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LINE-UP FOR FIRST MONDAY

MERCHANTS ARE ALREADY PLANNING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR THAT DATE WHICH WILL BE MARCH 2ND.

SPECIALS WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Buyers Will Have Opportunity of Getting Some Genuine Bargains That Day—Last First Monday Was a Decided Success and Merchants Report Fine Business—Many Farmers and Stockmen Here

February will soon be gone. March is soon to be ushered in. This means another First Monday. Lubbock has made this day in each month specially attractive from the fact that it has been designated as a special trades day for the past year. It has not only been designated as such, but has been all that the name implies. The cooperation of the farmer, rancher and merchant has been wholly responsible for the success of the undertaking, and the benefits derived from this monthly special trades days have been mutual. So well pleased were the business men of Lubbock with the success of the First Monday in February, that they are willing to do even greater things next month; they are planning even at this early date the special bargains they will offer the public on that day, and from what we can learn, their offerings will be worth while—it will be worth many miles of travel to be in Lubbock on that date, if for no other purpose

than to take advantage of the special prices. There will no doubt be a splendid exhibition of livestock and poultry, and this feature of the day is specially solicited. It is a magnificent advertisement for the country to make a good showing along these lines. There are always a number of people here from other states, who tell the glad tidings to their kindred and friends at home and elsewhere. Here you meet with your neighbors; you learn what the other fellows are doing on the other side of the county you learn the experiences of the people in their various pursuits and profit by them. First Monday is looked forward to as a day of wholesale trading, and you will find people here who want anything you may bring here for exchange. Watch for the big inducements in next week's issue of the Avalanche, read, remember the date and come to Lubbock.

SEES IMPROVEMENTS HERE

Amarillo News Representative Visits Our City and Testifies to its Conditions and Progress

The outlook for Lubbock county and city for the year 1914 is bright. Conditions are better than for some time. The banks show a large increase of deposits over the year previous; the postoffice receipts are greatly increased. The good crops of the past season and the promise of even better for next summer, because of the rainfall of the last fall has put both farmers and business men in an optimistic mood.

As never before the farmers are plowing and preparing their land for the coming season. Much new land is being broken up and a much larger acreage will be planted this next year than any previous year. New buildings are being erected both in town and country. In the city many blocks of sidewalk are being laid. One thing to be noticed is that there are few, if any, desirable houses for rent. The demand seems greater than the supply.

A drive through the country shows a number of new silos. There is no question but that the farmers of the Plains have come to know of the value of ensilage for feeding. The first of the week a party of business men visited several herds of cattle being prepared for the market by the feeding of ensilage and cake, and all remarked the fine condition of such stock. One farmer had weighed one two-year-old at various times, and he found that this steer had gained 55 pounds in one week. Mr. Vaughn, on the McMillan ranch, has just completed two large silos, and will fill them with irrigated feedstuffs, using his completely overhauled irrigation plant. A new 50-horse power Boscawen engine and an American pump have just been put in, producing 1,200 gallons of water. With this large tract of land.

Sudan grass continues to be the topic of conversation among all citizens. A large acreage will be planted next season. The farmers figure that even should the price of seed drop considerably, which is doubtful, the large tonnage of hay received will pay a good profit, as from three to five tons of hay can be cut per acre. This hay always commands a good price, as it is nutritious and is well liked by the stock.

PRO DEMOCRATS MEET

Call of County Chairman Responded to by Representative Body of Prohibition Democrats

A very enthusiastic crowd of citizens assembled at the court house Saturday afternoon, last, and appointed delegates to the State Convention to be held in Fort Worth on Feb. 21.

Promptly at 2:30, the meeting was called to order and its object stated by John W. Baker, who was appointed Chairman; then Mr. Baker got right down to business and soon had his committees at work and in the interim time gave the assembly an opportunity to voice their opinions as to the best plans of procedure. Many of those present stated their views and their ideas covered a wide range of differences during the time; but when it came to the final wind-up, harmony prevailed, and all united as one in a determination to give Texas a prohibition Governor, and if the voice of the state is indexed by the voice of the Lubbock people, that Governor will be Hon. Thos. H. Ball, of Houston.

The following minutes were adopted and delegates selected. Both show that we of this section mean business, and the Avalanche hopes to see every delegate present at the state meeting, to answer to roll call. The opportunity now before the people of this state is one for which they have labored faithfully for years, and we will win, if all will come out openly and join in the fight to free Texas from saloon domination.

Minutes of the Meeting
Minutes of Meeting of Prohibition Democrats of Lubbock County, Texas, held on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, at the town of Lubbock, for the purpose of passing resolutions and electing delegates to the State Mass Meeting, to be held at Fort Worth on Feb. 21st, 1914.

John W. Baker was elected President, and E. L. Klett Secretary of the meeting. It was duly moved and carried that a committee of three be selected by the Chairman to name delegates to the Fort Worth Convention, Committee appointed, were: Geo. R. Bean, Geo. M. Hunt and John F. Robinson.

It was duly moved and carried, that a committee of three be selected by the Chairman to draft resolutions. The committee selected were: Roscoe Wilson, R. H. Lowrey and S. C. Spikes. The report of the committee on resolutions was made and adopted. The report of the Committee on Delegates was also made and adopted.

Witness my hand, this the 14th day of February, 1914.
E. L. KLETT, Sec.
The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock:

Be It Remembered, That at the Mass Meeting of the Prohibition Democrats of Lubbock County, Texas, held on the 14th day of Feb. 1914, at the town of Lubbock, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

On motion duly made and carried, the following were elected delegates to the State Mass Meeting, to be held at Fort Worth, on February 21, 1914, viz:

J. E. Chase, J. C. Burns, L. B. Wright, Roscoe Wilson, E. L. Klett, R. M. Clayton, R. Carter, G. M. Hunt, Fred Stubbs, L. O. Burford, C. A. Joplin, Jim Brown, S. C. Wilson, Raleigh Martin, John P. Lewis, R. A. Rankin, W. A. Carlisle, G. E. Overton, G. St. Bean, E. Y. Lee, Jas. E. Robinson, Jno. W. Baker, I. T. Grumbles, Liff Sanders, Shelby Robbins, E. P. Barhart, G. M. Royalty, Jno. F. Robinson, W. D. Crump, W. P. Florence, P. F. Brown, J. K. West, J. C. Bowles, W. F. Schenck, Sam Spikes, W. H. Blodgett, Bob Crump, R. C. Burns and T. L. Faris.

On motion duly made and carried, the following report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

"Be It Resolved by the Citizens of Assembled, That the delegates selected to represent this county in the meeting to be held in Fort Worth on February 21, 1914, be instructed as follows:

"1. To vote as a unit on all questions coming before the meeting;
"2. That a majority of said delegates there present be authorized to decide how said votes shall be cast upon all questions upon which they are not hereby instructed;
"3. That no proxies be allowed from this county;
"4. That said delegates be, and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of this county in said meeting for the Honorable Tom H. Ball, of Houston, Texas, and to use all

MRS. VAUGHN STILL IN LEAD

THIRD COUNT DOES NOT CHANGE POSITION OF CONTESTANTS FROM FORMER LINE-UP

THE VOTE SHOWS CONTINUED INTEREST

March 25th Will End Contest When Grand Prize Will Go To The Contestant Having the Largest Grand Total Vote on That Date

The count of the ballots on the third special count was made on February 18th, and the votes cast for the respective contestants, were as follows:

Names	Votes
Mrs. Vaughn	125 400
Mrs. Flynn	75 200
Mrs. Summers	66 300
Mrs. Atkinson	5 000
Miss Mathews	200

The final count in the contest will be held on March 25th, 1914. The ballot box will close promptly at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., and the ballots will be counted immediately thereafter, and the result announced.

We suggest to the contestants that they all get right out now and put in some good hard work, and not wait until only two or three days before the final count, and then seek to accomplish results, because if you do this, you will be disappointed, as you would no doubt find that there are some ahead of you.

In the present contest, no one contestant is so far ahead of the others but that it is a case of an almost even chance to win out with a little determined and aggressive work.

There is no doubt that there are a score of friends of each of you that would be very glad to favor you that you have never seen, and these same friends will consider it a privilege to put their shoulder to the wheel and help you, if you only ask them, but they feel that if their help is of any value to you, it is, at least, worth asking for.

If your work in the past has been spasmodic, from now on, make it energetic and continuous. Do a little work each day, and you will find if you do so, your results will be greater and the accomplishment easier.

Special Bonuses Allowed
For 7 new subscriptions, 4,200, plus 8000 Bonus—total, 12,200 votes.
For 7 renewal subscriptions, 3,500, plus 6,000 bonus—total 9,500 votes.
For 7 back subscriptions, 2,800, plus 4,000 bonus—total 6,800 votes.
For 3 5-year subscriptions, 15,000 plus 25,000 bonus—total 40,000 votes.
For 2 20-year subscriptions, 135,000 votes.
For 40 Merchants Coupons, 1,000, plus 1,500 bonus—total 2,500 votes.

SANTA FE FREIGHT WRECK

Engineer James F. Spetter Instantly Killed—Others of Train Crew Were Seriously Injured

James F. Spetter, engineer, aged 30, was killed and Fred Hessing, brakeman, was seriously injured in a head-on collision of freight trains, which occurred about 7:15, Thursday morning, at a point four miles south of Amarillo.

The trains crashed in a thick fog; the train crew, made aware of their peril at the last moment, leaped to safety, with the exception of Spetter, who was caught between his engine and tender, meeting instant death.

Spetter was horribly crushed, head, chest and body, was badly scalded. Hessing was bruised in several places, and suffered a cut over the eye. His injuries are not deemed serious and it is believed he will recover rapidly. He was sent north to the Santa Fe hospital at Mulvane, Kansas.

Misunderstanding of train orders is deemed responsible for the disaster. The northbound freight, with Conductor Goodnow in charge, Engineer Spetter at the throttle, was run as an extra from Canyon, on the main line to Amarillo. The southbound, with Conductor Snyder in charge, was the regular local freight.

Spetter has made his home in Slaton for the past year. He was married, leaving a young wife and no children. C. P. Spetter, a brother, a Santa Fe fireman, lives in Amarillo, at 100 Pierce street. Other surviving relatives are Mrs. Leo Massey and Miss Ida Spetter, Topeka; Miss Mary Spetter, Slaton; J. F. E. Geo. and August Spetter, Topeka, and John Spetter, Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Spetter and Miss Mary Spetter came to Amarillo from Slaton Thursday afternoon. They will accompany the body to Topeka, where it will be shipped tonight by the Santa establishment, for interment.

The rear wheels of one engine left the track, several cars were telescoped and considerable damage to merchandise resulted. The wreck was cleared in a few hours, however, and traffic was restored.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has just moved into its new home, which was erected at a cost of \$85,000. The edifice is built to accommodate the requirements of the work of the club. The first floor is fitted up with commodious offices, the second is an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,500.

Do you want the Avalanche?

CROP OUTLOOK SPLENDID

Crosby County Farmers Busy and Outlook is Encouraging—Ralls Public School Closed

With the coming of the many new citizens from the North and other parts in the Union, it is an assured fact that a much larger acreage of cotton will be planted in the Ralls territory this year than ever before. Raising cotton in Crosby county has long passed the experimental stage, as the bumper crops which have been raised here will prove. With cotton added as a sure and un failing crop to the other crops raised here, easily places Crosby county far in the lead of any portion of Texas as a farming country.

