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BETTER ROADS TO LUBBOCK

ORDER FOR ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST APPEARS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE AVALANCHE DESCRIBING PROPOSED ROUTE

ORIGINAL ROUTE IS SLIGHTLY CHANGED

Distance Remains About the Same and Cost of Road Will Be Materially Lessened According to the New Route Proposed—Will Open Way to Southwest Corner of County.

As stated in a recent issue of this paper, the County Commissioners have ordered a road opened in a southwesterly direction to the southwest corner of the county, from Lubbock, and in accordance with the requirements of law relative to the opening of roads, there appears a legal notice in another part of this paper, describing the proposed route and giving notice to those who may be affected by the opening of same. The route has been changed to a certain extent, after further investigation by the commissioners of the lay of the ground over which this road was to be opened, though the distance remains practically the same and practically the same service will be given. The main reason for the change being the reduction of cost of opening the road on the new route as compared with the old, on account of the difference in the cost of preparing the roadbed on the

two routes. The County Commissioners are very conservative in the matter of roads, and at the same time are anxious to do all they can to furnish the people of the different parts of the county a better way to get to and from the county seat town, as well as all other towns in the county, and each community within its jurisdiction. The opening of this road will mean much to the town of Lubbock and a great deal more to the citizens of the southwest part of the county, as well as to the counties adjoining us on the southwest and west. It is expected that the neighboring counties of Terry and Yoakum will open roads to the best advantage for their people to come to this point on the railroads to do their trading, which, we understand, they are doing as rapidly as they can get to the proposition.

848 PAY THEIR POLL TAX

Records in the Tax Collector's Office Show 817 Poll Tax Receipts and 31 Exemptions—270 in City.

According to the records in the Tax Collector's office, the 848 taxpayers of Lubbock and two attached counties of Hockley and Cochran will be 848 this year, as that number of tax receipts and exemptions have been issued out of the tax collector's office on Jan. 31, 1914.

There were 817 poll tax receipts issued and 31 exemption certificates, making a total of 848 registered voters in the three counties.

Lubbock's Voting Strength According to City Tax Collector W. M. Shaw, the number of city poll tax receipts were 265, and 5 exemptions, making a total voting strength of 270, which is an increase of 18 over last year.

PRO-DEMOCRAT MASS MEETING

There will be a mass meeting of Prohibition Democrats of Lubbock, held at the court house, February 14th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing and delegating to the State Mass Meeting to be held at Fort Worth next inst.

Prohibition candidates for the Governor have agreed to five action of this mass meeting. It becomes one of the most important of the year in every prohibitionist's present.

J. N. O. ... Extra ... slipped ... cut the little finger of his left hand almost off by coming in contact with a shingling hatchet. He was working on the roof of the building and slipped with the results as stated above. He is doing nicely now, however, but though he will be unable to work for some time, is able to be about.

County Judge E. R. Haynes left on Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, to attend the Forty-third Annual Convention of County Judges and Commissioners. He will be absent from our city the remaining portion of this week.

Mrs. Raynor was in the city for a few days' visit and shopping, the latter part of last week and the first of this week, from her home in Janes, Halley county.

B. O. McWhorter went to Plainview Wednesday, where he looked after business matters.

O. W. Key, of Balls, was here transacting business last Tuesday.

A \$200,000 FIRE LOSS

Fire in the Business Center of Amarillo Causes Heavy Loss of Business Property Early This Week

Originating, as far as could be determined, in the prescription department of the L. O. Thompson Drug Company, the most disastrous fire in the past 10 years completely wrecked the handsome Chasler building, corner Polk and Fourth streets, Saturday morning.

The stocks of the E. R. Roach Drug Company and the L. O. Thompson Drug Company are total losses, as is the stock of the Pierce-Fordyce Supply Company, and the interior of the Amarillo Bank & Trust Company is a ruin from smoke and water, that was turned on for two hours with five lines of hose.

The estimated losses approximate \$200,000, a more accurate calculation being impossible until the full extent of damage can be determined today.

The blaze was discovered on the stroke of midnight. The fire station was located within less than a half block, across Fourth street from the Chasler building, and the department was on the scene immediately. Upon the arrival of the helmeted brigade, the interior of the Thompson Drug Store was black with smoke, and lurid flames rose from floor to ceiling in the prescription section of the store.

Entrance was effected by the department within less than five minutes after the blaze was discovered, but was added to the fury of the flames which soon spread through the Thompson store, broke through ceiling, and attacked the mammoth wholesale stock of the Roach Drug Company.

For more than two hours a bitter fight was waged by the department, which made one of the most heroic and effective fights ever witnessed in Amarillo. For a time it seemed that the entire block was doomed, and the adjoining buildings were only saved through the strenuous fight of the firemen. Fortunately, no wind was blowing, otherwise the loss might have amounted to about a million. —Amarillo Daily News.

Geo. L. DeShazo is having Geo. L. Davis to erect a new barn and buggy shed at his place in the northwest part of the city this week. Geo. has purchased himself a brand new buggy and horse for his mail route service.

Miss Della Easter, of Davis, Oklahoma, is clerking in the Lubbock Mercantile Company's store in the place of Miss Ona Webb, who is off for a week's visit.

Mrs. Myrtle Dean, of Oklahoma, City, was a guest at the Howard Hotel the first of the week.

CANYON ITEMS

Most people are very busy now, at breaking land, some few are gathering the remnants of their cotton crop. P. T. Bost and children returned last Thursday from a visit to his parents, at San Marcos, Texas. While there he also accompanied them on a visit to the old home in North Carolina. We are all glad to have them home again and the children in school.

Miss Willie Wallace visited her sister, Miss Tempe, in the Acuff community, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of people gathered at the Wortham well, Sunday afternoon, to witness the grand flow of water. People who have not seen the big pump in operation have missed something worth seeing.

J. F. Cline says he is well pleased with his pit silo.

We are informed that neighbor, Mr. Leaders, sold all his ensilage, and J. P. Webb also sold part of his at a handsome price.

Will and Charlie Collier are working for J. F. Cline for a while.

J. A. Burgess has been chosen superintendent of our Sunday school for the present year.

Rev. Chase will preach for us next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. He has a regular appointment for each second Sunday afternoon in the month.

Revs. Grumbles, Dickinson and Eason, each have a regular appointment here once a month. We feel very fortunate in being close enough to town to have the pastors of those churches with us in the afternoons. We hope the people of the town will often treat themselves to the exhilaration of a 5-mile drive into the country and help us give them an inspiring audience.

Avalanche got its lines a little tangled in our last week's items, but you could easily gather the idea—that you want your valentines and your your supper, for two (the latter applies only to ladies) at our Box Supper and valentine party, on Feb. 14, at 8 p. m. Let's all get the rheumatism out of our joints and paste over the wrinkles in our faces, and imagine old time turned backward, "just for tonight."

SCRIBE

CHURCH NOTES

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

Subject: Creation. Hymn—Precious Name. Scripture—Psalm, LXXVI. Roll Call. Reading of Minutes. Business. Bible Lesson—Gen I and II Chaps. Close—The Lord's Prayer.

Missionary Auxiliary Notes There was a very good attendance at the business session last Monday, and many matters of interest transacted. The Auxiliary voted to send its pledge for the Home Department to the Virginia Johnson Home in Dallas, and for the Foreign Department, to the school in Hinchow, China, where Miss Mittie Shelton—our own Conference Missionary—is stationed. The two circles will meet at the homes of their leaders next Monday, to plan the year's work. —Mesdames Posey and Robinson are leaders.

The Committee on Local Work will have a tea at the home of Mrs. Tom Atkins, in the near future. Each member of the Auxiliary was asked by the Third Vice-President to donate a book for a Missionary Library, to be used by the members.

Ed Lowrey and wife and son are here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowrey, and other relatives. Ed was at one time a citizen of this city, but now resides in Glendive, Montana.

Miss Ona Webb and mother left Sunday morning for Fort Arthur, for a few weeks' visit with relatives. They will be gone about two months.

Gay Hay and Ed Syffert, of Ralls, were among the number that were over from Ralls the first of the week, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Jim Caldwell, of Slaton, accompanied by her children, stopped over between trains Tuesday, enroute to Crosbyton, where she goes to visit relatives.

H. F. Montgomery is looking after business matters in Coke county this week.

W. E. Hjedsoe was down from Abernathy Saturday, looking after business matters.

W. T. Dunn and Moore C. Hess were visitors in our city this week.

ABERNATHY HAPPENINGS

Last Thursday J. H. Pettit was notified by wire of the serious illness of his son, Andy, of Electra, Texas, and he hastened to his bedside and found him suffering with measles, together with some other complications thought to be dangerous, but we are glad to note that Mr. Pettit returned last Monday and reports his son as much improved.

J. P. Carr and son, Henry, last Saturday shipped two carloads of muttons to Kansas City. Mr. Carr is a successful sheepman of Bartonville.

Barney Johnson, of Littlefield, passed through Abernathy last Friday enroute to Petersburg and Crosbyton. Mr. Johnson is a hustler and is never found idle.

The Literary Society of Abernathy is creating quite an interest. The participants are enthusiastic workers.

Mrs. Stratton, formerly of Abernathy, now of Lubbock, is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Mabe, of Slaton, Oklahoma, is visiting her son, Mr. Stambaugh, and will likely remain several months.

Tom Arnett, of Spade ranch, is here with a bunch of calves, holding them in the stock pens, for vaccination.

Rev. Coker preached here last Sunday night.

Elder Howard filled his regular appointment here Tuesday night.

A fine 104-pound boy is registered for board, etc., Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Overton. Mother and babe are doing nicely, father all smiles.

R. E. Duke, of Bartonsite started on Wednesday for Dimmitt county and South Texas points. He regrets very much to leave this country, but his interests in real estate calls him; there, Mr. Duke and family, during their stay of one year in this part, had become ingratiated in the hearts of the people.

Little Ruth and the twin boys, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, are quite sick from a bilious attack.

T. S. VAUGHN DEAD

Father of T. L. Vaughn Dies at Lynn County Home at the Advanced Age of 78 Years

Mr. T. S. Vaughn, who died at his home, three miles north of O'Donnell, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, was one of the pioneer settlers, having come to this county 11 years ago from Coke County.

Mr. Vaughn was 78 years old and was hale and hearty up to within a few weeks of his death. He had outlived all his brothers and sisters, but leaves a large family of children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Vaughn was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Lamesa, about a dozen members of which came up Wednesday, and with the help of 25 or 30 members of the Lodge at this place, buried him in the Tahoka cemetery, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

He was a member of the Baptist church for many years, and leaves a large circle of friends to look forward to that reunion in the Great Beyond. —Lynn County News.

E. T. Betterton and wife have moved to Bloomberg, Texas, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Betterton, we understand, has purchased a telephone exchange at that place, and he will give the business his personal attention. He retains his property interests in this city, however, and the Avalanche predicts that it is only a matter of a short-while until he will come back to Lubbock.

The Bradley Auto Sales Company report the sale of a Ford touring car to J. R. Smith, of Terry county.

Attorney J. E. Vickers went to Littlefield Wednesday, where he went to look after legal matters.

Miss Della Wilkinson left this week for a few weeks' visit to her sister in Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

Ben Oliver, representing Collier's Weekly was here on his regular once-a-month round Tuesday.

Frank M. Maddox went to Tahoka Wednesday, to look after some business matters.

Attorney H. C. Ferguson is looking after business matters in Tahoka this week.

