercantile houses in New York and close application to business had nearly exhausted his health; their home had been one of comfort and luxuries; their object here was restored health, comfort if it could be had and the financial benefits the country was renowned for. In pursuit of these Dakota and Colorado had been considered and investigated, in competition with which the climate and prospects of Northwest Texas won. A strong factor in this decision was a friend that had gone

yond where Snyder is now located, named after Pete Snyder had a buffalo hunters store at that point. Eight miles beyond was Moor's hay camp where John and Write Moor, buffalo hunters, ranched and cut prairie hay in Moor's Draw for the market and their wagon yard at Colorado City. About seven miles from there was Cornelius' dugout, near Dot Mountain; thirty-five miles yond was Ben Galbraith' out and these were the only of human life in that journey ninety miles. It was a

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Site of Crosbyton at Round-up in 1907.

in was John Beal ranch. Coming Creek was Sam family, a frontiersman and a relentless boards off his coffin for a reach. Beyond now House at the of Plum Creek, was Crill owners of the L A N C under Will Moor's management up Yellow House was the K I D brand of owned by the Kidwell's was Captain Clark's

fields so to protect their crops staked what little stock they had on the rich mesquite grass of the prairie. They were too far from the watered ranges for cattle to disturb them. For fuel they hauled wood twenty-five miles from the canon. Even under these conditions they prospered; the productive soil yielded well, far surpassing that of their former homes in the east, their field and garden crops were abundant and the ranchmen who bought everything except water, grass, beef and cow ponies, patronized them and were glad to get their surplus at good prices.

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scattered all over the country. The sheepmen had no defined range, but drifted their herds from place to place, according to grass and water and the seasons, and the "free grass and water" belonged by force to the strongest and one sheepman was a very inferior force against a big cow outfit. But in after years the sheep and cattle war degenerated into the most infamous species of western outlawry, cattle outfits frequently making war on sheepmen who owned or leased the land they grazed.

In 1879 or '80, Will and John Slighter brought cattle into what is now the half Circle S ranch. During the next three or four years George and Cass Edwards and W. T. Petty located just east of the Slaughters, Kyle and the Dalton Bros. located in

though their achievement stands but little to the country's credit. In 1885 they put five hundred acres in cultivation, but the work was done on a big idea scale and true cow boy style and was a complete failure.

In 1895 the Two Buckle pasture was leased to Sneed & Perrin of Dallas, Sneed being one of the principals in the Sneed-Boyce affair.

In 1896 the lower part of this pasture was sold to Hudson & Shultz, now the half Circle S ranch. When the lower pasture was sold to Hudson & Shultz the upper was leased to the Corlitos Cattle Company of El Paso, but soon thereafter the upper pasture was sold to the C. B. Live Stock Company, of which J. M. Bassett has always been general manager. There were some competitive bidding for this land, but the C. B. people bid \$1.56 per acre, if the writer is correctly informed, and got the land, this price being six cents per acre more than the

ember. Starting about noon, the fire moved east before a strong wind. Before night the wind switched to the north and then the fire swept south, covering in its course an area greater than four counties, and stopping only when it reached the Yellow House Canon. At that time there were a few settlers and thousands of sheep and cattle in the country. All suffered, but the sheepmen most severely. Hundreds of cattle and horses, many acres of feed and thousands of sheep were incinerated by the flames. Donaldson & Richardson had three thousand sheep on Calfish draw and the entire herd was burned to a crisp, and it was nothing uncommon to ride through what had been a sheep range and see a thousand or more burned sheep carcasses scattered and piled about. But at night the demon of destruction celebrated its hellish work with a blaze of splendor. For miles about in every direction shocks of burning feed presented the appearance of electric lights. But to the farmer whose year's hard work had been swept away in a flash and to the sheepman, perhaps made penniless, these bright lights doubtless resembled the gleaming eyes of a demon, glowing o'er its work.

In 1880 the government made what is without doubt the most important topographical survey that has ever been in Western Texas. This survey was made by Captain Livermore, a most competent and pain-taking gentleman, and aside from his topographical work his geological report stands today as the most accurate and fully verified work that has ever been done in this country. The survey started at the foot of the plains on the Canadian river and extended south to Fort Concho, the purpose of the government being to move the post at Fort Griffin further west to a point directly between Fort Elliott, in Wheeler County, and Fort Concho, in Tom Green County. In making this survey he took different stratas of the caprock formation from bottom to top, and made a very careful study of the underground water supply of the Plains. His opinion was that the under formation of the plains was a great basin holding the water supply. This great water reservoir is estimated as being two hundred miles wide by four hundred miles long, and from thirty to fifty feet deep. He also made a careful investigation of the artesian springs in Blanco and at other points along the caprock, and he believed that if this water could be confined within casings or in some way forced up through the pipe and not be permitted to rise and escape through the sand beds it could be raised to the level of the plains. These artesian springs emit a sand as sharp as any emory sand. It is unlike the sand found in the wells on the plains but is exactly the same as the sands found in the artesian belts, particularly around Fort Worth and Dallas. In Blanco Canon are four of these springs, and no bottom has ever been found to any of them, though the measurements have been of a rude character. About four miles above Mount Blanco is the largest of these, this spring really

local streams, and he believed there was a great bed of flint and iron rock underlying the Plains, and that no power or force of man could ever exhaust or even effect the underground water supply. Professors Cummings, Hill and other great geologists have agreed with Captain Livermore in every particular except as to the artesian water. Livermore believed it was only necessary to in some way confine the water to force the flow, while other geologists believed the necessary pressure was lacking. Every well dug on the Plains has verified Captain Livermore's theory as to the vast water supply, tests have proved that the underground water moves from northwest to southeast, and the great Swenson well and other smaller wells put down adjacent to the caprock verifies the fact that the country is underlain with a great, solid bed of flint and iron rock. Captain Livermore said the only power that could ever exhaust the Plains water supply would be an earthquake that would crack the flint bottom and give the water another channel.

Skipping along over these matters we come now to the organization of Crosby County. In 1878, Messrs. Cox, Spray, Hayworth and Stubbs, Quakers from Indiana, settled on section 59, block C, and started the town of Marietta, afterwards changed to Estacado. The winter of '78-9 was one of the severest this country has ever known, and as these people lived in tents they got discouraged, and in the following spring most of them left. But the following year more Quakers came, among them being George Singer, Andy and John Underhill and Mr. January. These people prospered alright and for the next few years Quakers came until they numbered fully two hundred. In 1883 the general land office sent out what were called grass commissioners, George M. Swink being the grass commissioner sent into this section of country. His mission was to force people to pay rent on school land they had been grazing. Where the land was fenced he succeeded to some extent in collecting, but where the land was not fenced, and such was almost the universal case, the people refused to pay and declared that if the state wanted to protect its grass it would have to fence the land. In determining the amount of school land in a pasture he drove over the country in an old buckboard with a rodometre attached to the wheel. After getting the number of miles of fence he would mark off the school, or alternate sections on the map, and demand the rent. He put in two years hard work as a grass commissioner, and had things, as he thought, about ready for effective results, when he lost his job, whereupon he immediately began an agitation to organize the county. This proposition was favored by all the Quakers and opposed by the cowmen, they claiming that the tax rate would exceed the benefits. In order to organize the county it was necessary to get one hundred and fifty signers to the petition, and right there started the first contest in Crosby County. At that time this was known as the Crosby land district, composed of Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Baylor, Hockley, Cochran, Dickens and Motley counties. Swink and his friends got up the petition to organize and persuaded the writer to take it around for signatures. The people in all of these counties contended that as they were attached to Crosby for land purposes they would be attached to it for judicial purposes. It took several weeks travel over all these counties and much persuading to get the required number of signatures, but this was finally done, nearly all of the

signers being Quakers, Gentiles, Philistines, transients and buffalo hunters, and just any one that would sign it. A few cowmen and cow boys signed, but the most of them flatly refused to have anything to do with it. I began to calculate as to how I would ever get pay for my hard work and expenses, so we had a mass meeting of "organizers" at Estacado to settle this vital feature of the case, and I was assured that if we succeeded in organizing the county I should be paid for all my services and all expenses refunded. Crosby County was then attached to Baylor County for judicial purposes, and the petition for the organization of Crosby County had to be presented to the Commissioners of the County. The writer was delegated by a mass meeting held at Estacado to take the petition. The distance from Estacado to Seymour was more than 130 miles, requiring fully three days travel, and there was just two

parties because of the way he chased resident corporation stockholders.

The Matadors not only got revenge by defeating Smith, but had further satisfaction of doing it with Joe Brown, one of their own men.

About this time the Quaker and Gentiles got into a merry fuss about religious matters in general and the use of the school house in particular. John W. Murray, then editor of the Crosby County News, being leader of the anti-Estacado faction.

In 1890 or 1891 Stringfellow & Hume bought the section of land where Emma now stands and got an election ordered for the removal of the county seat to that place. And then the fur flew fast and furious, the non-combative Quakers getting a hurry up



Home of L. B. Culwell, Capitalist.

This home was built by Mr. Culwell the past year, and was built for own home, which goes without saying that it is finished to the smallest detail. Mr. Culwell has lived in Crosby County for about fourteen years and in that time he has passed from farmer and stock raiser in a limited way to one of the South Plains most popular capitalists. He owns considerable bank stock, is President of the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton and looks after his interest personally. Mr. Culwell is one of the few wealthy men who get all there is in life out. He has his pleasure, and lives in all comfort. His fortune is estimated at all the way from \$50,000 to \$100,000, at this time and we have been told that he came to Crosby County with less than \$500.

the southeastern part of Crosby County, Kyle having a dugout at what is now Kyle Springs, Geo. Wolfarth, Bill and Van Sanders, Joe Sherman, John Hensley, all from Jack County, located on McDonald creek and the Salt Fork, in Crosby County, Shanklin, Casaway, Tomlinson and Tyeeman, all from Bell County, located at Mount Blanco, after George and Wayne left, Watts, Holmes & Herndon, of Kentucky, located on what is now the Z-L ranch, Bill Moore, Sam Gohson and a man from Illinois located on the Yellow House and started the L A N ranch, the I O A ranch was located near Lubbock, and Jim Baker located the famous Quitaque ranch, afterwards sold to Goodnight. By 1884 the cattle boom had reached its height and the big outfits began to absorb the little ones. At that time Shanklin, Tomlinson, Casaway and Tyeeman sold out to the Kentucky Cattle Company, and this was the beginning of the Two Buckle ranch, and at the same time the I O A, Matador, and Espula Cattle Company practically monopolized the cattle business of this section, but as the old big ideas, big die-ups and bad management generally, the Two Buckle and I O A outfits eventually went broke and Matadors and Espulas lost hundreds of thousands of dollars, those days there was little for the small cowman in the matter room or welcome, and the big outfits treated the settler, the cowman and the small cowman with contempt and contempt victims of prey. The good days of long ago were days of struggle. But hostilities did for the big outfits what they sought to their common competitors. Those days there were no wire fences, and when a blizzard came less thousands of cattle began drifting south. Big outfit outfits were employed to control the range and turn the big herds back, but usually available for when the blizzard rolled before any obstacles. The Pecos and Rio Grande rivers stopped them, while the whole country along the line of drift would be covered with carcasses. The story of the Kentucky Cattle Company is in a great measure the story of them. This company started in business in 1884 and went to the top in 1884. In 1886 they renounced 12,000 head of cattle for in 1894 they scoured the range but could deliver only less than twelve per cent of what the increase should be during the ten years. Buckle, or Kentucky outfits, were also the outfits in this country,

amount offered by Mr. Hudson. In those days a few cents per acre made a great difference on a large tract of land, and \$1.50 per acre was getting mighty close to the danger point in high price.

In the early days, and even until very recently, prairie fires were the terrors of the cowman, the settler, and especially to the sheepman. The danger period was during the late fall and winter, but perhaps the most disastrous fire this country has ever known occurred in June, 1879, the disastrous effect being very much in evidence today, though it was little felt at that time. This fire started in the shineries, near the Z-L ranch. At that time there were hundreds of wild hogs in these shineries, and one day a cow boy decided he would set fire to the shineries and run them out. He did it all right, but it is to be hoped that no one else will ever try to drive wild hogs out of a shinary country with fire. The fire got away and started on a wild rampage in a northeasterly direction. No one has ever learned for certain which way the hogs went. The fire swept the country now occupied by Crosbyton, Emma, Ralls and Lorenzo, and spreading as it went spread across the Blanco moving before a terrific wind from the southwest. At that time there were practically no cattle in the country, and few people to care where the fire went or what it did. Crossing the Blanco on it went into the Quitaque, Boggy Creek, North and South Pease river and Tule Canon country, while before it fled and swarmed countless thousands of antelope, turkeys, hundreds of deer and a sprinkling of cattle and horses. The fire swept thousands of square miles of country to the south and southwest, north and northeast of Mount Blanco. All through the country at that time, especially along the streams, were hundreds of magnificent groves of fine timber, particularly cottonwood and hackberry, enough to have done the country for practical purposes for hundreds of years. This fire killed the timber and in effect literally wiped it out. The great groves destroyed by that fire on the Blanco alone would today be worth thousands of dollars to this country.