Not only do we produce the greatest variety of crops in Crosby county, but we produce them with less labor and expense than can be done in any other portion of the state.

We say again, to the homeless people, and those who are seeking a field for the profitable investment of surplus money, certainly they can hardly realize what they are missing if they are at all acquainted with this country by failing to take advantage of the opportunities offered here at this time.

The Ralls and Emma schools closed Friday after a short term of only five months, due to the fact that after outstanding debts had been liquidated against the district there were insufficient funds to continue same. The school at Emma is continuing as heretofore, all teachers being retained and paid by the patrons of that school. The school at Ralls is being conducted by Miss Robinson, who, we understand, is an able and efficient teacher, and thoroughly understands her work. Mr. Harp and Miss Dees, who have just closed a five months' term of successful work, we may say, were able and efficient workers, untiring in their efforts to make our school second to none in the state, and we hope to have them with us again, as they are justly due that consideration. As we have it, there will be ample funds to run out our next session of school the full nine months.—Ralls Banner.

The herd of 180 Jersey cows, recently purchased by the Commercial Club at Fort Worth, at a cost of \$15,000, has dwindled to 5, the remainder having been sold to farmers in that section on the installment plan. Since the inauguration of this plan a crenatory has been opened for operation, and sufficient support to guarantee a flourishing business has been pledged.

PEOPLE PLEASED WITH PLAY

Those who attended the home talent play presented by the ladies of the Baptist church last Friday night, were highly pleased with the entertainment. It was a splendid play and presented in such a manner, as to bring out the moral contained therein in such strength as to be effective for the betterment of all who attended. It has been said by people who are capable of passing judgment upon entertainments of this character, that it was among the best, if not the very best home talent play that has ever been presented in Lubbock.

PIONEER DIES

Littlefield, Feb. 7.—G. T. Hillburn, one of Littlefield's pioneer settlers, died early yesterday morning, after a brief illness in which pneumonia developed, and was buried this afternoon. He is survived by a widow and six children. This is the first death that has occurred in this community, and was the first grave to mark the site of the cemetery.

POOL HALL ELECTION

In compliance to the request of a petition presented to the Commissioners' Court last week, an election to determine whether or not pool halls should continue to operate within the bounds of Lubbock county, the commissioners ordered said election, and set the date therefor March 7, 1914.

MARRIED

At the home of the brides parents, Miss Alice Durr was united in marriage to C. H. Fossett, Rev. L. T. Grumbles officiating.

Miss Durr is well and favorably known among Lubbock people, and Mr. Fossett, while not so well known, bears a good reputation, being now a valued employe of the Santa Fe at this place.

The Avalanche wishes the happy couple bon voyage.

W. E. Taylor, wife and babe, of Lorens, are visiting at the home of Miss Eva Nelson.

ELLIS VISITS CROSBYTON

Lubbock Man Visits Crosbyton and Gives Opinion of Town's Duty to its Local Newspaper

It is not often that one meets a man who has had the varied experience as Mr. Temple E. Ellis, of Lubbock, and never does one meet a better or broader booster than he. While in Crosbyton Tuesday, he was a caller at the Review office, and in looking over the Review plant, he stated that we have a plant that would be a credit to a town many times as big as Crosbyton, and at once made inquiry as to the newspaper business, and we were, of course, forced to state to him that it was "dead!" He remarked that when a town was without a live newspaper, it was in a sad predicament, and it was wonderful to see a set of business men disregard their own interest in neglecting to boost the home paper and not patronize it to the limit. He stated, further, that his firm made annual contracts for advertising space, in its home paper and, regardless of the dull, dry times, they study their advertising and make it pay. Its investment of the best, he stated, and one that the town could not exist without.

If the town people of Crosbyton could absorb some of that very spirit, the Review would soon become a healthy, thriving newspaper, one that would be a credit to any town with the plant we have. But now that the type is not busy, the business is at a standstill, the town dull, and it behooves us all to look into the future and see if it would not pay us to adopt the spirit of Mr. Ellis and the Lubbock people and stimulate trade a little and get out of the ruts. Who will be the first with a page ad?—Crosbyton Review.

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honorable means to secure the endorsement of said convention for him as the candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, so long as his name is before said convention. If his name is placed before said meeting.

"Witness our hands, this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914.
"JNO. W. BAKER,
Chairman.

Attent:
"E. L. KLETT,
Secretary."

W. F. Williams made a business trip to Fort City, Baylor and other points to the south, this week.

EXPLAINS INCOME TAX

W. J. Terrell, United States Internal Revenue Inspector, Visits West Texas—Diffusing Information

W. J. Terrell, United States Internal Revenue Inspector, with headquarters in San Antonio, arrived in the city Friday, looking after matters pertaining to his department, with special reference to the income tax. His mission is not to collect taxes, but to diffuse such information relative to the regulations and exercise of the new legislation as will assist those who come within the province of the ruling as will safely guide them into its intricacies without their being subjected to penalty for failure to comply with the law. He arrived over the Texas & Pacific from Sweetwater, where he spent part of Friday morning. On Wednesday and Thursday he was in Concholand (San Angelo). He left last night for Anson and Stamford, on the same mission. While here he circulated among business and professional men, explaining the workings of the new law. Mr. Terrell has been here before but declares there has been a magical growth of the town since that time.

Final Date March 1.
In the course of a conversation with a Reporter representative Mr. Terrell stated that the final date for the payment of income taxes for the year 1913 will be March 1, which pays for the year 1913. After that date, penalties ranging from \$20 to \$1,500 will be assessed delinquent ones.

Income tax for individuals will be levied on all incomes of unmarried men amounting to \$2,500 or more between March 1, and December 31, 1913, and on married men having an income of \$2,000 or over for the same period. The income tax for individuals became operative March 31, 1913, and for corporations the tax must be paid on total net income after year 1913. Hereafter the bachelor's income of \$3,000 and over, and married persons on \$4,000 or over. Corporations pay a tax on their local net income.

In computing the income all sources are considered, including salaries, interest on bonds or securities, profits from business or other sources of income.

Mrs. V. E. Smith and babe are visiting at the home of A. P. Smith and wife in Terry county. They will be away about 19 days.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1914.

EDITOR WHITE EXTRAVAGANT

Editor White, of the Crosbyton Review, has appendicitis. Gosh! Belly-ache is all we can afford. Hope Editor White soon gets well, however.—Mottley County News.

The brethren of the press all join the News in wishing a speedy recovery for Editor White from his present ailment. The story was published not many weeks ago, that Frank had cleared up an even thousand dollars on a land deal, which might be responsible for an abrupt change in the daily routine. It's a bad idea for an editor to even have the bellyache, however, for there are usually enough late readers suffering with that complaint to keep the town physicians working overtime.

R. C. Crane was appointed postmaster at Sweetwater last week. M. B. Howard has been postmaster there for a number of years, and has done a great deal toward getting advancements in that city, has made an all-round good postmaster, and while Mr. Crane is a competent man and will no doubt make good, it will be hard to put anything over Howard's record.

The Clovis papers seem to be having quite a lively tilt these days, and there seems to be a chance for hot times among the press gang in that town if the fusillade of words is kept up. Already the "lie" in capital letters has appeared—continued in next issue.

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MONDAY, FEB. 23RD.

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COMPETENT LEGISLATORS ARE NEEDED

In making the rounds the other morning, trying to take a straw vote on the Governorship situation, the news folk for the Brand met a number of "prima suggestions." One man was not so much interested as to who would be Governor, as he was in what kind of stuff would make up the legislature. "We need more competent men at Austin," he said. "As it has been, the lawmaking department has been composed of lawyers who could not command enough clients from whom they could extract a living; school teachers, who imagined they could improve on the text-book board; newspaper persons who had a hobby to ride; farmers, who thought it their business to try to get even with corporation enterprises; designing politicians, who were all the time trying to knock

enough dough for their political pie; and a few business men and patriots of the state. This is the average Texas legislature." This is more than likely. If the people would give less attention to the governor's selection, and more attention to the quality of lawmakers, it would not take Texas long to rid her legislative halls of political leeches. The slatemakers stir up a great hurrah about the only office that doesn't need their attention, and thus lead the people away from the source of their relief. They cry "wolf!" and point to the executive office, when a hundred coyotes are devouring the lambs in the legislative pen.—Herald Brand.

The Brand speaks truthfully, and is preaching the doctrine that the Avalanche has been giving the people for some time, and until this is done we will suffer for the need of good, wholesome legislation. Better men, on better pay, will accomplish more than inferior men on light pay every time. Pay the legislators more money and the office will command better men.

"Butterfak" bread produced a sensation. Have YOU tried it?—R. H. Martin. (32-11)

J. H. Mullane, ex-editor of the newspaper at Knowles, N. M., was here Saturday, prospecting. He has been engaged in the newspaper business in Knowles for the past five years, but sold his plant last week to the publishers of the Lovington paper and they moved it to Lovington.

I want more country butter, to use in my "Butterfak" Bread. Will pay cash.—R. H. Martin. (32-11)

Excavation work progresses rapidly on the new court house at Abilene, and foundation work will begin in a few days. The contractors are working local labor exclusively.

Your health demands that you buy the best bread—"Butterfak"—R. H. Martin. (32-11)

E. K. Chanslor, banker, and C. A. Fisk, cashier of the Amarillo Bank & Trust Company, were here the latter part of last week from that city.

A. M. Hensley has the contract for the erection of a \$2,000 hotel building at Ralls, and work is now in progress on the building. Mr. Hensley also has the contract for the erection of a dwelling house for J. E. Johnson, at Lorenzo.

Church Notes

Missionary Auxiliary Notes

The Home Toberman Clinic, of Los Angeles, Calif., showed for one quarter, 551 cases treated at clinic; 39 garments given away; \$8.50 in groceries given to needy families; 507 visits made to 300 families. The visits were to 75 American families, 208 Mexican and 17 Russian, Slavonian and German families.

One Missionary Auxiliary, composed of five members, raised \$122.50 this quarter and sent to friendless girls to Yashit. This Auxiliary is in the Mississippi Conference. The Mississippi Conference Woman's Missionary Society has purchased the Wesley House at Biloxi, which will be changed and enlarged. The Biloxi Wesley house is a monument to their zeal.

Feb. 21. Don't forget to pray for the spread of the Christian religion in America. No collection is to be taken; Bible study and continuous prayer for the great needs of our country, are features of the program. Order the program from Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, 816 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee.

There are about 350,000 Mexicans in Texas. There are about 80,000 children of scholastic age, and about one-fourth of these are enrolled in the public schools, leaving 60,000 Mexican children growing up in ignorance—this is our problem. We have 300 children enrolled at Laredo Seminary. What will we do about those not in school?

It is urged that a Home Mission Day of Prayer be observed in every town on Feb. 25, and that the meeting be inter-denominational. Let all the Women's Missionary Societies come together to pray for the spread of the Christian religion in America. No collection is to be taken. Bible study and continuous prayer for the great needs of our country are the features of the program. Order the program from Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, 816 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

William Borden, the young American millionaire missionary, who died in Cairo, Egypt, bequeathed his entire fortune to foreign mission work in the Methodist colleges of Kansas are between 55 and 60 students who have pledged to go as foreign missionaries, and are fitting themselves for the work.

In 12 or more Christian schools throughout Persia, are fully 1,000 boys and girls from Moslem families who are being brought directly under the influence of Christian training.

It is estimated that the Bible can now be read in their own languages by 12,000,000 people. It is printed in more than 400 of the languages and dialects of the world.—S. S. Vinton.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church will begin a protracted meeting at their church in Lubbock on Friday before the 8th Sunday in May next. They cordially invite the cooperation of all Christian people. G. O. HUBBERT, Pastor.