A. Judd had business in Amarillo Wednesday.

T. H. Clark was here from Seymour this week.

TRADES EXCURSION TO BROWNFIELD

NUMBER OF LUBBOCK BUSINESS MEN WILL VISIT CITY TO THE SOUTHWEST ON RENEW ACQUAINTANCE EXPEDITION

LUBBOCK MERCHANTS APPRECIATE BROWNFIELD TRADE

Monday is the Date Set to Visit Terry County Capital With Business Men and Farmers and Talk Over Matters of Importance to Both Counties

All aboard for Brownfield! This will be the cry Monday morning, when a long string of automobiles will line up to be loaded with Lubbock business and professional men who have planned to visit the live city to the southwest of us on a renew-acquaintance expedition. The plans for this visit originated in the Chamber of Commerce, and is a splendid move—one that every business firm in the city should join hands with and make a demonstration to the people all along the line that their trade is really appreciated and so forth, and to show the people that we appreciate the trade from that point, read a notice that appears in this issue of the Avalanche regarding the new road that the Commissioners' Court of this county has ordered opened.

Monday, as stated above, is the time set for this trip; and our people hope to meet many of the Brownfield and Terry county people at Brownfield on that date. We wish to get better acquainted and show to them the mutual advantage of trading with Lubbock merchants. We have always appreciated the very liberal patron-

age from the Terry and Yoakum county people, in fact the trade from a large scope of country to the west and northwest of us, and we are making special efforts to make it as convenient as possible to come to Lubbock to do their trading. There is no doubt in our minds that this is the preferred point from which to get their supplies, because our merchants carry the largest stocks of goods in every line and always have the goods on hand, which is a strong point in our favor.

The Avalanche hopes that this trip will be so well-planned and the business men of Lubbock will co-operate to such an extent that there will be a full representation of our business men in this crowd of Lubbock boosters that will swoop down on the little town of Brownfield and greet their splendid citizenship with a happy how-do-you-do and a thank-you for your business, and come again twinkle of the eye.

We are going to Brownfield Monday! We will wear a Come-to-Lubbock badge.

ANTI-POOL HALL PETITION

Petition Asking for Election to Vote On Pool Hall Prohibition in Lubbock County

Petitions are being circulated in the city this week, asking the Commissioners' Court to call an election to determine whether or not pool halls shall be permitted to be operated in Lubbock county.

Under the ruling of a law recently passed in Texas, and sustained by the higher courts, the people of any county or precinct have the right to call for an election to determine the question by ballot, and the Commissioners' Court is required to call the election upon the petition of 10 per cent of the voting strength of the city or county.

It is quite likely that the petition will bear the names of at least 50 per cent of the voters, as we understand considerably over 200 had signed the petition Tuesday, the two circulating in Lubbock, to say nothing of those circulating in Slaton and possibly other sections of the county.

The petitions will be submitted to the next term of the Commissioners' Court, which will be next Monday.

Elmer Herd left Wednesday morning for Electra, where he will remain for some time, looking after his interests in that section.

Harry Hall is here this week, working in the Norton Jewelry Repair shop, during the absence of Mr. Norton.

R. P. Williams, of the Cash Meat Market, spent Monday and Tuesday looking after business matters at Post City.

Mrs. May Anderson left this week for Dallas, where she went to purchase a stock of spring millinery.

A. L. Robertson was in the city Tuesday from the Robertson ranch, in the eastern part of the county.

W. R. Presley was over from Itals the first of the week, looking after business matters.

Attorney Roscoe Wilson spent last Thursday in Amarillo, looking after legal matters.

T. L. Vaughn returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Corpus Christi.

Belton Howell and W. C. Mathis were here the first of the week.

\$84,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL

Lubbock Land Agents Close Biggest Realty Deal of Season—Oklahoma And Texas Property

One of the biggest realty deals of the year was consummated through the land offices of Robinson Brothers and Duncan & Mayfield a few days ago. The deal involved property worth \$84,000 and the deal went through without a hitch, from the beginning.

The principals interested were A. M. Ludeman, of Lubbock, and P. M. Lewis of Childress. Mr. Lewis relinquishing his right to a hotel in El Reno, Oklahoma, to Mr. Ludeman in exchange for the plains land. Mr. Ludeman has been in this part of the country for several years and has aided materially in the development of this section. He is a firm believer in the fertility of our soils, and predicts great things for West Texas within the next few years. The Avalanche is not acquainted with Mr. Lewis, but we feel quite sure that he is "O. K." from the fact that he sticks to this land of golden opportunity. The land firms that consummated the deal are real live wires and can be depended upon to do their part at any and all times. They handle business of any volume, big or little.

Come to Lubbock.

BIG COAL CHUTE IS FINISHED

Littlefield, Tex., Feb. 4.—The 350,000 ton mechanical automatic coal chute erected at this place for use of the Santa Fe Railroad has been completed and thoroughly tested out yesterday. This is one of the largest chutes along the entire line.

The water service gang is again in Littlefield, winding up their work at this station. With the installation of regular passenger service by March 1, Littlefield is looking forward to a prosperous summer. Farmers are busy in their fields, plowing and preparing for spring crops.

Mrs. Dell King is over at Rails this week, assisting in the school at that place, filling out the unexpired term of Miss Lorine Dees, who accepted a position in the school here, beginning Monday. Mrs. King will only be absent from our town this week, as the school will close there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moody have returned to Lubbock, and say they have come back to stay. This will be Mr. Moody's headquarters, though he will be out and in, in the interest of the firm for which he is traveling salesman.

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SOURCE OF PROGRESS

Success in no instance should be minimized. Success for one man is failure for another. The man who struggles against the greatest odds, against the lack of special endowments, but with persistence climbs what to him is the harder ladder of success, has achieved, in many instances, what is more than the building of a great enterprise would be to another man. Every man who is content to struggle, who finds pleasure in his work, who sees some progress come every day, who witnesses some good done each day, is a success in life, whether his achievements are heralded abroad or not.

But back to the two features of success, industry and economy. Industry cannot be acquired by every

man, at least the opposing of industry cannot overcome in many lives until the years of success bringing labor is past. This is a rule so well fixed with the vast majority of people that for practical purposes it had as well be accepted as a rule. Economy is within the easy reach of every individual. A desire to do things, a desire to treat yourself and your family right produces economy, an encouragement of the promotion of the good and the durable leads to economy and economy might be said to be the most potent factor in success. Self-restraint in money spending quickens the conscience against profligate waste and leads to economy. Economy teaches the lesson of the worth of a dollar and without that knowledge no success has been attained. While success is not to be measured in dollars and cents, yet a possession of a sufficient sum of money to bring the mind ease from the worry of debt is necessary to practical, effective thinking and to successful work. Harassment for lack of funds is fatal to success. The saving of the first hundred leads to the saving of the first thousand, and an interest in a savings account leaves to industry. Industry and economy combined will always produce success.

GRAPE GROWING

I don't want to intrude on your Farmers' Department, but it seems to me that a great deal of interest is being taken in the many articles you are printing on farming, fruit growing, etc., and as a result, I think a great deal of good will be done. I want to say just a few words on grape growing. I am not sure that certain that other of your contributors are much better posted on these matters than I am, but what is here said is based upon considerable experience and, I think, may be followed with pleasure and profit.

In the first place, there is no country, in my opinion, where grapes can be more successfully grown than right here on the South Plains. The soil is naturally adapted to this industry. It is well drained, underground, and this is the important item in soil for grape growing. They require no large amount of irrigation, and I have raised very fine crops of grapes with no more than a heavy winter watering from the windmill. So far, there has not been a sufficient quantity of grapes grown to supply the local demand, and very few homes have them when it is about the easiest fruit grown and among the most pleasant of occupations. In fact, a very few vines of the hardy varieties will, more than supply home consumption.

In raising grapes here, I fear that the California varieties will not do well unless winter protected. That has been my experience, but more modern methods may prove to the contrary. However, if a person cares to go to the trouble of planting a few vines of the Mission and Thompson Seedless, and then protect them during the winter, he will be more than repaid for his outlay. We have many winters here so mild that the most delicate sorts are not affected, but occasionally a winter comes with a few days of zero weather that will freeze them back.

I want to speak of two varieties that are well known and can be easily raised. First, the Niagara; this is known as a white grape, but in fact when thoroughly ripe, has more of a golden color. There is no better grape, none more prolific, nor more thoroughly tried out, quick to bear, makes a splendid growth of vine and free from disease. This grape goes under other names, but can be procured from any of the nurseries at a reasonable price, and it is undoubtedly a standard. I think I have seen more Niagaras to the vine than any other kind. Some don't like them, but let them stay on the vine until they are well ripened, and you have the finest of grapes.

Second, the Worden. This is a seedling of the Concord and has all the latter's virtues and many improvements. I am speaking of their growth in the country. I have tried them both, right alongside. The Worden is a larger grape, bunch more compact, in fact, sold by far more prolific, the vine a better grower and quicker to bear in abundance. If I were planting many acres of grapes, I would want a large majority of them to be Niagaras and Wordens. I speak thus after a pretty thorough test of some 40 different kinds.—L. S. Kinder, in Plainview Herald.

Mr. Theo. Summers, of Lubbock, and W. O. Summers, of Lindale, have returned to their homes. They were called to Rusk on account of the serious illness of their father, Mr. C. E. Summers, who died at Lubbock, nine miles south of Rusk on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Summers was well known among our people, and was among the most substantial farmers of this community, and the news of his death was received with regret.—Rusk Press Journal.

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"No man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself," is a truth that is as eternal as the ages, as everlasting as the Book of Life. We are bound together that our every act has a constantly widening circle of influence over the lives of those around us.

In this great country every citizen is an integral part of the government, and it is only as the individual citizen acts rightly and thinks rightly that we accomplish anything in making self-government successful. Of course, a dominant majority of good men may triumph over a minority of evil men, but the reverse is also true, as has been demonstrated in our political life time and again.

Educated, enlightened, intelligent voters are among our greatest needs today, and these are bound to come from the public schools. Not only from the public schools, but also largely from the school of the small towns and the rural schools. Perhaps our great leaders in modern thought may be trained in the universities and colleges, but the army which they must lead comes direct from the public schools. An advance in civilization is marked by the average intelligence of the masses, and

not by the culture of the favored few. There are only a few years in the formative period of a boy or girl when he or she may be taught in the public schools. Every hour spent in a public school should be a golden hour with opportunities for culture and improvement that should leave a lasting impression throughout life. Texas today lauds education to the skies, and yet a large part of the teaching in our schools is done by half-baked youths just out of the High Schools themselves, and who too often have no thought on any subject higher than that of drawing their pay. There is need, and urgent need, for a law which will put our schools on a more permanent basis and attract a higher grade of teachers, and allow them to teach one school for more than a single term. One way to do this is to allow the teacher to contract for a number of years, or until a change is deemed desirable. Let the teacher become a part of the community life. Let the pupils know that the teacher of this year will be the teacher of next year. In this way, a continuity could be given to studies which is impossible with conditions as they are at present.

THE ART OF LISTENING

A clever woman recently said there was no longer any incentive for cleverness, since modern life had destroyed the art of listening; that people nowadays were too busy cultivating epigrams of their own and developing their own points of view to listen to yours. She argued that being clever was a waste of energy. She insists that you can gain a reputation for cleverness without the expenditure of vital force by cultivating the art of reposeful listening. There is merit in her contention. How rarely do we find a person who ever waits for anyone to complete a sentence. Seldom in these modern days are we allowed to relate and expound an experience to its artistic end.

