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## BETTER FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

LUBBOCK MUST HAVE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT IF WE ACCOMPLISH ANY GOOD FROM OUR WATER SUPPLY

## VOLUNTEER COMPANY LABORS UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Do Efficient Work, When Once On the Ground With Equipment, But With Present Out-Fit They Are Handicapped. Severe Loss May Be the Result if Change is Not Made Immediately.

A number of times during the past year, the Avalanche has had much to say regarding what we consider a matter of vital importance to the safety of property in this town, and that is the importance of having an adequate fire-fighting equipment.

Lubbock has a splendid supply of water—could not ask for better—but the means of applying the water to a burning building is not what it should be. For some time we have had a volunteer fire company. They have worked faithfully with what they had to work with. They have responded as readily as any company to every call, and have put forth every effort possible to get the best results, but to say that they are handicapped, is just beginning to tell their troubles.

It is the general opinion that the failure of the fire company to do as good work as they might is due to the fact that they are not provided with proper conveyance to take them to the scene of the fire when the alarm is turned in. The old auto which they had equipped for the purpose is not a success; if for no other reason that it is not sufficient in capacity to carry the load that is required. It was only built for a five passenger service to begin with, and while the load of hose that it should carry will weigh as much as five passengers, and by the time the hose belonging to the company are

### HUSTLE IF YOU WIN

Only a Short Time in Which to Gather in the Winning Votes—Contest Closes Soon

No use to shout about the virtue of the Plago or other prizes. All of you have become familiar with them. Now is the time for steady, determined effort, the kind that wears and tears and makes character in the doing. Every one of these contestants who have been working for the prize will be the better for the effort, even though there is only one prize and only one who can get it.

Who is to be the one? That is to be the momentous question. Do they at times see a vision of a dray stopping at their door, the men unload, tramping into the house with the beautiful instrument—the reward of their progress and endeavor? How much interest did you take in such a dream? Have you not dreams of your own? And how would you feel to have them realized? Don't you think you would have very much the same feeling could you in some way assist or have assisted in the realization of some such laudable ambition? Try it and see. Put forth every effort. Bear in mind, some of the contestants whom you would like to see a winner, and then go to work.

Every time you spend a dollar, put it some place where you can get a vote coupon, and then turn it over to your chosen candidate. You may not be the only one doing this, and how do you know but what your little help will "turn the trick" and put the prize where you want it? You people who get out of yourselves once in a while and do something for somebody else, are beginning to learn the true secret of a happy life, and once you get in the way you will keep it up, forever—you will speedily see that life millennium is no fickle dream, but a blessed reality to be brought about by just simple means.

If when you do a kind act you should fatally waltz for the gratitude, you might thereby miss the opportunity of doing another, and failing to get what you foolishly desired, lose all the joy of life, or, having got it, lose the other chance of being satisfied. Just keep on trying then; what is done for others, you have done twice for yourself, for what is your end and object other than happiness, which never follows greed?

A piano is never a foolish possession. When one can play it, all within reach of its sweet sound are benefited thereby.

The bonuses, from now on, are as follows:

For every 7 new subscriptions, 5,000 extra votes, making a total of 12,200.

For every 7 renewal subscriptions, we will give 6,000 extra votes, making a total of 8,300 votes.

For every 7 back subscriptions, we will give 4,000 extra votes, making a total of 4,300.

For every 2 20-year subscriptions, a total of 35,000 votes will be given.

For every 3 5-year, new or renewal subscriptions, 25,000 extra votes, making a total of 40,000 votes.

For every 4 Merchants' Coupons, 1,000 extra votes.

By studying out the above bonus offers, any contestant will be able to win, as each and all have this right.

The standing of contestants is as follows:

Mrs. Ed Vaughn	321 400
Mrs. W. H. Flynn	251 050
Mrs. W. R. Summers	121 875
Mrs. Atkinson	49 725
Miss Gertrude Matthews	37 200
Miss Laura Mallard	20 725
Miss Jordan	18 600
Mrs. Pierson	9 200

### MARRIED

Last Saturday afternoon, at the home of Elder L. J. Sanders in the north part of the city, Mr. Hall Looney and Miss Nellie Meyers were united in marriage. Elder Sanders officiating. These young people are both from Lubbock county families, and highly respected in their respective neighborhoods.

The Avalanche wishes for them all the happiness and prosperity that is possible during their journey through life together.

### "LAVENDER AND OLD LACE"

This play was presented at the Opera House last Monday night to a very appreciative audience. It is one of the best, if not the best, of plays presented in Lubbock, and those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed it throughout the performance.

Do you want the Avalanche?

### SUDAN—THE MERCHANT'S SIDE

A Lubbock Business Man Takes Issue With "Spectator" on Sudan Grass Farming Problem

Under this heading appeared an article in the last issue of the Avalanche, signed "Spectator." I am not surprised at the gentleman not signing his name to the article, for the reason it has the earmarks of an author that is absolutely ignorant, and not the least posted on the Sudan grass question.

Now it seems that Mr. Speckled Tater has a trick coming at the merchant, and did not have quite nerve enough to come out and above board and put his name to the article, but decided he would take a shot at them from behind the door. As I am a merchant in a small way, I feel that I am justified in writing a few lines in reply to Mr. Speckled Tater's article.

In the first place, the merchants of Lubbock are responsible for the bringing of Sudan grass to the door of the Lubbock county farmer, for the reason that they gave up their good money to locate the Experiment Farm in Lubbock county, and it was through the Experiment Farm that every farmer that raised Sudan grass got his seed. The 500 acres that was donated to the State of Texas for an Experiment Farm was paid for by the citizens of Lubbock county, and 75 per cent of the amount was paid by the merchants and business men of Lubbock, and I will guess that Speckled Tater did not chide, and yet Mr. Speckled Tater says that the merchant should not raise Sudan grass.

He also refers to the proposition that the people should trade with the home merchant, and says that, he does so, and does not send his money off to the big department stores, but he handles the subject with gloves, or, in other words, he is as bashful in handling that subject as he is in signing his name. He did not say anything about the farmer walking into his home merchant's store and buying a bill of goods, and walking out, says to the merchant, "Charge it." Now, the farmer does not walk into Montgomery Ward & Co's, or Sears, Roebuck & Co's store and buy a bill of goods, and tell them to charge it, because he knows they would not do so.

It seems to me that the merchant is the friend of the farmer, instead of his enemy, trying to cheapen his products by raising Sudan grass. Now I am not a "knocker" on the farmer, we need lots more of them in Lubbock county, and I have spent some money in advertising this county to induce more farmers to come here, where they can have a good home and raise Sudan grass and be happy.

Come to Lubbock!  
FRANK R. WHELOCK.

### LAND SALES REPORTED

J. E. Garrison & Co. report a sale, some days ago, of 142,000, and this week this firm reports additional sales aggregating 375,000. They also have additional contracts upon a sale of 125,000. This is a good showing for the first two months of the year. There is a total of 8,700 acres in these sales, of land in Lubbock, Hale, Deaf Smith and Grayson counties, and also some town property, both business and residence.

### OVERLAND SAIL BOAT

Littlefield, Tex., Feb. 24.—A feat probably never attempted before on the South Plains, was accomplished here Sunday afternoon by three of Littlefield's progressive young men, immediately after the Sunday school service, Messrs. Carey Warburton, Amber Simpson and Hilmar King rigged up an old buggy with a sail, using ropes for steering gear, and started off toward Abernathy in an easterly direction. A strong west wind was blowing and within 3 1/2 hours these young men were in Abernathy with their wind-propelled vehicle. Quite a hill had to be climbed but the wind did not fail the boys, and it was carried along without trouble by the wind. About the time Abernathy was reached the wind changed to the north, thus preventing these venturesome Stinbade from proceeding to Lubbock in their aero-locomotive.

Word was received here, Wednesday, by wire, of the serious illness of A. B. Neal, who resides at Denver, Col. His mother, Mrs. J. B. Neal, accompanied by her grandson, Frank Neal, left on the northbound Santa Fe today. Mr. Neal is well known in this section, and we hope he may soon be better.

## SPRING CLEAN-UP DATES SET

CIVIC LEAGUE IN RECENT MEETING TAKES UP QUESTION OF CLEAN-UP DAY.

## MARCH 27TH AND 28TH SET FOR SPRING CLEANING

Every Citizen Should Get Busy And Help the League to Make This an Effort to Improve the Sanitary Condition of Lubbock a Great Success.

That the Civic League of Lubbock is still on the firing line and determined to cause themselves to be felt in this community, is evident by the spirit of the meeting recently held, and the moves that they inaugurated.

This organization is distressingly few in number of membership and even smaller in number who actually take an active part in the work, but to say that they are doing a good work and accomplishing things would not give them proper credit for what they are doing.

Among the many other things they discussed and "resolved" on at the last meeting was, setting aside two days in each month, Friday and Saturday, March 27-28 for Clean-Up Days in Lubbock; and, my, how we do need it!

We hope that every citizen who has any pride in his being whatever will join hands with the Civic League and make these two days the best

two of this year. The sanitary condition of the town means a great deal to the health of the community during the next six months, and if we begin early enough and get all the rubbish and refuse away before the warm spring days come, we will have eliminated a great amount of discomfort from our midst in the way of sickness, and possibly death, of some of our people.

Fifth breeds sickness, and if our town is not thoroughly cleaned up before the days of warmer weather come and the spring rains begin to moisten everything up, we are sure to have more or less sickness in this community that we could prevent by the proper action at this time.

A systematic clean-up campaign should be waged throughout the spring months (then keep hooking on all summer—make Lubbock a clean, healthy and beautiful town!

Then the invitation: Come to Lubbock!

### DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Mattie McDonald Succumbs to Heart Failure—Will Be Buried in The Lubbock Cemetery

At 11:00 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Mattie McDonald died at the Overton Sanitarium, where she had been for several days. Mrs. McDonald has resided in this section of Texas for several years and was well and favorably known by many of the town people, as well as by those in the rural districts. She had been at Post City for several months, however, during last year, and returned to Lubbock last fall and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, until she became ill some days ago and was taken to the Sanitarium, where the best of attention could be given, and died this morning as above stated, from heart failure.

Mrs. McDonald received a fall when a mere baby, which caused her body to be badly deformed, but she carried a cheerful disposition and was much loved by those who knew her best.

Mrs. McDonald has no near relatives in Lubbock, but has a niece residing somewhere in this county.

The remains will be interred in the Lubbock Cemetery, by the side of her husband, who died about three years ago.

### DODSON MADE PRESIDING ELDER

Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church at Memphis, Texas, has been made Presiding Elder of the Sweetwater District, to succeed Rev. J. M. Sherman, deceased. Rev. Sherman was a delegate to the General Conference at Oklahoma City. His place as delegate will be taken by Rev. Ernest Robinson, of Amarillo, as alternate.

The northbound Santa Fe carried with it this morning a touring car, which carried the Wellington, (Kan.) Concert Band, comprised of 43 persons, 2 men and 41 ladies. They go from one reading room to another over the Santa Fe lines, giving free entertainments, at the expense of the railway company.