Mr. J. W. Knight, Agent, The Texas Company, Mattlesburg, Miss.

Dear Sir: I have used several kinds of Auto Cylinders Oils, but have never used any that give such perfect lubrication as your Texaco Motor Oil has. One gallon will run my Ford Car twice as far as any other oil I have ever used, and the carbon deposit is scarcely noticeable since I have continued the use of your Motor Oil. Do not use my fan at all, and my engine does not run hot like it did when using your competitor's oil. Am also using your Gasoline and grease with good results.

Yours truly,
(Signed) N. W. COWART.
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Ministers of the gospel, whether actively engaged in the discharge of their ministerial duties or not, are not liable to road duty, according to a recent ruling of the Attorney General's Department, in answer to E. J. Carter, county attorney of Parker county. The law exempts ministers in the active discharge of their duties, and Carter wanted to know if this exemption applied where a minister preaches once or twice a month.

Mrs. Minnie Cappelley, of Lorenzo, accompanied by her children, passed through Lubbock Monday, en route to Abilene, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Cappelley's younger brother was killed about 10 days ago at his home near Abilene. He and several boys were playing in a sandbank, when the bluff caved in on them with the above result.

T. L. Vaughn is transacting business in O'Donnel this week, leaving on the Tuesday afternoon train.

Miss Sweeney left Monday for Dallas.

TEXAS HORSE DECREASES 92

The statistical department of the Texas Business Mens' Association has been furnished with a preliminary report of the Federal Department of Agriculture, showing the number of livestock in Texas, Jan. 1, 1914. A census of livestock is taken on the first day of each year by the bureau, and for the past quarter of a century the Texas horse has shown a substantial increase in price over the previous year. The latest figures, however, show that he has depreciated \$2 in the past 12 months. Uncle Sam's valuation per head on Jan. 1, this year, was \$80, compared with \$82 last year. We now have 1,216,000 horses in Texas, the number having increased 35,000 during 1913. The total value of all Texas horses was \$97,280,000 on January 1, 1914.

Dr. Johnson, of Fort Worth, came up Monday morning and spent a day or so here before going over to his ranch in Yoakum county for a few weeks' stay.

Rev. S. J. Upton, of Plainview, passed through our city last Friday, on route to Lorenzo, where he will meet in the first quarterly conference of the year, to be held by Rev. O. F. Kiker, Presiding Elder of the Plainview District, who came down from Plainview on the same train. Rev. Upton is pastor of the Lorenzo charge, but resides in Plainview, that his children may attend the Seth Ward school.

"Butterfak" bread produced a sensation. Have YOU tried it?—R. H. Martin. (32-11)

Two hundred and fifteen miles of interurban lines were built in Texas during 1913, and six companies participated in the construction of this new mileage, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Mens' Association.

Your health demands that you buy the best bread—"Butterfak"—R. H. Martin. (32-11)

BRAINS DULLED BY CONSTIPATION

Some People Only Half Alive. Dodson's Liver Tonic Cleans You Out and Wakes You Up.

When constipation impedes the evil effects upon your body and brain, Nature is doing her best to offset them and overcome the cause itself. But usually Nature cannot do this unaided.

In the past, many sufferers at such a time used to turn to dangerous calomel in hope of relief. For some people, calomel does appear to give a temporary relief, but as a matter of fact it is a poison that proves to be injurious and even dangerous to many. You have ever taken calomel, you probably have suffered from evil conditions following its use.

But, now-a-days, great numbers of people have learned how to feel better, brighter and healthier by taking Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of Calomel. Indeed, this harmless vegetable fluid is recommended and guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy, who will refund the purchase price to you without question, if you are not completely satisfied with it.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for only 50c and learn for yourself how easily and naturally it assists Nature in getting rid of and correcting constipation and biliousness; how it clears away the sick headache and coated tongue and sets you right without ache or grip, without any interference with your regular habits. Fine for children. They like to take it.

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A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes NO ALUMINUM

HALE FROM UNDER QUARANTINE

Special Agent Says Quarantine Will Be Raised Mch. 1—Exposed Herds Will Have to Dip at Once

Hale county is to be taken out of the "infected" district." Dr. W. A. Curtis and J. O. Bar? have completed range inspection in Hale county. Dr. Curtis says that they have found a few infected and exposed herds. He further states that it is the intention of the United States Department of Agriculture to release this county from quarantine about March 1.

In order to do this, the owners of infected herds and herds that have been exposed, are requested to dip as soon as possible, as after this date these herds will be placed under special quarantine on home sections.—Hale County Herald.

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. J. F. HUGG, 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. 1913, in favor of the said W. J. Vesey and against J. F. Hugg, as principal and H. O. McWhorter and L. W. Roberts as endorsers, in Cause No. 251, 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 tract 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 of Block 27 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block 24 and Lots Nos. 16, 18, 20 and 21 in Block 21, and 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. Hugg and was levied upon to satisfy the balance due on said judgment, being the sum of \$444.53, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent from March 4th, 1913, and cost of suit. And on the 2nd 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. Hugg 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)

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Extra High Patent Flour, Soft Wheat, per sack	1.50
White Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds	1.00
Green Velva Sprup, 10 pound bucket	.60
Bacon, Smoked, per pound	.18
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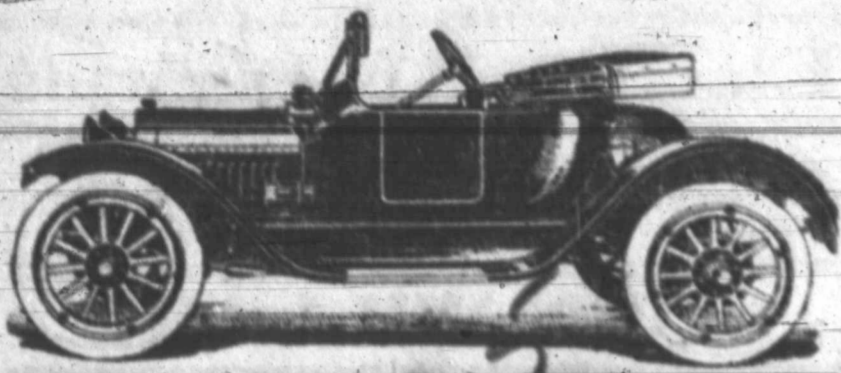
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ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

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 to a direct line from 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 10th 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. 5, Block E-2;

Thence south with section lines five miles to the n. w. corner of Section No. 16, Block E-2, and the n. e. corner of Section No. 25, Block E-2;

Thence south 45 degrees east 7.96 miles to the n. w. corner of Section No. 14, Block AK, and the n. e. corner of Section No. 13, Block AK;

Thence in a s. w. course about 300 varas to the n. w. corner of Section No. 48, Block 20, and the n. e. corner of Section No. 39, Block 20;

Thence south 45 degrees west about 2.8 miles to the n. w. corner of Section No. 44, Block 20, and the n. e. corner of Section No. 49, Block 20;

Thence west on section lines about 3 1/2 miles to the east side of Donley County School League No. 10, in Hockley County, Texas;

Thence south with said east side of League No. 10 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. 5, 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. Hillson, owner Sur. 58, Block 20; C. W. Post, Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; Rebecca Rockhill, owner Survey 48, Block 20; J. W. Ellison, owner Sur. 48, Block 20; C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; C. W. Brown, owner Sur. 62, Block 20; Tom holders C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd; J. C. Newton and wife, Emma Newton, Ed. Casky and wife Charlotte Casky, P. L. Teuton and wife Lucy Teuton, E. D. Massey and wife Ada Massey, C. H. Faith and wife Mary Faulk, owners of Survey 50, Block 20; J. W. Moore, owner Survey 64, Block 20; C. W. Brown, owner Survey 68, Block 20; C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; J. M. Broadway, owner of Survey 70, Block 20; Geo. F. Munterly and R. M. Rowan, lien holders; D. R. Couch, owner Survey 76, Block 20; L. M. Jones, owner W-1/2 Sur. 76, Block 20 and J. P. Williams, owner of 1/4 of Sur. 76, Block 20; R. C. Couch, owner of Survey 62, Block 20; Hugh R. Gibson, owner Survey 48, Block 20; J. N. Farris, owner Survey 50, Block 20 (240 acres); M. D. Henderson, owner 268 acres of Survey 50, Block 20; M. M. Powell and P. E. Wheelock, lien holders; C. H. Easton, owner Survey 61, Block 20; J. C. Newton and wife Emma Newton, Ed. Casky and wife Charlotte Casky, P. L. Teuton and wife Lucy Teuton, E. D. Massey and wife Ada Massey, C. H. Faith 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 Sur-

vey 18, Block AK; W. L. Mah and E. V. Morris, owners Survey 9, Block AK; A. A. Gunn, owner Survey 20, Block AK; John-Nunz lien holder; H. D. and E. L. McCrummen, owners Survey 21, Block AK; John W. Baker, owner Survey 24, Block E-2; Auguste Schelen, owner Survey 25, Block E-2; Chas. Butler, owner Survey 16, Block E-2; M. C. McCrummen, owner Survey 28, Block E-2; Samuel Tinley, owner Survey 15, Block E-2; M. C. McCrummen, owner Survey 27, Block E-2; J. K. Caraway, owner Survey 10, Block E-2; C. W. Post, Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; Hugh R. Gibson, H. B. Gibson and W. Moss Gibson, owners Survey 45, Block 20; R. H. Lowrey, owner Survey 25, Block E-2; C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; Samuel Tinley, owner Survey 9, Block E-2; G. D. Patterson, owner a part Survey 5, Block E-2; Taylor National Bank, lien holder; and R. F. Donny, owner s-1/2 Survey 5, Block E-2; R. H. Lowrey, owner Survey 6, Block E-2; Y. O. McAdams and T. P. Lokey, owners n. w. 1/4 Survey 17, Block B, and H. E. Chapman, owner s. w. 1/4 Survey 17, Block B; R. M. Clayton, lien holder; Craumer, owner Survey 8, Block O, Hockley County; J. T. Moore, J. C. Philling and E. D. Copeland, owners Survey 2, Block CO, Hockley County; Mary Lee Thompson, owner w-1/2 Survey 18, Block 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,
J. C. STANFORD,
A. B. PRUITT,
W. F. BERRY,
J. W. HOOKER,
Jurors of View.
(31-41)

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. 142, wherein A. M. Clayton as plaintiff, recovered judgment against H. W. Colvard and Mrs. Gertrude G. Calvin as defendants, for the sum of \$2,917.52, with interest on said sum at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, which was November 28, 1912, and for cost of suit, I did on the 4th day of February, 1914, at 5 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land, all being situated in Lubbock County, Texas:

Lots 11 and 12, in Block 24, 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 47, 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 N. 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 10th day of February, 1914.

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

Have you commenced to gather the trash together around your premises? It's time to begin that spring cleaning.

THE INSPECTOR KNOWS



When the work is done right.

He can pick the flaws if there is any. When you

get us to do the work there is no flaws. We prove it every day to others—why not you?

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AGE 25—HAS EIGHT KIDOS

"I am a poor country woman, and am the mother of eight children. I am only 25 years old. I have had one single birth, two sets of twins and one set of triplets. What can you do for a mother of this kind?"

This was a section of a letter received by Governor Colquitt today, asking assistance. The Governor regretted that there was no fund from which money might be taken for aid-

ing such people. Any subscriptions that people might care to make, the Governor advises, will be forwarded at once.