How many people have the air of merely waiting for you to swallow a period, in order to snatch your sentence, and there are some who have not even the patience to allow you to swallow your period, but rush in and trip you on a comma and snatch the conversation from you boldly. What you are telling reminds them of something more thrilling, which happened to them or a friend of theirs, and immediately you are plunged into the midst of their experience, while your own legs throbbed in your throat. And you are forced

into the attitude of an antagonistic and unwilling listener, with all your forces bent upon the moment when you can regain the thread of your narrative. So universal has this method become that when by rare fortune you meet someone who has the happy art of listening, you find them charming; you sing their praises far and wide; you herald them as clever and comprehending people; you seek their society, and very soon you have established for them a reputation for cleverness, when in reality they have merely given you an opportunity of being clever. It is surprising that more people do not realize the advantage of listening well for the charm that it possesses is undisputed. It would make a novel and attractive course in schools.

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Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m., E. L. Klett, Superintendent. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., L. T. Grumbles, Pastor. Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. R. B. Haynes, Director. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. B. W. M. W., Monday, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Grumble, President.

First Presbyterian Church
Preaching by the Pastor on the first and third Sabbaths in each month, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath, at 9:45 a. m.—S. C. Wilson, Supt. S. S., J. P. Word, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting and Sunday School Workers' meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Every body is cordially invited to attend each service. Sinners are urged to come and get acquainted.—Rev. W. M. Lane, Pastor; Jas. L. Dow, S. S. Supt.

Cumberland Church
Services on the first and third Sundays, as follows: Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, at 7:00 o'clock.—G. O. Hubbard, Pastor.

Nazarene Church
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer services each Sunday at 3:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to each of these services.—T. C. Eason, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Bible class every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m. Preaching second Sunday at 8:00 p. m. and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Elder L. W. Sanders. All are cordially invited.

South Side Christian Church
There will be regular services at the South Side Christian Church in Lubbock, each Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., every Lord's Day in each month. The public generally are invited to attend all the services.—J. E. Chase, Pastor.

Congressman 16th District—W. R. Smith, Washington, D. C.
State Senator—W. A. Johnson, Memphis, Texas.
Representative 122nd District—T. M. Bartley, Tahoka, Texas.

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County Court
Regular terms, February, April, August and November. Criminal dockets taken up first Monday in each month. E. R. Haynes, County Judge; R. A. Sowder, County Attorney.
Justice Court
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Commissioners' Court
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County Attorney—R. A. Sowder.
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County Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.
County Surveyor—H. G. Guinn.

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Precinct No. 2—C. A. Joplin
Precinct No. 3—L. O. Burford
Precinct No. 4—J. M. Wright
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Precinct No. 2—C. Y. York
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UNDERGROUND SILO ALL RIGHT

S. P. Dickson, who farms and ranches fifteen miles southeast of Midland, was in town this week on business. When questioned by us as to his idea of the underground silo, he said, "I think it is all right. Ours is 5 ft. From what I can learn from the talk of others who have the upright silos, it is just as accessible in feeding. It is not a little more so, and so preserving feed, the others could not be better, for ours preserves it all, I believe, too, that some other advanced taxes favoring the underground silo will be noted in the course of a year or such a matter."

He says the underground feed preserver is much cheaper and it is practical to believe that it will last much longer. They have been feeding on their ranch 100 head of steers just a month last Tuesday, and states results are very satisfactory up to the present. Midland Reporter.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE.

In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

MARY BELLE PEOPLES, et al. vs. H. W. WRIGHT, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said Mary Belle Peoples, who was joined in said suit by her husband, A. A. Peoples, and against the said H. W. Wright, H. G. Guinn and F. O. McDonald, No. 767 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the sum of Eleven Hundred and Forty-Seven and 90/100 (\$1,147.90) Dollars, with interest thereon until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit; and said execution and order of sale to me as Sheriff of Lubbock County directed and delivered; I did on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Lubbock and State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. W. Wright, H. G. Guinn and F. O. McDonald, or either of them, to-wit:

Situated in the original town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, and known and described as being all that certain lots or parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and being Lots Nos. Twenty (20), Twenty-One (21), Twenty-Two (22), Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24) in Block No. 223, in the original town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, as said lots appear on the plat of said town, appearing on Pages 334 and 335, Vol. 5, of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, and known as the property of and belonging to either or all of said defendants. And on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. Wright, H. G. Guinn and F. O. McDonald in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1914.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. (21-2)

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GREEN BUG DESTROYER

State Entomologist Tells of Pest Though Unfamiliar Can be Destroyed in Short Time.

Only in recent years have the farmers given attention to the small but important insects which are parasitic upon others. It was only natural, therefore, that the scientists should mention these insects by their Latin names, without taking the trouble to assign them a common name in various languages. This seems to have been the reason why the principal parasite of the green bug has not received any common name, but still continues to be referred to by the entomologists as *Lysiphlebus tritici*, an important sounding name,—but by no means more important than the creature itself, for, under favorable conditions, it almost exterminates the green bugs within a period of two or three weeks. Its work in this direction is of far more importance than that of all other natural enemies of the green bug combined.

Lysiphlebus tritici is a small, wasp-like insect, the female of which is very active. She goes about among the green bugs, puncturing one after another with her sharp ovipositor, and with each thrust leaving her egg in the body of the green bug.

Careful observations by F. O. G. Kelly, of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, showed that each female *Lysiphlebus* deposits upward of 200 eggs, and as each egg usually goes into a different bug, it is seen that each female parasite in the course of her egg-laying, struts at least 200 of the green bugs on the way to destruction. Inside the green bug, the egg of *Lysiphlebus* hatches into a grublike larva, which gradually eats out the inside of the host. When grown, it remains for a few days in a quiescent state, and then issues as a perfectly mature parasite from the dead body of its host. According to the investigation of Prof. E. M. Webster, of the Bureau of Entomology, the egg develops to an adult parasite in about 10 days after it is laid. In warm weather the parasite breeds much faster than the green bug and this explains why the parasites can so quickly overcome the hosts of the latter.

Unfortunately, conditions are not always favorable for the parasite, for it cannot develop unless the mean temperature is above 60 degrees F. The green bug can continue its development at a somewhat lower temperature than this, hence we occasionally have winter weather which is warm enough for the green bug to continue breeding, while being at the same time too cold for the parasite to breed. Under such conditions the green bugs attain enormous numbers and when the weather does turn warm it requires the parasites just that much longer to bring them under control.—Wilmon Newell, State Entomologist, College Station, Texas.

MARRIAGE LAW INVALID

The apparent deadlock over the amendment to the marriage law requiring a physician's certificate as a condition for a marriage license has been broken, for the present at least, by a recent decision rendered by the County Circuit Court, that the law is unconstitutional and void. The matter was brought before the circuit court on an application for a writ of mandamus directed against the county clerk, ordering him to issue a marriage license to an applicant without a health certificate. The court held that the amount of fee provided for the examinations as required by law was unreasonably low, and that the law was an undue interference with personal liberty. This decision, while only that of a circuit court, will act as a stay to the enforcement of the law until the higher courts have passed on the question. Probably no other topic has inspired so large an amount of discussion or newspaper comment in the past month. Wisconsin's experience, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, should be a warning to state legislatures not to enact hasty and ill-considered laws on complex scientific subjects. The discussion of eugenics, race betterment and marriage regulation is productive of a large amount of good, but premature efforts to crystallize hastily formed opinions into laws can result only in confusion.

RACE BETTERMENT

If it is true, as H. G. Wells makes his hero declare in one of his recent novels, that there is a collective mind apart and distinct from individual intelligence, then it must be admitted that the social intelligence of today is concerned as never before with the future and with the good of the coming generations. Of this the Conference on Race Betterment just held at Battle Creek, Mich., is a striking illustration. Whatever one may think of the individual views expressed, or of the immediate, concrete results of such gatherings, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, the fact is in itself significant that such a conference, extending over five years and attended by thousands of people, is possible.

Never before in the history of civilization, have there been so many men and women who were earnestly, sincerely and usefully laboring for the general good. One may criticize their reasoning, dissect their statistics, or draw from their premises entirely different conclusions, but the important fact remains that such conferences, which are becoming increasingly frequent, would have been impossible and practically inconceivable a generation ago. The pessimist and the critic see in such gatherings only another symptom of universal unrest and discontent. The optimist sees in them, faintly foreshadowed, the dawn of the age of which Tennyson sang, when each man's good shall be all men's aim.

The purpose of the Battle Creek conference, as officially stated, was "to assemble evidence as to the extent to which degenerative tendencies are actively at work in America, and to promote agencies for the betterment." Under the first head were papers on apparent increase in degenerative diseases, the causes of the declining birth rate, crime, deterioration of civilized women, factory degeneration, alcohol and tobacco, social evil and delinquent and defective children. On the constructive side were discussion on eugenics in many of its phases.

The program impressed one as being overloaded on the degenerative side—possibly because of an overemphasis of the subject at the present time—and as too much given over to a discussion of the past and present conditions, rather than of constructive plans for the future. The general effect left on the mind of the listener was that the many paper and addresses, most of them excellent in themselves, were not correlated and were written often from conflicting if not contradictory points of view, while many of those in attendance impressed the careful observer as being earnest rather than informed, and zealous, rather than discriminating.

The impressive, undeniable fact, however, is, that they were there. It is possible today, for the first time in the history of civilization, to call and to hold a conference to discuss, not time-worn dogmas or even present-day needs, but future possibilities. From this point of view, such conferences must command the careful attention of the student of social development.

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BETTER AND BETTER

One of the important phenomena of the times is the increasing approval of President Wilson and the Democratic administration by the class of persons commonly called conservative business men. This approval is based largely on the currency bill, which is decidedly a conservative measure (conservative in this case, in the best sense, in that it is scientifically correct). The Owen-Glass Currency Bill, in its fundamental features, is essentially the same as the Aldrich Bill. Of course, the Democrats have paid something years ago the Democrats were clamorous for the guarantee of bank deposits—on the Oklahoma plan. Bryan advocated it persistently. Linderwood spoke in favor of it, the Democratic platform of 908 indorsed it, but once charged with the responsibility of enacting a sound banking and currency measure, the Democrats quietly ignored the guarantee

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of bank deposits. This sort of thing is a familiar episode in the evolution of parties, from opposition out of power to responsibility in power.—Collier's Weekly.

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Chamber of Commerce Column

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We have helped persuade the Santa Fe officials to put in water at the stock yards. A well, windmill and tank will be put in very soon, which will be an accommodation for the shippers of stock.

We hear so much about it being so necessary to have a large amount of land to farm successfully. Here is the brief story of a man whom the U. S. Government experts say is the best farmer in the country:

A few years ago a man came to this country and worked his way to Nebraska and hired out on a farm. He managed to save up a little money and bought 20 acres of land that was rocky and rough, and the soil had no substance in it, and even the rattlesnakes side-stepped it. Kind-hearted people sympathized deeply with this misguided young man, but he seemed perfectly satisfied. But those who sympathized or laughed have changed their minds. He is making more money from his 20 acres than his neighbors are making on a section.

Last fall he took some of his produce to Tulsa, to the Dry Farming Congress, and there he walked off with \$1,000 in premiums.