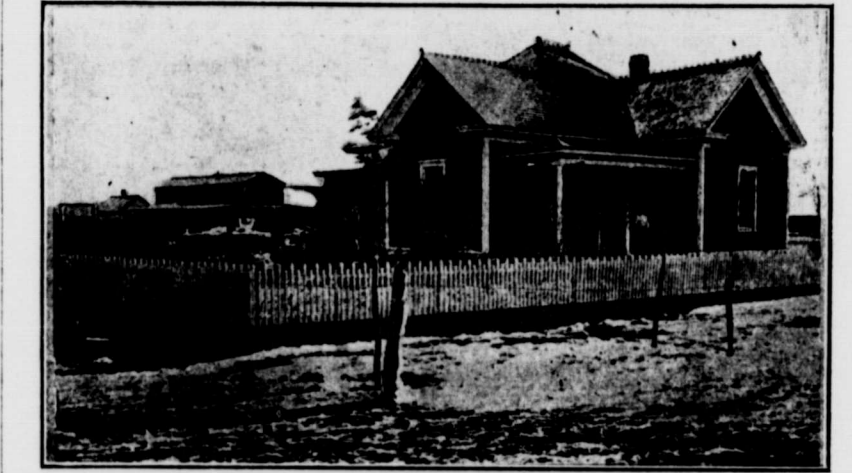
The next prairie fire of any consequence and in direct results perhaps the most disastrous this country has ever known, occurred in 1908. This fire started near Eagle Springs in Hale County, and is supposed to have been the result of some one carelessly throwing a lighted cigar into the high dry grass, the fire starting about the first of Nov-



Home of J. C. Woody, of Crosbyton, capitalist. Mr. Woody is one of the Directors in the Citizens National Bank, as well as being President of the Crosby County Abstract Company.

being the main source of White river. The water constantly boils out of this spring, but the sand never flows out, but bubbles and flounders in the basin. This spring is about ten feet in diameter. A mile or so below this spring is another and near the mouth of Crawford are two more, smaller than the first spring, but in all characteristics the same. Captain Livermore believed the water supply of the plains flowed from northwest to southeast and was fed by a great glazier somewhere to the northwest, and that it has no connection whatever with the water supply of the Canadian, Pecos and other

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houses between the two places, these being Mount Blanco, the 8 mile ranch in King county and the Weatherly ranch in Knox county. The petition was presented to the August term of the Commissioners Court and the date for electing county officers set for September. At this election there were two contestants for the county seat, these being Estacado and Section 22, in the brakes in the eastern part of the county. Sixty-four votes were cast, thirty-four of them in favor of Estacado. The first officers were, George M. Swink, Judge; Paris Cox, Clerk, Felix Franklin, Sheriff; Hadley Lewis, Treasurer; Hank Smith, Assessor, Uncle Henry Knight, Surveyor; Bill Harrell, Harry Smith, of the Bassett & Smith, sheep company, J. E. Overnuls and Elustus Lewis, County Commissioners.

And now arose another perplexing question: Would all the newly elected officials have to go to Seymour to qualify. A letter that had to travel several hundred miles by slow stage route was written to the county judge of Baylor county and in due time came his answer advising that everybody but the commissioners would have to make the trip, these officers, he advised could be qualified by the judge after his return. By the time the trip was made general election rolled around and every officer had to enter the race again. All of the old officers were re-elected with the exception of the tax assessor, a tie for this office resulting between Smith and Gray. For this office the commissioners ordered another election, and a third man, Ira Lee of Estacado, entered the race, but Smith was elected. The next year the question of building a court house came up. The estimates showed that it would take eight thousand dollars to build the house. At that time all the cattle corporations paid their taxes in Austin, and aside from this the assessed valuation of Crosby and the nine attached counties was not sufficient to raise the required amount, but the comptroller advised the commissioners that resident stockholders in the cattle companies were subject to local taxation whereupon the assessor was directed to round-up all the said resident stockholders and raise the required valuation. Most of these resident stockholders were connected with the Matadors, and long and loud was the howl from that neck of the woods.

From the organization of the county until the court house was completed the county officials had their offices in dugouts and shacks, the assessor's being a gunny-sack and a two horse wagon. Settlers were moving in rapidly, and all lumber used in the court house and for buildings, was hauled from Colorado City. At the election in 1888 all officers except Smith for assessor were re-elected. He had made himself unpopular with certain

movement for once, at any rate. Emma was chosen County seat by a very close vote and by a clever scheme. A section two miles east of Emma was rung into the game, which split the vote in favor of Emma.

The court house was taken to pieces and moved from Estacado at a cost of some three thousand dollars. Stringfellow & Hume agreed to furnish free water and free offices for the officials until the court house was ready for occupancy. Exorbitant rents were charged for the office shack, and when the court house was finished they notified the county officials that if they wanted the further use of the well they would have to pay for it, and they did.

The removal of the court house broke up the Quaker settlement at Estacado. They scattered to all parts of the United States, Charley Holms being the only one of them left. There was scarcely any settlement around Emma, it being strictly a ranching country. Thousands of cattle being loose on the range, the public well at Emma was a common watering place for thousands of stock that did not belong within twenty miles of town.

In the bloom of youth Emma was in no sense of the word a virtuous model young town, it was very much of a typical, ornate cowboy town. It had an antia emporium and a drug store which made two saloons, rotten dope labeled as a kind Emma was a glib success. In those days the house was a merry old place, smelled more like the of a booze factory than of a place of justice.

Taken all in all Emma had hard time of it. Its back was in being swamped by large bodies of land, many individuals and corporations didn't want their land disturbed, and vigorous settlement of the area and for a long time knocks for breakfast for dinner and breakfast for supper with Emma. (Note) When Emma was established mail came from Fort Griffin by Stage coach distance of one hundred and thirty miles, and from Fort Griffin to Mount Blanco by carrier, distance of one hundred and thirty miles. Dockum was the postoffice between Estacado and Blanco.)

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DISTRICT COURT NOW GRINDING

BEGAN MONDAY ON SCHEDULE TIME AND HAS BEEN GRINDING REGULARLY EVERY DAY.

GRAND JURY FINDS 1 BILL; ADJOURNS TEMPORARILY

Many Cases are Continued by Agreement—Bar Adopts Resolutions on Death of Judge Dalton—Riley Case Set for Dec. 29th—Humphrey Habeas Corpus Set for Next Week.

On schedule time, the District Court mill was set to grinding on one of the heaviest civil dockets that the county has probably ever had, and Judge Spencer will hardly get quite through the docket, should he be able to dispose of one case every day of the term.

word. He was a man that loved the history and achievements of his native Southland, and was true to her every tradition. He at all times provided for his family in an indulgent manner and thought only of their happiness. In his death a good man has been lost to the people of this section of the state; therefore:

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LUBBOCK BEATS SWEETWATER

Football Game Last Saturday Was Folly Picking for the Lubbockites. Score—19 to 6.

DEMENTED MAN FROM CROSBY

Young Man From Crosby County is Placed in Lubbock Jail for Safe Keeping.

Last Friday, a delegation of football players from Lubbock hied themselves off to Sweetwater, from which point they had received a challenge for a game of that seasonable amusement, football, on the Sweetwater grounds. Saturday the game was played to the sorrow of Sweetwater, the game resulting in a score of 19 to 6 in favor of Lubbock.

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Mr. A. R. Wood and Miss Lee Nix, of Slaton, drove over to our city on Wednesday morning, procured a marriage license from our county clerk, and proceeded to the home of Rev. Geo. B. Overton, in the western part of the city, who at his home spoke the words that sealed their lives in marital relations. They returned to Slaton in the afternoon, where they will at once begin house-keeping and make their home in the future.

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 25.—A six-foot rise came down Lytle creek last night, sweeping away the coffee dam that was being built following the breaking of the dam. Sunday, when 6,000,000 gallons of water were let out. Four inches of rain have fallen here since Sunday. It is impossible to pump water into the mains or standpipe. An engine and pump have been placed on Cedar creek and pipes laid to connect with the city pump.

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LITTLE BABY SHOT

Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Accidentally Shot This Afternoon But Not Fatally Wounded

Just after the noon hour, at the family residence in the southwestern part of the city, the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bullock received a very dangerous wound in the arm and head by a bullet discharged from a target, gun in the hands of her father.

WE'RE GOING TO DO BETTER

Avalanche Delayed Slightly This Week—New Equipment And Big Rush Of Work Caused Delay

We really have no apologies to make—we merely wish to explain it. The Avalanche is a little late this week. It is not the fault of the printers, nor anyone in particular, but merely a matter of having more work than we could get through with.



O turk, you who strutted the summer away. Abundant attention you're getting today, We praise you beyond all the bird or fowl kind; Our feelings to you are with favor inclined. We thank, too, give for you, O creature of pride, And all the fruits of the season beside. Though slighted you were, in the days that are past, Attention long due you are getting at last.

MISS WILSON 13TH BRIDE

Married in White House Tuesday—Simplicity Prevailed Throughout All Arrangements

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J. W. WILLIS, OF THE WILLIS DRUG COMPANY AT PLAINVIEW, SPENT LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN OUR CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Shamburger, of Amarillo, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Carter this week. Mrs. Shamburger is a niece of Mr. Carter.

THE VOTERS OF PALO PINTO COUNTY ENDORSED "BAD ROADS" BY A MAJORITY OF 60 VOTES LAST SATURDAY—THEY VOTED DOWN THE PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$200,000 OF GOOD ROADS BONDS.

The voters of Palo Pinto county endorsed "bad roads" by a majority of 60 votes last Saturday—they voted down the proposition to issue \$200,000 of good roads bonds.

A PECAN BANQUET

Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 25.—The Brownwood Commercial Club is to hold a "pecan banquet." It will be the first of its kind ever given in Texas. Brownwood is in the center of a great pecan growing region, and this year the crop exceeds previous records. All sorts of delicacies made of pecans will be served.

Arthur J. Burdick, in Sunset Magazine.

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WILL TEST NEW LIQUOR LAW

T. S. Hogan, the attorney general of Ohio, has telegraphed the attorney general of Texas, asking questions relative to the enforcement of the Allison law, which invokes the federal statute known as the "Webb-Kenyon" bill, which prohibits the shipment of intoxicating liquors from one state into the dry territory of another state, if the dry state so elects. The questions will not be answered until the return of Attorney General Loney from El Paso. He is expected within the next few days. It is plain that the courts will be asked to say whether or not the interstate shipment of liquor can be prevented under existing laws, when the liquor is solely for personal use and not for sale or bootlegging. Since the law became effective on the 19th, it is expected that necessary test proceedings will be brought in the near future. Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling is agreeable to a test being made and the law construed by the courts. It is impossible for the Texas law to punish the consignee or of liquor who lives in Ohio, or

any other state, than Texas, nor can the consignee be punished, but the carrier bringing the liquor is subject to the penalties prescribed.

Did you ever ask yourself the question: "What am I doing for the advancement and improvement of my home town?" Pitch a few metal interrogatories into yourself along this line and see what the answer brings back with it.

There has been a great amount of street work done this year in Lubbock. Our streets are at present not in as good condition as they might be, but when the treatment they are receiving has time to have the desired effect, our city will then be among the number that have magnificent streets.

Lubbock county farmers are anxious to learn all they can about farming, dairying, etc., as is evidenced by the number that attended the Santa Fe special last Thursday. Even the weather was rough.

THANKSGIVING

In many ways Thanksgiving is one of our most delightful events. It comes at a time when the rigors of winter are not yet at hand. We have at our disposal all the varied products of the soil, and the time for a season of partial rest for the farmer is at hand. One of its most delightful features, which has become quite general, is the gathering together under the old roof-tree of all the scattered sons and daughters on this day. Two, three, and sometimes four generations thus meet around the festive and hospitable table of the old home-stead, and thus fraternal ties are strengthened and a filial piety encouraged.

The greatest feast day in America should be one of rejoicing and thanksgiving by all the people. This is the time when the whole nation gives thanks for the blessings of the year. Thanksgiving Day was first established in the United States by the Pilgrims at Plymouth, New England, replacing Christmas; the great family festival and has been gradually adopted in other parts of the country. Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the Revolution and Washington, in 1789, after the adoption of the constitution. Other days of national thanksgiving have been proclaimed, and since 1863 the last Thursday in November has been annually proclaimed by the president as a national Thanksgiving Day.

Let us be thankful that we live, that we live in times of peace and prosperity. Let us be thankful that we have homes, with husbands and children to love and to love us. Let us be thankful for the comforts of life. Let us be thankful for work strength and desire, to do our work gladly. Let us have a spirit of gentleness, of graciousness, of brightness and gladness, and wisdom that will make all about us thankful that we are alive.

To the early Puritan Christians smelt to heaven of idolatry, so when his own festival Thanksgiving became annual, it took on many of the features of the English Christmas. It was a day devoted to family reunion to feasting and to the giving of presents. Such "superstitious meats" as bacon of beef, bear's head, and plum pudding were excluded; and turkey, Indian pudding and pumpkin pie were eaten instead.

It is fortunate the world cannot discern the hidden things of the heart. There we can store our grief to ponder over in our leisure and give to the world only the smile of a beneficent Providence may impart to our souls and that will strengthen us to sing a hymn of Thanksgiving. While sorrow may reign within, yet may peace and hope and confidence, trust surround every reader of this column. Heaven bless you all this Thanksgiving Day.

This is the harvest time for thanks. True, there have been trials, calamities, in some places homes destroyed, losses and sorrows, but taking the country over, our blessing have been very many and far outnumbered the dark, appalling things of life. Despite many evils, there has been much of true sympathy, of genuine benevolence, of a cordial spirit of brotherly love and good fellowship, we can see our Thanksgiving in the spirit of the scriptural admonition, "be ye thankful."

To always look at life's somber side, is disheartening; the hopeful view is what buoy us up and causes gratefulness to spring up in the heart and fill the soul with Thanksgiving.

After the battle of Gettysburg in 1863, President Lincoln recommended the people to set apart the 6th day of August to be observed as a day of national thanksgiving praise and prayer to Almighty God. In the following year the president issued another proclamation: a day of national proclamation has been an annual fixture ever since.

Those whose lives are the easiest

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since that time.

The Pilgrims were not content with celebrating one day, and feasting and merry-making lasted for a week. Chief Massasoit and ninety of his copper-colored followers paid a visit to the colony during the week and were heartily welcomed and royally entertained.

Thus Thanksgiving was born. It instituted to be celebrated in the New England colonies, though not with regularity, for about 30 years. Thanksgiving was observed in July 1623, because of the timely arrival of a shipment of supplies. Six years later, the occasion of William and Mary to the English throne was similarly celebrated, and the victory over the Pequots was the cause of a day of thanksgiving in 1675.

It was about 1680 when the celebration of the day became an annual custom in Massachusetts colony, and was regularly ordered by the General Court, during the Revolutionary war, to observe the day by act of the State.

Lubbock still keeps improving. The remark people make when they come here after an absence of a few months, Lubbock will continue to improve, too, as long as she has such progressive merchants and business men in every line, and backed up by a bunch of farmers and stock farmers that are ever on the alert for new methods of doing things, and never make the development of the country and the upbuilding of their town a secondary consideration. Come to Lubbock where there is always something doing.