Start Old Series, They Generate Heat! Care The worst cases of rheumatism, long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It cures Pain and heals the skin. 2c. per bottle.

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PHONE 194

All Grow Children
are dependent on nourishment for growth. Their health as men and women is largely established in childhood.

If your child is languid, bloodless, tired when rising, without ambition or rosy cheeks, Scott's Emulsion is a wonderful help. It possesses nature's grandest body-building fats so delicately predigested that the blood absorbs its strength and carries it to every organ and tissue and fibre.

First it increases their appetite, then it adds flesh—strengthens the bones—makes them sturdy, active and healthy.

No alcohol or narcotic in Scott's Emulsion, just purity and strength.

POSTOFFICE INFORMATION
Postmaster S. P. Robbins Furnishes Valuable Information Regarding Parcel Post Rate

Realizing that a great number of the patrons of the Lubbock Postoffice are not familiar with the new parcel post rates and limitations, effective since January 1, 1913, and appreciate the advantages of sending packages by mail, the following is submitted for their information.

Parcel Post Rates
Local Rates, or for delivery on rural route from this office—5c for the first lb and 1c for each additional lb. limit of weight 50 lbs.

First and Second Zone Rates—5c for first lb, and 1c for each additional lb. limit, 50 lbs.

Third Zone Rate—6c for first lb, and 2c for each additional lb.

Fourth Zone Rate—7c for first lb, and 4c for each additional lb.

Fifth Zone Rate—8c for first lb, and 6c for each additional lb.

Sixth Zone Rate—9c for the first lb, and 8c for each additional lb.

Seventh Zone Rate—11c for the first lb, and 10c for each additional pound.

Eighth Zone Rate—12c for the first lb, and 12c for each additional lb.

The limit of weight in all zones beyond the first and second a distance of 150 miles is 20 lbs. There has been no change as to measurements of parcel post packages, and 72 inches in length and girth combined.

The following cities are located in zones as indicated: Dallas and Ft. Worth, Texas, third zone; Kansas City, Mo., fourth zone; St. Louis, Mo., fifth zone; Chicago, Ill., fifth zone; New York, N. Y., seventh zone.

It is suggested that all readers who get mail at the Lubbock P. O. to clip this out for future reference.

A Parcel Post Guide for 55c and a Map for 25c may be purchased, together or separately (the two being used jointly in computing postage), by sending a money order to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. (Postage stamps and checks are not accepted in payment.) Give name of postoffice where

map is to be used.

The new rates effective January 1, 1913, do not affect the usefulness of guides and maps already furnished to postmasters and the public.

Respectfully,
S. P. ROBBINS, P. M.
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J. C. Dunn, at W. E. Robinson's, will fix your sewing machine or typewriter. Can furnish repairs, needles, shirtlets, etc.

Have you joined the Chamber of Commerce?

NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER
But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what you have done, the woman's tonic has done for me."

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui today. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Inter-Denominational Sunday School Workers Will Meet in Fort Worth March 24-27th

The Sunday School workers of all denominations will enjoy a rare treat in the next State Sunday School Convention, to be held at Fort Worth, on March 24-27th.

Sunday school workers of world-wide note will attend the convention, in addition to a large number of state specialists.

W. C. Pearce, Associate General Secretary International Association, Dr. H. M. Hamill, Educational Superintendent, M. E. Church, South, and International Chairman of Religious Education, Mrs. H. M. Hamill, Elementary Superintendent, M. E. Church, South, and member of International Elementary Council, Dr. William F. Crafts, Washington City, World Secy. of Temperance, Purity and Reform.

Prof. E. O. Exell, the world's most noted song leader, with his wonderful pianist, Alvin W. Roper, with probably one or two other specialists, will constitute the visiting instructors.

Dr. Henry Alford Porter will have charge of the devotional period each day.

The program will consist of morning sessions of the convention; the afternoon period, devoted entirely to institutional work by the departments meeting in sections and the night Mass Meeting, given over to inspirational addresses.

One hour each day will be given up to an Old-er Boys and Girls Congress, in which the girls and boys in the teenage will solely take part.

There is expected a big parade, and departmental luncheons and banquets will be held.

The railroads have been asked to grant convention rates of one and one-fifth fare.

Each school is urged to send its pastor, superintendent, officers and teachers.

There is no limit to the number of delegates, each delegate registering to pay an enrollment fee of 1.00 to help bear expenses.

Three thousand delegates are expected to be present and each county should plan to bring big delegations.

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To have your garden tilled. It is the economic way to sub-irrigate. My work is guaranteed.—M. L. Usliman.

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.

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. 1912, in favor of the said O. L. Slaton and against the said W. S. Norton, E. R. Covington, C. A. Pierce, B. O. McWhorter and L. W. Roberts, No. 781 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven and 26/100 (\$277.26) 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., levy 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, E. R. Covington, C. A. Pierce, B. 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. FLYNN, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. (21-31)

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES

Church notices of every denomination will be run in this column, free, as standing announcements only.

Baptist Church
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m., E. L. Klett, Superintendent. Preach 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., L. T. Grumbles, Pastor. Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. B. Harnas, Director. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., B. W. M. W., Monday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Grumbles, 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. O. Wilson, Supt. S. S.; J. P. Word, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and evening at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting and Sunday School workers meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7:15. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service. Strangers are urged to come and get acquainted.—Rev. W. M. Liddy, 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. Hubbert, 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 11:00 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m. Preaching third Sunday at 8:00 p. m.; and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., by Elder L. J. 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 132nd District—T. M. Bartley, Tahoka, Texas.

District Court
Convenes in May and November of each year, six weeks term; W. R. Spencer, Lubbock, Texas, Judge 72nd Judicial District; G. E. Lomhart, Tahoka, Texas, Attorney 72nd Judicial District.

County Court
Regular terms, February, April, August and November. Criminal docket taken up first Monday in each month. E. R. Haynes, County Judge; R. A. Sowder, County Attorney.

Justice Court
Meets the first Saturday in each month. J. D. Caldwell, Justice of the Peace.

Commissioners' Court
Regular terms, February, May, October and December. Special meetings every second Monday.

County Officers
County Judge—E. R. Haynes.
County Attorney—R. A. Sowder.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. H. Flynn.

Deputy Clerk—Luther McCrummen.
Tax Assessor—H. K. Porter.
County Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.
County Surveyor—H. G. Gulna.

County Commissioners:
Precinct No. 1—R. A. Barclay.
Precinct No. 2—C. A. Joplin.
Precinct No. 3—L. O. Burford.
Precinct No. 4—J. M. Wright.

Justices of the Peace:
Precinct No. 1—J. D. Caldwell.
Precinct No. 2—C. V. Young.

City Officials:
Mayor—Frank E. Whelock.
Sergeant—W. M. Shaw.
Aldermen—B. O. McWhorter, L. W. H. Terry, Raleigh Martin, W. K. Dickinson, W. A. Bacon.

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Take LAXATIVE BROWN Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and kills the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

Excelsior—the best stock food. Scientifically compounded. A result getter. Try it.—Downing & Hill. (21-31)

From what we read in the Midland Reporter, we are led to believe that that city is threatened with a severe attack of railroad "promoters" again soon.

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We ask that you see this stock of Electric Supplies. If we do not have what you require in stock we will gladly order same. Takes only a few days to get it. Everything you are apt to want, in the lines I carry will be found in stock all the time. Come and see me.

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CROSBY COUNTY ACTIVITIES

New Farmers Coming to Develop Recent Purchases of Land—Other Local News Items

J. J. Cleveland, of the Bassett Land & Livestock Company, of Crosbyton, returned some days ago, and in his remarks to a representative of the Review, he gives out some valuable information pertaining to the recent sales made by his land company, and tells of the various improvements to be made in the near future. He states that Crosby county will have the greatest immigration during this year in all its history, and that only the better class are being induced to settle here. Mr. A. Fowler, of Arcadia, Neb., associated with his sons, have bought a league of land and will ship in 14 cars of stock, farm implements, household goods, etc., and will bring 14 people with them, arriving between now and the first of March.

It has been the Review man's opportunity to talk to many of our best farmers this week, and we find that a large acreage of spring wheat will be sown this spring, and the farmers generally are turning the sod as never before.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotspeach have returned from Cedric, where Mr. Lotspeach has been agent for the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad. They have bought a nice home in Crosbyton and Mr. Lotspeach is now chief clerk to the general manager of the railroad and has charge of the detail work in the general offices at this time. The people of Crosbyton are glad to have these good people return to our city and make it their home—Crosbyton Review.

Mrs. H. E. Armstrong left last week for South Omaha, where she joins her husband, who is located in that state for the present as Government Cattle Inspector.

LAMBS IN GOOD CODITION

Lamb County Out of Debt and Has \$10,000 Drawing Interest—Purchasing Road Tools

Littlefield, Tex., Feb. 12.—Reports of the county officers to the Commissioners Court this week show this county to be in splendid financial condition. Lamb county is entirely out of debt and has nearly \$10,000 in cash drawing interest. The Commissioners' Court has purchased a road grader and other tools, and expect to make the roads of the county second to none in the country.

For milk and cream—Phone 302. Frank Rowles (33-31)

This is the open season for candidates, and many tents have already been pitched. Every citizen is entitled to the right of liberty and the pursuit of office, and it is his turn to pull at the tail feathers of the American Eagle and hear the national bird scream out its verdict.

The Ralls Banner last week stated that Earl Stagner, of that place, had come to Lubbock to attend school, the Ralls school having closed last week on account of funds being exhausted.

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WADE'S GOOD ROAD TALKS

Bad roads are earmarks of indolence, carelessness and indifference. The farmer's son gets his first lesson in profanity on the bad road. Good roads are of equal importance to the producer, consumer and transporter. Civilization follows the flag, but prosperity and education follow the improved highways. The question of better roads is one that affects both the fireside and counting house. The good roads problem is not

only an economic one, but a moral and educational one as well.

Good roads are not competitors of railroads and interurbans, they make business better for both.

Your health demands that you buy the best bread—butterflake.—R. H. Martin. (32-11) Sam H. Weaver was over from Plains, Monday, shaking hands with his many friends, and stated to an Avalanche representative that he is well pleased with his prospects for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Yoakum county. He had the Avalanche turn out some more cards bearing his announcement, that he will distribute among the voters of that county.

I want more South country butter, to use in my "butterflake" bread. Will pay cash.—R. H. Martin. (32-11)

SOME FINE HONEY

W. H. Byrd, of Artesia, New Mexico, was here Saturday with a load of honey, weighing 1,400 pounds. He readily disposed of the load to our local merchants at a good figure.

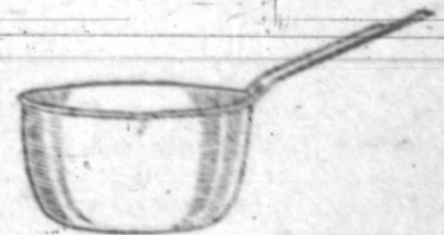
Mr. Byrd says this honey is from the alfalfa blooms and it goes to show that the Lubbock farmers are overlooking a fine income producer in this line. Bees require but little attention and their products are always in demand at good prices. The honey that Mr. Byrd sold was in sanitary frames, weighing about a pound each, and was packed in sanitary cases that would average about 24 pounds. He said it was a sure crop in the Artesia section, and sold readily over this section of the state.