Kent county commissioners are considering favorably an offer of \$10 per acre for the two leagues of county school land belonging to that county and located in Dawson and Martin counties. It is likely that a deal for this land will be closed in the near future. It is now leased at 10c per acre for grazing purposes.

O. B. Burdett of Memphis, Tenn., was here Wednesday, in the interest of his famous Pan Handle curly cat seed, of which he is originator.

### A NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Passenger Service Between Lubbock and Clovis Will be Insurgated Sunday, March 1st

Beginning Sunday, March 1st, the Santa Fe Railway Company will begin regular passenger train service between Lubbock and Clovis, carrying a fully equipped train.

The schedule has been arranged so as to connect with the present schedule of trains running over the Santa Fe, and is as follows:

Train leaves Clovis, N. M., each day at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Farwell at 7:55, and at Lubbock at 11:15 a. m., remaining in Lubbock until 2:15 p. m., at which time it will leave for Clovis, arriving at Farwell at 5:25 p. m., and at Clovis at 6:00 p. m.

This service will be the beginning of big things the Santa Fe will do in the way of putting on train service over the Santa Fe, especially the Texico-Coleman Cut-Off. This piece of road is now completed and the track, we understand, is in fine condition, and as soon as possible there will be new trains, including through trains, put on. We have not received any information as to the freight service, but there will probably be two freight trains each way over this road.

Lubbock is on the main line. She will come in for a good share of the benefits to be derived from the new road, and her name will continue to go in still more directions. You can come to Lubbock by rail from more different directions now than any other South Plains town. The invitation is extended to all good people to come.

### BECKER GETS NEW TRIAL

Lieut. Chas. Becker, who was sentenced to the electric chair in New York city for the killing of Rosenthal, has been granted a new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals of that state. The reversal was granted on account of errors of the trial court.

There were four other convictions in the same case, and these were all affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

The murder of Rosenthal created one of the greatest moral upheavals ever developed in New York City, and led to the clearing out of many tough places. Since the first wave of indignation passed over, though, many horrible crimes have come to light in this Sodomy and Gomorrah of the Western Hemisphere.

Mrs. Walter S. Posey and little Evelyn left this morning for Ft. Worth, and will visit in Plainview also before returning home.

### FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT

Residence of W. B. Powell on West Broadway Badly Damaged by Midnight Blaze

A few minutes after the midnight hour, the call of fire was heard, the big whistle at the Electric Light plant sounded the alarm to the slumbering populace and aroused the firemen.

It was discovered that the fire was in the handsome brick-veneer residence of W. B. Powell, on West Broadway. The building was located so far out to be hardly reached by the fire department, but by laying 1,400 feet of hose, water finally reached the burning building, and the flames were quickly extinguished, not however, until the interior of two rooms was almost entirely burned out and the inside of the entire building badly damaged by the intense heat.

The furniture is almost a total loss, and the bedding is badly damaged. Had it not been a brick-veneer building, it would likely have been a complete destruction. No one was at home at the time the fire started, Mrs. Powell and baby being in Texas, and Mr. Powell was not about the premises. It is not known what caused the fire, which seems to have originated either in the family's bed room or a closet adjoining.

The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Powell, and while in dollars and cents the loss may be practically covered, there were many articles destroyed that money cannot replace.

### A JUDD SELLS OUT

J. O. Abney, of Lockney, has purchased the grocery store of A. Judd, and is now in charge of the business. See his ad in this issue.

Mr. Abney comes to Lubbock highly recommended, and we are glad to welcome this family into our midst. Mr. Abney is expecting his family to arrive during the week.

Mrs. Nell, mother of Mrs. W. M. Lane, who has been visiting here the past few weeks returned to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson have returned from a visit to Wellington.

### TEMPERATURE TAKES TUMBLE

Weather Man Swoops Down on Unsuspecting South Plainsmen Two Days of Shivering

Following a number of warm days and nights, came a tumble of the temperature that cooled everything off in a jiffy, beginning Sunday afternoon. The wind whipped round to the north and by Monday morning there was ice in abundance and the citizenship of the South Plains were well satisfied to remain close about their heating stoves for two days this week. At this writing, (Thursday morning) however, the prospects seem favorable for a warming-up and spring-like weather will likely prevail for an indefinite time.

From newspaper reports, the cold snap is very general, covering almost the entire state of Texas, even the extreme southern points report ice and coldest weather, in some instances, for years past.

There is much fear expressed as to the condition of the fruit crop, especially in the warmer sections of the state. So far as the Lubbock country is concerned, it is calculated that it is safe yet, and while some may have been nipped in the bud, there will be more than the trees can carry, if no calamity occurs later on.

### GALVESTON ICE-COVERED

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24.—Sleet and snow are falling here this morning. The streets were covered with ice for the first time in 17 years to amount to anything.

Houston reports freezing weather, but crops are protected from frost by high winds.

Waco fruit men estimate that 50 per cent of the fruit in that section was killed last night, when the thermometer dropped to 30 above zero.

Miss Bessie Norton returned last week from New Mexico, where she had been teaching school for the past several months.

The Royal Neighbors will have a banner at L. S. Wright's First Monday in March.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1914.

## YET THEY WONDER WHY WEST TEXAS FEDERAL DISTRICT

To set an ordinary column of type requires 10,000 pieces of type. There are seven positions in which each may be placed, and there are 70,000 chances to make errors, besides millions of chances to make transpositions.

In the sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone, it is possible to make 5,755,922 errors. After reading the above statement from a printer's magazine, do you wonder why you sometimes see an error in the newspaper?—Wellington Leader.

And after all this, the average reader of a newspaper wonders why on earth newspaper men allow an error to go into print. And the fellow who is not gifted with average education believes it very little short of a calamity if a typographical error is found in the printed columns of his home paper.

The first vessel to go through the Panama Canal from one end to the other, under its own steam, was the crane boat "Alexander Lavalley," regularly employed in construction work on the isthmus. Eighty months from the day work was begun under Maj. G. W. Goethals as chief engineer, navigation through the completed canal was an accomplished fact.

Jno. W. Baker, E. L. Klett, Roscoe Wilson, J. H. Chase, J. A. Wilson, Geo. H. Bean, L. B. Wright, K. Carter, J. A. Caldwell, W. H. Bledsoe, and John P. Lewis were among the number that attended the Prohibition Democratic Mass Meeting at Ft. Worth last Saturday.

## How's This?

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Almost a year ago a meeting was held in Amarillo, in furtherance of a plan to create a new Federal Court District in West Texas. No tangible plan was then before the people, but the News at that time voiced the opinion that the suggestion was timely, and that the people of this section of the state were entitled to such a district.

Something concrete has at last developed. Three bills have been offered in congress, looking to changes in the Federal judicial districts in Texas. Two bills of Congressman Beall and Burgess propose a transfer of Dallas County from the Northern District to the Eastern District. A third bill by Congressman Smith provides for the creation of a Fifth Judicial District, to be carved out.

The Smith bill seems the most practical, and, in a measure, the only one offered. Its fate will be determined before a committee in congress within a short time, and the News believes that the people of West Texas, especially the Panhandle, should interest themselves in the project without delay. The lawyers, who are most vitally concerned, should take active steps in support of the Smith bill.

Already, the bar of Lubbock has met to consider the project, which is strongly endorsed in a recent memorial, given to the public through the press. In support of such endorsement, the Lubbock attorneys offer the following argumentative facts, which are worth pondering and preserving for future reference:

Territory embraced in proposed federal district, approximately 375 miles long;

Includes 85 counties.  
Population in 1900, 187,000; in 1910, 455,297, an increase of 4.5 per cent.  
Same ratio of increase indicates a present population of 562,000, with promise of a round million in 1920.  
District has precisely same federal court facilities which it had in 1900, although the population has practically tripled.  
Nearest federal judge resides 100 miles east of nearest county in pro-

posed new district.  
Places of residence of present federal judges of Northern and Western District are distant by rail from West Texas court sites: From Abilene, 193 miles; Amarillo, 368 miles; San Angelo, 311 miles; Pecos, 730 miles; El Paso 711 miles; Del Rio 250 miles.

All federal court judges of the districts of New York do not travel in any one year as many miles as the two judges of the Northern and Western districts of Texas, in serving the six court divisions mentioned. It is estimated the two Texas judges referred to, travel a total distance of 10,212 miles each year, and are actually on the trains between their homes and division court points 20 days of 24 hours each during each year.

The Lubbock attorneys cite the absurdity of attempting to relieve conditions in West Texas by creating and adding new divisions to existing court districts, which must readily be obvious to the thinking.

These facts are convincing, and should rally strongest support to the Smith bill. The News believes that courts are created to serve the interests of the people. It does not believe that those interests can be served as the court districts are at present constituted, without entailing a heavy cost and great inconvenience upon the residents of the sparsely settled western counties of the state. It believes that some remedy should be provided, and that the Smith bill seems to offer that remedy.

By advocacy of the Smith bill, results may be obtained during the present session of congress. Amarillo attorneys should hold an early meeting and bring their potential influence to bear on the subject. They may depend upon the support of the News, which is for West Texas and West Texas people.—Amarillo News.

## SANITARY DRINKING TUBE

Since the banishing of the common drinking-cup, many kinds of collapsible pocket cups have been invented to take its place. But they are always bulky to carry and are seldom at hand when wanted. A handy substitute that has recently appeared is a patented drinking tube that does not bulge a vest pocket. It is a piece of nickel-plated brass tubing, 3/4 of an inch in diameter, and about five inches long, shaped like a letter "S," with one curve straightened out. It can be used for drinking out of a "doubtful" cup, a faucet, a sanitary fountain, or from a soda-water glass.

As long as paper is allowed to fly around our streets, just so long will our town present a very unfavorable appearance. Everyone should join in an effort to have the practice of throwing paper in the streets stopped—it hurts our city, is a menace in the way of frightening horses, and there is no excuse to permit the practice.—Big Springs Herald.

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## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

By far the most important factor in the business situation is the return of confidence. There has been a radical turning about in public sentiment, and within the last few weeks there have been various favorable developments coincident with the more hopeful outlook. The change is most directly manifest in the money and securities markets. Money has suddenly appeared from various corners of the earth, until the great financial centers are veritably overflowing with it. This has led to greater activity in the securities markets. During the last month the volume of trading on the New York Stock Exchange was larger, and the recovery in prices greater, than in any month last year. There has been renewed activity in other leading markets of the world, the purchasing of bonds and other high-grade securities having been pronounced. As the stock markets usually endeavor to discount future prosperity or adversity, as the case may be, taken for granted that there are better things in store for business in the later months of the year.