The establishment of a day of thanksgiving in the late autumn, after the ingathering of the harvest, was made by the early settlers of New England, in imitation of the feast of the tabernacle held by the Jewish nation. It was a wise and pious act, and its adoption by most of the states and at length by the general government of this broad land is an evidence of the diffusion of those religious sentiments which were at the foundation of the settlement of this country.

As you have been blessed, let it inspire your thanksgiving blessing to others. By manifesting the goodness of your heart to your friends, send them this paper for one year.

ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day was first celebrated in the autumn of 1621. The previous winter had severely tried the courage and endurance of the band of Pilgrims at Plymouth. But the summer of 1621 changed the course of events, and when the autumn came with fair crops, the survivors were all ready to withstand the rigors of the coming winter. Governor William Bradford decided that there was cause for giving thanks and for feasting, and he called four men to go a-hunting to supply the table with wild fowl. Wild turkeys were plentiful in the woods at that time, and in one day, historians say, the four hunters killed enough game to supply the company for a week. Thirty wives supplied the necessary pine, made from the yellow pumpkins recently gathered, thus turkey and pumpkin pie is a principal part of the first Thanksgiving celebration, as they have of every anniversary of the day.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We are pleased to announce to the people of Lubbock that we have leased the Lubbock Iron Works and have assumed management of same beginning November 1st. As you already know this shop is well equipped for doing all kinds of machine and wood work and your work will receive the promptest attention possible.

We will appreciate your business, assuring you the very best workmanship.

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DAWSON COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Farmer Threshes Second Crop of Sudan Grass—Rumors of Santa Fe Extension—Married

T. V. Crawley this week threshed the second cutting of his Sudan grass crop. The yield in seed was very satisfactory, demonstrating that Sudan grass is another paying crop to grow here.

Rumors of the proposed extension of the Santa Fe from Lamesa to Sterling City are again in the air. May the time be near when the rumors are verified.

A herd of 200 Louisiana natives of Old Mexico, were shipped out from this point last week.

Rev. S. H. Adams has been appointed as pastor of the Methodist Church in Lamesa for another year. He has done good work here the past year, and his many friends are glad to know he is to continue here.

Married—At 8 p. m. last Sunday, November 16, at the home of Mrs. Lydia C. Wright in Lamesa, Miss Evies Strong and Mr. W. R. Dixon, Rev. J. G. L. Mitchell officiating. The bride's sister, Mrs. O. D. Holloway, and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony.—Dawson County News.

N. M. RANCHMAN SHOT TO DEATH

Charles B. Talbert, sheep shearer and ranch hand, aged about 35 years, was shot and killed just before noon in a saloon, in Roswell, N. M. A coroner's jury fixed the responsibility for the shooting and an arrest will be made.

G. R. Caldwell, representing the Amarillo Daily News in the city as staff correspondent was in our city Saturday of last week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Caldwell through the medium of the News, gives the Lubbock country much valuable publicity.

Mrs. T. H. Davis and daughter, Miss Emma, left Wednesday for Lubbock to spend a few months.—Buffalo Gap Live-Oak.

J. R. Collins and family have moved to Lubbock from Munday, Knox county, and expect to make this their home in the future.

SUDAN GRASS IS PROFITABLE

Lubbock County Farmers Raise Over 9,000 Pounds off 25 Acres Planted To Sudan Grass

Seven farmers of this county last spring planted an aggregate of 25 acres in Sudan grass. This has been threshed and yielded 9,254 pounds of seed.

Some farmers received as high as 600 pounds per acre, others slightly less than 300. The price has reached as high as \$1.50 per pound, the average being about \$1.00. The reason for this high price is the small acreage planted throughout the country and the great demand. Lubbock county probably has more seed than all the rest of the country.

Hundreds of acres will be planted next year not only because it is expected that there will be a big demand for the seed, but because the hay has been proven to be one of the best hay for semi-arid countries. It needs but little rain and ordinarily can be cut three times a season producing about a ton and a half per acre. The feeding value is equal to Johnson grass which is second only to Alfalfa. But, unlike Johnson grass, Sudan grass must be planted each year, and never becomes a pest.

The farmers are expecting to get several hundred thousand dollars out of this crop alone next year, and it looks as though their expectations may be realized, because the country at large is just beginning to realize the value of this grass, and Lubbock county having produced the most of the seed this year, will naturally have an advantage over other parts of the country, not only in acreage, but of marketing.

Yield of Each Farm

- The following shows the yield as given us of each farm in Lubbock county where this grass was grown:
- M. E. Merrill; 5 1/2 acres—1,450 pounds of grass seed.
- J. C. Burns; 4 1/2 acres—2,328 pounds of grass seed.
- M. P. Loyd; 2 1/2 acres—977 pounds of grass seed.
- Experimental Station; 1 1/2 acres—1,331 pounds of grass seed.
- R. D. Looney; 4 acres (estimated)—3,188 pounds of grass seed.
- S. S. Rash; 2 acres (estimated)—1,585 pounds of grass seed.
- L. O. Burford; 2 acres (estimated)—928 pounds of grass seed.

TEXAS CORN CROP

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture has just completed its estimate of the 1912 corn crop, and the total production for Texas is 169,944,000 bushels, which is several thousand bushels above the preliminary estimate made 30 days ago. Compared with the production of 1911, this year's yield shows an increase of 16,610,000 bushels and is the largest crop produced in Texas since 1905 when 201,548,000 bushels were raised. The yield per acre in 1912 was 24 bushels, 27 bushels for 1911, and the 10 year average being 20.3. Texas took fourth rank in total production in 1912, but held eighth during the previous year.

Mrs. C. F. Hill and children arrived here Friday afternoon from Paducah, Texas, to join her husband, who has been here about 10 days, and is employed as machinist-operator on our linotype machine just installed.

San Angelo is trying to land a railroad to Kerrville. New York and Pennsylvania promoters are in that section now, working up the proposition.

RAILS IS TO HAVE A DEPOT

Recent Decree of R. R. Commission Says C. & S. P. Must Furnish Convenience—Other Items

The manner is going to state that another long stride in the direction of progress and supremacy has been made by Ralls, and that a very formidable obstacle, which has been blocking the onward march of our little city has been removed. We refer to the decision of the railroad commission this week, deciding that Ralls shall have a depot and sidetracks.

Mike Reed and H. G. Hendrix of Rogers are visiting friends and relatives here this week, and also prospecting with a view of locating. They are profuse in their praises of the Ralls country, and say that if they can make the necessary rifle, they are coming.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, on Thursday, a 17-pound boy Mother and babe doing nicely.

HOW ABOUT SANTA CLAUS?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of the Avalanche, you will get 156 papers a year—or three a week. That's some reading ain't it? Good, instructive wholesome reading too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this:

The Lubbock Avalanche 1 yr. \$1.00
The Semi-Weekly Farm News 1 year 1.00

The two well worth \$2.00
You get them both for \$1.75 for a year. Better DO IT NOW!

Midland has a new secretary in her Chamber of Commerce in the person of Dr. R. M. Harkey, their former secretary, E. A. Graham, having resigned recently to take up his abode in California.

Granted a \$5000 Bail

Jim Brown, Camp Springs, who it is charged, shot and killed Dr. J. O. Stevens last Thursday, was arrested the same day by Sheriff Boles and

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE G. W. BROWN

and lodged in the county jail, Saturday the court granted him bond in the sum of \$3,000, which was raised before they left the room. The cause of the trouble is said to have been a family affair.

Dr. Stevens was a man of a large family, while Mr. Brown is a young unmarried man. Mr. Brown has made no statement other than he was justifiable in the act. He seems to have many friends near Camp Springs who are in sympathy with him.

"Sew up the slits. Cut out the hobble." That is now the slogan of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. This worthy order of temperance workers have at last passed a resolution declaring themselves to be wholly, entirely and collectively as well as personally against all forms of immodesty, immorality and leatheshish stuff in dress.

MEXICO-TEXAS BOUNDARY CASE

Attorney General Has Returned to Austin and Will Send Assistants To El Paso

Attorney General Looney who was in El Paso last week in the interest of the State of Texas, in the boundary dispute between New Mexico and Texas, is back at his post of duty in the Capital city, and says that the taking of testimony will drag through many weeks and that he will send one of the office assistants to be present and represent the State of Texas.

The land owners on the Texas side have ample private counsel, who are conducting the case from the Texas standpoint.

This case is being watched with considerable interest by both New Mexico and Texas people, as the result will mean a great deal to Texas.

CABARET

Very few styles have met with the general favor of the Cabaret—the White Striped Madras Collar, so extensively worn just now.

It's pretty and becoming and its graceful lines and construction in general make it stand out pronouncedly among collars. Try the Cabaret.



are artistically designed and retain their original qualities thru months of wear.

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There has been quite a stir among the saloon men all over Texas the past week, since it was announced by the state department that the right of every saloonkeeper to do business would be forfeited with his failure to procure a new license under the late laws which went into effect. The majority have complied with the ruling of the department and others will as soon as possible. Comptroller Lane has assured those who are tardy that no steps will be taken to close their shops if they are making an honest effort to get their new bonds made.

Economists preach conservation of our resources, social activities in rural districts, scientific farming and better marketing facilities, but none of these can be fully realized until there is a very material improvement of our public highways. Lubbock county roads are good, but they should be made better.

The Texas State Teachers' Association is in session at Dallas this week. Several thousand teachers will assemble in that city to discuss educational matters, beginning today and continuing throughout Saturday.

Another White House precedent has been knocked into smithereens by the announcement of President Wilson that there will be no "White House" New Year's reception, as has been the custom. The resident announced that he would take a ten-days' vacation during the recess of congress for the holidays, but did not state to what place he intended going.

Poof highways lessen the profits of labor, increase the cost of living, burden the enterprise of the people, dull the morality of our citizenship and hold down the educational advancement of the country. Improve Lubbock county roads!

You have no doubt heard the question asked many times in your life: "What's in a name?" Mrs. Peter C. Boston, of Paris, Texas, has just about decided that there is \$8,000 to her name, or at least she is fearful that she will lose an \$8,000 damage suit on account of using the wrong name.

Old Sister Dominicker is receiving severe reprimand throughout the country because of the scarcity of eggs. They are way-up in Lubbock, and still higher in New York—six bits for 12 in that city.

"Sis Perkins," the funny gal from Posay county, will be at the Opera House, Friday, Dec. 5th, and you do not want to miss your annual laughing treat.

Intelligent activity is the best way to accomplish the best results.



A Lubbock County Apple and Peach Orchard from which a fine crop of fruit was gathered this year.



RESIDENCE OF L. I. ROUSE.

One of Lubbock's many splendid suburban homes, around which a magnificent orchard and grape vineyard now grows.

SCHOOL LAND LAW VALID
Owners of Forfeited School Land Given Preference to Right to Repurchase

Austin, Tex., Nov. 26.—The Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the act of the 33d legislature, which gives owners of school land preference to the right to purchase such land after it has been forfeited for non-payment of interest, that right extending for a period of 90 days. This action was in the mandamus proceeding of Frank A. Judkins against Land Commissioner Robinson, in which the relator sought to compel the respondent, Robinson, to reinstate a former sale under the old law. The court denied the petition for mandamus, holding also that the new law did not grant relief to purchasers of school lands as prohibited by the constitution.

LOST—One Diamond Earring, on Tuesday morning, either in the store of J. P. Lewis, or in the store of Mercantile Co's Store. Under please return to First National Bank—Liberal reward. 21-21

SNYDER MEN IN AUTO CRASH

Six young men of Snyder, who left that place Wednesday afternoon in an automobile for Sweetwater, ran into a fence en route. Charlie Rainwater was probably fatally hurt; Ed Baker had an arm broken and Jeff Hardin a leg fractured.

Mrs. C. E. Moore and son, Ames, of Brownfield, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Snyder, where she goes to look after business matters for a few days. She left little Mona and Minnie DeShazo with their father, while she makes the trip.

Collin county is going after good roads like they really attacked some importance to them, as the announcement has just been made that good roads bonds to the amount of \$200,000 will be voted on Dec. 16 by the taxpayers of that county, and much enthusiasm is being manifested in the project. Good roads meetings are being held and the value of good roads is the predominant subject discussed. It is anticipated that a good majority will be polled in favor of the issue on election day.

BAPTISTS FAVOR ELIMINATION

State Convention Adopts Report Supporting One Prohibition Candidate

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25.—The Baptist State Convention yesterday adopted a report submitted by a committee, approving the elimination primary in order to select a prohibition candidate for Governor. The delegates were united and enthusiastic in their action.

Dr. J. H. Grambell was applauded when, in a speech he asserted that the man who refused to submit his name in the elimination contest should not receive a single vote. Judge A. W. Walker also was cheered when he declared that "God holds a man responsible for his vote, just as He does for the way he prays or attends to other duties."

The citizens of Commerce, Texas, last Saturday sang the "Shibbole" song to the pool halls—every box in the county giving a big majority for the prohibition of the halls. They also showed their disapproval of the issuance of \$150,000 worth of bonds with which to build a county hospital.

BIG TIME IN LUBBOCK FIRST MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

Farmers have gotten the most of their crops gathered and will have a chance to come to town next Monday to do some trading. And there will likely be the biggest crowd present of any former Trades Day event.