He is making a fortune on a piece of land that American farmers considered too poor for a hog pasture, and he says he believes that he could have done better if he had but 10 acres, rather than 20 acres. He says: "A farm of 20 acres is a mit-

fortune, and one of 640 acres is a downright calamity!"

Of course, we must take into consideration the fact that he was a poor, ignorant foreigner, and knows no better. But it is a fact that among the best farmers that we have, as a rule, are these foreigners.

And this man's successful experience can be multiplied many times over the country in kind, if not in amount of profits.

We are not trying to snub the American farmer, but merely trying to point out the facts. There is no question but that the average American, if he will, can do just as well as the foreigner, or even better, and when he goes at it he does "do so. But the trouble, it seems to us, is that many do not go after it.

There are too many farmers who are trying to farm more than they can handle. While we wouldn't advocate that every man sell off his land until he had but 20 acres, yet the majority could get rid of many acres and be better off than they are now. Many a poor man is poor because he is trying to farm too much.

A smaller farm is better because the question of help is not so great. The man on the large farm is continually pushed to get his work done. And the result is that much is either left undone or only half done.

Again, the average American is a waster. This applies, not only to the farmer, but to all classes. It is said

that the armies and navies of Europe could be supported on what the Americans waste.

We are not advocating that Americans live as many foreigners do, but certainly, more care can be exercised along lines of economy.

What is true financially is true in the use of land. We once heard an Englishman remark, that if the farmers in a certain small community would give him the land that they were wasting, that he could grow rich. In this section, there is plenty of land and we do not feel the necessity of being careful. Nevertheless, if the farmers would cultivate less land and work it more carefully, they would make more money.

That the farmers are beginning to realize that the Chamber of Commerce is for them as well as for the business man, and that the Secretary is working for their interest as well as for the city's, is evident by the fact that several have joined the organization recently. We now have the names of 10 farmers on our list. There is no reason why the farmer should not be as much interested in this work as the business man, and take a part in the management of the work. We believe that it will not be long before such is the case.

The Secretary sent some pictures of crops and statements of same to Mr. Hainer, Agricultural Demonstrator of the Santa Fe R. R., who replied thus: "The yields are remarkable, and show what can be done in a good country during one of the drier years on record. The views told more plainly than words of the material progress being made in the Lubbock country. We rejoice with you citizens of the Lubbock country. We rejoice with you citizens of Lubbock by reason of this great progress, which we frankly predict is but the opening of bigger and better developments."

ROBISON TO RUN AGAIN

Austin, Tex. Jan. 29.—J. T. Robison has forwarded his formal application to State Chairman Walter Collins, at Hillsboro, to have his name printed on the primary ballot in July as a candidate for Land Commissioner.

W. E. Langel, of Basile, Ohio, spent several days in our city this week, looking after his land interests in this part of the South Plains. He has a very fine quarter section of land east of town and is well pleased with his investment.

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SILLO TOWNS

The advent of the silo is developing in Southwest Texas an entirely new industry. It is so new and the development so recent that the future is not yet apparent to those engaged in the growing of green stuff for silos, but it will soon be clear that Southwest Texas is going to have what might be termed silo towns. Their principal reason for existing will be that the cattlemen will build silos in large numbers at these places and buy green stuff there from the farmers, and later feed their cattle at those points. It can easily be seen that a town having 100 or more large silos will be an important trading place for the farmers.

The shipment of cattle to and from these places will make them important to the railroad. The feeding of large pens of cattle there will call for many employees.

The cattlemen are the advocates of the silo in this part of the country, because they are far more subject to the vagaries of Southwest Texas weather than the farmers, most of whom irrigate. When the ranges become dry and the grass scarce, it has been necessary in the past to ship hundreds of train loads of cattle out of this part of the state into North Texas. This expense was tremendous. The cattlemen with full silos need not worry about the danger of brown, scorched pastures. And with good silage, and a little cotton seed meal, he can bring his steers to the finest condition at a minimum cost.

Since the farmers are rather backward about building silos, and the cattlemen need the silage in enormous quantities, they are themselves taking the lead in constructing these wonderful instruments of conservation. Most of them pay a rate of \$2.00 per ton for the silage accepted.

They will build the silo in the farmer's field, if he will fill it at the stipulated price. It is fairly well settled that 18 tons of green stuff will be the yield from an acre of irrigated land at one cutting in an average season. Two cuttings are assured.

The irrigated truck farms have pushed into the cattle country, down this way, and dotted it with green, but Southwest Texas is essentially a cattle country, and will be for years to come, simply because there is much land—and there is quite a bit of land that will never be good for anything but range, so that the farmer and the stockman are destined to live side by side here without the one eliminating the other. The silo is their present bond of friendship, and the means of their cooperation. With it they are beginning to make tremendous strides for their coming together in mutually profitable and is wonderfully helpful to the country generally.—Southwest Texas Truck Growers' Journal.

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The man who studies the work in which he is most interested is the man who usually gets the most out of it.

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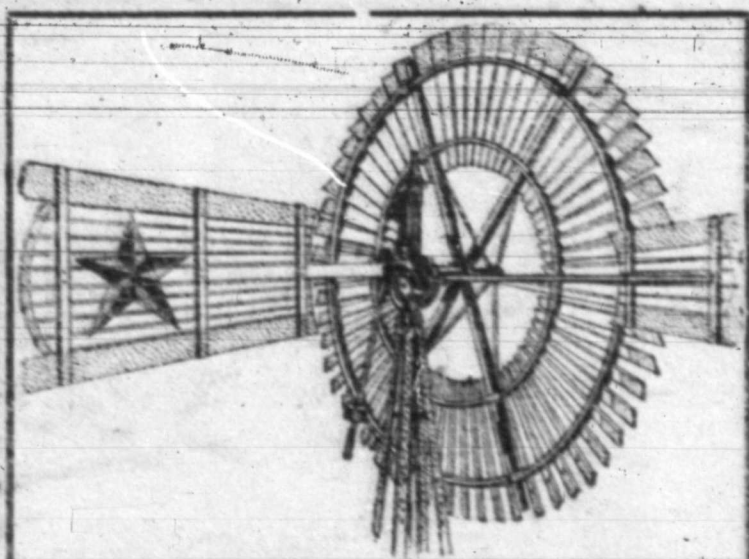
Individual employees are depended upon to fulfill the promises of such a policy. One cross word, one careless promise by an employee can do irreparable damage and make lasting enemies. It is particularly important that those of us who are engaged solely in the work of serving the public should bear this in mind constantly.

When the public deals with anyone of us we are the company to all intent and purposes. Our acts are regarded as the acts of the company and the impression we make upon the public is retained in the mind as a good or bad impression of the company.

There is no need to suppress one's personality and individuality in representing a corporation, but it is prudent that those of us who hope to attain a lasting success remember always that upon our appearance, our manner and our bearing depend the maintenance of such relations with the public as are essential to the success of every business enterprise.—Southern Telephone News.

Rev. H. A. Hussey and family moved to Lubbock from Canton last week and they will make this their future home. Mr. Hussey owns some property in this city and moves here that he may look after his interests.

J. N. McCarron, H. M. Perry, Bettie Perry, and Mr. Wilcox left in Mr. Perry's auto for an extended trip to Lubbock and other points.—Colorado Record.



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NOTES ON STEER FEEDING

Bulletin No. 159 from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, on "Steer Feeding," by John C. Burns, presents interesting and instructive statistics with regard to comparative feeding tests made in various sections of Texas during the year 1913. The results obtained by feeding ensilage and cotton seed cake have just been repeated near Amarillo by the successful feeding test on the Neely ranch. This Amarillo test is fair to revolutionize methods of livestock feeding in this section. The test here has created comment and interest throughout the nation, more especially in the big packinghouse centers of the West and Southwest.

It will result in the permanent location of a government expert in the Panhandle for the express purpose of superintending similar feeding throughout this important stock-raising territory. The worth of ensilage in connection with an auxiliary ration, has been proved to the satisfaction of the most incredulous, and The News predicts that the silo will grow steadily in favor from this year forward.

The bulletin on "steer feeding" referred to is of educational value, and every stockman farmer in this section should possess and study a copy. Space forbids an extended extract from the bulletin, but the following is offered on account of the value of the experiments to this part of the country.

Two experiments have been conducted by the Station during the past two years, in which the value of cotton seed meal and silage was tested for fattening cattle. The results of these experiments, those obtained by other stations, and by commercial feeders along the same line, indicate this combination to be one of the most profitable rations that can be used for feeding cattle in this state. It is also one that is within reach of practically every farmer. More and more, in the future, the beef of the United States must be produced on the small farm, for large ranches and cheap grass are fast becoming things of the past. Indian corn, kafir corn, milo maize and sorghum, some of which are best adapted to one section of the state and some to another, are all excellent crops for the silo. They rarely ever fail to develop sufficiently but that they may be converted into silage to advantage, and, as a rule, at only a moderate converting such crops into silage practically always insures saving them, provided, of course, the silo is properly constructed.

The time is fast approaching when many farmers of the state will realize the necessity of doing something to replenish the fertility of their land. It will be found that for many of them, the most practical and profitable method of accomplishing this will be the keeping of a small, well improved herd of cattle on the farm. Though many kinds of feeds produced on the farm may be fed profitably to these cattle, as a rule, none will prove more economical than silage. In purchasing cotton seed meal of good quality with which to supplement it, one is not only getting one of the best commercial feeds that can be bought, but also one of high fertilizing value. Therefore, the farmer who keeps a small herd of good cattle produces silage, purchases cotton seed meal to feed with it, and saves and distributes the manure on his fields, will not only realize a direct profit on his feed through the sales of his cattle, but will, at the same time, increase the productivity of his lands. This holds true, not only for the small farm, but for the large one as well.

Silage has proven to be an excellent feed, not only in a fattening ration, but for growing and breeding animals also. Its succulent character makes it of especial value for such animals, in the absence of green pasture. It should be supplemented, however, with a small amount of

cotton seed meal or some other feed rich in protein, in order to obtain the best results. Yearling cattle receiving from 2 to 2½ pounds of meal per head daily, in connection with silage, should make good growth.

Though it is believed that the price of \$2.50 per ton for silage, which was the price used in calculating the financial results of this experiment, will cover the average cost of producing silage on Texas farms, the cost of production will, of course, vary with conditions. Amarillo Daily News.

Miss Lorine Dees has been employed by the School Board to teach in the Lubbock school, in the place of Miss Ella Poole, who tendered her resignation last week. Miss Dees has been employed as one of the teachers in the Falls school, and comes to us highly recommended.

J. W. and Ben Allen were here Friday from Petersburg, buying supplies from our merchants.

EXPANDING POSTAL SERVICE

A proposal made jointly by Postmaster General A. S. Burleson and Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery, having in view an increase of the postal savings bank deposits to \$75,000,000, will probably meet with much less opposition in congress now than would have been raised before the new banking and currency act was passed. The plan contemplates raising the maximum amount which each individual may deposit to \$1,000 and the payment of interest at the rate of 2 per cent. It is interesting to recall in this connection, some of the objections raised to the establishment of the postal savings bank in the first place. One of these, in substance, was that the system if introduced, would render

practically useless millions of money necessary to conduct the nation's industries.

Money deposited in private savings institutions, it was pointed out, and correctly, finds its way into various forms of enterprise. In the very nature of things, the private savings bank directors, in order to pay interest and clear a profit, must keep their deposits constantly moving. On the other hand, it was feared that money deposited with the government through the postal savings bank, would be idle, withdrawn from industry and hoarded.