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Please phone at our expense, tell us just the kind of help you need and if we have it we will recommend it to you, giving full references and past records. If we haven't just the kind of help you want, we will tell you so frankly.

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The play has been fashioned by David G. Flanders, who has retained all the characters. It will be produced at the Opera House the second Monday, Feb. 22, under the direction of the United Play Co. (Inc.) which promises Sarah Padden and a high-grade cast and gratifying production.

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FOR SALE—Bottle pump and cane; car of oats; 100-pound sacks. Power sugar crusher.—W. O. Walker, Phone 236. (32-41)

FOR SALE—Barnett Cotton Seed, good for planting. See Chas. Vaughan. Phone 33-1128. (32-41)

FOR SALE—Two Percheron stallions, one of W. C. Warren, Lubbock, Texas. (21-41)

FOR SALE—Some extra fine stallions and mares.—A. F. McDonald, Abilene, Tex. (25-41)

FOR SALE—At a Bargain—Four-room Dwelling, near large lots well situated, close to school building. See Jno P. Lewis. (21-41)

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls, coming in, popular strains. Prices, \$100 to \$150, at Hockley county ranch.—Mr. Hollie D. Abernathy. (20-41)

FOR SALE—A head of 3-year-old mules, between 14 and 16 hands; 20 head between 11 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. (25-41)

FOR SALE—14,000 inches of kindling for \$1.50. Call and beat it! Hurry.—W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. (25-41)

FOR SALE—Two mares, with foal by good jack. On all time.—L. A. Robinson. (32-41)

LOST—Bedding of the following description, wrapped in tarpaulin: 1 mattress, 7 quilts, pair blankets, 1 fur cap, 2 pillows, horse blanket, on Brownfield-Lubbock road. Finder return to Lubbock Grains & Coal Co. (32-179)

FOR SALE—20 to 30 head high-grade Aberdeen Angus (black and red) cows with early spring delivery; in good condition. For prices, etc., address—Box 68, Plainview, Texas. (32-41)

FOR TRADE—Good work horse for driver; must be good.—Jas. R. Ineson, Jr. (32-21)
Robinson, Jr. (32-21)

FOR SALE—60 Fine Jersey Milk cows. Now is the chance to get a good cow at a reasonable price. Delivered in Lubbock free.—R. M. Hester, Abilene, Texas. (32-41)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning with March 1st, all meat will be CASH. We have to pay cash for what we buy and are not able to extend credit. (32-21)

CASH MEAT MARKET.

W. E. Taylor was over from Lorenz, Tuesday, and says he will soon move back to Lubbock.

Our entire line of "China" ware is now offered at cost. Come quick! It is fine and will soon all be gone.—Long Brothers. (32-11)

Mrs. Hall Robinson, who underwent a very critical operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium last Thursday, is now going steady, which will be welcome news to the many friends of this family.

I want more of the country butter, to use in my "Butterfats" bread. Will pay cash.—R. H. Martin. (32-11)

John Pannoy is spending a few days in Dallas this week, leaving Monday afternoon.

Our entire line of "China" ware is now offered at cost. Come quick! It is fine and will soon all be gone.—Long Brothers. (32-11)

Jno. P. Marrs, of Post, was here Monday and Tuesday of this week, looking after business matters.

I want more of the country butter, to use in my "Butterfats" bread. Will pay cash.—H. Martin. (32-11)

Rev. J. E. Chase left Wednesday for Knox county. He will go from there to Fort Worth, to attend the Prohibition Convention, before coming home.

Try R. W. Taylor, front chair.—Meredith's Barber Shop. (32-11)

My milk is good. Phone 302. Fred Bowen. (22-41)

Church Notes

All who failed to attend the Baptist church Sunday missed a gospel treat. Our pastor gave us a grand talk on the joy of a life of service and usefulness. It was something we could take home with us and draw on for strength and comfort as we swing the rough corners and struggle with our burdens along life's rugged path. Our Sunday school, although hampered with various kinds of sickness, is still very much alive under its enthusiastic leaders. Whenever you feel the need of something strong and substantial in your Christian life, just come to hear our pastor.

REPORTER.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society wishes to tender through the Avalanche, sincere thanks and gratitude to all who assisted in "Dot," the little drama recently played under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid; especially are we under untold obligations to Messrs. McWhorter, Taylor, Sampson, Rankin and Mrs. D. Robinson, to whose kindness and faithfulness we largely attribute the perfect success of the play. To the Band boys as a whole, we also make our bow and assure them of our appreciation and loyalty to their cause in the future. Thanks, many thanks, too, to Messrs. Wilson, Lee, and Miss Hoff for beautiful music. To the public generally, we are indebted for liberal patronage and we await our time to reciprocate the favor.

REPORTER.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Matthews will preach Sunday morning, Feb. 22nd, at the South Side Christian church.

BIDS WANTED

Bids are wanted for the construction of concrete sidewalks along the west side of Cedar street. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Secretary. Bids must be sealed and delivered to the City Secretary on or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 22nd, 1914.

W. M. SHAW,
City Secretary.

J. M. Carnahan, of the east part of the county, was in town Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Carnahan has been a citizen of the South Plains since 1902, residing in Crosby county the greater part of the time. He moved over within the boundary of Lubbock county a year ago. We furnished him with a sample copy of the Avalanche the South Plains big weekly—and we are confident that in the very near future we will have the pleasure of adding his name to our subscription list.

He's a good one. E. W. Omsby, front chair.—Meredith's Barber Shop. (32-11)

W. R. Le Mond and Mrs. Claxton, of Halo Center, attended the meeting of the Eastern Star at this place this week, arriving on Tuesday's afternoon train.

My "Butterfats" bread is pleasing others. It will please you.—R. H. Martin. (32-11)

JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

SOME MONEY SAVING SPECIALS

BOY'S SUITS

Lot No. 1.—The half-price Suits. Regular prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$8.00. Now only HALF PRICE.

Lot No. 2.—All remaining Suits, except plain Serges, 25 per cent off regular price.

Lot No. 3.—All boys' plain Serges; 15 per cent off regular price.

All Men's Suits, 15 per cent off regular price.

All Ladies' Suits, 1-3 off regular price.

Lot of Shoes, HALF PRICE.

Lot of Shirts in show case, 25 to 50 per cent off.

Read the following announcement. Don't fail to come in Monday.

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SARAH PADDEN
IN
"LAVENDER AND LACE"
OPERA HOUSE
FEB. 23RD

THIS IS FOR YOU

There will be a specialist at the store of John P. Lewis & Company on Monday next, and you are cordially invited to come and inspect the display, have your measure taken and make yourself at home, whether you wish to buy or not. Remember the date, and place and come. All are invited; all are welcome.

The study class met on the 15th, with light attendance. The ladies decided to take up the book of America, for their next study. All were invited to meet Wednesday, at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. Johnson, on Broadway, to hear Mrs. Dr. Wagner tell about Egypt.

Our entire line of Chinaware is now offered at cost. Come quick. It is fine and will soon all be gone. —Long Brothers. (3211)

Chamber of Commerce Column

Office Phone, No. 56. Residence Phone, No. 229.

Geot. W. Briggs, Secretary.

We feel like congratulating the Cowboy Band upon their excellent concert last Sunday afternoon. The selections were well chosen and well executed. If more people had known of this concert, there would have been a larger audience. We understand that the band intends giving another concert next Sunday. We believe that this will be appreciated by a large number, especially if the program is as well chosen as it was last Sunday.

Lubbock has a band of which we may well be proud, and it is always ready to accommodate the public, and is improving rapidly in its playing.

Now, that there is no more Sudan grass seed for sale, we are getting more and more inquiries for seed. We are trying to feed the appetite by sending a small sample to each inquirer, asking him to try it out, and send to Lubbock next year for seed. There has appeared pictures and articles advertising this seed for Lubbock in four farm papers, two magazines and three daily papers, through the Chamber of Commerce. All these papers have a large circulation. Some of them over 100,000. Probably over 500,000 subscribers have heard about Lubbock through this means. Suppose three people, on an average, saw each paper, and that is a small average, it would mean that over a million and a half people have heard about this county through Sudan grass and the Chamber of Commerce. Besides, over 1,500 postcards have gone out to places where they will do most good.

There seems to be a strong movement toward more sidewalks, and the time has surely come when we should get them. While there is no doubt that the building of walks along vacant property is a hardship for some of the owners, there is no question that such walks add value to the property more than sufficient to pay for the improvement. And, like the road question, the desires of the majority must rule.

Lubbock has reached the stage of its development where such must be done. This, naturally, will cost money, but if the city is to grow and take its natural place in the South Plains, progress must be made.

We are continually getting more evidence as to the value of ensilage for feeding purposes. It is being proven constantly that the silo is the thing for the farmer. Just recently, we read of a Texas farmer who has a herd of 396 Jerseys that are earning \$6,000 per month for him. This is Ed Lasater, of Falfurriat, Tex. He has 50 silos and obtains two-thirds of his feed for this large herd from 40 acres of land.

Contrast this to the necessity of giving each animal from 10 to 20 acres for pasturage, and you can readily see the value of the silo.

The greatest waste in any single industry, according to an authority, is made with the corn crop. About 40 per cent of the feeding value of Indian corn is in the stalk. At least 50 per cent of the feed value of the stalk is lost under the present system of farm management. This waste alone is nearly a billion dollars annually. One or more silos on every farm would save the greater part of this waste.

Everyone knows that when corn, or other fodder, is fed in the bundle, the stalk is hardly touched. If you do not believe that, go to some feed pen and see for yourself. Every time a farmer simply heads his kafir, milo maize, etc., he is losing 40 per cent of the feed value. While those figures apply to corn, they are probably near the truth about kafir corn, feterita and milo maize.

Again, the farmer who feeds stock is making more money than the farmer who sells grain, but if he has a silo, he makes a great deal more.

There are many new silos going up in this county, but there ought to be double as many built this year as were built last year.

Circle No. 700, of the Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, will have a "Market" at Robinson's Furniture Store next Saturday, February 21. They will have for sale dressed chickens, cakes, pies, bread, etc. Remember the time and place, and buy from them. (23-11)

At the recent session of the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Jno. R. McGee was appointed as County Attorney, to fill out the vacancy made by reason of R. A. Sowder resigning.

W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. P.
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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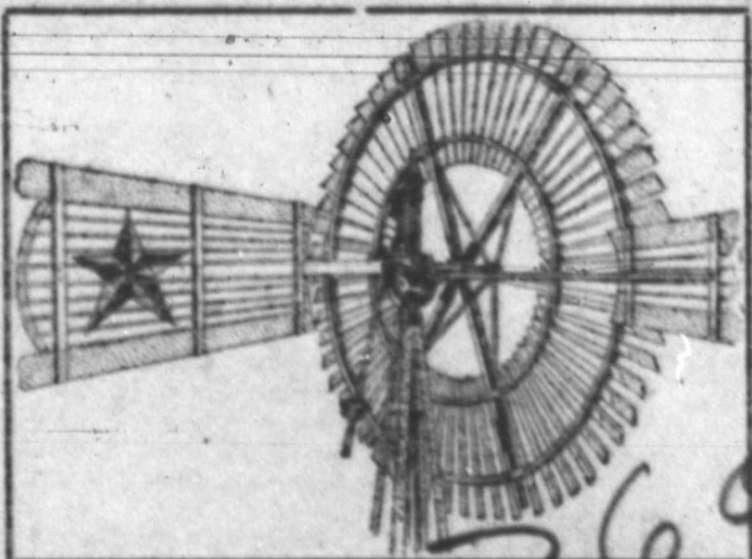
Tomatoes, 3-pound can, each	.10
Corn, all brands, per can	.10
White Swan Syrup, 10-pound bucket	.60
King Komus Syrup, per gallon	.60
A. P. Sorghum, per gallon	.60
Small package Oats	.10
Large package Oats, each 20c, two for	.35
Avon Club Coffee, 1 pound 30c, three pounds	.90
San Marto Coffee, 1 pound	.25
Sunburst Flour, per sack	\$1.50

We have extended the time on "SUNBURST" Flour so that those who have not yet tried it may still have a chance to do so. It is a winner. Made of pure, Missouri soft wheat.