Our merchants have been liberal with exceptional bargains in their various lines on trade days. But this time they possibly take a bigger slice into their liberality. Read what they offer:

<p>L. A. WHITELEY 25 per cent discount of regular price on wool shirts and sweaters, one day only, December 1st.</p>	<p>AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO. Once more we offer you two subscriptions for one dollar to any address. New subscriptions only. You can't afford to be without the Avalanche in your home at the regular price, but its like getting something for nothing at Trades Day price. Come, take two for the price of one—50 cents each for one day only.</p>	<p>LONG BROTHERS Extra High Patent Flour, Larabee \$1.50 per sack, for one day only, December 1st.</p>
<p>MARTIN & WOLCOTT Specials for Saturday and Big Monday. Irish Potatoes by the sack \$2.00 per 100 pounds. 2 Cans of Farmer Jones' Syrup for \$1.00. 2 Cans R. C. Compound Syrup for \$1.00. 2 Gallons pure Ribbon Cane Syrup \$2.75. This cane syrup is new crop and has just arrived. These prices are good for two days, Saturday, Nov. 24th and Monday, Dec. 1st.</p>	<p>JNO. P. LEWIS & CO. See our special prices in our regular ad. They are worth taking advantage of. It's worth your while to come to Lubbock on Trades day to buy goods from us at these prices.</p>	<p>SPIKES & SON \$5.00 in cash given away—to the first five customers who buy \$10.00 worth of groceries for cash Trades Day, we will give \$1.00 in cash. Will sell 18 pounds of sugar for a dollar on this day. Only \$1.00 worth to the same purchaser.</p> <p>LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO. Ladies Coats and Suits and dresses is what we want to sell. See our ad.</p>

Bring in your trading stock—you are apt to locate some one who wants just what you have, and you will be ahead when you dispose of something that you do not need for something that you can use.

Lubbock people will be pleased to meet farmers from all over the county—get better acquainted with each other, it promotes a better feeling between town and rural districts and we will all be the better off for having mixed and mingled with each other again.

"Meet Me in Lubbock December 1st. I'll Be There."

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THE AVALANCHE VOTING CONTEST

ELEGANT OBERMEYER & SONS PIANO AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

AVALANCHE AND LUBBOCK MERCHANTS OFFER PRIZES

All About This Big Voting Contest Will Be Found in Another Part of This Issue—Read About it, and Begin to Get Busy—It Will Be a Red Hot One.

The Avalanche this week inaugurates the greatest voting contest ever held in this section of the state, and one which we believe will arouse a great deal of interest.

This contest will extend over a period of 30 days, and at the close of the contest some lady in Lubbock or vicinity will be the proud possessor of a handsome \$100 piano.

In this issue will be found a full explanation of the contest, and the rules which will govern it, and a list of beautiful and useful auxiliary prizes which will be given by some progressive merchants of the city. There are a great number of prizes besides the piano, any one of which will be well worth winning.

Every contestant who gets out and makes any kind of a hustle will be sure of winning a handsome prize, even if she does not win the piano.

This contest is put on under the auspices of the Publishers' Music Co. of Chicago, who will have charge of the arrangements. This company makes a business of conducting these popularity voting contests and at present has a number of them under way in this and other states.

Some popular lady will have a beautiful piano as the result of this contest, and a number of others will have beautiful prizes of various kinds.

Read the rules elsewhere in this issue, inspect the offerings of the merchants, and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friends.

Use the 25 vote coupon in this issue

and cast it for someone, as it may be the starter for a winner. Fill out the nominating blank and send it in to the Avalanche office, as this may be the means of helping some deserving lady to win a handsome piano or some of the other valuable prizes enumerated in the list.

This contest is, without doubt, the biggest business-getting enterprise ever presented to the people of Lubbock and vicinity.

While the Avalanche enjoys a good business, nevertheless we are always pushing out after more, and in our present method of holding others, we hope in return, to help ourselves. We expect to increase our subscription list at an exceedingly rapid rate, and thereby benefit the advertiser.

Remember, that a number of our leading merchants are interested in this contest and give 25 vote coupons with every dollar cash purchase. Also those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call or write this office and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Remember to have your friends to trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are reliable trades people, as follows:

- WESTERN WINDMILL CO.
- W. E. ROBINSON.
- I. A. WHITELEY.
- RED CROSS PHARMACY.
- MARTIN & WOLCOTT.
- JOHN P. LEWIS & CO.

25 VOTE COUPON

Send this vote to the Avalanche office within 15 days from date and it will count for TWENTY-FIVE VOTES. No money is required with this Coupon.

VOTE FOR _____ NOV. 27, 1913

NOMINATING BLANK

Popular Vote Contest

1913

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of _____

Address _____

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed _____

Address _____

Q. BONE DIES IN SCOTLAND

Owned Considerable Ranch Lands in Lubbock County—Deceased Was 66 Years Old

Information was received here Saturday of the death of Q. Bone, who is well known by a number of our people. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Parker, Nether Broomlands, Irvine, Scotland, according to a cablegram received last Friday by D. S. Hare of Fort Worth, who is deceased's agent. Mr. Bone was spending the summer in Scotland, his native land.

He was one of the largest property owners in Fort Worth. He came to

Texas nearly half a century ago with the Mayfields from Tennessee and settled in Washington county. Later, he removed to the Panhandle. He owned ranch interests near Lubbock. He is survived by his sister and two brothers, David Bone of Oglesby, Texas, and William Bone of Broomlands, Scotland.

W. S. Mayfield, formerly of this city, but who has been at Fort Stockton—and possibly other places—during the time he has been away from Lubbock, returned here the first of the week and will make this his future home. People go away from Lubbock occasionally, but they most always return sooner or later.

SLAUGHTER WILL GIVE \$200,000

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas Makes Conditional Offer to Baptist Convention

Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, will give \$200,000 for every \$5 raised by the Baptist general convention of Texas up to \$200,000, on his part, for the purpose of erecting a clinic building, a nurses' home and a dining hall and kitchen at the Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium and for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the institution.

This announcement was made in the report of the board of directors of the sanitarium, read by Dr. George W. Treadwell before the morning session of the Baptist convention at Dallas, Saturday, was the occasion for a demonstration which leading Baptists called "the most memorable hour almost in the history of the convention." A hush followed the stupendous challenge, to great cheers, and then the 5,000 messengers and visitors forgot their constitutional provision against applause and with a mighty hand-clapping—some with joy and glad astonishment—paid a tribute to the man who has already showered so many benefactions upon Baptist enterprises in Texas, and especially upon the sanitarium at Dallas. Col. Slaughter and his wife were asked to stand while the convention saluted them.

The play of "Six Parkins" has that snap and go to it that marks it as one of the plays of the day—no long, tiresome walls, and you are interested all the time. There is something in the play that seems to hold you in a good humor all the time and when it's all over, you leave the theatre feeling like the little boy who had his first stick of candy—"I want more!"

At the Opera House, Friday, Dec. 5.

MANY CONVICTS RELEASED

The October report of prison commissioners filed last Thursday with the Governor, shows that 118 convicts were pardoned and released during the month. The total number of convicts on hand Oct. 1 was 2,926 and on Nov. 1 the number had been reduced to 2,771. New convicts received during the month numbered 30; recaptured, 4 returned by sheriff; 2 discharged, 95; escaped 21; died, 4; delivered to sheriffs, 1; paroled, 2.

The state forces were distributed as follows: Huntsville, 488; Rusk 152; Harlem, 395; Imperial, 512; Clemens, 589; Ramsey, 674; Wynne farm, 97; Camp Goree, 90; asylums, 12. Total, 3,005.

Men worked on land leased by the state: T. W. House, 272; Bassell Binkley, 23; W. L. Rammell, 176; N. A. Shaw, 116.

C. R. Johnson, of Fluvana, was here last Saturday and Sunday and will likely move here within a short time. He was looking for a location, and he was well pleased with the town and returned home, leaving the impression that he would see more of him in the future.

R. R. Russell was here from Plainview the early part of the week attending to court matters.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Two boys were out hunting at the foot of the plains, Dan Wooley age 15, was accidentally shot and killed.

It seems that Dan got out of the buggy to shoot a rabbit with a "22" rifle and coming back to the buggy he just stuck the rifle in the buggy and the muzzle was pointed out over the edge of the bed, and it is supposed that on putting the rifle in the buggy he knocked the hammer back on the shotgun discharging it the full load taking effect in his left side a little to the left, and ranging upward, going through his lungs and tearing them all to pieces.—Roaring Springs Echo.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

AGED MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Team Ran Away Inflicting Serious Injuries—Hog Sells for \$39.90—Arnett Buys Land

Mr. Art Howard, aged 59 years, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon near the Abbott place, while returning home from Brownfield, caused by his team running away while he was opening the gate, running the wagon over him. There was an ugly scalp wound over the forehead, and his skull was fractured in three places, two fractures near and the other near the edge of the hair above the eyes, three ribs were broken and pressed into the lungs. He managed to get to an old house, where he was not found until about 11 a. m. by Leslie Green, who had been to town to visit some folks and was returning to the Mallet ranch. Being lost in the fog, he went to the house to obtain directions and found Mr. Howard in this condition. Mr. Howard's condition being so critical, he needed expert surgical attention, and Dr. Treadwell phoned for Dr. Ponton of the Post Sanitarium, who arrived here Sunday night at about 9:30, and left Monday morning with Mr. Howard in his car for the Sanitarium at Post, and the latest phone message reported him doing fairly well. Mr. Howard says he never became unconscious, but this is not probable, as there was a great quantity of blood where the accident occurred.

D. R. Carter brought in a hog this week that tipped the beam at exactly 570 pounds, and sold it to J. R. Hill at 7 cents, gross, making it bring the neat sum of \$39.90. J. R. will pork it the next morning. Still, some farmers don't even raise their own meat.

The big Brownfield-Sawyer ranches have consolidated on a dipping vat which is being constructed on the highway, between cmf mwy wyp draw, two miles southeast of town, made of concrete. Work begins on Monday, and the engine was brought out the first of the week. This vat will also be used for dipping the town cows.

We learned this week that Uncle Joe Fisher had sold out to Sam Arnett. Elwood and Arnett seem to have a lot of confidence in the future of this country, as they are investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in this land, and they are long-headed business men, too.—Brownfield Herald.

S. B. Cox, pastor of the Methodist church at Plains passed through this city Tuesday, en route home from Vernon, where he attended the annual conference. After the conference session, he visited his mother for a few days. She is 81 years of age and he had not seen her for about four years. Mr. Cox is entering upon his second year's work at Plains.

Cleburne Scott, son of Jim Scott of this city had a growth, removed from one of his fingers last Saturday. It was caused from an injury sustained several years ago while playing baseball. The operation was performed at the Overton Sanitarium.

J. T. Davis, Jr., and wife were here Monday from Sterling City.

J. J. Randall, of Paducah, was here Monday.

O. Z. Nisbet of Oklahoma City, was looking after business matters in Lubbock Tuesday.



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TWO COUNTIES FREE OF SCABIES

Quarantine on Account of Scabies Against Howard and Borden Counties is Raised

The acting secretary of agriculture has issued an order releasing on November 17, from federal quarantine for cattle scabies—also called cattle mange—the counties of Howard and Borden in the State of Texas. The release of these two counties is the first visible effect of the general dipping order recently promulgated by the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission requiring that between the dates of September 1 and December 1, 1918, all affected herds in the quarantined areas should be dipped twice, and all herds exposed to the parasite dipped once, under state or federal supervision. The Department of Agriculture through the Bureau of Animal Industry, is co-operating actively in the enforcement of this order, and since September 1, approximately 69

FOUR BIG U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Now Standing in Waters Touching Mexico Set Sail—Large Number of Marines Carried

The four great battleships—New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Virginia—have been ordered by President Wilson to the port of Vera Cruz, on the Gulf coast of Mexico. While no word has come from the White House as to the exact meaning of this naval demonstration, it is considered plain in Washington that the President is getting ready for any eventuality in the Mexican situation. These vessels alone carry a sufficient number of marines to beat the average Mexican army if they were landed. Taking Vera Cruz, despite the fact that the vessels are of too deep draught to get within the harbor, would be an easy task. The gunboat Chester, which is of light enough draught to get into the harbor, is already on her way to Vera Cruz. When the President gave the first order for the movement of the four great battleships, the Louisiana, the Michigan and the New Hampshire were already in Mexican waters. They were ordered home and that was later rescinded. Admiral Fletcher is in charge of the powerful American fleet on the eastern coast. Admiral Cowles commands that on the western coast.

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A FEW FARM FACTS.

Peter Radford of Texas Farmers' Union Gives Out Some Real Level-Headed Advice to Farmers

There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts.

A first-class man cannot be raised on a farm where there are scrub stock.

The farmer's chief aim is to sell his wares advantageously as possible. When we have industrialized farming, then we have done something for our country.

A farm cannot be properly conducted without live stock production and soil fertilization.

It is not gross income, but judicious investing of the margin of profit that provides against the rainy day.

Co-operation between practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

Talkers of the land have been accused of being selfish, without ambition; yet many people envy them of the content their satisfaction brings.

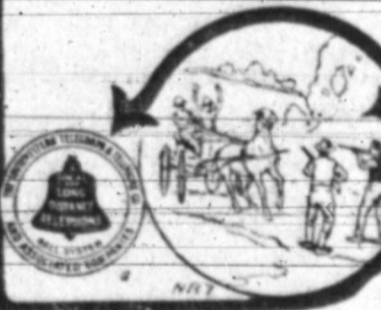


GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The bars of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving huge stolen.

The horse thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

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Coryell county is to have a prohibition election in December. The county voted dry by 200 majority in the statewide election of 1912 and the leaders of the dries are confident that they will more than hold their own.

Both factions are said to be well organized. An anti-temper asserts that this will give the professional spell-binder an opportunity to let off a big lot of oratorical thunder, and adds that "that is not building." The anti-temper, in the majority of cases, responsible for the bringing on of these elections—and therefore responsible for the hind-red growth of their community, if such be the case, in the event of a local option election.

Rev. Abe Mulkey is taking a needed rest at his home in Corsicana and among his people, whom he loves and who love him. And since he is not trying to enter the active evangelical field for a season he is ever content to spend his time in merely resting.

so his pen is at work and he is contributing a sermonette every day to one of the local papers. In this way he is accomplishing good results. You can't keep Abe still or quiet. He is bound to be doing something—Texas Christian Advocate.

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state and federal employees have been engaged in the inspection and supervision of the dipping of cattle in the Panhandle country of Texas. The Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association is also co-operating with the state officials. It is expected as a result of this general dipping of cattle that within a short time additional areas in Texas will be released from quarantine for cattle scabies.

Lewis Rodgers, county attorney of Cooke county, announces that he has about decided to make the race for lieutenant governor of Texas. He is a pro, but declared that he does not believe this question should be a paramount issue. He believes in a clean business administration and in cutting out politics in the legislature.