Amendments providing proper outlets for postal savings cleared matters in this particular for most people, but there are many who still believe that the diversion of so much of the savings of the people to a government depository is unwise. The force of the arguments advanced, however, is weakened, if not wholly destroyed, by a recent legislation, assuming that the government's new

relation to business under the currency bill shall justify very general expectation. Under the provision of this act it is anticipated such elasticity will be given the currency of the United States that there will always be sufficient money to meet legitimate demands of industry, trade and commerce. One of the main purposes of reformation of the old banking and currency system and the establishment of a reserve system, was to prevent the locking up of money and the recurrence of panics due to money shortage.

Human wisdom can not penetrate the future, but the hope and reasonable expectation is that many things which have been feared as a consequence of recent somewhat revolutionary financial legislation will work out to the ultimate good of all classes, from those who deposit a few dollars annually in the savings banks, private or government, to those who command capital running into millions. Christian Science Monitor.

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At the residence of Mrs. N. L. Poole, Monday afternoon, Miss Mildred Moore was quietly married to Mr. Perry Clements, Rev. G. H. Morrison officiating. The home was decorated with home-grown roses for the occasion. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue cloth, and the couple left for Fort Worth by way of the interurban, and from there to Puzan, their future home.

Mrs. Clements, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. O'Hare and a few others in Mrs. Poole's home, were present.—Cleburne Review.

POWER ON THE FARM

Some one has asserted that there are 250 uses for a gasoline engine on the farm. At first one may feel constrained to question this statement, because of the number of uses it, as stated, may be employed in; but when one begins to consider the almost innumerable things a farmer works at which require power—and nearly all of them require it—he is not so dubious as to the truthfulness of the statement. Indeed, almost all the farmer's work consists in the utilization of power of some kind, and he has to use either his own strength, that of a horse, a windmill or engine. In the pumping of water, sawing of wood, chopping feed, shelling corn, threshing grain, and numerous other things, mechanical power is an absolute necessity. The cheapness of the gas engine, its lightness making it possible to take it from place to place as needed, its simplicity of mechanism, the smallness of the space it occupies and the ease with which it may be housed and cared for—all these things and many more suggest the great good it can do for the farmer, and the fact that where it is needed all the fact that were it is needed at all, it soon pays for itself by the quick and economic way in which it does its work.—Dallas News.

Rev. C. H. Ledger and family arrived the first of the week from Seminole to make their home in this city, and our people tender them a cordial welcome. Rev. Ledger, who has been pastor of the Methodist church at Seminole for several years past, has been assigned to evangelistic work in the Northwest Texas Conference district, and will make Big Springs his headquarters.—Big Springs Herald.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in Cause No. 783, wherein A. M. Clayton, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against H. W. Colvard and Mrs. Gertrude G. Calvin as defendants, for the sum of \$2,017.52, with interest on said sum at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, which was November 28, 1913, and for cost of suit, I did on the 4th day of February, 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land, all being situated in Lubbock County, Texas: Lots 11 and 12, in Block 94, in the original town of Slaton, Texas, together with two certain houses located on said lots; also one certain dwelling house which is located on Lot 6, in Block 41, of the original town of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas; and on the 3rd day of March, 1914, the same being the first Tuesday-in-said-month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Lubbock County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction, all the right, title and interest that the said H. W. Colvard and Mrs. Gertrude G. Calvin had or held in and to said above described tracts of land, on the 27th day of March, 1912, and at any and all times since said date; and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the balance on the judgment aforesaid.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of February, 1914.

W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas
(31-37)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the District Court of Lubbock County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:

W. J. VESEY vs. No. 581

J. F. BUGG, et al. Whereas, by virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said W. J. Vesey and against J. F. Bugg, as principal and E. O. McWhorter and L. W. Roberts as endorsers, in Cause No. 581, on the docket of said court:

I did, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the Overton Addition to the Town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and known as Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 27; and Lots 3 and 4, in Block 24; and Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21, in Block 41, as the same are delineated upon the map of said addition, as the same appears of record in the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas.

Said real estate levied upon as the property of the defendant J. F. Bugg and was levied upon to satisfy the balance due on said judgment, being the sum of \$444.85, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent from March 4th, 1912, and cost of suit.

And on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Bugg in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1914.

W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas
(31-31)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Suit Pending in the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:

M. C. McCURMUMEN et al vs. No. 706

HENRY RINN et al. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912, in favor of M. C. McCrummen, D. H. McCrummen and E. L. McCrummen, and against Henry Rinn, C. B. Haley, E. B. Littlefield and W. H. Littlefield and M. Myers, in Cause No. 706 on the docket of said court:

I, W. H. Flynn, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, did on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

Situated in Lubbock County, Texas, known as the East 1/2 of Section 22, Block C-B, containing 230 acres of land, being 1/2 miles southwest from the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas;

Said real estate levied upon as the property of C. B. Haley, E. B. Littlefield, W. H. Littlefield, Henry Rinn and M. Myers, and was levied on to satisfy the judgment above mentioned which is for the sum of \$2,476.67, with interest from its date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and cost of suit, said judgment being the foreclosure of a vendor's lien against said defendants, Henry Rinn, C. B. Haley, E. B. Littlefield, W. H. Littlefield, M. Myers and Geo. Arnett upon the real estate above described, as it existed on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1908, and at all times since said date.

That on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said Lubbock county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Rinn, C. B. Haley, E. B. Littlefield, W. H. Littlefield, M. Myers and Geo. Arnett, each or either, had or have, in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914.

W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas
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STATE OF TEXAS,
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We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, Citizens of said Lubbock County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at its January term, 1914, to view and establish a first-class road from Lubbock in a direction of Brownfield, the county seat of Terry County, Texas, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 9th day of March, 1914, assemble at Lubbock and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Survey No. 1, Block O;

Thence west along the Lubbock and Hockley County Public Road four miles to the n. w. corner of Survey No. 17, Block B, and the n. e. corner of Section No. 3, Block E2;

Thence south, with section lines five miles to the n. w. corner of Section No. 14, Block E2, and n. e. corner of Section 25, Block E2;

Thence south, 45 degrees west, 7.95 miles to the s. w. corner of Section No. 14, Block AK, and the s. e. corner of Section No. 15, Block AK;

Thence in a s. w. course about 600 yards to the n. w. corner of Section No. 48, Block 20, and the n. e. corner of Section No. 59, Block 20;

Thence south, 45 degrees west, about 2.8 miles to the n. w. corner of Section No. 64, Block 20, and the n. e. corner of Section No. 69, Block 20;

Thence west on section lines about 2 1/4 miles to the east line of Donley County School League No. 19, in Hockley county, Texas;

Thence south with said east line of League No. 19 about 1/2 mile to the s. e. corner of same;

Thence west about 1/2 miles to the n. e. corner of Section No. 8, Block O, in Hockley county;

Thence south about 2 miles with

east line of Section No. 8, Block O, to the north line of Terry county.

And we do hereby notify J. W. Ellison, owner Sur. 55, Blk. 20; C. W. Post, Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; Rebecca Rockhill, owner Survey 59, Blk. 20; J. W. Ellison, owner Sur. 48, Blk. 20; C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; C. W. Brown, owner Sur. 63, Blk. 20; lien holders C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd; J. C. Newton and wife, Emma Newton, Ed. Casky and wife Charlotte Casky, F. L. Teuton and wife Lucy Teuton, E. D. Massey and wife Ada Massey, C. H. Faulk and wife Mary Faulk, owners of Survey 60, Block 20; J. W. Moore, owner Survey 5, Blk. 20; C. W. Brown, owner Survey 69, Blk. 20; C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; M. Broadway, owner of Survey 6, Blk. 20; Geo. F. Mennerly and M. Reaves, lien holders; D. H. Couch, owner Sur. 75, Blk. 20; E. M. Jones, owner s. 1/2 Sur. 76, Blk. 20; and J. F. Williams, owner of s. 1/2 of Sur. 74, Block 20; R. C. Couch, owner of Survey 62, Blk. 20; Hugh R. Gibson, owner Survey 49, Blk. 20; J. N. Evans, owner Survey 50, Blk. 20 (241 acres); M. D. Henderson, owner 203 acres of Survey 50, Blk. 20; M. M. Powell and F. E. Wheeler, lien holders; C. H. Earnest, owner Survey 61, Block 20; J. C. Newton and wife Emma Newton, Ed. Casky and wife Charlotte Casky, F. L. Teuton and wife Lucy Teuton, E. D. Massey and wife Ada Massey, C. H. Faulk and wife Mary Faulk, owners of Survey 129, Block 20; Ella Butler Wright, owner Survey 14, Block AK; Robt. H. Parkinson, owner Survey 15, Block AK; D. H. McCrummen, owner Survey 11, Block AK; Ella Butler Wright, owner Survey 12, Block AK; M. C. McCrummen et al, owners Survey 19, Blk. AK; W. L. Main and E. V. Morris, owners Survey 9, Block AK; A. A. Gunn, owner Survey 20, Block AK; John Nuns, lien holder; H. D. and E. L. McCrummen, owners Survey 21, Block AK; John W. Baker, owner Survey 24, Block E2; Au-

gustive Schelen, owner Survey 25, Block E12; Chas. Butler, owner Survey 16, Block E2; M. C. McCrummen, owner Survey 26, Block E2; Samuel Tinley, owner Survey 15, Block E12; M. C. McCrummen, owner Survey 27, Block E2; J. K. Caraway, owner Survey 10, Block E2; C. W. Post, Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; Hugh R. Gibson, H. B. Gibson and W. Moss, Gibson, owners Survey 49, Blk. 20; R. H. Lowrey, owner Survey 25, Block E2; C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; Samuel Tinley, owner Survey 9, Block E2; G. D. Patterson, owner a. part Survey 5, Block E2; Taylor National Bank, lien holder; and B. F. Denny, owner s. 1/2 Survey 5, Block E2; R. H. Lowrey, owner Survey 6, Block E2; Y. O. Mc-

Adams and T. E. Lokey, owners n. w. 1/4 Survey 17, Block B, and H. E. Chapman, owner s. w. 1/4 Survey 17, Blk. 20; R. M. Clayton, lien holder; D. Cramer, owner Survey 8, Block O, Hockley County; J. T. Moore, J. C. Phillips and E. D. Copeland, owners Survey 2, Block CO, Hockley County; Mary Lee Thompson, owner s. 1/2 Survey 18, Blk. B; R. M. Clayton, lien holder;

And any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914.

SAM SLOVER,
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following parties for the various county and district offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July, 25, 1914:

For Representative of the 122nd Representative District:
H. B. MURRAY, Post, Texas.

For County Judge:
E. R. HAYNES.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. H. FLYNN
(For Re-election)
J. T. INMON.

For County and District Clerk:
SAM T. DAVIS,
FRANK BOWLES,
J. B. MOBLEY.

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

For County Treasurer:
CHRIS HARWELL,
MISS ADELIA WILKINSON,
J. M. JOHNSON.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:
W. D. SHAW,
J. B. YOUNG,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
P. VON ROSENBERG.

DOT, THE MINER'S DAUGHTER

A temperance drama in four acts, will be given at the Opera House by local talent Friday evening, February 13th.