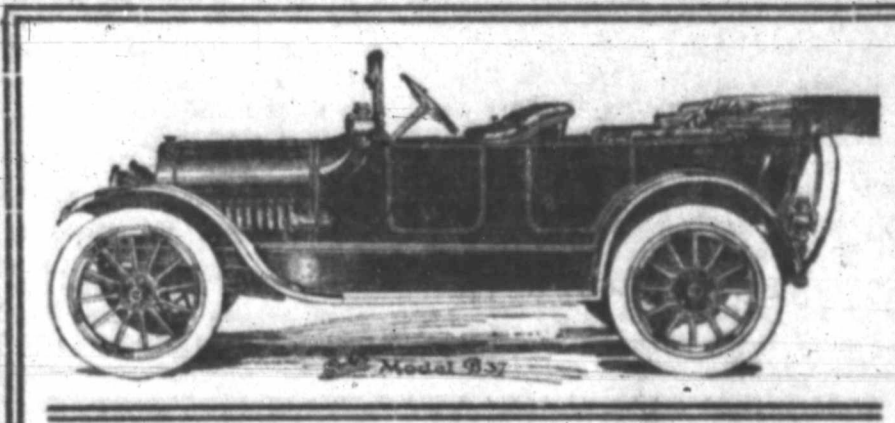
At present, actual improvement in business is comparatively slight, yet the general opinion prevails that good times are ahead. The steel mills are running about 60 per cent of capacity. There are no large orders on hand, but it is believed that the railroads and other large consumers of steel are certain to come into the market for finished products of one kind or another in a very short while.

There has been protracted economy on all sides, until necessity requires replenishment. It has been said that the railroads are not likely to place large orders for rails or equipment until the Interstate Commerce Commission makes known its decision on the requested 5-per cent advance in freight rates. This position on the part of the Eastern roads may or may not be acted upon within the next two or three months. Whatever the decision may be, it is certain that a good sized amount of equipment and rails must be purchased and it is altogether likely that some large orders may be placed before action of any kind is taken by the commission.

It may be taken for granted that this year will witness many important financial undertakings, whatever improvement may take place in the industrial world. Easing of the money market has made this possible. High rates for a long period of time have compelled postponement of much new financing until there has been an accumulation of needs that must now be looked after. Already, some large bond issues have been disposed of, and the success which they met has encouraged the flotation of others. Some big issues are promised in the near future.—Christian Science Monthly.

Smith Shaw was down from his farm in the north part of the county last Thursday and was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office, watched the machinery turning out the Avalanche, and advanced the price of a year's subscription to the South Plains big weekly, and also took advantage of the clubbing rate with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

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## HEALTH AND OPEN WINTER

The old-time theory that an open winter is prolific of ill-health, seems to be disproved for the present season. In Chicago at least, the winter has been unusually mild, the thermometer on January 28, recording 40 degrees. There has been practically no snow throughout the months of December and January. According to the Bulletin of the Chicago Department of Health, there has been for eight weeks, ending January 24, a reduction of 29.6 per cent in the pneumonia death rate, as compared with the average of a like period for the previous five years; 21.3 per cent in influenza, and 7.8 per cent in the rate for tuberculosis. There have likewise been reductions of measles, which dropped 82 per cent; scarlet fever, 54 per cent; diphtheria, 21.2 per cent, and whooping cough, 8.2 per cent. The bulletin accounts for this by the opportunity given by the mild weather for outdoor living and better ventilation of living quarters. It is estimated that in the disease named there has been a saving of 515 lives during the six weeks of December and January for which the comparison was made.

For milk and cream Phone 302. Frank Bowler. (33-4)

Ray Wheatley, one of Amarillo prominent bankers, also interested in the First National Bank at this place, spent a few days here last week, looking after his interests. He stated that his bank at Amarillo, which went through the fire which occurred in that city some weeks ago, is in operation in another building and never missed a day's business. The building in which they had their bank will be rebuilt, better than ever and will be occupied by the bank when completed.

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**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT**

Of R. H. Wilson, County Treasurer of Lubbock County, Texas, of Receipts  
And Expenditures, From Nov. 10, '13, to Feb. 9, 1914, Inclusive:

<b>Jury Fund—1st Class</b>	
Balance East Quarter	\$ 654.74
To Amount received during quarter	253.79
To Amount transferred from other funds (Gen)	1 090.00
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "A"	\$ 1 325.50
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount received	6.47
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount paid out	30.94
Amount to Balance	650.92
	\$ 1 913.53
<b>Road and Bridge Fund—2d Class</b>	
To Balance	\$ 650.92
Balance last quarter	\$ 549.18
To Amount received during quarter	\$ 893.47
To Amount transferred from other funds	1 000.00
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "B"	\$ 2 073.99
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount received	152.34
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amt. paid out	51.85
Amount to balance	5 361.47
	\$ 7 642.65
<b>General County Fund—Third Class</b>	
To Balance	\$ 381.47
Balance last quarter	\$ 357.39
To amt. received during quarter	14 853.83
By amt. trans'd to other funds (Jury & R. & B)	\$ 600.00
By Amt. paid out during quarter, Ex. "C"	2 072.92
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amt. received	372.10
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amt. paid out	64.32
Amount to Balance	15 227.88
	\$ 20 287.22
<b>Court House and Jail Fund—4th Class</b>	
To Balance	\$15 227.88
Balance last quarter	\$ 918.35
To Amount received during quarter, Ex. "D"	\$ 799.41
By amt. paid out during quarter, Ex. "D"	195.97
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amt. received	119.97
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount paid out	4.88
Amount to balance	\$ 397.64
	\$ 8 717.76
<b>Extra Fund—Fifth Class</b>	
To Balance	\$ 42.30
Balance last quarter	9.20
To amt. received during quarter	0.00
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount rec'd	0.00
Amount to Balance	45.52
	\$ 45.52
<b>Sinking Funds—Sixth Class</b>	
To Balance	\$ 3 315.56
Balance last quarter	\$ 3 315.56
Amount to Balance	\$ 3 315.56
	\$ 3 315.56

**RECAPITULATION**

Jury Fund—Balance	\$ 650.92
Road and Bridge Fund—Balance	\$ 5 267.47
General County Fund—Balance	\$ 15 227.88
Court House and Jail Fund—Balance	\$ 8 397.61
Extra fund—Balance	\$ 45.25
Sinking fund—Balance	\$ 3 315.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33 911.56</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on  
this day personally appeared R. H. Wilson, County Treasurer of Lubbock  
County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says, that the within  
and foregoing report is true and correct.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of Feb., 1914.  
(SEAL) J. A. WILSON,  
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas, by C. F. Stubbs, Deputy.

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT TO EXAMINATION OF  
COUNTY CASH AND ASSETS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN COMMISSIONER'S COURT  
LUBBOCK COUNTY, February Term, 1914

Before me, J. A. Wilson, Clerk of the County Court in and for said  
County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court,  
whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That  
the requirements of Art. 864, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes  
of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-  
fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that  
the cash and other assets mentioned in the Quarterly Report made to  
and filed in this court by R. H. Wilson, County Treasurer of said County,  
for the quarter ending the 30th day of February, 1914, and held by him  
for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this  
term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the  
hands of said Treasurer are, as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds, belonging to the County:  
Thirty-three Thousand and eleven and 96-100 Dollars, (\$33,911.56);  
Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the  
County, Four Thousand Dollars in Jail Bonds, (\$4,000.00).

E. R. HAYNES,  
County Judge, Lubbock County, Texas,  
R. A. BARCLAY,  
County Commissioner, Lubbock County, Texas,  
C. A. JOPLIN,  
County Commissioner, Lubbock County, Texas,  
L. O. BURFORD,  
County Commissioner, Lubbock County, Texas,  
J. M. WRIGHT,  
County Commissioner, Lubbock County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of February, 1914,  
(SEAL) J. A. WILSON,  
County Clerk, Lubbock Co., by C. F. Stubbs, deputy.

**U. S. FACING MEAT FAMINE** 600 head a year ago

Fort Worth, Jan. 16.—Economic ex-  
perts of the federal government are  
giving the high cost of living prob-  
lem their paramount attention and  
are investigating the high prices of  
meat. The Department of Agricul-  
ture has just completed a census  
of the meat producing animals of  
the United States, and finds that  
there has been a decrease of 4,182-  
000 head, and an increase of \$176-  
530,000 in value during the past year.  
On Jan. 1, 1914, the herd numbered  
144,507,000, compared with 148,697-  
000.

The bulk of the nation's decreased  
meat supply is in the swine herd.  
Compared with last year, the num-  
ber of hogs in the United States has  
diminished 2,185,000 head; cattle de-  
creased 175,000 head, and sheep de-  
creased 1,762,000 head. The major  
portion of the increased values is  
credited to the beef animals. The  
value of all cattle, excluding milk  
cows, when compared with last year,  
shows an increase of \$166,688,000;  
swine have gained 9,820,000 in value,  
while sheep have depreciated \$1,476-

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**MIDLANDERS PLANT COTTON**

Larger Acreage of Cotton Will be Put in This Year Than Ever Before By Midland Farmers.

Purpant to call of President Rally, the farmers of Midland county Farmers' Institute met in the Commercial Club rooms in Midland last week for the transaction of such business as pertains to their work.

This was the first meeting of the year, and many were present and all seemed anxious to learn something more of the work. After the meeting was called to order the president asked all who were going to plant cotton to give in the acreage, so matters might be arranged as to plowing, and from the 25 or more present, there were 1,500 acres of cotton promised to be planted. Many that were absent will plant a good acreage of cotton, and it now looks as though Midland will have a large acreage planted to cotton this year. Every farmer present was in line

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to learn the best methods of planting and all wished to know the best seed to get.

The farmers' meetings are very important to all the growers, and from time to time they will become instructive, as there are many things to be learned in these meetings. It is not a question any more what the lands in the Midland country will do—it is up to the farmers themselves to get the most out of their work and soil.

Many good things were brought out in this the first meeting, and some of our farmers subscribed to the permanent fair association stock and all favored the organization.

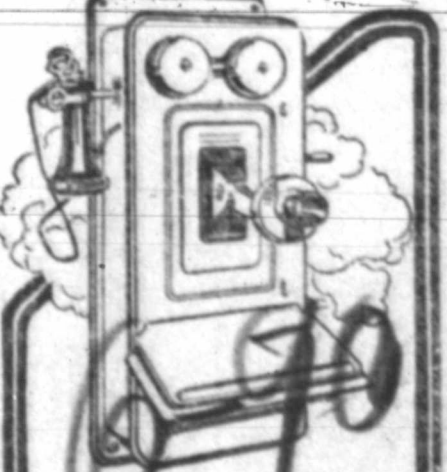
The matter of ginning their cotton was discussed, and something will be done in the near future relative to that very important matter.—Midland Reporter.

Do you want the Avalanche?

Bill Mackey, formerly of this city, who has been a resident of Sweetwater and an employe of the Santa Fe round-house force at that place for the past two years, was a passenger on the northbound Friday, en route to Harrison, Ark., where he expects to reside in the future. Mrs. Mackey and Son, Frank, will join him a few weeks later. He will be employed in the railroad shops of a company that he worked for before coming to Texas.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1914.

## THE VALUE OF THE NEWSPAPER

The Avalanche is one of the most widely circulated weekly newspapers in the state of Texas. There is not a state in the Union into which a copy of this paper does not enter, and many of the states are well represented on our mailing list. So, the more you can assist us in keeping the paper up to the high standard it has maintained the past years, the better it will be for the country, Lubbock, and every citizen within our trade territory.