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SOME NEW STATE LAWS

Passed by the Special Session of the Legislature—Many Become Effective This Week

Last Tuesday practically all of the laws enacted at the special session of the legislature became effective. There are 86 of the new measures, 45 of which are classified in general and 41 as special laws. Probably the most important acts of the special session are the 2:30 saloon closing law, the civil bill, and the so-called "blue sky" law, and, of course, the Allison liquor law which prohibits intra-state as well as interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors into prohibition districts.

Some of the acts of the special session took effect immediately, while others do not become effective until 15 days after adjournment—August 19, 1913—except as otherwise specified.

Following is a list of the general laws enacted at the special session and which became effective Tuesday, except as otherwise specified:

Making appropriations to pay mileage and per diem of members and employees of the first session of the 33rd legislature. Became a law on July 28.

Making appropriations to pay contingent expenses of the session. Became a law July 28.

Providing for the appointment of notaries public at special sessions of the legislature. Became a law August 18.

Authorizing commissioners, courts and municipal authorities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to construct sea walls and breakwaters. This act has particular reference to Galveston.

Amending the indeterminate sentence law so as to conform to other criminal laws. Became effective August 18.

Amending the law creating the State Juvenile Training School so as to result in greater efficiency. Became a law August 18.

Changing the time of holding courts in the 9th judicial district. Effective August 19.

Authorizing the city of Nacogdoches to sell to the United States a portion of the main plaza for a federal building site. Effective August 19.

Reorganizing the 28th judicial district and fixing the time of holding court therein. Effective August 19.

Changing the time of holding courts in the 26th and 33rd judicial districts. Effective August 19.

Reorganizing the 34th judicial district and fixing the time of holding courts therein. Effective August 19.

Fixing the time of holding courts in the 47th judicial district. Effective August 19.

Amending the act of the regular session which provides for the payment of witnesses in felony cases when such witnesses reside in the county of the prosecution. Effective August 19.

Validating certain settlements on and purchases of public school lands which had heretofore been declared forfeited.

Fixing the time of holding court in the 25th judicial district. Effective August 20.

Requiring railroad companies to furnish cars to shippers upon written demand and providing penalties for failure to do so.

Providing for the redemption of land heretofore sold or may hereafter be sold for taxes.

Liberalizing the state mining laws and permitting the prospecting on lands of minerals on lands owned by the state.

Prohibiting the use of any imitation label or imprint of the Texas flag for advertising purposes.

Authorizing the governor to sell certain lands on the shore of Galveston Bay.

Amending the revised statutes relating to the renewal and extension of liens that are secured by deeds of trusts, mortgages or original vendor's liens.

Providing for the abolishing of drainage districts and providing a method for the creation of a trustee or treasurer to take charge of these property of such abolished districts.

Making appropriations to pay salaries of judges and for the support of the judicial department of the state government for two years, beginning Sept. 1, 1913. Effective August 20.

Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of 9:00 p. m. and 6 a. m.—known as the civil 9:20 saloon closing law.

Prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory, and known as the Allison liquor law, which prohibits interstate as well as intrastate shipments.

Regulating the sale of stock by corporations and commonly known as the "blue sky" law.

Providing for the incorporation and regulation of building and loan associations, and placing such organizations under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance and banking.

Creating a special district court for the 5th judicial district. Effective August 21.

Creating Duan county in honor of P. F. Duan, out of a portion of Daval county.

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tem. Effective August 19.
Amending the Montague county road law. Effective Aug. 20.
Amending the Hopkins county road law. Effective Aug. 20.
Amending the law creating the Rising Star independent school district. Effective Aug. 20.
Amending the Dallas county road law. Effective Aug. 20.
Kaufman county road law. Effective Aug. 20.
Creating San Patricio county road system. Effective Aug. 20.
Amending Mason county road law. Effective Aug. 20.
Creating the Belcher independent school district. Effective Aug. 20.
Increasing the area of the Memphis independent school district. Effective August 21.
Repealing the Liberty county road law. Effective Sept. 6.

Resolutions
Providing for the compensation and expenses of the penitentiary investigating committee.
Requesting the governor to submit the subject of amending the law relating to appointment of notaries public at a special session as well as at a regular session of the legislature.
Granting Judge James W. Swayne of the 17th judicial district leave of absence from the state.
Authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to provide exhibits from the State of Texas for the Panama Exposition.
Requesting Texas senators in congress to support bill for the creation of Mesquite National Park.

T. C. Scroggs, of Oklahoma, is in the city to spend a few days as the guest of his friend C. Gehde on the St. Augustine ranch.
P. J. Becker, of Amarillo, was here Monday.
C. E. Cooper and wife came in last Tuesday from Littlefield and remained here until Wednesday returning on the Lubbock-Texas passenger.

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FOOD IS HIGHEST IN YEARS

Statistics on Forty Retail Articles Average 66.1 Per Cent Above Ten Years' Average

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Retail prices of food were higher Aug. 15 than they have been at any other time during the last 23 years, according to figures of the Bureau of Statistics, issued today. Retail prices of the principal articles of food in 40 industrial cities, compiled by experts, show that during the year that 12 of the 15 articles advanced in price, while only three declined.

Comparison of retail prices on August 15, 1913, with prices on the same date in 1912, shows potatoes advanced 20 per cent; bacon, 18.8 per cent; smoked ham, 17.6 per cent; eggs, 12.6 per cent; round steak, 11.5 per cent; beef, 8.7 per cent; butter, 5.2 per cent; and milk, 2.7 per cent; sugar declined 7.3 per cent; wheat flour, 5.5 per cent; and corn meal 2.7 per cent.

Compared with the average prices for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1899, every article for which prices were noted, with the exception of sugar, advanced. Bacon, advanced 139 per cent; pork chops, 124.5 per cent; round steak, 108.4 per cent; smoked ham, 92.2 per cent; sirloin steak, 79.3 per cent; rib roast, 76.5 per cent; potatoes, 75.2 per cent; hens, 73.2 per cent; lard, 62.5 per cent; eggs, 66.4 per cent; corn meal 61 per cent; butter, 41.3 per cent; and milk 38.8 per cent. Sugar declined 2.3 per cent.

When the price of each of the 15 articles of food is weighed according to average consumption in working men's families, retail prices on Au-

gust 15, 1913, were 66.1 per cent above the average price for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899, 3 per cent above the price on August 15, 1912, and 14.9 per cent above the price on August 15, 1911.

PRAIRIE DOGS 50¢ PER HEAD

Ballinger, Nov. 21.—A market for prairie dogs was created here this week when a firm at Austin advertised in the local paper for live prairie dogs, offering to pay 50¢ a head for them. Dogs are plentiful in this section of the country, and the boys are spending their spare time running water into their holes and drowning them out.

SOME PLAINS LOCALS

Word has been received here that Mr. M. G. Cash has sold his farm in Callahan county and will soon move back to Plains.

Messrs. T. O. Ivey and J. O. Jones dipped 1,500 head of cattle Thursday under the supervision of Inspector S. H. Weaver.

Wayne Carlisle and his cowboys brought in a bunch of young steers from Midland this week. Yavapai County News.

CASS TARVER TO EL PASO

Stamford, Nov. 20.—Cass Tarver, the white hope of Jones county, left his home in Anson today for El Paso, where he goes into training for six months. He is being backed by Albert Taylor, the well known showman, who has great hopes of the future of the Jones county product.

BIG LOT OF TREES

Three Freight-Wagon Loads Hauled Out to Terry County People During This Week

That the people of Terry county have the greatest faith in that section as a producer of fine fruit, is evidenced by the amount of fruit trees that are being delivered to view this winter.

Last Tuesday the Avalanche man saw three big freight wagons loaded to their full capacity with fruit trees of different kinds, and possibly a goodly amount of shrubbery was mixed among the trees—all bound for Terry county farmers and those close to the line. The bundles were piled high on each wagon, and they must have numbered into the thousands of trees.

The people of that section as well as in this vicinity are getting ready to supply a large territory with choice fruits of the various kinds, so well adapted to this section and with the inauguration of fast freight trains over the Santa Fe road for its next summer there will be a great opportunity for our farmers, gardeners, fruit-raisers, etc., to rush their products off to the markets, where they can deliver them fresh and fine, and also realize a nice price for them.

Truly, the South Plains Country is great! Lubbock is the central shipping point. It is the place on the main line of the Santa Fe, where other railroads will cross—in fact, are already connected up. Then how can you blame us for saying "Come to Lubbock!"

NEW "MOVIES" SERVICE

Manager McElroy informed us this week that he began a new service on the Lyric beginning Wednesday night. He now runs five reels of new pictures every night, while heretofore he has run only two. This is quite an improvement and will no doubt be greatly appreciated by those who attend the moving picture show in this city.

R. J. SHAW OF MONROE

R. J. Shaw, of Monroe, was here Monday and Tuesday. He told the Avalanche man that one of the men working with the ensilage machine at Barton's ranch, a day or two since, had the misfortune to run his hand into the ensilage knife, and as a result the hand was cut almost entirely off. He did not know his name.

ABILENE BIG LAKE DAM BROKE

Six Hundred Million Gallons of Water Lost—City Has Only Four Weeks' Water Supply Remaining

The Little Lake dam, two miles southeast of Abilene broke Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, and 600,000,000 gallons of water rushed through, tearing down and destroying every obstacle within its path. Although a wall of water 12 feet high started on its mad rush, the valley below this dam is a broad basin and the water soon spread out and no report of lives lost or live stock being drowned have reached here.

A Texas & Pacific pump-house was washed away. Numbers of telephone and electric wire poles were knocked out and carried on with the water.

For the past three months this lake has been full to its capacity. The heavy rains of Saturday afternoon and Sunday night at the head of Little creek caused a tremendous rise, and at an early hour Sunday morning several feet of water was running over the spillway.

A large force of men were at once put to work constructing a temporary dam, and the work will be pushed night and day until it is sufficiently advanced to permit water of being turned into it. The city has only about a month's supply of water at their command—a smaller dam resembling about that quantity of water which is available for use.

THE PRETTY PLAY OF "SIX PARKING"

seems with quips of human nature and one is brought very close to humanity without its civilized frills—without its passions subdued by dissimulation with all of its faults and some of its virtues. The sentiments are pure, clean and wholesome, with a constant reminder of your boy and girlhood days that brings just a suspicion of moisture to the eyes at times. Remember the date, and be one of the happy throng to see "Six" at the Opera House, Dec. 2.

J. W. MADISON, ONE OF ABILENE'S LEADING ATTORNEYS

was here at the opening session of the District Court and returned home on Tuesday's train.

J. R. ALEXANDER IS PLAYING THE ROLE OF CONDUCTOR ON THE CRYSTAL-SOUTH PLAINS LINE

this week, during the absence of Mr. Batoroo, who is visiting in the North.



Choosing Coal and Eggs

is pretty much alike. You cannot tell how they are going to turn out till you try them. If you try our coal the result is assured. You'll have a nice "comfy" house and will find your coal lasting longer than you ever knew it to before. That's because there are no slate, stones or dirt in it. We sold you coal and that's what you get. Nothing else.

Downing & Hill

IMPROVEMENTS AT LITTLEFIELD

Railroad Company is Doing Considerable Work in Yards—Other Improvements Under Way

G. R. Caldwell, the staff correspondent of the Amarillo News made a trip to Littlefield on last Tuesday, and brought back the information that everything is moving along nicely in that section of the country.

The railroad company is doing considerable work in its yards in the way of getting its wells in operation, its coal chute erected and putting in of quite a bit of additional sidetrack.

Mr. C. E. Cooper, who recently purchased three lots of land adjoining the town section, has completed a nice residence and is preparing to make other extensive improvements. Other new houses are being built and there is an excellent prospect around

Littlefield. He says Littlefield will become a very prominent stock shipping point in the next few months.

H. A. HUSSEY, OF CANYON, IS IN THE CITY FOR A FEW DAYS

He has been in the regular pastoral work of the Methodist church for quite a while, but was superannuated at the last annual conference in Vernon and will not be pastor of any church this year. He will continue to preach occasionally, however, and will probably move from Canyon, and may possibly come to Lubbock, as he has some property here.

W. A. SPAULDING, OF ABILENE, WAS HERE SEVERAL DAYS

the later part of last week and the first of this week. He is the interest of his auto agency for the Cadillac. He was called back home by wire, that stated his niece had died and he went to be present at the funeral.

THE ART-GARLAND BASE BURNER



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Long Brothers

QUINCY LEE MORROW HERE

Noted South Dakota Temperance Lecturer Delivered Two Temperance Lectures in Lubbock

The people of Lubbock were permitted to listen to Quincy Lee Morrow, the noted temperance lecturer from South Dakota, in two lectures last Sunday at the Lyric Theatre. The first address was delivered at 3:30 in the afternoon and the second one at 7:30 p. m.

Some preparation had been made for his coming, and the ladies of the town who were deeply interested in the temperance cause had arranged an excellent program to precede his talk, which was a highly appreciated part of the program.

Mr. Morrow is a very interesting speaker; he is well informed on his subject and is gifted with a flow of language by which he holds the attention of his audience and wafts his message out on the wings of eloquence, so that friends or foe of the liquor traffic are bound to receive a pleasant, but thought-provoking message.

A hat collection was taken for the temperance work in Texas, and a nice amount was received from the friends of temperance in this city.

Mr. Morrow will be greeted with a good audience at any time he is permitted to come to our city, and we are confident that his coming to Lubbock will have its good effect to the cause that he so ably represents.

There has been ginned at the Lubbock gin, a few bales over 1,000 up to late. This is the number handled by our own gin, and does not include the number of bales bought by our dealers from producers who did not have their cotton ginned here. The total number would run a great deal higher.

Tom White, age 14, son of E. J. White, a farmer living seven miles south of Roby, was accidentally shot and instantly killed Saturday while scuffling with a younger brother over a small rifle. The bullet entered his heart.

Elder White of McGregor, was in the city this week looking after some property interests.

J. C. Bowles was in from Shallowater Wednesday.

BIG LAND DEAL CLOSED.

The Ludeman Farm Near Idalu is Exchanged for Property in the State of Oklahoma

We have upon good authority that A. M. Ludeman last week closed a deal with V. L. Tinklepaugh, of El Reno, Oklahoma through which Mr. Ludeman is to get a large-sized piece of El Reno business property, and will move with his family to that city.