This is one of the most interesting plays ever given in Lubbock. It is full of the most thrilling scenes and touching pathos. The negro characters will keep the house roaring with laughter. Remember the date, and come. Given under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid. A cast of characters will be given next week. Prices, 35c and 50c. (31-11)

The ladies of the South Side Christian church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. J. D. Quick, Saturday, from 2 to 4. Special invitation is extended to all. (31-11)

W. M. Adams, of Brownfield, was here the first of the week.

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The mild, spring-like weather we have had during the first half of more of January is very apt to inspire the gardening spirit to a considerable degree in the average home gardener. The call of the soil is sweet to the lover of Nature, and bright, balmy weather, although in midwinter, is calculated to arouse a strong desire to get out in the garden and go to digging. It is all right to go to digging preparatory to planting later on, as before explained in these articles.

Don't forget, however, that one swallow doesn't make a summer, and while the early bird gets the bug, it is also the early bug that gets caught. Looking backward to former gardening experiences, almost any old-timer can recall plenty of instances of "love's labor lost," on early plantings of peas, corn, etc., which Jack Frost ruthlessly destroyed. Yet, at the same time, it is eminently true in gardening, as in other human efforts, that "nothing venture, nothing gained," and "faint heart never

won fair lady," nor made a success of gardening.

In any event, though, about the only loss the gardener really suffers when Jack Frost nips his early crops is the price of the seeds he planted. Whatever labor and manure he put upon his early crops is not wasted, but, like bread cast upon the waters, it will add to the value of his later plantings. There is no danger of spading or plowing your garden too often, or too deep, before planting is done.

Prune Trees and Vines.

No better use can be made of odd moments or spare time now than to spend them upon your fruit trees, grape and berry vines. The home gardener doesn't need any elaborate equipment of tools for his few trees and rows of berries and grapes. A strong, sharp pocket-knife is all he really needs, yet a pair of pruning shears will also be found convenient. If pruning is done promptly every year from the time trees are set out, the labor involved will be small, as no large limbs will have to be cut. If, however, it is necessary to remove a few limbs more than one-half inch in diameter, the wound should be covered immediately with a coat of stiff paint or tar. This coating excludes the air and prevents cracking of the

wood and the escape of moisture. Pine tar is the best covering for these exposed cuts. No insect will go near it to deposit eggs, and it is healing in its nature. All pruned limbs should be cut even with the body of the tree or branch from which they were removed. Thus no protruding stub is left to decay and invite worms or disease. Furthermore, a smooth, close cut soon heals over, leaving little or no scar.

Apple trees need less pruning than do peach trees and berries need less than apples—or scarcely any at all. As peaches are by far the most numerous planted trees in the average Texas home garden or orchard, they alone need to be taken into account in this connection.

Inasmuch as the peach tree bears fruit upon the wood grown the previous year, it makes a rapid growth of additional wood each year. Consequently it can stand quite a large removal of surplus shoots without injury to the tree itself, and with benefit to the crop of fruit. Many of the last summer shoots will have grown three feet long, and should be cut back from one-third to one-half their length. If all the fruit buds upon the new shoots are found to be alive, pretty heavy pruning should be given. In order not to let the trees become over-loaded with fruit, if the winter has been severe, and but few of the fruit buds have survived, prune lightly. The present winter has been very mild, so far, and practically every fruit bud that formed is alive.

Old peach trees that have been neglected need more pruning than others. Some of the long, scraggy limbs may best be removed entirely, or, better in most cases, cut back half way. Sprouts will then grow out from the stubs and be in good bearing in two or three years. It requires a good deal of care and skill to shape up properly an old, neglected tree. It is scarcely necessary to say that all dead limbs and twigs should be removed. If too large to cut off with a knife or pruning shears, use a small, fine-tooth hand-saw.

Too Much Top

An experienced fruit grower suggests that a mistake that is often made is the permitting of peach trees to grow too heavy a top. By permitting this the sunlight, so necessary to ripening the fruit, is retarded and in case of continued rains, mildew and rot are invited. Leave most of the short "spur limbs" that are found upon the main branches, to shade the body of the tree, as well as to bear fruit. Where these "spur limbs" are too thick, remove some of them.

The cutting off of a limb should always be done just beyond the lateral of side limb. The effort which the tree makes in repairing the wound of the pruning knife, will be taken up by the lateral. If the cut is made elsewhere than just above one of these laterals, a bunch of sprouts will develop at the stub, which will soon grow into large, leafy limbs and cause too much shade in the top of the tree.

Grape Vines

Few things in the line of fruit for the family give a better return for the labor spent upon them than a few good vines. Grapes are borne upon the new shoots of the season, springing from the canes of last year's growth, and, like the peach, the grape vine will stand heavy pruning. If you have not already looked after your grape vines, you had better get busy with your pruning knife or shears at once.

A single trunk should be left, and from the top of this the bearing canes are renewed each year. A stout stake or post is often the only support provided, to which the vine

is tied with moderately large twine. A line of fencing consisting of posts every 10 or 12 feet, to which three or four strands of large, smooth galvanized wire is nailed (with staples) makes a good trellis upon which to train grape vines. Where it is desired to cover arbors, summer houses or front porches with grapevines, the pruning process will have to be modified so as to form a screen from the new growth each year, and as early in the season as practicable. What is known as the "horizontal arm" system of training is very useful where vines are used in this way. Vines should be planted closer for arbors, etc., than when grown for the fruit only—say a vine every five or six feet. Carry up a single trunk from each vine to the desired height, and from the top of which trunk, train out horizontal canes as desired. From along the length of these canes, "spurs" will spring. A short growth from each spur will give a canopy of leaves or sufficient density to shade the arbor.

Berry Vines

Now is a good time to clean up, separate and set out berry vines. In sandy or loam soils, blackberries, dewberries, raspberries and strawberries can all be grown with more or less success. In black land, however, only the first two can be depended upon. Blackberries and raspberries bear their fruit upon short shoots which spring from the canes of the previous year's growth. The old canes die each year, and should be removed and burned before the sap starts to rise.

All of the berry vines mentioned send up sprouts near the parent plant each spring. When these sprouts become too numerous, they should be thinned out by digging some of them up. If this thinning out has not already been attended to, it should be done now. The sprouts so removed may be used for planting new rows of vines, if you have room for them. Open a good, deep furrow and set the plants in, firmly pressing dirt around the roots.

Vines Between Trees

Good garden and orchard space can be utilized by setting rows of berry vines between rows of peach and other trees. One row of berry vines between the trees is sufficient. Plant blackberries six to eight feet apart. Cultivate the ground lightly, but enough to keep down all weeds and grass. Do not plow it so deep as to disturb the roots of the trees. Berry vines may also be thus placed between rows of grape vines. The partial shade is a benefit to the berries, causing them to grow larger and better. Besides, the cultivation you give the berries will, incidentally, benefit the fruit trees by destroying hiding places for injurious insects.

T. B. BALDWIN.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The report of 1912, of the Medical Officer of the British Board of Education has just been issued. It contains an exhaustive account of the measures which are being taken throughout the country to safeguard the health of school children. Uncleanliness still occupies a large share of the time and energy of the officers of the school medical service, but the returns show a decided and progressive improvement, and the grosser forms of uncleanliness are now rare, as compared with the conditions that prevailed when medical inspection was instituted in 1908. There are about six million children in the public elementary schools. About 10 per cent of them suffer from serious defects of vision, and among the causes given are hereditary, early eye-strain, defective lighting, infectious diseases and neglect

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The portions of the several states to be released from quarantine on February 16th, under the order above mentioned, are as follows:

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CATTLE ARE IN FINE SHAPE

J. W. Puckett Reports Herd in Excellent Condition, Following North Panhandle Tour

J. W. Puckett, of this city, has just returned from a cattle inspection trip in the North Panhandle and Northern New Mexico. Mr. Puckett represents the Interstate National Bank, of Kansas City, which institution loans millions of dollars on cattle in this section of the country.

Mr. Puckett inspected thirty-one head of cattle on his recent trip, and informs a News representative that he finds Panhandle cattle in better shape than he has seen them at this season of the year for the past five years. Cattle are in good flesh and strong and healthy, he said. One of the reasons for this excellent showing on the range is the prevalence of an abundance of cake and other feed which the cattlemen provide when they realize that native feed and grass would be short.

Another is the favorable winter weather thus far, which has done much toward preserving stock in a thrifty and healthy condition.

Mr. Puckett looks for an active market this spring, and is of the opinion that Panhandle stock will take prominent places in the season's livestock activity. *Amarillo Daily News.*

OUR DUMB ANIMALS

Our dumb animals are our friends. They bear our burdens, they draw our loads and often guard our interests. We could not possibly get along without them. They are a part of our civilization. They make up a large part of our homestead.

The horse is indispensable. We cultivate our lands with him and his kind. From morning until evening he draws the plow across the field where the corn and the cotton grow. In the autumn he pulls the wagon that gathers our crops and carries them to the crib or the garner, or to the market. We sit behind him and drive our buggies and enjoy the ride at his expense. Sometimes we throw the saddle across his back, buckle it on him and then mount him for a ride to the country, or the field, or to town. What an inspiration it is to feel the thrill of his movement as we guide him with the bridle! He carries himself proudly and when touched lightly by the spur or the quirt he throws additional spirit into his action. Sometimes he moves like the wind—just

for our pleasure. Usually, he has a good disposition. He never kicks us or runs away with us except under strong provocation. He responds to our love and kindness and at times he is actually affectionate toward us. When we put his hay and oats into his manger, he seems to speak words of thanks to us.

Take the cow, and how she enters into our very life. Her milk, her butter, her cheese and her beef make up a large part of our table supplies. Nothing prepared for the table would be hardly complete were it not for some portion of her production. The fact is we could hardly live without her. For every dollar we put into her she returns it tenfold with her useful articles. And when we carry her feed to her, how gratefully she moos her thanks to us. And she is so gentle and patient toward us. She could become furious and thrust us through with her horns, but it is very rarely that she ever resorts to treatment, even in this way. When we become angry at her and show a vicious temper and often abuse her, instead of her resenting it, she does her best to keep out of our way without ever turning upon us like a human being would do under similar circumstances.

What a wonderful animal is the dog! He is such an intelligent and affectionate fellow when we show him kindness. He watches our home by night and gives alarm when intruders are near; he chases off other animals that have no business on the premises, he hunts game for us and he follows us by day and by night out of love for our company. The farm would be incomplete without the presence of the dog. His bark assures us that we have a sentinel on guard faithful to his trust. He never bites us and never shows an ugly disposition toward us unless we actually force him to do it. He has been frequently known to die for those who love him.

And we might single out the cat, the pig, the mule, the fowl and a long list of domestic animals without whose contributions to human welfare would not only be incomplete, but actually wanting in many of the necessities of our existence.

Then what should be our treatment of these dumb animals? The question is easily answered. We ought to be kind and considerate toward them. As a rule, they have no way to resent ill treatment, or to protect themselves against our impositions. We ought to feed them well and work them considerately. The man who willfully strikes a dumb animal, or



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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

O. L. SLATON vs. No. 781.

W. S. NORTON, et al. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said O. L. Slaton and against the said W. S. Norton, R. D. Covington, C. A. Pierce, R. O. McWhorter and L. W. Roberts, No. 781 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the sum of Five Hundred, Eighty-Seven and 20/100 (\$587.26) Dollars, with interest thereon from its date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, said cause shown on the docket of said court, and said execution and order of sale to me as Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, directed and delivered, I did on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock p. m., lay upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Lubbock and State of Texas, and belonging to each and all of the other said defendants or either of them, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. Nine (9), in Block No. 101, in the original town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town duly recorded in the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, known as the W. S. Norton property; and on the Third day of March, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. S. Norton, R. D. Covington, C. A. Pierce, R. O. McWhorter and L. W. Roberts in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1914. W. H. SLYDEN, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. (31-31)

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PROGRESSIVE LUBBOCK

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anything of like nature, is a benefactor. Let the good work of window displays go on; let it be well assorted selections of ferns or flowers—let it be what it may—only that it may appeal to the best within us, and you will soon awake to the fact that Lubbock has come into her own; and that she is regarded, far and wide, as a real live, progressive Lubbock.