J. R. Ransome, Jr., editor of the Cleburne Enterprise, and one of the best posted men in the state in the newspaper business, says, the better and bigger the newspaper, the greater power it can be for the town in which it is published and the community which it represents. He holds that newspapers are an important asset of any city, and in this conclusion he exhibits solid rock sense. The great cities of America are the cities wherein great newspapers are published. Mr. Ransome wisely says that the Commercial Club of his city should appeal to the business men to patronize the newspapers, just as they appeal to them to build good roads, to build railroads, to establish factories, to build colleges, and all other institutions of learning. Mr. Ransome who has spent his life in the publishing business has no use for fake advertising, or for fake advertisers. This comment is timely: "Fort Worth merchants have decided to quit spending their money in all kinds of fake advertising and control their expenditures for advertising in the newspapers. The newspapers are continually boosting for their home town, helping everything that is for the good of the city, no matter what it is—business, education, religion or moral spirit. The Enterprise believes that the merchants of the city owe a patriotic duty to the newspapers beyond the returns they get from their advertising, for the newspapers are fighting the battles of the city every day, rain or shine, and oftentimes the patronage is too meager to even pay the expenses of the business, much less a dividend on the investment. A paper is as much service to a city as good streets, good sidewalks and other public utilities in this day of modern business. The merchants should discontinue all fake schemes of advertising and patronize the newspapers. Cleburne has two good newspapers and both should be patronized liberally—but the files of both papers will show that the Cleburne papers are largely in the minority." The Ransome way is to talk straight from the shoulder and the Ransome way is the convincing way. If there are truths to be told, then why not tell them? Newspapers are

not charitable institutions; neither are they objects of charity—they are builders; they give ten times more than they receive, and a city without great newspapers isn't a real city, that's all.

February is usually a light month for alien immigration to the United States, but from present indications, all previous records will be broken. Many immigrants have come over recently and the bulk of them are going to the Gulf Coast country and take up small farmers. A report just issued by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor shows that the alien immigration to the United States during the past six months shows an increase of approximately 25 per cent over the previous year.

The Crosbyton Review of last week contained a write-up of most every business firm in the town, as well as a good round-up of facts about the country. It was well gotten up and contained much valuable information. Frank White deserves a much better patronage at the hands of the Crosbyton people than they give him. And here's hoping that they will at an early day wake up to the realization that it is their duty and business interest to advertise liberally in the home paper. It is a good investment, as those who advertise most will attest.

A dispatch from Hereford, Texas, says conditions there for farming were never better. The ground has been wet by snows and rains for from four to six feet down. This moisture, together with irrigation, will produce bumper crops for 1914. Feed crops especially will be pushed this year, as the advent of snow into that territory has developed an extensive demand for stags for fattening of livestock.

Such is the conditions over the entire South Plains country. The state fire marshal recently made the startling statement that 70 per cent of the fires occurring in Texas during the past four years were preventable. Only 11 per cent have been unavoidable, and 15 per cent were of unknown origin. With the assistance of the State Fire Insurance Commission, a campaign has been waged throughout the state for fewer fires, and as a result the number of preventable fires have somewhat decreased in recent months. By means of better fire prevention and protection, a number of Texas cities have recently secured a decrease in their insurance rates.

Mrs. L. D. Rankin, who has been visiting for some time in Yoakum, returned home today.

## PEANUTS A PAYING CROP

Editor News, Clarendon, Tex.

Dear Sir:—From our earliest recollection until a few years ago, the average Texas farmer associated the name "Peanut" with county fairs, circuses, etc. Today their value to the average farmer is a leading subject in all our farm papers.

By reading and observation, the writer has been fully convinced there is nothing that would pay the farmers along the Denver lines a greater interest on the investment than a few acres of peanuts. First, the peanut is recognized as a great drought-resisting plant, as shown in almost every instance where it was planted last year. Second, that they are adapted to every soil and climate in Texas, has been proven by the fact that you can find them growing in East, North and South Texas—you can find them growing on the Staked Plains.

I believe that every acre of agricultural land adjacent to the Denver lines would produce peanuts in profitable quantities. There is something more to peanuts today than the nickel bag of roasted peanuts bought on the street corner.

The hog has entered into competition with man in the consumption of peanuts, and experiment stations of more than one state claim that peanuts as feed producers are worth 75 cents per bushel when hogs are worth 6 cents a pound, and \$1.00 per bushel when porkers worth 8 cents per pound.

Cattle and horses eat peanut hay, and thrive on it as well as they do on the choicest alfalfa. In 1912, it is said that Stephens county, Oklahoma, produced \$900,000 worth of peanuts, the nuts being worth \$600,000 and the hay worth \$300,000. This may be overdrawn, but we know that Texas farmers have received around \$1.00 per bushel for all peanuts offered this season.

The short feed crop all over the Southwest has caused prices on all kinds of hay to reach unheard-of levels. We want to emphasize the fact that the farmer who had a few acres planted in peanuts last season is dollars ahead of the man who neglected to plant this sure and paying crop. The great increasing demand for peanuts for commercial purposes will insure the maintenance of the present prices or increase the same; so our farmers may plant and rest assured that the city of over-production of peanuts will not ring in their ears this fall.

**Preparing Seed Beds**  
The land should be prepared just the same as for corn or cotton—plowed and well harrowed. This should be done as early as possible. After each rain, between breaking and planting, the land should be either harrowed or disced lightly; the very coarse sandy soil will not stand harrowing, for to do so, we would cause the land to "blow."

**Time to Plant**  
Beginning on the south end of the Denver lines, think about April 15th, and make it 5 days later for every hundred miles north. This is based on an average season. Peanuts require as little work as any spring crop. Every operation in their cultivation can be done by machinery, and require no tedious cultivation. Some farmers complain that they are unable to get a stand of peanuts, on account of mice, moles, gophers, etc.

**How to Secure a Stand**  
First, set good seed, hand-pick them and plant none but full, plump and light golden pods. If you have an acre to plant, get 1½ bushels of seed; take a 6-cent bar of any good laundry soap, dissolve in 1 gallon of boiling water, and add ¼ pint of kerosene and stir for 10 minutes. Have your peanuts in a barrel or tub, then add enough cold water to your mixture to just cover the peanuts. You will have to weight the peanuts down. Soak peanuts for one and a half to two days. Take them out and plant in moist soil, and you will have a stand in from three to five days, and can rest assured that no mouse, rat, gopher, crow or other pest will rob your seed bed.

We make this appeal to our farmers, for we believe that it is to their interest to plant at least a small acreage in this great paying product. The family eat peanuts: the horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, turkeys, eat peanuts. Then why not raise peanuts?—Henry E. Webb, Agricultural Agent Ft. Worth & Denver C. and W. V. Rys. in Clarendon News.

## NOTICE!

All persons who own property within the city of Lubbock are hereby notified to call at the City Hall and render same for taxation for the year 1914, unless they have already done so, prior to First Monday in June, 1914. (34-1f)  
W. M. SHAW, City Secy.

A post card from Dr. J. T. Hutchinson indicates that he is having a great time in New York just at this time. He has been about at points north for the past few weeks.

## THE MOTHERS' CLUB I KNEW

In these days of great advancement, And this combination age, When all sacred household secrets Find a place upon the stage,

It is just a bit amusing, Yet a little said, withal, Those old spankified instructions Of my mother to recall.

Mother had a "club" connection, It was "slippery," I vow, And sometimes a little "shingly"— I can even feel it now. And we used to meet together— In a warm and active way— On a spot I seldom mention, Yet I own the same today.

There was always heat engendered When those meetings came to hand, And on all those sad occasions I was made to understand That the righteous way was pleasant.

While the sturdlif bred a storm, And a lot of "club" attention That must make a sinner warm.

And I always was the "sinner," In those far-off, boyhood days, And would meet the situation In a hundred painful ways It was healthful, I consider, And its moral trend was plain, Yet the thought of it reminds me Of a burning, spanking pain.

While the Mothers' Clubs are meeting In their scientific way, Promulgating schemes for guidance Of the households of today I cannot but think that likely It were better for the youth, If they would but spicing their guidance With a dash of "spanking" truth.

It is absolutely needed To conduct the home aright, And to lead its youthful members To that timely "burning" light That must guide them in their journey On which human life is spent, For without a course of spanking Boys are seldom worth a cent.

—Jake H. Harrison.

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

Dear Sir: I have used several kinds of Auto Cylinder Oils, but have never used any that give me 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 tried, and the carbon deposit is scarcely noticeable since I have commenced the use of your Motor Oil. I 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, N. W. COWART. (Signed) (32-21)

## NEW IMMIGRATION BILL

The Burnett immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test of applicants for admission to the United States, was passed by the house by a vote of 241 to 126. All proposed amendments relating to the exclusion of Asiatic immigrants, previously had been eliminated.

The bill as passed provides that every immigrant admitted to the United States must be able to read "the English language, or some other language, or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish."

It prescribes the method of testing immigrants, providing that each applicant for admission must read a slip of which is printed, between 20 and 40 words.

## AUTOMOBILE PRIZE

Buy your car and cakes of Martin & Wolcott and get votes for the car. Ask for information. (34-11) MARTIN & WOLCOTT.

The cattle industry in the Lubbock country is thriving and many large sales have been recorded during the last few weeks. W. G. Russell recently sold for spring delivery 14,000 steers, at an average of \$5 per head, or approximately \$70,000 for the entire lot. Another sale of considerable magnitude was consummated when a cattle concern of this place sold 900 cows for May delivery. The purchase price was about \$60,000. Since the first of the year, about \$1,500,000 worth of cattle have been sold by Lubbock stockmen.

See the new grain goods at W. E. Robinson's. (34-11)

The county's new road machinery arrived this week. The proper thing to do now is to get it to work as speedily as possible and keep the roads in good condition—there is nothing more important than good roads.

Mrs. W. R. Powell returned Saturday from a short visit to Yoakum.



SCENE FROM THE VIRGINIAN

AT OPERA HOUSE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

## CITY BUILDING NOTES

Things to do and Not to do to Make Lubbock Husten into the City She is Destined to be

If you can't help, pull the load, do not get in the way of the willing horses.

The city without a well defined program of development is like a ship without a rudder.

A man's development is largely governed by his surroundings. What kind of men is your city developing?

Some cities have hung a sign on their gates bearing the words: "Not to be Disturbed." May they rest in peace.

Stagnation is a dangerous disease. If your city is thus afflicted, a diagnosis should be made at once and the cause removed.

Show me the most personally pessimistic knacker in your community, and I'll show you the most lonely individual within your borders.

Many cities are building in spite of a lack of community co-operation. What would their development be if their citizenship could be united in purpose?

Mrs. J. E. Raymer, who has been visiting relatives in Lubbock and near this since the past week, returned Tuesday.

## FARM PROSPECTS FINE

Some Hot Shots by Peter Radford of Texas Farmers' Union and Hints on Successful Farming

Successful agriculture means selling without waste.

We should devote our energy and talent to the solution of the problems of our own locality.

We need to further extend Christian influence in the rural homes, as well as to spread the gospel in China.

It is as important that we discuss from the pulpit the building of macadam highways from the church to our homes, as that we preach of the golden streets of the New Jerusalem.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

Every farmer in Texas should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should, by all means, subscribe for his local paper, as no home can afford to be without it.