REMEMBER—We absolutely guarantee every sack of this flour to be OK and are throwing away all profits for the next eight days to prove it to YOU.

Be sure and try it. ASK FOR A SACK OF SUNBURST. Phone 284.

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Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. Morton J. Smith Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Merrill was the winner of high scores. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, then light refreshments were served to Mesdames Peebler, Posy, Robbins, Merrill, Grville Moody and Thomas. The club will next be entertained by Mrs. R. A. Sowder, on March 2.

The Central Plains School of Instruction, Order of Eastern Star, met on Feb. 7. A complete write-up will be published next week.

At the hospitable home of W. B. Howell and wife, the following young folks were served with a six-course dinner, last Saturday evening: Misses Moneta Ames, Nannie Harris, Lottie Boies and Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins; Messrs. Geo. Benson, Dutch and Tom Malone, Arthur Ball, Granville Johnson, W. H. Heaniger, Dr. Hosman and C. D. Swift.

A good time was reported by the entire assembly. A treat of the evening was some fine music rendered by members of the party, who are anxiously awaiting a return engagement along the same lines.

Busy Bee Embroidery Club

On Thursday, Feb. 12, quite a jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Jim Cheno, to organize an embroidery club. After a pleasant social hour, spent in fancy work, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Richey and Miss Alice Williamson, served hot chocolate and nut cake. The Busy Bee Embroidery Club will meet, the second and fourth Fridays of each month. The officers for ensuing six

months are: Mrs. Richey, president; Mrs. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Bryant, secretary; Alice Williamson, reporter.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Bryant. Those present at last meeting were Mesdames Will Flynn, J. F. Chase, Bryant, Wood, Bullock, Martin, Brown, Twitty Ingram, Royalty, Bennett, Hunt and Davis; Misses Williamson and Warren.

Ripley Embroidery Club

The Ripley Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Parris, Feb. 12. A pleasant afternoon was spent, chatting and embroidering. A delicious two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Crump, I. M. Wright, Will Wright, Vance, Hill; Misses Josie Heavenhill, Mamie and Katie Belle Crump, Billian Brown, Margaret Lupton and Nettie Stokes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hardy, Feb. 25.

My "Butterfly" Bread is pleasing others. It will please you.—R. H. Martin. (33-11)

J. B. Posy returned Tuesday from Plainview, where he had been looking after business matters.

Subscribe for the Avalanche now.

SCURRY ACCEPTS LAND DEED

County School Land Passes into the Hands of Mallett Land and Cattle Company

The deed from Clark and Harris to the Mallett Land & Cattle Company was filed and reviewed by the Court. This is a deed to their four league (17,712) acres of school land in Hockley and Cochran counties. The deed recites a consideration of \$1,000 in cash and two notes of \$15,000 each, payable to Clark and Harris, and the further consideration that the Mallett Land & Cattle Co. execute a note payable to Scurry County for \$116,000, according to the original sale of land to Grayson, Clark and Harris. The company executed the note, due in 1915, the interest payable annually in advance. The interest for 1914 was paid and the court accepted the sale and transfer to the Mallett Land & Cattle Co.—Snyder Signal.

Our entire line of Chinaware is now offered at cost. Come quick. It is fine and will soon all be gone. —Long Brothers. (3211)

Dr. C. M. Ballinger is attending to business matters in Dallas this week.

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT

of the orders we deliver contain "MOMYLK DAIRY FEED." Why so? It gives satisfaction. If you have not tried it, let me send you a sack today.

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A VALUABLE BOOK GIVEN AWAY TO PURCHASERS OF OUR SILOS

Mr. Jennings Winn handed us a copy of "Feeds and Feeding," a few days ago, and insisted that we tell every man that bought one of our silos in Lubbock county this year, that he would give him one of these valuable books. This is really a very generous offer as the books cost Mr. Winn several dollars each, and he is doing this just to show his interest in what he knows to be a good thing for his friends to buy. He has two of our Silos and can tell you from experience what they are worth as an investment.

Our Silo is making good at other places as well as here. Read the following letters and make up your mind to do as these parties have done. It's a safe thing to go into.

Portales, N. M., Feb. 5, 1914.
Texas Portable Silo & Lumber Co.

Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

After making trip to your country, also Plainview and Amarillo, looking at different silos, I decided that you had the most practical silo of them all. I looked at all makes: the Steel, Wood, Tiling and Concrete, and after examining them thoroughly, I find that you have the best silo I ever saw.

I intend to build two silos this year and they will both be your silos.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) W. F. FAGGARD.

Lubbock, Texas, 12-21-1913.
J. W. Ames.

Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

The two-hundred-ton Silo bought of you September last, has given entire satisfaction. I am feeding fifty calves from it now and with the addition of two pounds of cotton seed meal per day they are putting on fat nicely.

I shall want another Silo next season and it will certainly be an Ames Portable Silo.

(SIGNED) M. C. McCRUMMEN.

Midland, Texas, 1-3-1914.
Mr. J. W. Ames.

Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

The silo bought of you last summer is entirely satisfactory, and as I told you when giving you the order; after spending two weeks in-

specting other silos on the Plains, I considered this the best Silo on the market for this section of the country.

As you have my order for another Silo this year you can certainly understand that I am well pleased with the one I have. Think now, that I will want at least two more next year.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. F. SCARBOROUGH.

Lubbock, Texas, 1-19-1914.
Texas Portable Silo & Lumber Co.

Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

I have been feeding 80 head of baby Beeves out of my 200-ton Ames Portable Silo for the past two months with excellent results. The silage has been preserved splendidly, and is eaten by the stock with great relish. Your system of doors cannot be excelled. The silage keeps perfectly around them.

My Silo stands up as solidly today as when erected, and I have never been bothered with tightening up hoops; it stands perfectly rigid in all kinds of weather, wet or dry, and it cannot buckle in. I am sure that if the wind blows down my Ames Portable Silo, that there will be nothing else left standing on the farm.

I can recommend your Silo to be all you claim for it and more. I will be glad for anyone interested in Silos to inspect my Silo and see how fine it has kept the Silage.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GLYDE McCRUMMEN.

CLIPPING FROM PORTALES VALLEY NEWS, OF DATE FEB. 12, 1914:

WILL FAGGARD BUYS A SILO

W. F. Faggard this week purchased a two-hundred-ton Ames Portable Silo, and will install it in connection with his feeding pens and irrigated farm east of town. Mr. Faggard recently put in several days at Plainview, Lubbock and Amarillo, examining the various makes and kinds of Silos and studying Ensilage feeding. He saw an Ames Silo at Lubbock, out of which 1000 head of calves were being fed with excellent results. He decided that this silo was the one best adapted to the needs of the people of Eastern New Mexico.

It is of wood construction, the best known material for making ensilage, and is of such construction that the shrinkage and expansion, so fatal to the ordinary silo, has been eliminated. The News is informed that there are several more of these silos to be installed in this valley soon. Mr. Faggard is one of our irrigation farmers who has made good every year. He owns a splendid place near the Big Central Power Plant, from which his motor is supplied with juice for operation. He is one of the first farmers in the valley to get the Silo Microbe; having visited many localities where they were extensively used, and having been an eye witness to the beneficial results obtained, he immediately set about making arrangements for putting one on his place.

We are booking a few orders now and will be glad to figure with you on Silos and Cutters any time.

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It Aint No Use Nohow

Some folks say it was put wrong—it should have been—"Different."
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SAM T. DAVIS, Prop.

See about our \$1.50 Razors.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

(Delayed.)

A delightful afternoon was spent with Mrs. Chas. Rush by a number of the Bridge set on Feb. 10. Mrs. Orville Moody won high score, 1235. An interesting series of games were enjoyed by Messrs. O. L. Slafon, W. B. Powell, O. F. Peeler, John Penney, Orville Moody, D. Robinson, Colby Thomas and Chas. Rush.

The 24-42 Club and substitutes were entertained by Mrs. Ed Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Colby Thomas. Despite the intensely cold day, five tables of enthusiastic players responded to the hospitality of these ladies. At the close of the afternoon a delicious salad course with hot coffee was served. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Kimberlin, of Sennett, Okla., and Mrs. Suthin, of Comanche.

"Butterfak" produced a sensation. Have you tried it?—R. H. Martin. (32-11)

Victor L. Corey, of the Lubbock Experiment Station, returned Tuesday from a trip to Clovis. Mr. Corey addressed an audience of farmers of the Clovis country at Clovis last Saturday, and he states that they are very enthusiastic over Sudan grass, and the experience with silos are exceedingly satisfactory, and can be recorded as a great success from every viewpoint.

B. L. Wright and family, of Clay county, Tenn., are recent arrivals. They "burned the bridges behind them," and came to stay. Mr. Wright is an old friend of L. H. W. Terry, having been an employe of Mr. Terry a number of years ago. Mr. Wright is highly pleased with what he has seen of the town, and feels confident that he has made a good move by coming to Lubbock. We welcome him.

John Whitcomb Shipley, an inmate of the Epileptic Colony at Abilene, escaped from his keepers Monday night, Feb. 2nd, and after a close and diligent search, his body was found Feb. 13, in the slandpipe of the colony.

MRS. LATHAM GRANTED BAIL.

Judge John B. Thomas Fixes Bond At Thirty Thousand Dollars—An Appeal is Taken

After the judgment of the examining court here last week in the case of Mrs. Minnie Latham, charged with the killing of John Y. Stewart, in which the court remanded were immediately taken to go before District Judge John B. Thomas at Anson, on a writ of habeas corpus. The papers in the case were forwarded to Anson, and a hearing was set for 10 o'clock Monday.

Sheriff A. B. Boles, accompanied by Mrs. Boles, took the defendant to Anson Sunday evening, where the testimony was reviewed and Judge Thomas granted bail in the sum of \$30,000.

It is recalled that the bond on which Beall Sneed was released was \$25,000, and John Lamb of Fort Worth, convicted this week of the murder of his uncle, had been granted bail in \$20,000.

Mrs. Latham was brought back to Snyder last Tuesday, and will be held here pending further action in her case.

Mr. Boles says the woman's attorneys gave notice of appeal.—Snyder Signal.

ANDREWS COUNTY

Mr. Fisher, formerly of this place, has returned from Arkansas, to make his future home here. Mr. Fisher recently captured the heart of one of Arkansas' fair young ladies, and she will share with him the pleasure of living in this excellent country.

M. H. Dunn's smiling face is again seen about town after an absence of several months. About Nov. 1, 1913, Mr. Dunn shipped two cars of horses to East Texas, which he disposed of very satisfactorily. He is now gathering some 200 head of mules, which he will place on the East Texas market.

Messrs. Robt. Longbotham, W. W. McQuatters and Robt. White, of the Shafter community, attended Commissioners' Court here during this week. They report range conditions splendid in their vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Means departed last week, to be gone several weeks on an extended trip to Georgia, Florida and other southeastern states.