LYNN WAKING UP

Elsewhere in this paper, you will find a clipping from the Avalanche, telling of a road that is being laid out from Lubbock diagonally to the southwest corner of their county. This means but one thing for Lynn county to do, and that is to do likewise. Only let's do it first. Each of the four corners of Lynn county have good settlements, and these people need good, direct roads to the county seat, and Tahoka needs their trade. We must have these roads, and they must be well graded and as direct as possible, and it will take a bond issue to do it.—Lynn County News.

The Lubbock County Commissioners are not trying to beat any other county to the good roads proposition, but they are merely looking after the interests of their people. We shall endeavor to furnish people good roads to travel over to get to Lubbock, and the people are appreciating very much the efforts we are making on this line and will come to Lubbock to do their trading.

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THE HEART OF A TOWN

Cities, like individuals, are judged by appearances. Where the populace are working in accord, one with the other, for the betterment of the whole community, it is evident, even to a casual observer. Appearances make for what might be termed the heart of the situation. Every feature that can be added to city building that beautifies some place that was formerly an eyesore, is a step in the direction of bigger and better conditions. Every city has her own problems to solve, some more complex than others, yet all must be worked out on experimental lines, and is therefore of rather slow progress. One should never become discouraged in community work, work that is dedicated to the common weal. The fruits of your labors will mean a golden yield in due season. Let your efforts prove that your best intentions are to develop the heart of your town.

WAR IN MEXICO

The War Department's plans are said to contemplate spending \$350,000,000 on a possible six-months' invasion of Mexico, by an army of 500,000 men, and \$1,500,000 on the 6-months' occupation by the same army reduced to 300,000 men. The 200,000 men lost are the "deterioration" by death, wounds, sickness and desertion. These figures are thought to be conservative. Is any reputable newspaper prepared to urge this? Is any man in public life prepared to take the responsibility?—Collier's Weekly.

There are times in the affairs of government when no man considers the cost of war.

If the American people in 1861 had known of the enormous loss of life and money the Civil War would entail, the contemplation of the appalling bitterness of the struggle and the waste would not have halted the collision for a moment.

The blowing up of the Maine was the first roar of the hostilities between the United States and Spain.

The question of intervention in Mexico will not be settled upon the cost, but upon our duty.

It begins to look as if there is a way out, but that way is tortuous and uncertain.

If we do go to war with Mexico, the appalling cost will not be in dollars and cents, but in a pension list which will run for three-quarters of a century.

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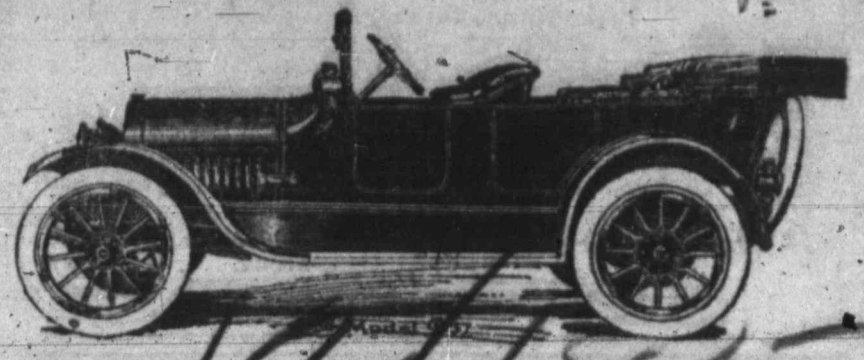
We believe in our country—the United States of America. We believe in her Constitution, her laws, her institutions and the principles for which she stands. We believe in her future—the past is secure. We believe in her vast resources, her great possibilities—yes, more her wonderful certainties.

We believe in the American people, their genius, their brain, and their brawn. We believe in their honesty, their integrity and dependability. We believe that nothing can stand in the way of their commercial advancement and prosperity. We believe that what are termed "times of business depression" are but periods of preparation for greater and more pronounced commercial successes.

And we believe that in our country are being worked out great problems, the solution of which will be for the benefit of all mankind.

No, this is not an extract from the Fourth of July speech of a patriotic orator. It is not copied from the campaign literature of a political party appealing to patriotic voters. It was not found in the declaration of principles of any one of the scores of societies which seek to inculcate patriotism in the youth of the land. It is the creed of the Chase National Bank of New York—a Wall Street bank, if you please, a bank owned and managed by typical men of big business. It is the creed of men whom Roosevelt denounced as malefactors of great wealth, and who are regarded by many good men as the incarnation of all that is stultic.

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It's a good creed, a patriotic all-American creed. It should be the creed of all good citizens, whether they live in Texas or New York. The mind that conceived it may be the mind of a Wall Street banker, but it is a patriotic mind. It was printed to hang in the gilded office of a Wall Street bank, but it may just as appropriately ornament the walls of the little red school house, or the home of any American citizen.—Fort Worth Record.

James L. Chase, of the Cash Meat Market, has planted this season 15 trees, 50 rose bushes, 20 grape vines and a hedge. Jim believes in beautifying his home, and this year's planting but adds to a number of trees already growing. Let others follow Jim's lead and let the Avalanche know about it, so that we can tell the world about the beauties of the town in which we live.

Oh, Ye Sons of Adam, you can sleep till breakfast is ready, when you buy lumber from the W. C. Bowman Lumber Company. 25-27

J. C. Duff at W. E. Robinson's, will fix your sewing machine or typewriter. Can furnish repairs, needles, shuttles, etc. 29-31

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
In the District Court of Lubbock
County, Texas—No. 778.

RACINE SATTLEY CO.
R. E. PENNEY, et al.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution
and order of sale issued out of the
District Court of Lubbock county,
Texas, in a judgment rendered in
said court on the 27th day of No-
vember, A. D. 1913, in favor of Ra-
cine-Sattley Co., a corporation, and
against R. E. Penney and J. S. Pen-
ney, being Cause No. 778 on the do-
cket of said court, and to me di-
rected and delivered, I did, on the
17th day of January, A. D. 1914, at
10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the fol-
lowing described tracts or parcels of
land, to-wit:

Situated in Lubbock county, Tex-
as, and known as Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7
and 8, in Block 64; and Lots 18, 21,
22, 23 and 24, in Block 12; Lot 8 in
Block 204, in the original town of
Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas;
and Lots 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 in
Block 1, of the Dupree Addition to
the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock
County, Texas. Said real estate lev-
ied upon as the property of J. S.
Penney, and was levied upon to sat-
isfy the judgment above mentioned,
which is for the sum of \$1,518.15,
with interest thereon from its date
at the rate of 10 per cent per annum
and cost of suit; said judgment be-
ing a foreclosure of a vendors lien
against the defendants, J. S. Penney,
Linz Bros., Lovie Montgomery, The
A. G. McAdams Lumber Company,
D. W. Mays, R. E. Penney and E. H.
Covington upon the real estate above
described as it existed on the 8th
day of July, 1910, and at all times
since said date.

That on the 3rd day of March, A.
D. 1914, being the first Tuesday in
said month, between the hours of
10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.,
on said day, at the court house door
of said Lubbock county, I will offer
for sale and sell at public auction,
for cash, all the right, title and in-
terest of the said R. E. Penney, J. S.
Penney, Linz Bros., Lovie Montgom-
ery, The A. G. McAdams Lumber
Company, D. W. Mays and E. H. Co-
vington, each or either, had in and
to said real estate.

Given under my hand, this 17th
day of January, A. D. 1914.
W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
(30-31)

J. C. Duff, at W. E. Robinson's,
will fix your sewing machine or type-
writer can furnish repairs, needles,
shuttles, etc. 29-1f

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Whereas, by virtue of a certain
order of sale, issued out of the Dis-
trict Court of Lubbock County, Texas,
in Cause No. 755, wherein J. B. Hol-
loway and Jno. B. Fisher, as plain-
tiffs, recovered judgment against M.
C. Overton for the sum of Eleven
Thousand, One Hundred, Thirty-
four Dollars and 68 Cents (\$11,334.68),
with interest at the rate of 10 per
cent on the same from date of judg-
ment and the cost of suit, together
with a foreclosure of deed of trust
lien on the land hereinafter de-
scribed said judgment being dated
November 28th, 1913, I did, on the 6th
day of January, 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m.,
levy upon the following described
tracts of land, in Lubbock county,
Texas, to-wit:

The southwest one-fourth (1/4) of
Survey 16, Block "D," southeast one-
fourth (1/4) of Survey 16, Block "D,"
northeast one-fourth (1/4) of Survey
16, Block "D," and the northwest
one-fourth (1/4) of Survey 16, Block
"D," and on the 3rd day of March,
1914, same being the first Tuesday in
said month, between the hours of
10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.,
on said day, at the court house door
of said Lubbock county, Texas, I
will offer for sale and sell at public
auction for cash, all the right, title
and interest, held or owned on the
17th day of May, 1912, and at any
and all times since said date, in and
to the above described real estate by
M. C. Overton, S. A. Morosian, J. D.
Purcell, O. C. Belt, American Ex-
change National Bank of Dallas, Tex-
as, J. N. Leard, Buffalo Pitts Company
and C. A. Kellner.

Witness my hand, this 21st
day of January, A. D. 1914.
W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
(30-31)

MONEY TO LOAN
A million dollars to loan on school
or patented land in Lubbock, Lynn,
Terry, Young, Hale, Lamb, Heckley
and Cochran counties. Short time
only required to secure money.
26-1f JNO. F. ROBINSON.

BALLOTS DROPPING FAST

Big Vote is Being Cast in Avalanche
Popular Voting Contest—Next
Count February 18

But a short time intervenes be-
tween now and the date of the next
count of ballots in the Avalanche's
Popular Voting Contest, and when
the count is made on the evening of
February 18, the vote will show some
surprising gains. A hard fight is be-
ing made by the leaders to get the
 coveted position at the head of the
long list, and ballots are falling in
large numbers daily.

From the efforts being put forth
by the leaders, there is apt to be an
entire change in their positions, and
just who will get out in the lead is
difficult to say. Indications are that
the vote will be very close. Those
down on the list are also making ef-
forts to better their standing and are
hustling here, there and everywhere
to get votes.

The bonus offers have put new life
into the contest, and the contestants
who make the greatest gain will
receive the \$10 in cash, offered as
special prizes.

There are many residents of Lub-
bock who have not yet subscribed
to the Avalanche and who are only
waiting for some friend to ask them.
Candidates can get many subscrip-
tions by asking their friends and ac-
quaintances to help them in the con-
test. Seven new yearly subscriptions,
paid up, will give the contestant 14,
000 votes, and will make them factors
in the race for the prizes. A \$400
upright piano is worth the time and
energy in trying to win, and as no
more than one candidate can be the
winner of the capital prize there is still
a chance to win one of the hands-
ome prizes which the merchants will
donate. A little earnest work will
land the big prize for somebody. To
those persons who have not subscrib-
ed to the Avalanche, we will give a
gentle hint: DO IT NOW. There
certainly is one candidate in the list
in whom you would appreciate the
help you would give here by sending
your subscriptions to this office and
asking that the votes be credited to
her. As to the value of the Av-
alanche as a newspaper, there are hun-
dreds of readers who will tell you
all about it and will say more for it
than the publishers would, because
the latter are really too modest.