There is no better "Butterfak" Tuesday. (34-11)



## "An" Automobile is Not Enough

The Cadillac is not merely "An" Automobile. Any automobile will carry you over the road, most of the time—probably.

But this is the day of something more than merely "An" Automobile.

An automobile is good or bad only by comparison. A car may be thoroughly satisfactory to one buyer while another buyer would not have it as a gift.

It is largely a matter of education. The buyer of a poor car is sometimes pleased—simply because he does not know how much greater satisfaction there is to be obtained from a better car.

The more a man knows about automobiles in general the greater is his admiration for the Cadillac.

The satisfaction that a Cadillac owner derives from his car is the highest degree of satisfaction that can be derived from any car, because the Cadillac embodies all of the characteristics which can possibly contribute to that end.

- It is made by a maker who knows how.
- It has beauty of line and finish.
- It has stability and endurance unequalled.
- It has power and it has speed.
- It has ease of operation and control.
- It has economy of operation and maintenance.
- It has comfort and luxury to a degree that is not obtainable in any other car.

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## TERRY COUNTY NEWS

### District Judge Visits Old Home—Editor Strickland Reviews Federal Appointments—Other Items.

Hon. W. R. Spencer, judge of this judicial district, came in Friday to spend a few days with old friends and to see his little grand-children for the first time. This is Judge Spencer's former home, and he always receives a happy welcome.

The editor has been appointed local weather man for Terry county, and received to big thermometers by mail from Washington this week and the rest of the apparatus will arrive shortly by freight, which will include a standard rain gauge. After we get everything set up and in working order, possibly there will not be as many disputes over the size of every local shower, as we are going to try to keep an accurate record to the best of our ability. But please don't expect us to forecast the weather for Terry county.

The Terry county farmer will be richer, both financially and experimentally, at the end of 1914, than ever before, if we be permitted to forecast. Why? Because they are going to win this year, wet or dry, and politics are not going to seriously interfere.

Will All Bell, cashier of the Brownfield State Bank was called by wire, Wednesday night, to Marshall, Texas, to the bedside of his brother-in-law, J. W. Slater, who had undergone a surgical operation and was reported to be passing away. Mr. Bell left early Wednesday morning for Lubbock, to take the train for that point. We hope the condition of Mr. Slater is not as bad as reported.

L. H. Hooker made a trip to Lubbock last week, after cotton seed cake. J. W. Hooker returned to Lubbock with him.—Terry County Herald.

## HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

At the instance of the Southwestern Conference on Tuberculosis and the Texas Health Association, a bill has been introduced in the United States senate, by Senator John F. Shafter, of Colorado, and in the house of representatives by Hon. Oscar Calloway, of Comanche, Texas, providing for the establishment of federal hospitals for the care of indigent consumptives.

These hospitals are designed to care for the people from Northern and Eastern states, who come to the West and Southwest, seeking health, or a longer lease of life. Many of these people become public charges in a short time after their arrival and go from city to city, seeking work or a free hospital.

It is believed that they spread their disease as they move from place to place, and are responsible for an increase of tuberculosis in the native born population.

The Shaforth-Calloway bill contemplates the establishment and maintenance of hospitals under the control of the United States Public Health Service, under the rules and regulations designed to prevent an increase of the number of patients coming into the Southwestern states.

The need for such hospitals has been apparent for years. The states and cities of the Southwest have been unable to care for these people, and the communities from which they come have done nothing for them. There is no agency other than the federal government to provide for them.

The bill contemplates the expenditure of \$250,000 for the repair and reconstruction of existing buildings and the construction of new buildings on military or other reservations in the Southwest, and \$50,000 for maintenance of patients during the first year.—Texas Health Association Health Bulletin.

## MURDER NEAR ALPINE

Alpine, Texas, Feb. 23.—The body of a white man, who the authorities believe was murdered and dragged to a secluded spot in the woods five miles from this place, was found yesterday by a Mexican. There were rope marks about the neck and the body was bruised. The man had been dead two or three weeks, and was almost nude.

Elder Lill Sanders went to Abilene Monday, to attend a meeting of Ministers of the Church of Christ, at the Abilene Christian College, held the early part of the week.

His great charity attracts his worth.—Butterfield. (34-11)

## OUR FUTURE WIVES

### Students of Tulane University Form Club and Issue Proclamation on "What to Wear"

Not since the days of the cave men has masculine endurance dared issue such an ultimatum to femininity as that just sent out by the organization of the students of Tulane University, known as "Our Future Wives Club."

The club has as its purpose the dictation of dress selection of every woman. It is an organization of young men who have developed the stern purpose of correcting female faults, and of widening the scope of choice they may have in the choosing of women for their future wives.

The fifteen members of the organization have pledged themselves to taboo socially every young woman who does not literally adhere to the list of regulations which has been proscribed as dress limitations.

Young women who refuse to be guided by the usage of the club will find that none of the young men will extend any social invitations to them, they will discover, it is promised, that they have been sadly and most completely "cut."

## Club Issues Proclamation

At its annual meeting, the club drew up and adopted a proclamation. This document was mailed in copy to every young woman student in Newcomb College. The young women recipients read the following:

"1. We will look upon no young woman who favors or spends more than \$5 a year for hats. Only one hat should be worn throughout the year. We think it possible that hats may be trimmed over and worn for several years.

"2. No cosmetics should be used. Powder might be used in case of old low girls.

"3. Perfumes are absolutely under the ban as a needless and disagreeable expense.

"4. Additional hair should not be purchased. It is extravagant and contrary to the purpose of nature.

"5. Not more than \$10 a year should be expended for dresses and suits.

"6. Wedding Ring Ample Jewelry  
"7. Jewelry, with exception of a wedding ring, is no adornment, to our way of thinking. Off with diamonds, rubies, pearls and the like!

"8. Silk stockings are the one extravagance allowed. Scientists say that silk stockings prevent the wear or from being struck by lightning.

"9. Five dollars a year is the necessary amount for shoes.

"10. Lace of all descriptions, making for an appearance of frivolity should not be used in dress.

"11. All other necessities of dress should not exceed \$25 a year."

## TELEPHONE POSTCARDS

The Postmaster-General is considering the adoption of a new form of postcard, which will show not only the ordinary street address of the recipient, but his telephone number also, according to the March Popular Magazine. Upon its arrival at destination, a clerk would immediately call up the telephone number and ask for the person whose card is addressed, and would read the message, after which the card would be delivered in the usual way. The card would bear a special stamp, costing five cents, and would have preference over other first-class mail matter, in the same manner the special delivery letters do now. A reply postal card would be 10 cents. The number of words might be limited, and no liability assumed by the postal authorities other than that now borne in the special delivery letter.

Monday Buy, be sure and read our ad.—Tomlinson, Grain & Grocery Company. (34-11)

## HIS CREED

"I do not believe in stinging. Throw Out the Life-Line on Sundays, and hiding the life-line on week days.

"I do not approve stinging. The Vildest Sinner May Return on Sunday, and hounding the sinner to death on week days.

"I do not believe in whipping Merry Christmas and Happy New Year during the holiday season, and knocking him all the balance of the year.

"I wish for you health, happiness and prosperity for each day during the year 1914, and at the end of that time, may these blessings be doubled each day for the balance of your life."—J. D. Bushnet, in Eagle News Guide.

Do you want the Avalanche?

## TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

### Special Examination Will be Held First Week in April for Teachers' Certificates.

County Judge E. R. Haynes, who is also ex-officio county superintendent, is in receipt of the following communication, which is self-explanatory, and requests that we publish same for the benefit of those interested.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17, 1914.  
To the County, Ex-Officio,  
County Superintendent:

Your attention is called to the fact that a special examination for teachers' certificates will be held in all county seats in the state the first Friday and Saturday, and Thursday following in April, instead of May as heretofore. There will be no May examination this year. The change is made to accommodate a large number of teachers who desire to hear from their papers before the regular June examination. The April examination will be limited to state certificates only, and the same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.

You are requested to give notice of this examination to the public through the local papers of your county, and by other available means.

The following schedule will be adhered to in all examinations for 1914, except the two series of summer normal examinations.

**Thursday Forenoon**  
History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English Literature.

**Thursday Afternoon**  
Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.

**Friday Forenoon**  
Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

**Friday Afternoon**  
Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

**Saturday Forenoon**  
Spelling, Writing Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

**Saturday Afternoon**  
United States History, General History, Arithmetic, Algebra.

Sincerely yours,  
W. F. DOUGHTY,  
State Superintendent.

There is some <sup>2</sup> Butterfield—Martin's kind. (34-11)

## TWO GOOD LAWS

The Reporter heartily endorses the following regulations which have been promulgated by the Railroad Commission, in compliance with laws passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature. In the first instance, it is, of course, a gross injustice for a transportation company to check baggage on a ticket and then be compelled to redeem the ticket. In the second instance, it is a gross injustice for a passenger to purchase a ticket and find his train late, and not be able to learn how late the train really is. The new regulations follow:

Feb. 18, was selected today by the Railroad Commission for the new order to become effective which provides that tickets on which baggage has been checked and transported but which are not used for the transportation of the passenger shall not be redeemed by the railway company.

This is to prevent the promiscuous expressing of sample trunks and then redemption of the tickets, effecting free shipment of baggage.

Feb. 18, is also the date fixed by the commission for the new station bulletin order to become effective. It works a radical change and is made to conform to two statutes enacted at the last regular session of the legislature. Today's order reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of each railway company or receiver operating a line of railroad in this state, at each station on its line having telegraph offices at or near them, one hour before the time that its said trains are scheduled to arrive at such stations, to bulletin the fact upon said board as to whether or not said trains are on time, and if behind schedule, to state exactly, or as nearly as can be approximated, the time they are behind, and to change said board every hour thereafter until said trains do arrive, where there is a change in the length of time late; and if in any case a train is more than one hour late the name of the last telegraph station passed by shall be shown on said board at each posting thereof."

"Butterfield" must please you before it will <sup>2</sup> Butterfield. (34-11)

## FOR PRAIRIE WINDBREAKS

### C. S. Harrison Writes About the Ponderosa—Bull Pine—As a Good Drought Resister and Thrifty

If you want drought-resisting trees or shrubs, for a windbreak in arid territory, or where dry-land farming is practiced, choose either the Russian olive the Bull Ponderosa-pine, the Silver Tamarisk, or the Sand cherry. Make your inclosure 99 feet square, and set plants about two feet apart. You will need about 200 plants. Draw a straight furrow around the plot it would save spading if you put your chevris up and let the plow down as deep as you can get it.

Never set plants or trees on a ridge in a dry region, but always in a depression. If your furrow is dry, water it or water the holes in which you set your trees. Don't let the furrow dry out. Set trees at least six inches deeper than they were in the nursery. It is well to dip them in a puddle of mud before planting them as that keeps them from drying while you handle them.

In planting, stamp the ground solid around them. Don't put all the furrow back at first. By leaving the furrow partly filled, you will catch the rain. If the plants are set on a ridge, of course, the water runs off. If the trees are given the best of care and cultivated and manured, in a year or two you will have a good, compact windbreak.