SARAH PADDEN

Lavender and Old Lace

OPERA HOUSE

MON. FEB. 23RD.

Mr. Means will also visit the old home of his childhood in East Tennessee.—Andrews County Times.

Mrs. Clara Ahney returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where she had been to purchase her spring stock of millinery. She spent several days in the market and her selections will no doubt be very pleasing to the ladies of this section of the great South Plains.

Your health demands that you buy the best bread—"Butterfak"—R. H. Martin. (32-11)

W. B. Atkins, of the McAdams Lumber Company, went to Lockney the first of the week, to look after business matters in connection with the firm's affairs.

Specials On All Winter Hats

To close them out and make room for our spring and summer styles, now arriving, I am offering some dandy bargains on all winter hats. Be sure and see them right away.

\$15.. Tailored Suits.. \$15

Have you seen them? Full line samples on display and they are the best offerings of the day for the money. Insist on seeing this line before ordering your spring suit.

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FAVOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Women's Club and University League
Unite With This and Peace In-
fluence as Objects

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the University Interscholastic League have joined forces in the education of the public opinion of the pupils in the schools, and through them of the people of Texas, upon the subjects of peace and compulsory education. This year the subject of the state debate in the Interscholastic League is, "Resolved, That at the next regular session of the Texas Legislature, there should be enacted a compulsory education law, requiring all children between the ages of 7 and 14, not mentally or physically incompetent, to attend either a public or private school not less than six months during such scholastic year."

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, former chairman of the Compulsory Education Committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is undertaking to furnish a prize for the best public discussion of this subject in the Honey Grove district of the League. Mrs. J. I. McPowell, of Big Springs, has been instrumental in pledging the first district of the federation for a prize for the debating team in the Sweetwater district that gives the best public discussion of a compulsory education law in Texas. Next year the declamation contests of the University Interscholastic League—a senior and junior contest for boys and a separate contest for girls—will deal with the subject of peace, and for these contests the State Federation of Women's Clubs will undertake to furnish prizes in each of the 76 districts of the League. Committees for this work are now being organized under the general direction of Mrs. Barry, of Sherman.

READ EVERY AD

Every ad in the Lubbock Avalanche is run for the good of the public; the good of the business man, and, incidentally, for the good of the paper. Therefore, it is to the advantage of everybody to read every ad and find out who offers the best bargains—find out who is most anxious for your trade—and buy from them. Every issue has some genuine money savers, and the only way to get the benefit of these offerings is to **READ EVERY AD.**



THE MODERN IDEALIST PROPHET

Recollect last spring when that late fall struck your orchards and produce? You'd have given a haid to have had fair warning.

A Rural Bell Telephone will summon help when frosts threaten, besides being profitable in countless other ways. Our nearest Manager will cheerfully furnish information or write to.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

LAND PREPARATION—ROW CROP

H. N. Bainer, Agricultural Demon-
strator for Santa Fe Railway Writes
On the Subject

On account of drought failure of many row crops in 1913, much land is in extra good condition for this spring's row crops. Land that was plowed or listed deeply last spring and well cultivated during the summer, on which little or no crop was produced, has been practically the same as "summer tilled," and can, in many instances, be put in good condition for crops this spring by double disking immediately and listing in the crop later. Land subject to "blowing" is usually handled more safely by single listing now, rather than double disking, re-listing it at planting time.

The Santa Fe Agricultural Department prefers that demonstration crops be planted on land that was deeply plowed in the fall, or on deep fall listing, but will co-operate with farmers whose land is prepared as described in the first paragraph of this letter, provided that the farmer co-operating agrees to handle the crop under demonstration, right there after, in accordance with an understanding between himself and the representative of the Santa Fe Agricultural Department who visits him.

Plowing

For all demonstration crops, we prefer plowing on land that was plowed deep last fall, before November and December rains. We prefer shallow plowing (4 to 5 inches) to deep plowing, if done between Feb. 1, and March 1, unless the deep plowing can be packed immediately with a sub-surface packer or disk set straight. Ordinarily, deep fall plowing should be left rough over winter, as it prevents blowing and assists in holding snows on the field. We recommend that all row crops be planted in furrows. If these crops are planted on plowed land, the furrows can be made with lister, sweeps or cultivator, or by the use of good furrow openers for corn planter.

Listing

Best results nearly always come from listing sandy lands, rather than plowing. Deep fall listing is usually better than deep fall plowing, especially on loose soils. Our first choice of soil preparation is deep fall plowing, deep fall listing being second choice. Land as described in the first paragraph of this letter, should be double disked between Jan. 1, and Feb. 20th, and then single listed at planting time. Single listing done between the dates mentioned, should be medium deep, the re-listing at the planting time being somewhat shallower. Land fall listed, or listed in the spring, should be harrowed occasionally, or as often as weeds form or as weeds appear until planting time. We recommend that all listing be from east to west, unless the direction of the slope prevents. In listing a field on which row crops were produced last year, make the first furrow where the old row stood, then when the field is re-listed the new row will come half way between the old rows, thus giving the plants a chance to draw plant food from a new place. We do not recommend single listing unless it be on land well cultivated last year, and which has been, or will be, double disked very soon.

Yours very truly,
H. N. BAINER.

DRESSMAKING

For dressmaking and embroidery work, children's dresses a specialty. see Mrs. E. L. Croser, Phone 395. (29-31)

Plant trees, plant flowers—build cement walks. Brighten up. Make this a city beautiful.

A car of fine standing just received. We are selling it cheap. Hurry. —W. C. Brown Lumber Company. (29-31)

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TRAIN LOAD OF STEERS

Terry County Ranchmen Ship String of Fed Steers to the Kansas City Market

Tiernan & Scudday, and Burnett Bros., instead of shipping separately and to Fort Worth, have decided to throw together and make out a train load, and thereby get an engine to pull them into Kansas City, as that market is generally 1 1/2c above Fort Worth quotations. With a train load of six steers, there will be no long delays at sidings along the route, and they figure they can get in with only a minimum loss. Besides several cars of cattle, they will have three or four cars of hogs.

The boys inform us that their stuff are getting in fine shape now, and in 10 more days will be in glorious condition. Tiernan & Scudday weighed a steer recently that had gained eight pounds per day for the past 15 days, and the least steer they had showed a gain of four pounds per day. We call that going some.

Speaking of silos, and that is all we of Terry speak about lately. Dick Brownfield until this winter has had to milk several cows in order to get enough milk to supply his family, but with only one fed on ensilage this year, he is getting enough milk to divide with his friends. We hear of an old gentleman over in Yoakum county, who has an underground silo and a lifting crane, whose cows and horses are so fat they look like a Fat Stock Show on a small scale, and his cows give so much milk—they just get tired milking and quit.

This silo business, however, providing people put in the underground kind, will give all the idle employment all the spring and summer, and we keep the money at home, or the most of it. But this brings on more talk. What are we poor town people going to do for roughness to feed our cows? Maybe in the near future some young Edison will give us a small outfit to make canned ensilage in for the town trade.—Brownfield Herald.

UNUSUAL APPENDICITIS CASES

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 7.—Physicians of Amarillo are studying the unusual cases of Charles, age 12, and Irene, age 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, of Goodnight. Both were stricken with appendicitis on the same day last week and brought here for operations. They were operated on within a few hours of each other in a local hospital, and both will recover. Whether the fact that they were stricken at the same time with the malady was merely coincidental, or whether there was some psychological reason connecting the cases, is an interesting subject of discussion.

RADIUM FOR SAN ANGELOITE

T. C. Wynn, an attorney and a former member of the Texas legislature, of San Angelo, will take the radium cure for a cancerous growth. He is now in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, where he will undergo the operation. It was here that the late Congressman Brommer, of New Jersey, recently took the radium treatment, the operation costing him more than \$100,000.

J. C. Duff, W. E. Gibson's, will fix your sewing machine or typewriter. Also repairs needed, shuttles, etc. 29-32

The Plainview Nursery

A full line of large Shade and Fruit Trees and Shrubs. Send order direct to Nursery or see W. T. Boone, local agent, Lubbock.

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JNO. F. ROBINSON.

It may be all right for elimination of candidates for Governor—but there should be no elimination of crops—have some of 'em all! Diversification is the word.

Rev. C. E. Lynn, pastor of the Methodist church at Crosbyton, passed through Lubbock Friday, en route home from Plainview, where he had attended the District Meeting of pastors.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1914.

Congressman Martin Dies, of the Beaumont District, has introduced two bills in congress that, should they become laws, will change up civil service matters materially. Dies wants the limit of service made in 10 years, and insists that pensioning shall be forever prohibited. The other measure Mr. Dies suggests is, that postmasters be elected, and that their term of office shall not exceed eight years, the President to make the appointment after election. We do not know how the civil service measure would work, but we believe that the election of postmasters is the right thing.—Abilene Reporter.

W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, Texas, again offers himself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from this district.

How's This?

We offer a \$1000 Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

L. O. Burford authorizes us to place his name in the announcement column of the Avalanche this week, for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th.
Mr. Burford has been commissioner of this precinct for the past two terms, and asks the voters to elect him to this important office again. He has entered the race for the third term only after a strong solicitation by many voters of his precinct, as well as citizens of the county in other precincts.

There is no question as to Mr. Burford's ability to serve the county in this capacity, as he has been faithful to the trust given him, and has looked well to the interests of the county, both in a financial way and in the matter of public improvements. He is conservative and progressive, and the voters of Precinct No. 3 will make no mistake by electing L. O. Burford to this office again. He will appreciate a careful consideration of his claims in the primaries in July.

The banks at Lubbock closed doors last Thursday, in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

Commissioner of Agriculture Says His Department is Built and Needs Him no Longer

Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—Ed R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, yesterday announced his candidacy for congressman-at-large.
Kone's announcement points to long service as a Democrat, and says he has built up the Texas Department of Agriculture. There is no necessity now for his remaining at the head of it, he says. Kone says his knowledge of the needs of Texas farmers and stock raisers would be a decided gain for the congressional representation, and expresses the belief that he is sufficiently conversant with the economic needs of the state and nation to understand fully the merits of any legislation affecting them.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1.

In this issue will be found the name of R. A. Barclay, who authorizes us to place his name in the announcement column of the Avalanche for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, which office he has held the past two years.

Mr. Barclay is very conservative in all of his views regarding county affairs. He is careful in the matter of looking after the financial end of the county affairs, but at the same time believes in county improvements as far as in the name of good judgment is proper.

He is in favor of good roads and always votes for roads where they will do the most good, and for the maintenance of the same.

He has been commissioner of the county for a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the county, and we are sure that if the people will give this candidacy due consideration that it will be a difficult job to find a man more suitable for the position. Anyway, Mr. Barclay asks that you consider his candidacy before casting your vote for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

TO DISCUSS MARKETING

Commissioner of Agriculture Sends Letters to County Institutes requesting Discussion of Marketing

Commissioner of Agriculture Ed R. Kone has sent letters to the presidents and secretaries of the various Farmers' Institutes in the state, requesting them to call meetings of the institute for the purpose of discussing the marketing problem. Commissioner Kone, in these letters, says: "Please call and have held, at an early date as practicable, a meeting of your institute, to discuss the marketing problem, and to arrange to market the farm products of its members this year through whatever agencies and in whatever manner it may be decided will be most likely to bring best results, and call upon this department for whatever aid may be in its power to render, in the opinion of the institute, will promote the attainment of the objects sought."