Mr. Tinklepaugh gets possession of the big Ludeman stock farm near Idalu, and although we have not learned for sure about it, it is reported that the new owner of the Lubbock country farm will get busy to plant a large acreage of the type best adapted to this section of the country.

Mr. Ludeman farmed on a large scale, and had the largest farm in the county. This year his farm was in a "dry streak" and the yield was not as good as usual, in fact it was very light. This is not the fault of the farm, however, as it is in the very richest part of Lubbock county, and will yield when the season strikes it right, with any farm in this country or anywhere else.

Louis A. Robinson and family returned Wednesday morning from Southeast Texas, where they have been the past three weeks. They went to the bedside of Mrs. Robinson's father who was dangerously ill, and died before their arrival at his home.

Chas. Schneider, who claims to be "just from Old Mexico," delivered a lecture on "The Revolution in Mexico" Tuesday night at the Opera House.

G. W. Barcus, of Weatherford, was here Tuesday interviewing our people and looking at this section of the state.

Lee Wood, of Waco, was in the city the first of the week.

J. B. Carter was up from Abilene the first of the week.

R. D. McHenry was here from Georgetown Monday.

John W. Veale, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday.

SUNDAY A WET DAY IN TEXAS

Rain Light in Lubbock Vicinity—Other Sections Report Heavy Rainfall and Some Damage

Sunday was a damp day; Sunday night, quite a shower fell and also Monday morning, making the streets rather sloppy and bringing into use slickers, raincoats and umbrellas. It appears from press dispatches that the fall was heavier in Central and Southwest Texas as will be seen from reports from various places mentioned below.

Brownwood, Nov. 23.—During the past twenty-four hours more than three inches of rain fell in Brownwood country. So far no damage has resulted from the overflow, but reports received from west of here indicate an overflow in the bayou before morning. Stockmen are getting their stock from the lowlands. The bayou is already out of its banks in low places.

San Angelo, Nov. 23.—Weather reports here for many years do not show where a four-inch rain ever fell here at this season of the year. That amount of moisture has fallen here since Sunday morning. The rain will be beneficial.

Hendrietta, Nov. 23.—A steady rain began falling here yesterday morning, which will be of much benefit to grain.

Stamford, Nov. 23.—A slow rain began to fall about noon yesterday and continued falling most all afternoon. The rain will benefit the grain crop, but will interfere to some extent with gathering cotton.

Megargel, Nov. 23.—Five inches of rain has fallen at this place in the last 10 hours and the precipitation continues. Traffic has been delayed on account of the floods.

Pecatur, Nov. 23.—Three inches of rain fell over this section last night. The precipitation continued throughout the night, and it is still raining today.

Ballinger, Nov. 23.—More than four inches of rain fell here last night, and it was much heavier in the surrounding country. The Colorado river is higher than during the flood in 1906. The water supply and power plant are out of commission as the pumping station is under water.

Jacksboro, Nov. 23.—The Jacksboro country is receiving a thorough soaking, with a slow, steady rain. Over two inches have already fallen and there are no prospects of a cessation for many hours.

J. A. Cockrell & Son have purchased the North First Garage from T. E. Michael and the transfer was made Tuesday of this week. Mr. Michael received in the deal Mr. Cockrell's dray teams and wagons.

Ray Wheatley, of Amarillo, who is now interested in the First National Bank of this city, was here the first of the week looking after his interests.

Nell H. Bigger, editor of the Yeakum County News, and Treasurer of Yeakum county, was here yesterday in the interest of his publication.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of S. C. Wilson of this city, came over from Lorenzo and spent Sunday here visiting her son.

Mrs. J. P. Word, who has been visiting with her daughter at Henderson, Texas, the past few weeks, returned today.

Clifford Carter was here last Monday from Midland.

R. H. McGee was here Tuesday from Plainview.

THE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

J. A. Rickert of Kansas City Stock Yards Writes of the Ups and Downs of the Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 23.—Cattlemen were disappointed with the action of the cattle market in doubling 25 to 35 cents last week.

A month or two ago expectation of better prices for fed cattle had a legitimate basis, but few dealers now look for any improvement before the new year.

Commission men are advising customers who have cattle on feed to hold them even if the board bill is expensive, particularly as weather conditions are so favorable for cattle on feed. Many feeders, however, are possessed of a desire to get rid of cattle that cannot be overcome, in some cases, even where they have the corn on hand to carry the feed-lot operations to the bitter end.

The outlook is better today, as receipts are lighter at all markets. Range cattle are less numerous here today, and the supply of 16,000 head is 5,000 less than was received last Monday. Even at markets east where liquidation has been running wild, the brakes have been applied successfully.

Prices here are steady to 10 higher, beef grades getting the advance. Stockers and feeders are representing the steady part of the rise. Prime steers might go a little higher than what the best brought today, \$8.25 and \$8.40. Butcher grades caught a smaller decline last week than dressed beef grades, while canners held steady. Stockers and feeders are \$1 lower than six weeks ago, a leading factor in the decline being tight money, usual at this time of year when banks are accumulating cash for the showing to be made on the first of the year.

Quarantine cattle are largely common kinds, and sell better, relatively than cattle in native division, top steers last week, \$6.75, today \$6.10. Hog receipts last week were 71,000 head considerably heavier than here before, but prices are holding up pretty well. Receipts today 11,000, market 5 higher, nearly all the good hogs selling at \$7.85, common lights ranging down to \$7.50.

Fresh meat trade is good, which helps to hold up prices, but packers insist they will yet put the price down. The average weight was 176 pounds last week—lightest this season—but hogs are healthy, and the marketing motive seems to be two-



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fold—to get away from the high feed; and to anticipate the packers' victory in the fight for lower prices should be victorious.

Sheep and lambs touched a very low spot last Tuesday, since when values have advanced 25 to 35 cents. Receipts are much lighter, and prices here are better than at other points where runs are greater, a condition that will favor patrons of Kansas City all winter. Fat lambs bring \$7 to \$7.55, yearlings \$5 to \$5.75; wethers up to \$5; ewes, \$4 to \$4.75. Feeding stock remains in strong demand and has been devoid of the recent adversity of fed stock, feeding lambs largely at \$5.30 to \$6.25.

WACO MAN BUYS LAND

D. J. Wayland, of near Waco, Texas, who was here some three weeks ago and bought of A. A. Peoples two sections of land in this county, is here again, this week, looking after his interests. We understand that Mr. Wayland will move his family to this place early in the spring, and will locate them in the city of Lubbock for a few months, until some improvements can be made on the farm, and may keep them in the city permanently.

Mr. Wayland is recommended as being a splendid citizen wherever he is, and a good farmer, too. Lubbock county is lucky again.

MILLS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

The county court house which has been under construction since October, 1912, has been completed and turned over to and accepted by the Commissioners' Court and the contractors released. The building cost, complete, \$75,000, which was paid for out of a bond issue of \$55,000 and \$20,000 insurance collected on the policies held on the old court house which was destroyed by fire May 5, 1912.

MAYES' PRESENTS PLATFORM

A Democrat, Progressive and Prohibitionist—Favors Higher Education

Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant governor and candidate for governor at the July primary next year, has formally announced his platform upon which he will make the race. He favors constitutional statewide prohibition, but until such an amendment is adopted, he favors prohibition by local option. He would inaugurate a business system for conducting the penitentiaries; favors higher education and liberal appropriations for the institutions of learning and for the common schools; regulations of corporations, judicial reform, good roads, local self-government.

He also declares, if elected governor, he will not dictate what the legislature shall do, but will co-operate with the legislative branches of the government.

He declares that he is a democrat, a progressive and a prohibitionist. He intends to take the stump early next year.

Received This Week

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A full line of Wool Shirts and Sweaters that I am offering at prices that probably have never been offered before in Lubbock. It will be worth your time to call and see these lines, which are just in and its brand new goods.

I have also received a magnificent line of Work Pants that I am going to sell at very small figures, making them real bargains to the purchasers.

Have just received a new shipment of Gloves too that contain splendid values at bargain prices. ; ; ; ;

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HOPKIN'S DRUG STORE

Chamber of Commerce Column

Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

More Publicity in a Farm Paper—Last Week—Something More to be Thankful for

It interests the man from the North to hear about the short growing season of Lubbock—the average date of the first frost here is the last of October. In the North, it is at least five weeks earlier. The average date of the last frost here is the first of April—in the North it is the last part. Thus the season is approximately two months longer here than in the North. Up there, it takes from four to ten tons of anthracite to keep one reasonably comfortable during winter. Fires are started frequently by the middle of September and continued until near the first of May. In Wisconsin, from one to six feet of snow is on the ground for several months, varying from south to north. All water pipes must be put from five to ten feet into the ground to keep them from freezing. The writer has seen the thermometer stay from 10 to 35 degrees below zero for six weeks at a time. We have seen it rain almost continuously for weeks in the spring, when the farmers were trying to plant their crops. And if this country should get three weeks of dry weather in the summer, most of the crops would be literally burned up. Yet the Wisconsin farmer, as a whole, makes good crops every year, but they farm intelligently and work hard during the short season they have. Come to Lubbock.

The work that the Santa Fe is doing in working for better farming, should be encouraged. One of the things we need in the developing of this country is not only more but better farming. The Secretary does not pose as a practical farmer, but he is enough acquainted with farming to know that there are many farmers in Lubbock county and nearby counties who might, to say the least, do better work on their land and thus bring better results. This is what the Santa Fe people are trying to do—encourage and help every farmer to do better. That is the purpose of the special train which was here last week—to get the farmers to thinking more efficiently along these lines. We believe that they accomplished that result among some at

least! We judge so, not only by the questions asked at the meetings, but the discussions afterwards.

Naturally, everyone did not agree with all the speakers said. Some to be expected. These speakers do not take the stand that they have all the knowledge, but it has been the Secretary's experience through observation, that almost anyone can give us pointers, and especially those who have given their time and brain to the subject in which we are interested as these gentlemen have. We have good farmers in Lubbock, and that fact is evidenced by the good crops they get year after year. Some call these farmers "lucky," but it isn't so much a question of luck as it is of pluck—in other words, hard work and common sense. You drive out into the country and observe two farmers. One you will see in the fields, day after day, always finding something to do; the other has to go to town—and it takes him all day. You will hear him cuss the drought or the rain or the weeds, while the other farmer is working. In the fall, you will see the difference. The farmer who has put his time in working intelligently on his land has not only a good crop but has something to sell. The other has either made a complete failure or has but a meager crop and, of course, it is all "luck." Give me pluck, and you can keep the luck.

If every farmer in Lubbock county was a good farmer, it would be but a short time before the entire county could be settled and prosperous times would hit the county every year and everyone would be driving an automobile.

Let us not only work for more farmers, but better farming also. Lubbock county has the climate, the water and the soil. All we need to do is to use the gifts that nature has given us to the best advantage.

PRO-DISTRICT COMMITTEEMEN
Chairman of the Democrats Favoring Prohibition Names Senatorial District Committeemen

Judge A. W. Walker of Dallas, who was appointed State Chairman for the democrats of Texas who favor prohibition, at a mass meeting of prohibition democrats held in Dallas, on

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October 25, acting in compliance with a resolution adopted at the meeting, has selected the following list of district committeemen from the various senatorial districts of Texas:

Judge A. E. Alday, Atlanta, Judge E. R. Doak, Clarksville; Will H. Evans, Bonham; Forest Moore, Sherman; Dr. C. L. Gregory, Greenville; Joe A. Worsham, Dallas; H. B. Marsh, Tyler; R. M. Kelly, Longview; Senator Robert L. Warren, Terrell; Judges J. M. Allerdice, Waxahatchie; Pat M. Neff, Waco; J. R. Bell, Teague; J. A. Daniel, Crockett; Judge S. W. Blount, Nacogdoches; B. H. Powell, Huntsville; Tom C. Swope, Houston; W. D. Wilson, Bay City; T. McCombs, Lufkin; Judge W. W. Secoy, Breham; R. H. Kirby, Austin; Lee Beaty, Caldwell; W. W. Caves, Oakville; W. S. Blackshear, Brownsville; W. A. Silveus, San Antonio; Fred W. Freeman, El Paso; L. B. Russell, Comanche; Granville Simms, Temple; D. J. Sandifer, Abilene; R. H. Humphrey, Throckmorton; R. M. Ellerd, Plainview; Henry Bishop, Amarillo; J. T. Pemberton, Fort Worth; Judge Lee Zumwalt, Denton.

"It is my purpose, in the near future, to call for a conference of the committeemen, to make plans for a thorough organization of the state," said the Judge. "We expect to have a county chairman and precinct chairman for every county, so that when our primary mass meetings shall be held on the fourth Saturday in March, 1914, we will obtain a fair expression from the great masses of the Democrats of Texas who favor statewide prohibition, as to their choice for governor. After obtaining their choice, as it will be expressed in a mass meeting to be held in Dallas in April, we certainly expect to nominate the candidate so chosen in the democratic primaries in July, 1914, as our standard-bearer for governor. It is earnestly desired that each and every man who is ambitious to be governor of this state and who expects to be elected governor by the democrats who favor statewide prohibition, will join with us and co-operate in every way, so as to get the fairest expression of our democratic forces who will favor statewide prohibition."

A LUBBOCK RURAL SCHOOL

Canyon School House is Credit to Community—Building Adequate and Modern

You, no doubt, have noticed that the Avalanche keeps before the public well the importance of the maintenance of the Chamber of Commerce, not only by the people of the city of Lubbock, but by the people in the rural districts, for the reason that it is beneficial alike to the rural districts as the city. Mr. Briggs, the secretary of this organization, at this place, is doing quite a good deal of publicity work; not only in setting forth the advantages of Lubbock, but he is also letting the people know about the rural districts. In the last issue of Texas Farm and Ranch, the leading farm journal of the state, and which circulates among a vast number of farmers all over the United States, he had the following article, under which appear



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This school house is seven miles east of Lubbock, Texas, situated in one of the most thickly settled parts of the county. It is an example of what might be done almost every farming community in the state. This school house is a real community center. The farmers have no less than two organizations which center here, one is called the Lubbock County Agricultural Experiment Association, which has been organized for the purpose of encouraging the raising of pure seed and breeding pure-bred stock. This association will sell in the neighborhood of 25,000 worth of Sudan grass seed alone this fall, besides much other pure seeds. This association puts its guarantee behind all seeds or stock sold. All produce raised for seed is carefully inspected

and great care is taken not to send out anything but the best.