## THE MOST POPULAR DAY

### First Monday in Each Month the Big Day All Over Texas—Big Time in Lubbock Next Monday

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, E. R. Shack writes as follows about an interesting custom that has grown up in Texas:

"Down in Texas, the first Monday in each month is 'Trade Day,' and is the brightest, happiest, busiest day of the month for many a town. As early as 8 o'clock, every road is crowded with farm wagons,buggies and automobiles. The crowd comes from all directions, including the hired hand, and the little dog under the wagon.

"Business and pleasure are combined. The men trade livestock, farm machinery and land; exchange experiences concerning crops, cultural methods and animals; and some swap lies. Men are here from a distance with fine stock for sale. Sifted questions are going on all the time. Usually, the Comptroller's Club offers prizes for the best colts, etc., a premium for the farmer who comes the longest distance, and many other competitions. The merchants all put on special 'First Monday' sales, and these are real reductions in price.

For the small town merchant is now having to compete with the mail-order house in earnest. There, trade days keep many a dollar at home.

"The big brass-band plays almost continuously. The ladies of the town serve monstrous 'chicken-pie dinners.' There are noisy picnics for the farmers' wives. Free tickets to amusees are given to the wives of the various merchants. Usually, the town boys and the country boys play baseball. There are horse races on at the park. Lectures on various farm subjects, or rather illustrated talks, are followed by state or government experts.

"It is a great occasion. The townspeople and those from the rural districts mingle. Mrs. Jones, from the Hager hollow community, exchanges recipes with the wife of the building banker of the town. The women of the large city outskirts of eggs, gossip and otherwise enjoy themselves. The children, the hired man, and the little dog under the wagon, have a good time.

"Far more important than financial benefits of these First Monday's is the fact that they break the monotony of farm life—a necessity for the happiness of men, women and children living on isolated farms."

As has been the custom for the past 12 months, Lubbock continues a general Special Sales event on the First Monday in each month, and our merchants are making special preparations for the coming of the hosts from the rural districts next Monday.

Bargains in beef will abound, and the farmer who fails to cooperate with the business men of Lubbock in this Trade Day event, will miss an opportunity to advance his own interests.

People from all over the South Plains of Texas and New Mexico know that the First Monday in Lubbock is a day of bargains and trading, bartering, and showing of livestock and poultry, and they come to see and to profit by the offerings set forth. Come to Lubbock!

Improving the Highways  
We issued over seven million dollars of bonds last year, and raised almost an equal amount by taxation for the improvement of our highways. The amount of bonds issued was almost double that of the previous year, which indicates that we are making rapid progress in road improvement.

But there is another side to the story. There was over four million dollars of proposed bond issues defeated. These objections, with a few unimportant exceptions, were caused by a majority vote, but failed to get the necessary two-thirds. The amount of this law to permit the issuance of bonds on a majority vote is an important opportunity presented to the next legislature.

There is no more <sup>2</sup> Butterfield. (34-11)

## A NICKEL FOR THE LORD

He wore a rose on his coat, but when the plate was passed gave a nickel to the Lord. He had several bills in his pocket and sundry silver change, but he hunted about and found this poor nickel and placed it on the plate to aid the church militant in its fight against the world, the flesh and the devil. His silk hat was on the seat; his gloves and cane were beside it, and the nickel was on the plate—a whole nickel!

On Saturday, he met a friend; the cash register recorded \$1.25, and he handed the boy a dime. A nickel to the Lord and a dime to the waiter. He had his shoes shined, and handed the Greek a dime, without a murmur. He had a shave and paid his check of 15 cents and "tipped" the barber a dime. He took a box of candies to his wife, paid 45 cents for it, tied with a dainty ribbon, and gave a nickel to the Lord!

Who is the Lord?  
The man worships Him as the creator of the universe, the One who puts the stars in order and by whose immutable decree the heavens stand—and he dropped a nickel on the plate to support His church—the Church Militant—which represents on earth the Church Triumphant.

The Lord being gracious and slow to anger, and remembering his pledge, did not slay this man for his meanness, but gave him his daily bread.

But the nickel was redeemed, if the man was not, and it slunk beneath the quarter which was given by a poor woman who wailed for a blessing.—Trenton Staff.

## WHAT COLD STORAGE HAS DONE

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears a very interesting editorial, entitled "Uses of Cold Storage," following is an account showing some of the advantages derived by the public from cold storage:

"We object to the behavior of the meat packers sometimes, and with good reason, but we should not forget that the livestock of the United States is now slaughtered and sold in such methods that the difference between the price of meat on hoof and meat on the hook is less than it could otherwise be. The cold storage of meats is the thing which makes this possible. Eggs are stored in March, April and May for the next winter's trade. It is this that has done more to keep the price of eggs from falling than any other factor, and it is this that has done more to keep the price of eggs from falling than any other factor, and it is this that has done more to keep the price of eggs from falling than any other factor.

"The women have tag days to promote most every other public enterprise, and why not a tag for bachelors? We have in Texas 120,000 bachelors, and an equal number of widows. Why not get them together and make two virtuous problems with one marriage license?"

## TEN WEEKS OF COURT

Wichita, Kansas, Feb. 22.—District Judge L. S. Killion, District Attorney Geo. L. Mayhew and Court Commissioner W. N. Miller left for Florida yesterday, where they will convene the district court this morning. Their county is entitled to a two-week term, and it is thought that the entire case will be concluded in a comparatively small number of sessions.

Cashed Scrip 40 Years Old  
Called Brown brought to the office of the County Treasurer at Orange, Texas, last week, \$10 in scrip issued in 1873 to Alfred Perrot.

Before the cash could be paid on it to Brown, it was necessary to find the original bonds of Perrot and have them indorse the scrip, before the latter could be cashed. The scrip was issued to Alfred Perrot.

## TEXAS APPROPRIATION BILL

### Measure Carries Heavy Bill Weevil Fund—\$400,000 Cotton Investigation—\$400,000 for Tick Eradication

Representative Jas. P. Young, of Texas, member of the Committee on Agriculture, was well pleased with the manner in which the Southern states and their agricultural industries were being provided for in the annual appropriation bill just completed.

In addition to the sum of \$200,000 for the establishment of the Bureau of Markets, in the interest of the farmer, the bill carries \$275,000 to be used in fighting the boll weevil, with an additional \$60,000 for investigating diseases of cotton, while \$50,000 is provided for testing the toxicity and climatic strength of weather damaged cotton.

For the advancement of the co-operative demonstration work in which Texas is deeply interested, the sum of \$75,000 is provided.

A new departure is the appropriation of \$1,000 to be spent in conducting educational experiments for securing nitrogen out of the air for use as fertilizer.

For continuation of the southern cotton tick, \$400,000 is appropriated. This item of hog cholera prevention is dropped out and placed in a separate bill calling for \$500,000, which will be taken up under special rule next week and jammed through the house.

Although Secretary Houston declined to ask any appropriation to be spent in the free distribution of garden seeds, the committee inserted an item for the garden seeds, amounting to \$270,000, and added \$100,000 to be expended by the Secretary in distribution of seeds of rare plants.

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Wichita, Kansas, Feb. 22.—District Judge L. S. Killion, District Attorney Geo. L. Mayhew and Court Commissioner W. N. Miller left for Florida yesterday, where they will convene the district court this morning. Their county is entitled to a two-week term, and it is thought that the entire case will be concluded in a comparatively small number of sessions.

Cashed Scrip 40 Years Old  
Called Brown brought to the office of the County Treasurer at Orange, Texas, last week, \$10 in scrip issued in 1873 to Alfred Perrot.

Before the cash could be paid on it to Brown, it was necessary to find the original bonds of Perrot and have them indorse the scrip, before the latter could be cashed. The scrip was issued to Alfred Perrot.

WHAT COLD STORAGE HAS DONE  
In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears a very interesting editorial, entitled "Uses of Cold Storage," following is an account showing some of the advantages derived by the public from cold storage:

"We object to the behavior of the meat packers sometimes, and with good reason, but we should not forget that the livestock of the United States is now slaughtered and sold in such methods that the difference between the price of meat on hoof and meat on the hook is less than it could otherwise be. The cold storage of meats is the thing which makes this possible. Eggs are stored in March, April and May for the next winter's trade. It is this that has done more to keep the price of eggs from falling than any other factor, and it is this that has done more to keep the price of eggs from falling than any other factor.



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## THE GOD OF PURPOSE

Down at Fort Worth, last Saturday, there met one of the most remarkable conventions ever assembled in the United States. It was a meeting that will go down into the archives of history without a parallel in the annals of mankind. It was, in many respects, one of the greatest assemblies ever held.

The underlying, all-powerful purpose of this meeting was to free this, the grand and glorious state of Texas from saloon domination and its resultant demerit. These men were there for the God of purpose was in their minds. The hand that guides the destinies of the race was there, and Omnipotence was again made manifest to a sin-cursed world.

The march of man has ever been along rocky roads, hedged with thorns, even the Son of God not escaping. All must be burden bearers who see progress, and all who were at the Prohibition-Democratic Convention at Fort Worth were of this stamp.

The press gives the number at from four to seven thousand present, and every one of them were there for one purpose. Think of it—a multitude at a political meeting, and not one dissenting voice! Texas has never had such a gathering before in its history, and we doubt if any state in the Union has ever held such a meeting. What does it mean? The answer is plain—it is written on the wall, in clear letters—THE SALOON IS DOOMED!

Texas has been cursed for years with the influence of potent politicians, who have by hook and crook—monstrously crook—kept in command of state and county affairs. They have led the procession under the banner of rule or ruin, and they nearly succeeded in doing both. Their day has passed. We will have them no more, however. With their passing goes the saloon, and after the saloon will come the disappearance of some of the worst influences of some of our best citizens.

## When Have You Seen Tackett?

He is the man who sells McLess Remedies, Extracts, Etc. All the goods too. None better.

CHAS. P. TACKETT

N. E. Hub has Candy and Fruit. Same Building.

## PRICES ARE THE THING

Packed up with the goods. I have the goods and the prices are winning me friends every day. Have you made an order? Read these items:

Banner Sorghum, 10-pound bucket	.45
Red Kero Syrup, 10-pound bucket	.50
President Tea, 1-4 pound 20c, 1-pound	.40
White granulated Sugar, 18 pounds	\$1.00

Be sure to try a package of the President Tea. It will please you. Used either hot or with ice.

## PARISH GROCERY STORE

SOUTH EAST CORNER SQUARE PHONE 404

## The Plainview Nursery

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

## The Plainview Nursery

L. N. DALMONT, Proprietor,  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## OH, YOU THIEVES

As a rule, the people who live in Lubbock are honest. They come from a high grade of citizenship. They are, in other words, the cream of the United States populace, but there are a few sorry fellows around here who are not worth kicking off the sidewalk, and it is just such stock as this that degrades, steal, and violate the laws of common decency and transgress the laws of the land, and trample under foot the good name of the community in which they live. There has been a certain amount of petty thievery going on in Lubbock for some time—coal takes feet and walks off, chickens are taken from their accustomed roosts, etc., and without doubt, it is this no-account element that is doing it. They are too lazy to work for a living, and hence in order that their families may not freeze or starve to death, they take advantage of the darkness of night to hook enough to exist on.