I would suggest that arrangements be made to ascertain the acreage and probable production of all crops, and when they will be ready for sale, and in what quantities, and from what shipping points; also the amount of all products and at what times they can be supplied the trade. Further, that provision be made for pooling, grading, properly packing and branding the products and selling them under guaranty of quality, through a sales agent or agents, as may be determined.

When this is done, supply me with a detailed and complete statement, containing all of said data, keep me informed of condition and time of maturity, and every fact that will enable me to help in marketing the produce.

So far as regards cotton, if it can possibly be done, induce members and others, in the planting and marketing of cotton to co-operate to such extent that neighborhoods and sections having the same soil and other conditions will produce cotton in 100 running bale lots.

In this connection, I want to call your attention to the fact that cotton should be well wrapped and samples obtained at the gin, in order to avoid mutilation in sales transactions. If you can have gin compression, it will be another great advantage, by eliminating delays and cost that now prevail in getting cotton to the mills. Cotton so ginned, compressed, wrapped and assembled in 100 even running bale lots, and offered for sale under guaranty of grade and quality, can easily be disposed of at enhanced price that will amply compensate producers therefor.

If all the farmers in Texas would do what I have suggested here, the local units could combine and the whole marketing problem be speedily solved, so far as they are concerned. That can't be expected at once. No house can be built from the dome downward. Let's start a foundation by the institute action suggested; that too, without disparagement of, but in co-operation with any and all other farmers' marketing organizations, in such manner and to such extent as may be determined to be advantageous by your membership.
"Be so kind as to favor me with a reply at your earliest convenience, giving me your views and telling me what you will do and later advise me promptly and fully of all action taken."

CHILD'S NECK BROKEN

As a result of a tragic accident which occurred near Funston, the five-year-old daughter of Brad Newton, a well known Jones county farmer, was instantly killed Monday afternoon of this week. The family was moving overland from Anson to a farm beyond Funston, when in some manner the child lost her balance and fell from the wagon. The wheels passed over her, breaking her neck. The little body was interred in the cemetery at Funston on Tuesday afternoon.—Stamford Observer.

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FOR STATE TREASURER

To My Friends:
In another column of the Avalanche will be found my announcement for the office of State Treasurer, and I hope all our people will favor me with their votes and influence.

I shall not bore any of you by personally soliciting your suffrage, but, knowing me as you do, if you feel that you can support me, I shall be very grateful to you.

I would be glad to have you advise with me in the matter.

If I win this high office, I shall have to depend upon my friends to win it for me, and you can be of great service to me by writing to your friends in other portions of the state, and in turn asking them to write to their friends.

Our section of the state has attracted but little attention in a political way, and it will be necessary for all who wish to see me honored with this office to render valuable service in this letter-writing crusade.

I shall feel deeply grateful if the people of my home county can see their way clear to assist me. A word, or letter, to a friend in my behalf will be helpful and duly appreciated.

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REV. J. M. SHERMAN DEAD

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Keen sorrow has been occasioned in Amarillo by the death of Rev. J. M. Sherman, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District, M. E. Church, South, which occurred in a sanitarium at Temple on Tuesday of the present week, following a surgical operation.

Rev. Sherman was one of the best known ministers in Panhandle Methodism. For a number of years he was pastor at Herford, and was at one time presiding elder of the Panhandle Conference.

Funeral services at Clarendon on Thursday were largely attended.

Rev. Sherman was 56 years of age, and leaves several sons, of whom John Sherman is assistant cashier of the Western National Bank of Herford.—Amarillo Daily News.

SARAH PADDEN—FEB. 23.

Sarah Padden, Star of "Lavender and Old Lace" Company, Tells of Her First Experience on the Stage

Miss Sarah Padden, who will be seen here as Ruth Thorne, in Myrtle Reed's delightful play, "Lavender and Old Lace," began her stage career with Otis Skinner.

"That was five years ago," said Miss Padden in a recent interview; "I was only a kid then. Mrs. Skinner calls me her protégée, but that isn't really so. I am a protégée of a Catholic priest in Chicago, Father Dorney, the dearest man. You see, I live in Chicago and I went to his school and was the 'eloquent star' of the class. When graduation day came, Father Dorney said I could go upon the stage. He placed me. All that summer I was so happy I went about in a regular dream.

"And it's strange but I never had been in a theater till I began to play. But I wasn't frightened. I don't care for company. I can't hear to most strangers. You wouldn't know it, perhaps, but I'm miserable in a parlor full of guests. I am more at home on the stage than anywhere else.

"Oddly enough, I have forgotten the name of the first play in which I appeared. It was something with Julia Marlowe. There was a mob scene, and I was one of the green little 'supers.' The stage director was haranguing us, trying to get us where to stand, when he suddenly asked: 'Who's got a good, loud voice?' and the girls said, 'Miss Padden.' So I walked out and he said a line for me—I don't recall it now, but it had 'damn' in it, and I wouldn't say it—I refused my opportunity to be distinguished and walked home. When I told Father Dorney, he laughed like everything, but he never told me whether I did right or not.

Miss Padden is very fond of "Ruth." It is a society girl part, quite different from those she played in "The Third Degree" and "Kiddling," two plays with which her name will ever be associated.

A. V. Weaver made a business trip to Brownfield Monday morning.

While only about 100 counties have reported to the State Treasurer out of 245 counties in the state, the Treasurer says that \$2,600,000—and then some—have been paid into the treasury. This is sufficient to wipe out the state's deficit, and the heaviest tax-paying counties are yet to hear from.

"Butterflake" Bread produced a sensation. Have you tried it?—R. H. Martin. (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. McCRUMMEN et al vs. HENRY RINN, et al. No. 706.

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 28th day of November, A. D. 1912, in favor of M. C. McCrummen, et al, 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 320 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 \$3,476.67, 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 2nd 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. (31-31)

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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. No. 707.

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. 1912, 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. 707 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the sum of Eleven Hundred and Forty Seven and 90/100 (\$1,447.90) 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. 229, in the original town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, as said lots appear on the plat of said town, recorded on Pages 384 and 385, 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 3rd 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 the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. (31-31)

Attorney W. D. Benson left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo, and will possibly visit Fort Stockton before returning home.

C. C. Lane is looking after business matters in San Angelo this week, leaving on the Tuesday afternoon train.

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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.

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"Butterflake" Bread produced a sensation. Have you tried it?—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

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CANYON ITEMS

Spring seems to be almost here, and the farmers are beginning to make things hum, plowing, threshing, grading and marketing seed grain.

Our State Experiment Station, thanks to its genial manager, Victor L. Corey, is proving itself of inestimable value to the farmers, especially in growing, grading and marketing seed. The South Plains is ideal for growing sorghums, there is no reason why our people should not aspire to furnish less favored sections with well matured and carefully selected seed at better prices than can be had for ordinary feeding values.

One of the leading factors in the development of our community is our farmer's Union, which meets on Saturday night or before the full moon in each month. By cooperating in buying and selling, we are helping each other, and so fulfilling one of the first requirements for happiness and prosperity. Through the instrumentality of the alliance an order was placed for an excellent system of gas lights, which will soon be installed. The Mothers' Club and school are donating to the enterprise, but to the Alliance is due the credit for the initiative and a great part of the funds.

The entire neighborhood is rejoicing with the Mothers' Club over the gratifying results of our box supper given Saturday evening. The assistance rendered by neighboring communities was simply magnificent. Lubbock, Acuff and Badger Lake figuring prominently in numbers and registered, selling for \$104.90. There were two beautiful cakes then offered, one by Miss Wilda Warren, the prettiest young lady present. Three nominees, Miss Merle Adams, of Lubbock; Miss Clara Baker, of Acuff; and Miss Willie Wallace, of Canyon, were the contestants. The race was close and exciting, the honors being won by Miss Adams, who received the hearty congratulations of the other contestants and the audience. This cake brought the neat sum of \$39.80; and by unanimous vote of the audience, the other, made by Mrs. Landrum, was presented to Mr. A. N. Lewis, as a token of our appreciation of his assistance, both materially and socially. We cannot leave the subject without mentioning the address of Mr. Lewis, which was an inspiration and a beautiful tribute to our neighborhood. Miss Adams also favored us with an excellent reading. Mr. J. F. Webb opened the entertainment by a few well chosen remarks, and D. M. Davis was, in common parlance, "a dandy."

The proceeds of the supper were as follows:

- Valentine postage \$ 1.28
- Box Sales 104.60
- Sale of Cake 36.80
- Total \$142.68

We thank our neighbors and our friends, and hope we may be able to reciprocate in like measure.

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Jno. R. Ralls and wife and Mrs. McLaughlin were over from Ralls, Tuesday, shopping.

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Quite an enthusiastic and representative body of citizens met at the First National Bank Wednesday afternoon, in caucus relative to the state convention next Saturday. Several addresses were made, and a course of unity adopted, in which it is hoped to obtain the best results for the people of the state. The endorsement of Hon. John W. Baker at the state convention is an honor which we feel him entitled to and hope that he may obtain same.

The ladies of the South Side Christian church will give a bazaar on the 4th of April. The place will be announced later. (52-11)

Wallace Barnes and family are now occupying the home formerly owned by J. A. Wilson. Mr. Barnes exchanged a quarter section of land with Mr. Wilson for the above property, which is one of the real fine homes of the city.

Excello—the new stock food. Scientifically compounded. A result getter. See it at Downing & Hill. (31-41)

E. L. Halgelstein, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. He is making a tour of this section by auto, and from here expects to make Midland, Pecos City, Fort Stockton, and from that point back to San Angelo.

J. C. Duff at W. E. Robinson's, will fix your sewing machine or typewriter. Also furnish repairs, needles, shuttles, etc. (31-1)

My "Butterflake" Bread is pleasing others. It will please you.—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

ABERNATHY HAPPENINGS

Rev. B. Y. Dickinson, of Lubbock, passed through here Wednesday, on his return home from Littlefield, to which place he was called to conduct the funeral services of Mr. G. T. Hillburn, whose death was the first one to occur in Littlefield.

Mrs. Janice Harrill has been on the sick list the past few days.

A school rally was held at Strip last Saturday, looking to the establishment of a school of a higher grade in that part, by the consolidation of the Strip, Starr and Ivey school districts.

Abernathy musicians entertained the people last Saturday night by putting on a negro minstrel, the gate fees of which will go to the library.

Jarvis Lutrick, brother of J. H. Lutrick, has been quite sick the past week, but his physician reports him much better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark are visiting friends in Littlefield this week.

D. S. Brandt and another family, of Kansas, recently moved into our vicinity. Mr. Brandt will build a residence and open up a new farm, adjoining Pierce's Chapel.

Mrs. Charles Sprester, of County Line, S. H., returned last Saturday from Plainview, where she had gone to obtain dental work.

Tom Fletcher, our hustling townsman, is doing a live business in the poultry line, and the good old hens are responding liberally to his everyday call for more eggs.

Mrs. Watson, of Plainview, has been visiting her daughter, Mr. Brown, of Abernathy.

Mr. Walker of Plainview, recently moved to Abernathy and is running a small dairy.

Rev. D. C. Ross occupied his pulpit twice Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and at night. Among other things, he said God requires one-seventh of our time to be devoted to holy purposes, and one-tenth of our income for sacred uses. Sunday was also a great day to the preacher and his wife, it being the 40th anniversary of their marriage. A broad invitation was given at the church, and quite a number of their friends accompanied them home to dinner, and the occasion was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Innon was here a few days from Dallas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Innon, and also attending to some business matters in Lynn county.

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