Merchants' Coupons counting 25
votes, can be procured from any and

**YOUR BUSINESS OP-
PORTUNITIES**

Are often blasted by the lack of proper financial backing. Many times
in the history of a year do we see where some good man has lost his
all just because he could not secure funds to tide him over a pinch.

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THE POLICY OF OUR BANK

Has always been to take care of our patrons in every way consistent
with good business. WE DO IT.
Let our bank be your backing during this year. Let us give you
the benefit of our ability to help you. Small accounts receive the
same consideration as the larger deposits. Start today.

THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK

all merchants who are in the contest.
The names of the merchants who are
giving handsome prizes and helping
to make this contest a big success,
are as follows:
WESTERN WINDMILL CO.
W. E. ROBINSON,
MARTIN & WOLCOTT,
RED CROSS PHARMACY,
I. A. WHITELEY,
JOHN P. LEWIS & CO.
When making purchases at any of
these places, ask for the coupons and
send them to this office, bearing the
name of the candidate for which you
want to vote them.

The Avalanche makes the following
bonus offers to the various candi-
dates in the contest:
For every seven new subscriptions
a bonus of 10,000 extra votes, making
a total of 14,200.

For every seven renewal subscrip-
tions a bonus of 8,000 extra votes,
making a total of 11,500.

For every seven back subscriptions
a bonus of 6,000 extra votes, making
a total of 8,800.

For every forty merchants' coupons
brought to this office and counted by
the publisher or one of his assistants,
a bonus of 1,000 extra votes will be
given, making a total of 2,000.

To the two contestants having the
largest number of votes between now
and the above date, we shall divide
a cash prize of \$10.00 as follows:
To the contestant having the largest
number of votes, \$7.50; and to the
second \$2.50. This gives every con-
testant an equal chance to win this
money, regardless of their present
standing.

Remember, that all votes count on
the Piano, and the cash prizes have
nothing to do with the final count.

The ballot box will close for the
third count on February 18, at 2:30
o'clock p. m.

The following is a list of contest-
ants and the total number of votes
received by each to date:
Mrs. Vaughn 196 000
Mrs. Flynn 148 850
Mrs. Summers 95 050
Mrs. Atkinson 42 725
Miss Mathews 27 100
Miss Mallard 20 725

Remember, the \$10.00 goes to the
contestants who make the greatest
gain in number of votes, regardless
of their total number.

DRESSMAKING

For dressmaking and embroidery
work, a specialty, see Mrs. E. L. Crosser, Phone 350.
(29-1f)

Mr. P. Von Rosenberg this week an-
nounces for the office of County Com-
missioner of Precinct No. 4, subject
to the action of the Democratic Pri-
mary, July 25th. Mr. Von Rosenberg
has decided to make the race for this
office after strong solicitation by peo-
ple of that precinct in the country,
as well as in the town, and asks that
you consider his claims before cast-
ing your vote for this office. He has
had considerable experience as Coun-
ty Commissioner, having served in
that capacity in Travis county, Tex-
as, for a number of years before
coming to Lubbock, and he invites
investigation into his record as Com-
missioner of that county.

TO REAL ESTATE MEN

The McCrummen tract of land,
southwest of Lubbock, is off the
market at the old price. See the
undersigned for new price. 30-1f
M. C. McCURMENN.

MERCHANTS' MEETINGS

Dallas, Texas, during February and March.
Handled on the certificate plan, one and one-
third fare for the round trip.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2, to 17, inclusive. Limit March 31, for
return, on certificate plan. \$11.55 for the return trip.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1, to 3, inclusive. Limit Feb. 22,
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KEEP GOOD HUMOR ALWAYS WITH YOU

It is never wise to grumble
Let the cause be what it may,
It will taint your disposition
And will make your hair turn gray.
It will cause your face to wrinkle
And will hurry age along.
Therefore, when you want to grumble,
Hold it back and sing a song.

Discontent may soon be conquered.
If you only know the why,
He is not at all courageous
You can rout him with a smile,
And a peal of merry laughter
Always puts him on the run.
He is quite a "grumpy" creature
And afraid of cheerful fun.

Keep Good Humor always with you.
He is cheerful, kind and nice,
All his talk is entertaining
And his smiles are good advice:
He will never let you grumble,
Or get out of sorts at all,
And if you should chance to stumble
He will catch you in the fall.

It is best to have religion,
If you get the paying kind,
So the debts that you are owing,
Make impression on your mind;
And if you must be religious,
Get the kind that makes you smile.

You may find it hard to manage,
But it surely is worth while.
So be honest and be cheerful,
And religious if you can,
But by all things under heaven
Be a smiling, kindly man;
Not a mask of grinning wrinkles
That can only play the part,
But with cheerful, loving fashes,
Let the smiles come from your heart.

You will find that it will pay you,
And will make your friends as well,
While the good you will accomplish
It is hard for tongue to tell;
And at last, when life is ended,
And you leave this world of care,
Calling on good Saint Peter,
You will find a welcome there.
—Jake H. Harrison.

NOTICE TO LUBBOCK LADIES

Appreciating the difficulty the lad-
ies have in getting their hair wash-
ed properly, we have decided to in-
clude that in our line of work. We
do not dress hair, just shampoo-
ing and then massage at present, but
if the business will justify the ex-
pense, we will add other lines as
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Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—At a Bargain—Four-room Dwelling—four large lots well situated, close to school building. See Jno P. Lewis. 21-1f

FOR TRADE—1/2 section land in Terry county, for Lubbock city property.—K. E. McDonald, Lubbock, Texas, Box 752. (30-3tp)

FOR LEASE—Section 27, Block D, T., in Lubbock county, for pasture.—Write to Alex Dowd, Talc, Iowa. (30-3tp)

FOR SALE—Burnett Cotton Seed, good for planting.—Chas. Vaughn. Phone 33-11-25. (30-4f)

FOR SALE—Percheron stallions; see or write W. C. Warren, Lubbock, Texas. (31-4f)

FOR SALE—A good fire wagon and well-bred fire team, cheap. Reason for sale, city wishes to change to automobile.—J. W. Powell, Mayor, Ballinger, Tex. 28-4f

FOR SALE—Some extra fine stallions and mares.—A. F. McDonald, Abilene, Texas. 28-4f

FOR SALE—Twenty bushels Petaluma seed, machine threshed; \$2.50 per 100 pounds, in 100 pound lots.—Lee Acuff, Lubbock, Tex. 28-4f

WANTED—I want to buy a 4 or 5-room house, to move onto lots I now own.—J. C. Lamb. 28-4f

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls, coming 3/4 popular strains. Prices, \$100 to \$150, at Hockley county ranch.—Mrs. Mollie D. Abernathy. (30-1f)

FOR SALE—47 head of 3-year-old mules, between 15 and 16 hands; 20 head between 14 and 12 hands; 20 head 2-year-olds, all in good condition and gentle. Will sell part or all. Easy terms. Address—H. C. Duering, Lubbock, Texas. 29-4f

FOR SALE—4-room house, to be moved off lot. Apply to M. C. McCrummen, or Phone No. 68. (31-1f)

FOR SALE—Forty Jersey heifers, some fresh now, will trade for other cows. See Rich McCrummen or Bob Crump.—Phone 199-3 rings. 30-2tp

FOR SALE—15,400 inches of kindling for \$1.50. Can you beat it? Hurry.—W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. 29-4f

FOR SALE—One registered Poland-China Boar, with registration papers with him; also 5-room house, water supply in house, and two 50-foot lots in Overton Addition; easy terms. The house is for rent, subject to sale.—C. W. Osborne, Phone 125-2R. (31-2tp)

FOR SALE—Bangle kaffir and cane; car of making shops, 100-pound sacks. Howland sweep crusher.—W. O. Wilkison, Phone 336-M. 30-4f

BOARDERS WANTED—Cap accommodate a number of boarders at private house; rooms and meals.—Telephone No. 150. 31-2f

LOST—Gold cuff button, engraved with initial F. Finder return to J. D. Quick, for reward. (31-1f)

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We express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the great interest and sympathy extended us during the recent illness of our daughter, Maidee. May the sunshine of love and cheer be yours through life, is the wish of—A. Judd and Family.

We are shipping cream. Let us handle your cream for you.—Martin & Wolcott. (31-1f)

Excella—the new stock food. Scientifically compounded. A result getter. Try it.—Shawling & Hill. (31-3f)

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Circumstances over which I have no control, have made it necessary for me to place my market on an absolute cash basis. Beginning Monday Feb. 24th, I will sell for spot cash only. Every person will be treated the same, and all will get the advantage of lower prices. My motto is—Cash, and I must sell for cash. Let me serve you.—Phone 52. (31-1f)

J. A. BRICKER, Proprietor
Sanitary Meat Market.

We are shipping cream. Let us handle your cream for you.—Martin & Wolcott. (31-1f)

B.H. Russell, the livestock commission man, is off to the East this week to look after business matters.

S. C. Wilson, of the Western Windmill Company, is looking after business matters in Sweetwater.

E. M. Riley is in Fort Worth this week, looking after matters relative to the Livestock Sanitary Board.

S. W. Clare and son were here the first of this week from Roswell, New Mexico.

H. Lang and son were up from Tahaola the early part of this week.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased the livery business of W. J. Brown, and have added his entire outfit to my stable. This makes me better prepared than ever before to take care of your wants.—Livery Barn, on south side of Square. Phone 68.

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THE HAWKEYE GLEE CLUB

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THE HAWKEYE GLEE CLUB

Sings and plays to please. It is a habit they have. The music they have is good but of the popular sort. You will listen and applaud and laugh and go home well pleased with the songs and humor and feel more at peace with all mankind. There is no wasted time or dull moments, but a "jolly good time" as when good "friends get together."

MALE QUARTETTES WIN!

Who does not enjoy the music of a good male quartette? No other form of concert and entertainment program is more popular in this country. The "Hawkeyes" are prepared to contribute their share to meet the demand for music and humor in a high class vocal and instrumental program.

THE HAWKEYE GLEE CLUB

MR. H. E. SCHULZE, possesses a phenomenally high tenor voice, singing high D with ease. His solo work is very effective. In the mandolin club, he plays solo mandolin.

MR. C. A. SCHULZE, second tenor and guitar-soloist, has a well-trained tenor voice of great flexibility. His sympathetic quality makes his voice ideal for sentimental songs. His guitar solos are very fine.

MR. R. K. PEIRCE, baritone and manager, is an accomplished musician, having written some of the clubs best numbers. He plays the mandolin in the mandolin club and acts as accompanist.

Mr. R. K. PENNEY, the reader, is unusually effective in character impersonations. As basso, his rich deep voice and droll humor have made him a unusual favorite. He plays second mandolin.

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That home or barn? Now is the best time to do the job and we are the people to furnish the paint. Also have Posts, Glass, Etc.

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White Swan Syrup, 10-pound bucket60

King Komus Syrup, 10-pound bucket60

Irish Potatoes, 50 pounds \$1.00

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We are here to please you and take pleasure in doing so

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