Such fellows should be caught, if possible, and placed behind jail bars or put to work on the streets and public thoroughfares and their families provided for while the lazy, good-for-nothing thief pays the penalty for his misconduct. If this kind of case is dealt out to such characters a few times and he does not awake to the importance of straightening out and putting his shoulder to the collar and work out a living for his family, then the next time he is found "swiping," a shock from a double-barreled shotgun would be no to severe punishment for him. There is no sense in people stealing in Lubbock. There always has been, and always will be, plenty of work at living wages in this community offered people who are willing to take hold. Petty thefts are a disgrace to a town. The reputation goes abroad and people become prejudiced against the community on that account. This is the main reason that the Avalanche has never mentioned this before, hoping the offenders would quietly slip away without us having to publish to the world that such conduct is within our city. But there is a time to call a halt, and that time is now at hand.

We do not know any of the offenders, but we do know that complaints are frequently heard of people being relieved of certain things, between suns, and we believe that the practice should be stopped.

According to Patrick Heery, chairman of the Board of Control, which is busily engaged in raising funds for the erection of a Texas State Training School, 23 counties have subscribed to the fund, so far. The total amount subscribed is approximately \$100,000, and came from the following counties, on the basis of 10c per capita for their population, based on the 1910 federal census: Andrews, Dallas, Falls, Pecos, Grayson, Hall, Harris, Hunt, Jack, McCall, McLennan, Menard, Pecos, Parmer, Smith, Tarrant, Tom Green, Wichita, Jasper, Ochiltree, El Paso, Cooke and Mitchell. The legislature made an appropriation of \$1,000 for the erection of a building for this school, conditional upon the raising of an additional sum of a like amount from the counties, cities and individuals of the state. The committee engaged in raising this fund is optimistic and hopes to have the desired amount within a short time. The object of the institution is to care for, train and educate that class of unfortunate young girls who are without proper parental or home care. The legislature also made an additional appropriation to maintain the school after it is established.

New York state has just marketed \$1,000,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent government bonds. One of the largest banking concerns in the United States was the purchaser. The fact that 4 1/2 bids were tendered, which aggregated \$255,000,000, or six times the amount of the issue, indicates the desirability of the investment. The farmers of Texas are paying from from 8 to 12 per cent on an indebtedness of \$225,000,000 and their collateral is the best in the land. Money invested in Texas farm mortgages is as safe as government securities. Give Texas farmers the cheap rate of interest that is afforded in New York state, and our rural development is assured. The interest saving alone would amount to \$20,000,000 annually. Within three years this accumulation would be sufficient to build 45,000 miles of macadam highways, or construct sufficient warehouses to store the annual farm production of Texas.

"White Lila" absolutely guaranteed, or your money back if you are not satisfied. See One Index. (242)

F. E. Wheelock, E. R. Penney and John Penney have been away for the past few days to Dallas and Fort Worth, on business.

## THE PLAINS OF THE PANHANDLE

I beheld them from the first, and my heart swelled; while the dilated sight takes in the encircling vastness. Lo! they stretch in air undulations far away!

Way out on the Plains of Texas, Where the cattle have to roam; Where the wells are full of water, Fuller than the wells back home; Where the immigration's crowdin', From each and every train, Settling all around the city fair— Fair Lubbock on the plains.

Two thousand gallons per minute, sir, Is the record of most these wells; It's pumped with a 75-h. p. engine. Is the story the Irrigation Co. tells. The water is used to soak the soil. When farmers need the rain— It always works successfully— Near Lubbock on the plains.

Where the cowboys ride good horses— Yes, sir, good saddle, too. With their holts full of cartridges, And in its scabbard, a "Thirty-two," Where for champion lariat roping, I tell you, sir, they have the name, Way out there in Texas— Near Lubbock on the Plains.

So I packed my trunk and grip, sir, And hurried to the town; Where merchants were inquisitive And farmers standing round. But I hurried to the station. Heard the rumbling of the train; Bought my ticket from the agent, To Lubbock on the plains.

Then I rushed out on the platform, Stopped aboard the moving train; Asked a favor of the driver: To pass a little on the reins! The conductor took my ticket, And he smiled a winning grin— Said: Oh! you're bound for Lubbock, Out there on the Texas plains.

A word of advice to you, my friends, If you've a small stake in hand, Just take a trip to Texas, And buy a tract of land. Use care and lots of pains, Be sure you're in the Lone Star State, Near Lubbock on the plains. —J. E. Gilhobby.

For the purpose of studying efficiency in their work, more than 50 district managers of the Southwest Telegraph & Telephone Company met in Fort Worth, recently inaugurated plans for the betterment of the service were discussed. It was unanimously decided to reach out for the future— to be made during the present year and make new telephone lines will be built into the rural districts of Texas during 1914. At the present time, there are more than 100,000 telephones in use by Texas farmers. Approximately 25 per cent of the white farmers of this state already have phones.

## LITTLEFIELD CONFERENCE

On Feb. 25, and March 1, quarterly conference will be held at Littlefield. All members are urged to be present with a good report. This will be an important conference for the charge, and a good attendance is expected. —R. Y. Dickinson, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bush returned Monday from St. Louis, where they had been buying goods for the firm of Jno. P. Lewis & Company.

DR. **PRICES** CREAM Baking Powder

Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

## COMPTROLLER LANE SILENT DO YOU KEEP BOOKS?

Austin, Feb. 25.—W. P. Lane, who withdrew from the gubernatorial contest in favor of Thos. H. Hall, of Houston, returned today from Fort Worth. Lane refused to commit himself as to whether he will announce for reelection to his present office of comptroller.

"I intend, however, to enter into and make an aggressive campaign for Hall," said Lane, "and will stump Western Texas for him. I will have my dates ready shortly."

Its great popularity attests its worth—Butterflake. (34-11)

## THE KATY LOST MONEY

Austin, Feb. 25.—The M. K. & T. Co. has filed its annual statement with Tax Commissioner Love.

This shows a deficit of more than \$2,000,000 during 1913. The gross receipts were \$12,539,290; operating expenses, \$19,827,377; taxes, \$416,476; interest on bonds and bills \$1,732,476; hire of equipment, \$1,200,230; other items, \$127,220.

Monday Buy—be sure and read our ad—Tomlinson Grain & Grocery Company. (34-11)

W. R. Russell, the hustling live stock commission agent, returned on Tuesday morning from a business trip to Eastern points.

## WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

When you are taking your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every bottle, following that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Staring Patients and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness, without purging. Relieves nervous depression and the spirals. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening remedy should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We open it. 50c.

## As Lovely As a \$3,000 Auto.



And JUST AS EASY RIDING. Of course it is nice to own a car but for real class, comfortable turnouts you MUST have a team. Coupled with this is the knowledge that you can now secure an EMERSON, a vehicle that embraces every possible feature of buggy comfort and convenience, assembled by the most skilled workman in the world and made of the most lasting materials. For your inspection you will find a lovely display now on my floor. Come and see them. Come and let me show you the many attractive features, the many reasons why you should buy an EMERSON.

## L. B. WRIGHT, "THE HOUSE FURNISHER."

Having goods, I wish to appreciate. Also WELCOME same will barter. phone 37

BIRD. Birds are plentiful. I have a quantity of concrete west side of C. and specifications office of the CI must be sealed. City Secretary noon, Monday. (34-11)

Claude Burrus the citizen's Na trip to Crosby accompanied by Mrs. Burrus an Matador before.

Martin is the What? That!

Mrs. E. D. who have been the past few Tuesday morn

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# ATTENTION READ THIS

Having purchased from A. Judd his stock of goods, formerly of A. Brown and Company, I wish to say to all the old customers that I will appreciate a continuation of your patronage.

Also to the public in general **YOU ARE WELCOME.** I ask a portion of your trade and same will be appreciated.

Will pay highest market price for your barter. Come to see me. Lets get acquainted. phone 375. Yours to Serve,

**J. O. ABNEY,**  
"THE RED FRONT."

## GAINES AFTER BETTER ROADS

Commissioners' Court Asks for Bids On Road Work Leading toward Lubbock—Blythe's Experiment

In this week's issue will be found a notice for bids on about six miles of road leading north from Seminole. It is the intention of the court to have this work done right away, and as soon as the road is laid out properly, to finish the road on north to the Terry county line and intersect the road being built by the people of Terry county. As soon as this is done, the public will have a good road through to Lubbock.

During court last week, our commissioners inspected the new road being built east to the county line, and they expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work done so far. While the time for the contract to be completed is up, the court granted Mr. Howell more time in which to finish the job—being expected that the job will be completed within six weeks time.

During the Commissioners' Court last week, one of the commissioners called attention to the fact that now is a pretty good time to kill prairie dogs. In an election held last year, the voters of Gaines county voted to exterminate the prairie dogs. If this law is to be enforced, now is a pretty good time to begin the work.

Last fall S. J. Blythe, one of our county commissioners, (and by the way one of the best stock farmers in the county) put up a large amount of sorghum corn and maize in an experimental way. He cut the feed and stacked it green putting a large quantity of water in the stack, as is done in a silo. This feed Mr. Blythe states made fine silage the cattle and horses eating every sprig of it.

Of course there is a small waste on the outer edge of the stack but this is insignificant compared with the increased value of feed. Feed put up in this manner goes through the same process as feed put up in the silo and we see no reason why it should not be as good feed as the silage. These facts are not stated to discourage silo building in the county but many farmers are not financially able to build silos and this method of putting up feed could be substituted.—Seminole Sentinel.

**RANCHMEN'S ATTENTION**  
1,000 acres of land for sale, with the privilege of leasing 37 sections adjoining. (34-11)  
**LOUIS A. ROBINSON,**

Mrs. J. A. Jordan returned Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in Stephenville, Comanche and other Central Texas points.

Martin is the man who makes it. What?—Butterfakes?—Certainly. (34-11)

Olie O'Neal returned Sunday from a few weeks' visit to San Antonio, Sherman and Fort Worth. While in Sherman, he says he attended the annual Washington Birthday Reception of Kidd-Koy College.

## BE MORE—DO MORE—HAVE MORE

Continue what you are and where you are, and you are what and where you will always be. The world of wage earners is a world of hoppers, wishers and hesitators, held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wish-bone is where their backbone ought to be, are excusably afraid—halting, timid, clinging with the drowning-man grasp to their slender salaries, because they think business is a mystery and they can never learn to transact it.

You must be more, have more and do more in this life, or you will always be seeing other men that are better dressed getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you, that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution, took a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or business administration and finance, and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men and became masters of the art of doing business.

Business is not a happy-go-lucky, haphazard sort of thing. If you understand it thoroughly, you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained, it is all left to luck and chance.

Write for our catalog today, and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students, who are today demonstrating their success and the value of our training.

Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to him who goes after it with all there is in him, with a deep burning, intense resolve of his inmost being.