The other society goes by the name of Canyon Farmers Institute. This is organized along more general lines, and has a more general aim farming, general welfare of the community and the social side of the community.

These two societies have the active backing of Mr. Cory, superintendent of the State Experiment Farm, located not far from the school house. Both organizations are having a very good influence upon the farming community for both courage co-operation, better farming, and better social conditions.

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EAGLE INJURES MAN'S ARM

Gaines County Man Captures Large Bird Which Inflicts Painful Injuries—Humphrey's Case Here

J. W. Bowers happened to a peculiar but very painful accident at his ranch, 12 miles east of town, on Tuesday morning. He came in from the ranch Tuesday afternoon, and gave the following account of his experience:

While riding in the pasture Monday afternoon, Ross Bowers captured a large eagle which measured between eight and nine feet from tip to tip of its wings. He carried the bird home, and on Tuesday morning, Mr. Bowers started to carry it across the yard when the monster bird grabbed his right hand in its claws. The size of the eagle and its enormous strength can be imagined when it is stated that three of its claws were sunk almost entirely through Mr. Bower's hand. It was some time before Mr. Bowers was able to get loose, and the wound soon became so painful that he came to town for medical treatment.

Robbery Case Removed to Lubbock.
The habeas corpus proceedings in the Bert Humphrey case, which were set here for Wednesday morning, were continued until December 1, and the case transferred to Lubbock. Humphrey was brought here Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Elms of Lubbock. Defendant's witnesses failed to appear and on motion of Attorney Hledsoe of Lubbock, the proceedings were continued. Humphrey was carried back to the Lubbock jail. Sometime Sentinel.

Does Not Say Yes or No to Question But Acknowledges That He is Being Solicited

Intimation that Governor Colquitt will make the race for a third term was given by one of the governor's closest friends in Fort Worth, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He said he was thoroughly convinced Colquitt would confirm the rumors.

The chief executive refused to discuss this possibility with a Star-Telegram reporter Saturday morning, a short time after he arrived in the city for the opening of the National Breeders and Feeders' Show.

"I'll admit that I am being urged to make the race by friends throughout the state," he explained, "but further than that I have nothing to say about the matter at all."

The governor's friend, who said he was thoroughly convinced that Colquitt would make the race, had been in conference with him for some time.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Will Hold Its Fifth Annual Convention on Dec. 13—To be Held in Dallas—"Marketing" a Feature

The program of the 5th annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held at Dallas on December 13, will include a discussion of the "Marketing of Farm Products" as one of its principal features. Prof. Charles R. Austin, of the Extension Department of the State University, a well-known authority on the subject, will address the convention on "The Marketing of Agricultural Products," and Hon. Clarence Owsley, of Fort Worth, will discuss "The Elimination of Waste in Marketing." Mr. Owsley handled this subject before the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, Ala., this fall, and is so well known as a student of affairs as to require no introduction to the thinking men of the state.

These addresses upon the subject of marketing, so important to the business of Texas, are sufficient in themselves to make the convention a notable one.

The prizes offered by the congress, to be distributed at this convention, are not for the largest production per acre, as is generally supposed, but for the largest net profit per acre. Inasmuch as the congress is really a school in farm profits, marketing, wherein the farmer capitalizes on his work, is a question of great concern.

A range of one and one-third fares for the round trip has been made from all points in the state to Dallas and tickets will be on sale December 1. Tickets are valid for round trip until Dallas December 14.

Backache

Miss Myrtle Cochran, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pain in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. My family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to TAKE

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The Woman's Tonic
I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." If you suffer from pain-peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui.

UNKNOWN HUNTER IDENTIFIED

Papers Found on Body Prove His Identity Conclusively as Being a Former Resident of Colo.

The "unknown" trapper who was found in the wilderness of the mountains of New Mexico has been identified as one Henry Severson of Denver, Colorado. The dispatch which bears the information says that Severson was wealthy and had ignominious friends in Denver, especially among the mining men, and the earlier settlers. He was an eccentric character, living more the life of a hermit than anything else. About eighteen months ago, unable to resist the call of the wild, Severson went into the hills from Tumble, New Mexico, and often returned to that point for supplies. The last seen of Severson was on one of his trips to Sanguita, more than two months ago.

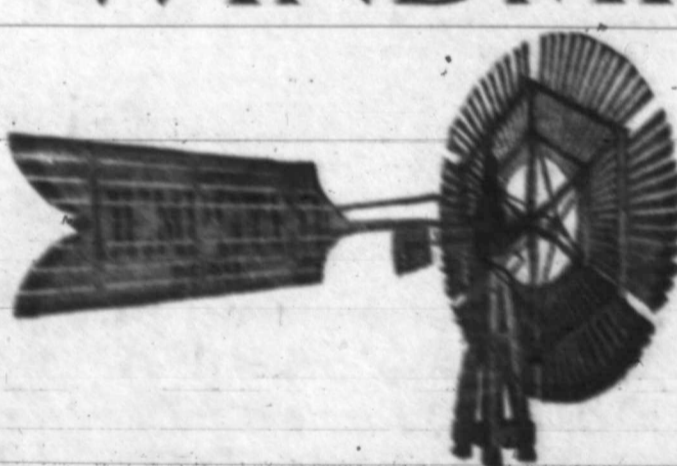
The territory immediately surrounding the spot where the body was found tells a wonderful story. While it is felt certain that he carried some food in his clothing, which he was able to reach with the tips of his fingers, the persons who discovered the body believe that the man was forced to eat the bait he had brought along for the traps. Straggle for several feet around the trap had been gnawed almost to the ground, and there are indications that Severson attempted to chew the bark from a nearby tree which he was able to reach only after a desperate struggle in moving the trap and the heavy chain.

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The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of forcing it into action with the dangerous drug calomel. The Red Cross Pharmacy sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tonic, a pleasant-tasting harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet.
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The Red Cross Pharmacy sells Dodson's Liver Tonic for fifty cents per bottle, and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tonic—look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
W. T. Cooper was here from Tom
J. L. Heginbotham was here from
the early part of this week, pro-
ceeding.
business with our merchants.

DEMPSTER WINDMILLS

THE DEMPSTER is constructed with special reference to durability and strength and will supply the demand for a long stroke, solid wheel pumping mill, in fact we have spared no pains to make it the best mill of its class on the market.
THE WHEEL ARMS are made of carefully selected well seasoned oak of such dimensions as to give them greatest strength, and are firmly braced to prevent them from springing under heavy pressure.
THE WHEEL SLATS and straight heavy cross girls which form the sections, are made of thoroughly seasoned poplar. These sections are securely clamped to the arms by bolts and cast iron clips which completely cover and protect the joints.
THE VANE is carefully constructed and of proper size to hold the mill steadily to the wind. The slats are made of poplar, the cross bars of oak. The stem is a wrought iron tube which inserts into a hinge casting and is held securely by heavy set screws. Wrought steel truss rods support the vane at top and side.
THE REGULATING DEVICE consists of a wide vane, a set of eccentric gears and a governor weight. When the wind reaches a velocity, beyond that required for pumping, the pressure on side vane forces the edge of the wheel around toward the wind, thus exposing less of its surface. This movement of the wheel operates the eccentric gears and raises the governor weight. As the wind pressure decreases the weight forces the wheel back to position favoring the wind, thus the speed of the wheel is automatically regulated in high or low wind.
THE WRIST PIN is of high grade machine steel and large enough to handle any load the mill can lift. The stud pin is made of the same material.
THE PITMAN ROD is fitted at top with a heavy, square steel bar which works through a long rabbitt lined guide.
THE WHEEL SHAFT is made of heavy cold rolled polished steel and revolves in long bearings of high grade journal metal.
THE WHEEL SPIDER and long stroke face plate are driven to place and securely attached to the shaft with long drive keys.
THE PITMAN is made of rock maple strapped and bolted at the ends.
The weight of the mill rests on a steel washer bearing turn table at top of tower, the long tubular stem extending down through the storm stay castings.
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Lubbock Thirteen Years Ago

Items taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Nov. 16, 1900

Blustery—cloudy—threatening rain. Court is now in session.

Henry Price brought in a load of coal for the county this week also a ton for the Avalanche office.

J. C. Bowles had a bunch of horses here this week, which he is preparing to ship to Louisiana shortly.

J. W. Dalton, who has large ranch interests in the eastern part of the county, was here this latter part of this week.

Mrs. B. G. Glasier of the south part of the county, was here trading with our merchants Saturday.

Geo. W. Johnson was up from the Dixie ranch this week, looking after business matters.

J. O. Benson arrived Saturday with 10,000 pounds of groceries and other freight for Hunt & Wheelock.

Jim Busy, of Block Twenty, was here, trading with our merchants Saturday.

Turk Beal, the veteran Colorado City freighter, came in this week with a big lot of lumber for J. T. Beal's residence in the south part of town.

S. A. Spears has bought the McKay improvements in the northeast part of the town. Mrs. McKay will return to her old home in Dickens county.

John Coleman brought J. D. Caldwell from pounds of freight this week.

He freighted from Colorado City this trip.

W. T. Boone, a prominent east-sider, came in this week with a big load of freight for our merchants.

Lubbock Has

- One drug store
- One drug and grocery store combined.
- One hotel.
- One confectionery.
- One wagon yard and feed stable.
- Two doctors.
- Two lawyers.
- Two large general merchandise stores.
- The only paper in the county.
- One good school for nine months in the year.

LIQUOR LAW MISUNDERSTOOD

Old Question of "Personal Use" is Raised—Test of Non-shipment Act—Liquor Circular Test

Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling, in charge of liquor law construction, is engaged with many questions which are arising under the Allison bill, which became effective November 15.


There will be two tests made of the nonshipment law, one as to the section governing the interstate shipment of liquor, and the other will reference to sending letters and circulars in dry territory. Notice of purpose to contest has been received at the Attorney General's Department that mandamus proceedings will be brought against a common carrier to compel it to receive liquor for shipment to dry territory where same is for "personal use." The mandamus route is said to be the best for a quick decision. Contention is made that neither the federal or state statutes forbid the shipment of liquor to dry territory when intended for "personal use," that the violation occurs when the liquor is to be sold or put to any illegal use. That mooted question is to be threshed out in the courts.

Another provision of the law says that orders cannot be solicited by dry territory by letters or circulars. Since the government cannot be penalized for carrying properly stamped matter not in violation of the federal postal regulations, it will probably be necessary to proceed against the sender of the literature.

A CLEVER SWINDLER

Clovis, like other towns, will sometimes fall to the "catching" ways of the professional crook. One blew in here this week fresh from Roswell, where he had pulled off a stunt and got away with a part of the cash. Had worked a local bank cashier for \$250 on a bogus draft. The said bank became suspicious and wired to the bank drawing the draft before the party had been out of the building more than 20 minutes, and found it was bogus. The officers were notified and like a "magic drop" the fellow had disappeared. He was pretending to want some real estate and Mr. Mansfield was showing him about. Mr. Skarda says he is the cleverest one he ever ran up against. —Clovis Journal.

AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION



It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome prescribed nourishment in Scott's Emulsion which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

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Scott's Emulsion sets in action the very forces that promote health; it is pure, rich strength.

YOAKUM COUNTY JAIL BURNED

Building Was Consumed by Fire Last Thursday Night—Thought the Work of an Incendiary

We learn through parties who reside in Plains, that last Thursday night the county jail at Plains, was totally destroyed by fire.

The jail building was a small one and the cells were made with six's nailed together, flat, and divided into 150 compartments.

We have no definite information, but it was the opinion of our informant that it was very likely set on fire purposely.

The loss will not be heavy, but probably total, as it is quite likely no insurance was carried on the building.

Yoakum county will likely take steps to erect a better and more suitable building to take the place of the one destroyed.

Mrs. C. L. Pickett returned from Houston Thursday last week, where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Edith Robertson. —Post City Post.

TEXAS PROGRESS PARAGRAPHS

A Few Items of Interest in Texas. Progress Over the State—Found Here and There

Taylor is to have a new daily paper—a company, capitalized at \$10,000 has been chartered and the initial issue will appear in a few days.

Huntsville is increasing her sidewalk mileage materially. All of the principal streets are being improved with 4-foot pavements.

San Angelo nut growers are holding their nuts for higher prices. The market is glutted at this time, and as a result there has been a heavy decline in price.

Houston entertained the National Nut Growers' Association last week, and delegates representing nearly every state in the Union were present.

Lockney citizens have organized a commercial club. The organization is the most unique in the state. Only unmarried men are eligible to membership and the name of the association is the Bachelor Boys' Commercial Club.

Palestine is witnessing an era in building. Contract has just been awarded for a \$50,000 hotel and work has started on a new court house, a theatre and public library.

Fort Stockton voters have petitioned the city council to call an election to determine the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for a waterworks and sewer system.

Kyle celebrated her second annual Home-Coming and Farmers Meet last

week, and the affair was an abundant success.

Stockdale cattlemen report that the range in that vicinity is in excellent condition and many cows are being bought and pastured. The calf crop of next spring is expected to break all previous records.

Calvert Precinct of Robertson county has awarded contract for 50 miles of gravelled roads and work will begin at once.

Brownwood is to have a new and modern opera house. A stock company has been organized, with sound financial backing. The structure will cost \$20,000 when completed.

Wichita Falls has been doing a large amount of building during the past year. The records of the city building inspector show permits to the amount of \$1,072,000 issued in that city since October, 1912.

San Angelo citizens have grown enthusiastic over the success of their fair and it is planned to expend \$10,000 in improving the fair grounds at that place during the next 12 months.

Galveston recently received the first cargo of corn admitted into the United States under the provisions of the Simmons-Underwood tariff law. The shipment consisted of 48 tons of South American corn and was billed to a Wichita Falls millific concern.

Matador will soon have rail connection with the outside world. The grading has been completed on a seven-mile road, connecting this point with the main line of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, and steel laying will begin immediately.

Fort Stockton parties are negotiat-

ing with a Boston firm which contemplates irrigating 12,000 acres near that city. The tract will be cut up into small farms and colonized.

Stanford royally entertained the delegates of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association recently. A large delegation of farmers and business men were present, and subjects vitally important to both were discussed.

Bryan is to have a new city hospital. The building will be a 2-story brick, and work has already begun.

Llano farmers are gathering one of the largest pecan crops of recent years.

El Paso is constructing another skyscraper. The 7-story building to be occupied by the First National bank, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

Paris Elks are making preparations for the opening of their new \$750,000 home, which is nearing completion.

"SIS" PERKINS DEC. 5TH

There is always a sweet feeling of rest, contentment and simplicity in the far-away villages and cross-roads towns, far from the hum and roar and rush of city life. There is a trustfulness that admits of open doors and hospitable welcome. A new-comer is looked upon as a friend until he is proven otherwise. Each individual in the little hamlet knows the movements of his friends and neighbors. The rugged life usually led by the inhabitants of the rural districts in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri admits of portrayals, which become the scene of state pictures. Down in Indiana, in the southwest part of the state, is a little hamlet with its crossroads, postoffice, blacksmith shop, old-fashioned tavern and the usual brick cow house. The author has seized upon this pastoral situation and has woven around it the groundwork of a prophetic story, which constitutes a play of intense interest. This is the home of "Sis Perkins," and where the scene of the play is laid.

FATTENING YOUNG CALVES

Thatilage is the very best stuff that can be used to put fat on steers in this country has already been sufficiently proved. Last week, J. D. Fleming and Wm. Allison, both farmers living near the city, have "weighed in" 90 young calves from the Shipley ranch, which they have contracted to feed for five months. They get 8 cents per pound for the fat they put on, and Mr. Fleming expects to put on not less than 250 pounds per calf in the five months. —Clovis Journal.

R. C. Malone, of Abilene, was here last week, the guest of his sons, Tom and Tom, of the Lubbock Light & Ice Company.

Coats! Coats! Coats!

Just received at the Mercantile another shipment of Ladies and Misses Coats. This time about fifty. These are of the very latest styles and fabrics and were purchased at astonishingly low prices, which is your gain if you buy a coat from us. Let us have your order. Sizes complete.

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18.00 coats now	13.50		
15.00 coats now	12.00		
12.50 coats now	9.00		
10.00 coats now	7.50		
Cut prices on all ladies suits and one piece silk and serge dresses.			At our knit goods counter, Ladies Sweaters:
			7.00 values at 5.00
			6.50 values at 4.50
		5.00 values at 4.00	
		4.00 values at 3.25	
		3.00 values at 2.50	

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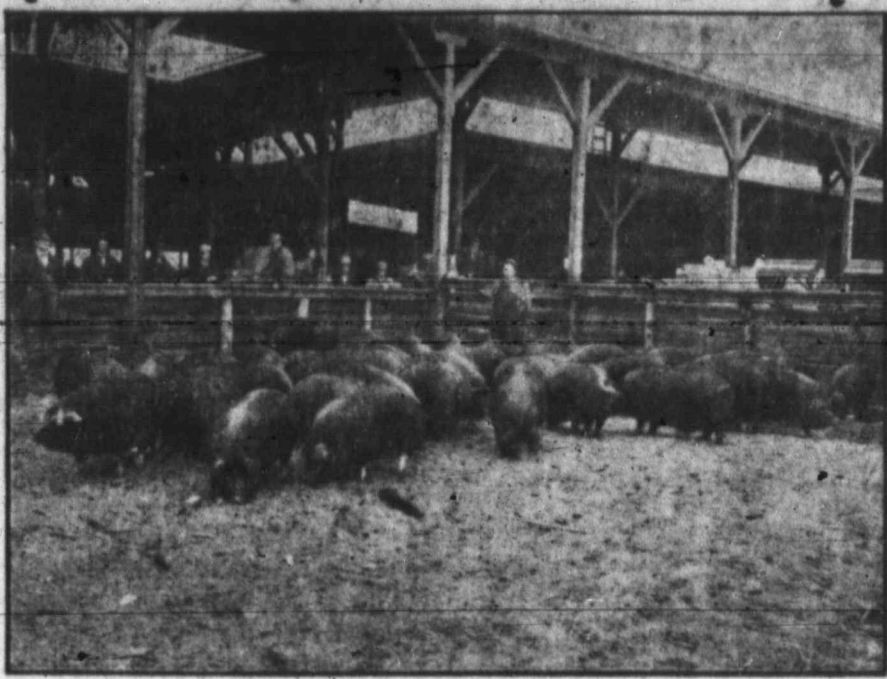
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WHEELOCK DRESS SHOP



A bunch of peanut-fed porkers recently sold on Eastern market at a top notch price.

SOUTH PLAINS SIDELIGHTS

A Few Minor South Plains Facts As Found by G. R. Caldwell Of the Amarillo News

Slaton farmers say that the Tennessee Red peanut will remain in the ground all winter without rotting. Farmers of the same locality are also successfully keeping the sweet potatoes through the winter.

In the Cedar Lake vicinity, great flocks of prairie chickens have devoured large quantities of grain in the field. The farmers are now devouring the chickens.

Lynn county is alive this fall with Mexican quail, and quail hunting parties are all "the go." The hunters take with them a frying pan and chunk of bacon and pepper and salt, and eat quail as they shoot them.

The Tahoka public school has been declared to be first-class.

The Lubbock county farmer who has successfully raised ribbon sugar cane this year thinks that the syrup yield from this cane can be made to reach 300 gallons per acre—or a net return of \$150 per acre.

More or less of the Panhandle and Plains banks are offering to advance money to farmers for the purchase of cattle and hogs for beef and pork fattening. Also for dairy cow purchase.

The great Higginbotham ranch in Dawson county is offering to deed from 160 to 640 acres of land to any purchaser on condition that the farmer cultivates the land in any crop, or crops for five consecutive years. Mr. Higginbotham taking as the price of the land, one of the crops of the five years—this crop to be designated by himself. His ranch

contains 54,000 acres.

Having no use, on account of having no evil-doers for its Dawson county jail, Lamesa has moved the building to a Mexican settled portion of the county, where it just fits in—the county. In this connection, thinks of extending a residence invitation to General Huerta.

STOCK DOING FINE

The reports that come in from the range are to the effect that livestock of every description are doing nicely. The range is good, and there is still much green grass that cattle can get hold of. The weather to date has been exceptionally mild. Little killing frosts have been experienced in this section this winter, so far. The ranchmen, we understand, are pretty well prepared to take care of their stock this winter, and there is no anticipation of any heavy losses.

Canyon School House

There will be preaching at the Canyon School House, Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 7 o'clock, p. m. All are cordially invited to attend—R. Y. Dickinson, P. C.

San Antonio and Bexar county citizens have voted in favor of another bond issue. The amount involved is \$1,000,000, which will be expended for good roads, \$250,000 for concrete bridges, \$200,000 for a county hospital, \$125,000 for court house repairs and improvements, \$75,000 and \$50,000 for a new poor house. Bexar county has issued more improvement bonds than any other county in Texas during the past 12 months. Early this year, a \$3,000,000 bond issue was carried, which is now being expended for improvements in the city of San Antonio.

Just received, a car of White Crest Flour at Martin & Wolcott's. 21-1f

J. T. Rayford was here Tuesday from Corpus Christi.

Just received a car of White Crest Flour, at Martin & Wolcott's. 21-1f

J. C. Wayland was here the first of the week from Waco.

Just received, a car of White Crest Flour at Martin & Wolcott's. 21-1f

I. P. White was over from Roswell Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Blacksmithing! Yes! Hopper & Company do it like you want it. Phone—236. 21-1f

M. E. Berry, of Gail, becomes a reader of the Avalanche with this issue.

Just received, a car of White Crest Flour at Martin & Wolcott's. 21-1f

John P. Lewis is spending Thanksgiving at the home of his sister Mrs. Atwood, near Abernathy.

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R. J. Compton of Big Springs, had business in our city Tuesday, and was stopping at the Howard hotel.

Ulysses Dalmont, a prominent citizen of Gaines county, was in our city Saturday.

J. B. Paul, of the Paul Bank of Slaton, was here the first of the week, looking after business interests.

Just received, a car of White Crest Flour at Martin & Wolcott's. 21-1f

R. C. Ledford was here the first of the week. He was from San Angelo and was accompanied by his wife.

You, old friend, "Sis" will be on hand to give you your annual "aughing on night of 1917." 21-1f

W. S. Trammitt, an attorney from Dallas was here this week, looking after business matters.

Mr. Trent does horseshoeing scientifically. He is at S. Hopper & Company's. Phone—236. 21-1f

Fred Pratt of Yoakum county was here this week, transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. J. P. Slaton, of Hereford, arrived here Sunday and will visit for a week at the home of G. L. Slaton.

Rev. C. E. Lynn, the new pastor of the Methodist Church at Crosbyton, passed through Lubbock last Thursday, en route to his new field of labor. He was preacher for the Methodist congregation at Tye last year.

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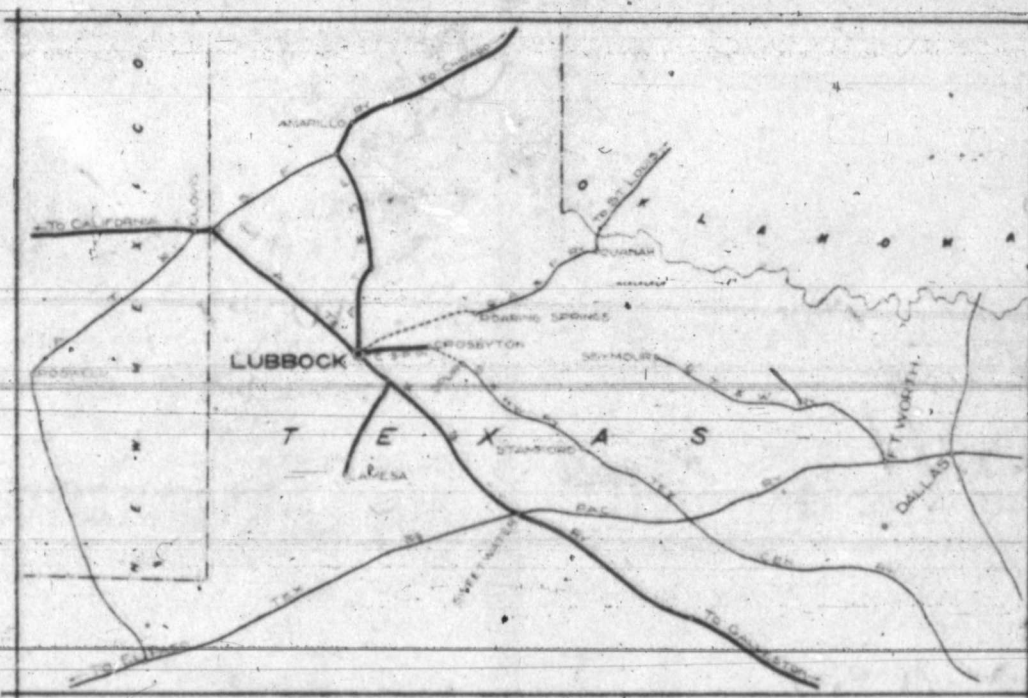
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We take special pleasure in every account we are favored with, and would be pleased to have our friends open an account with us, so that we can demonstrate to them, the real interest we take in them.

Deposit your earnings, no matter how small they might be, and see how quickly you will have a Bank account that will be worth much to you.

We are pleased with the many who favor us with their business, and would like to have many more, and invite anyone who reads this, to open an account with us, and we assure you we will make a special effort to please you.

The First National Bank
LUBBOCK, TEXAS



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I. M. Draper, of Florence, Texas, is in the city for a few days, visiting his old friend, I. A. Whiteley. Mr. Draper has some land interests in Lynn county. He came out here intending to offer it for sale, but after arriving here, things looked so good to him that he decided to hold it a while longer.

E. E. Roos, of Plainview, was here last week and sold, through Tubbs Brothers, two of the latest model Buicks, one to E. Y. Lee, and the other to Dr. Clayton. Tubbs Bros. have taken the agency for this popular car, and will no doubt place a large number of them here this and next year.

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Imagine the surprised feelings of J. H. Compton, of Galveston, who was called to Dallas one day this week to take charge of the body of his brother, O. M. Compton, who was reported killed in a railway wreck, when the Galveston man entered the station at Dallas and bumped almost into his brother, who, far from being dead, grasped the hand of his brother in glad surprise and emanded to know what made him so shaky. The matter was then explained.

Mr. Trent does horseshoeing scientifically. He is at S. Hopper & Company's. Phone—236. 21-1f

Mrs. J. H. Stauffer of Falls, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Taylor this week.

Pohn—Tuesday morning a boy baby, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lude-man at their home near Idalu.

"Sis Perkins" back again, with her sunny antics and merry company, at the Opera House, Friday, Dec. 5. 21-1f

M. M. Coleman was here last week from his ranch near Ranger Lake, New Mexico, and reports everything in fine condition in his section of the country.

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Thanks!
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He lives most who thinks most, feels the nobles, acts the best." These thoughts of the poet, were never more forcibly felt than the next evening after our arrival in this city, when the C. P. Church members took us by surprise with a bountiful supply of good eatables that gladden the heart of the housewife, for which please accept our thanks.
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Classified Ads.

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LOST—One Diamond Ear-ring, on Tuesday morning, either in the store of J. P. Lewis & Co. or Lubbock Mercantile Co's. Store. Finder please return to First National Bank. Liberal reward. 21-1f

STRAYED
One brindle cow, branded G cross on left side; also one red and white spotted cow, branded DE connected lying down on right hip. Finder notify Rufus Rush, Lubbock, Tex. 21-1f

NOTICE!
After this week we will not serve meals except to regular boarders.
J. H. CLARK. 20-1t



Just to remind you that Lubbock County is some fruit country too, here is one branch of a plum tree that was broken off by reason of its load of fruit. Come to Lubbock.

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