Read our catalog carefully, then investigate it contents. We had 2,000 enrollments last year. Our enrollment so far this year is larger than last. Why not YOU be one of the 2,000 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office. "Procrastination is the thief of time." Fill in the following blank and send in by return mail. It may be the turning point in your life.

Name .....  
Address .....  
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Do you want the Avalanche?

# REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

Have created a feeling of solidarity in commercial centers. They are the power behind the small business man—the small investor. Our Bank subscribes to the doctrine of the Reserve Bank. Let us be YOUR Banker.

## THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK



### SPECIAL TRAIN TO OKLAHOMA CITY

For the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockman's Convention. Leave Amarillo 7 p.m., March 1st. Return limit March 16th. \$12.85.

### TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS' ASSOCIATION

Fort Worth, Texas, March 8th, 9th and 10th. Limit March 15th. \$11.65.

**R. ALSOBROOK, Agt. P. & N. T. Ry.**

Have YOU tried "Butterfakes"? It is THE Bread. (34-11)

We heard one good, substantial citizen remark a few days ago that nothing can be done in a town to improve its appearance more than cement sidewalks. He said a mouthful. Build more sidewalks!

"White Linn" flour is made from Missouri soft wheat. (34-11)

A. F. McDonald, of Abilene, will likely be in Lubbock the first Monday, with a display of fine horses and Jacks. Mr. McDonald has been a breeder of fine stock for many years, and has a wide reputation in this field.

J. O. Benson, of Fort Worth, came in on the Tuesday morning Santa Fe to see after livestock interests in this section of the South Plains.

## 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 9th, 1914.

W. M. SHAW,  
City Secretary.

## WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

After making a careful survey of the situation, I have decided to withdraw from the race for County and District Clerk.

I am under deep and lasting obligations to those who so nobly came to my support, and would gladly stay to the end of the race, but I find that it would be essential for me to make a close canvass of the voters, and this I am unable to do.

With a heart filled with gratitude toward all, I am,

J. B. MOBLEY.

The O. W. Kerr Land Co., which is colorizing the "C" ranch near Midland, received a carload of settlers last week from the North. The ranch comprises 724,000 acres and is well irrigated.

Monday Buyers be sure and read our ad.—Tomlinson Grain & Grocery Company. (34-11)

## Getting a Death Grip

On things is what counts. If you are engaged in any kind of work make it the BEST kind of work. That is my method.

See me for Electric Saws, Ring me your sick locks, guns, etc. Fix them. Make keys, too.

**JOHN WILLARD**  
"The Lock Doctor."

## Try One, It Won't Kill You

Those Baths are great. Clean tubs, plenty of clean towels and the best grade of Toilet Soap. Try one. Let us show you how much better we can serve you. Remember those 25 cent shaves for 15 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or whiskers refunded. The highest priced Toilet Water used after shaving. It may burn a little, but its purely antiseptic. You will be highly entertained while you wait. The latest news when you call.

## Sanitary Barber Shop,

SAM T. DAVIS, Prop.

Try one of our \$1.50 Razors. They're the best yet.

## New Lines Are Being Added

As well as new arrivals of Fillers for the regular lines. Have you inspected our pleasing display of Bran New Stationery? Drugs and Drug Sundries of the best grades at all times. Phone 152.

# Lubbock Drug Company.

## OUR EVERY DAY BARGAINS

Extra High Patent Flour, Hard Wheat, per sack	\$1.35
Extra High Patent Flour, Soft Wheat, per sack	1.50
White Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds	1.00
Green Vesta Spruce, 10 pound bucket	.60
Bacon, Smoked, per pound	.18
California Palmetto Peaches, No. 3, 2 cans for	.35

Watch where the crowds go. Follow them. They come to us for their BIG bargains. YOU come too.

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## SOUP GRAPES

The beloved Houston Post is suffering from an over-dose of something. The editor of that popular newspaper is trying to comfort himself and his cohorts by editorially stating that the Prohibition-Democratic Elimination Convention did not amount to anything. The Post is very much like the fox in the well known fable of the "Fox and the Grapes"—is trying to make believe that he is not afraid of the action of this convention, but at the same time is scared into fits.

Taylor county, in the election held last Saturday, voted out the pool balls. The city of Abilene, we understand, voted in favor of the balls, but the county vote eclipsed the city's majority by over 400.

Let the young men preparing to enter the ministry begin now to make up their minds to eschew the tobacco habit henceforth, if they expect to become itinerant ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for it is almost a foregone conclusion that the General Conference at Oklahoma City will put this question squarely up to them. Such a law came within three votes of passing four years ago, and that small margin was the result of a blunder. It will most certainly pass the next time, and then no young man will be accepted for the work by any Annual Conference, if he uses the weed, unless he solemnly promises to desist from the tobacco habit in the future. This time is now right in front of us when the Church will not tolerate the tobacco habit in its young ministers. We have nothing to say about the older men who are addicted to the habit; but we do protest against the young men falling into such a needless and filthy habit of self-indulgence. We candidly believe that nine-tenths of the delegates from Texas will support such a law at Oklahoma City.

## KINDER WILL RETIRE

Plainview, Tex., Feb. 20.—This is the last week of District Court at this place, ending a six-weeks' term. Many cases have been disposed of by Judge Kinder at this term of his court.

Judge Kinder is not a candidate for reelection and will hold only one more term of court before retiring.

## CAPITOL BUILDING NOT INSURED

It is probably not generally known over the state, but there is not one cent of insurance carried on the splendid capitol building in Austin—great business, isn't it? The idea of such a magnificent building as the capitol building of the state of Texas standing at the mercy of the flames of a fire that might start any moment, and no insurance policy to protect the people of the state of Texas against the loss! We understand, however, that recommendations will be made by the state Insurance Commission, and the Governor at the next session of the legislature for an appropriation for insuring the \$3,000,000 Texas State Capitol. Fire Marshal English said that the commission had made such a recommendation to the last session of the legislature, but the lawmakers failed to make the appropriation.

The Fort Worth Convention last week opened the "Ball" season, and it is expected that there will be a hotly contested game from now on until the Democratic primary in July. If the pros will watch the game and play Ball, Texas will have a sure enough Prohibition Governor next year, as well as a man that will fill the executive's chair in several different ways. Ball is the man. Ball will be our next Governor, and if the candidate on the anti side doesn't watch out he will get Bat(w)lied out!

Word comes from Oklahoma that Al Jennings, former bandit and train robber has reformed an has announced himself as a candidate for Governor of that state. He has decided that being Governor of Oklahoma is a more profitable and less dangerous job than cracking safes and holding up trains. We will have to take off our hat to our sister state in this instance and admit that she has "put one over" on Texas, for while most every occupation is represented in the list of candidates for Governor of Texas, so far we have had no professional outlaw aspire to the office.

## To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Apply at once the well-known reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, as a general dressing to all cuts, lacerations, the same time. Not a destroyer.

T. M. Bartley was here Monday for a short while, leaving on the afternoon train for points east.

## VAUGHAN'S BOOTLEGGING BILL

The day of the bootlegger is drawing to a close. For many years the federal government has been issuing licenses to sell liquor to practically all applicants having the necessary \$25 to pay for the revenue stamp. These licenses were issued without regard to the place where the applicant was to do business, and without regard to any local regulation of the liquor traffic.

Representative Vaughan, of Texas, has introduced in congress a bill designed to regulate this anomalous condition: The bill provides that the applicant shall designate the exact place where he proposes to do business, show that there is no local option law prohibiting that particular place, and prove that he has already obtained permission from the local civil authorities to carry on the business at the place named. This application must be sworn to and the penalty for the violation of the rules under which licenses are to be issued is placed at a fine of not more than \$5,000, or an imprisonment of not more than two years, or both fine and imprisonment.

Every person who believes in the enforcement of law and has any regard for the rights of local self-government should urge the passage of this bill in every possible way. If once the federal government and the local authorities are agreed as to who is entitled to sell booze, the person who proposes to sell unlawfully will speedily come to grief.

We print herewith the full text of the bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Horace W. Vaughan, of Texas, Feb. 3:

A bill, to regulate the collection of special taxes now provided for by law against retail dealers in liquors, and the issuance of receipts and licenses to such dealers in such manner as to restrict the issuance of such receipts and licenses to persons proposing to engage in such business in localities in which, under the laws obtaining in said locality, such business is not prohibited.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That in addition to the requirements now provided by law and the regulations prescribed in accordance with law for the collection of the special tax now provided for and levied by law against retail dealers in liquors, and wholesale dealers in liquors, before the issuance of any receipt or license to any person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in such business against which such tax is levied by law, such person, firm or corporation shall make written application to the officer charged by law with the collection of such tax for permission to engage in such business. Such application shall designate the particular place in which the applicant desires to engage in such business, giving the name of the city, town or nearest postoffice, as well as the county and state, or district or territory where the applicant proposes to engage in such business, and shall also give the street and number of the house in which he proposes to conduct such business, or if the same cannot be given, he shall otherwise specifically designate the house or place. Before the issuance of any such receipt, license or permission, such applicant shall show in said application and prove to the satisfaction of the officer charged by law with the collection of such tax and the issuance of such receipt and license, that applicant is not forbidden by any law in force in said locality to engage in said business or sell such liquors at said place, and shall also accompany such application with evidence that the civil authorities of such locality have granted permission to such applicant to carry on such business at the place named in the application, or that such permission is not required by the laws in force in said locality. Such application shall be sworn to by the applicant, or if the applicant be a corporation, by some officer or agent of such corporation conducting its business.

Sec. 2. That every person who shall engage in such business or sell any such liquors at any place without having first complied with the requirements of this Act, and procured a receipt for said tax from the officer authorized to issue the same, authorizing him to sell such liquors in said place, and every agent and employe of any such person, firm or corporation who shall sell any such liquors without the requirements of this Act having been complied with by his employer, and every person, agent or employe of such person who shall engage in or carry on such business or sell such liquors in any other place than that designated in such application, shall, for every offense, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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We can furnish you with your supplies for all water works, and windmilling. NICE SUPPLY OF BUILDERS AND SHELF HARDWARE

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## ASK INCREASED APPROPRIATION

Texas lead for \$300,000 Buy Seeds For Flood Victims—House Committee Manifests Much Interest

Washington, Jan. 29.—A committee from the Texas flood district, consisting of John Astin, of Bryan, and Leonard Tillotson, of Sealey, together with Representatives Buchanan, Hardy and Burgess, appeared today before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations in behalf of the Buchanan bill to appropriate \$200,000 for the purpose of seed for the sufferers who are in need of aid. Messrs. Astin and Tillotson, who have made a personal investigation of the flooded area, were in a position to give the subcommittee a clear picture of the damage done and the character of assistance needed.

The Texans told the committee that the \$200,000 asked in the Buchanan bill would not be sufficient, and they asked that the sum of \$300,000 be appropriated. The aid, if it is voted by Congress, is to be distributed under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, and is to go in those actually in need of assistance. This, it was pointed out, is mainly the renter class, or those farmers who have but recently acquired land and have made only partial payments on it, and who have had their livestock and implement swept away by the flood.

The subcommittee, at the head of which is Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, was very much interested in the situation and was sympathetic in its expressions. While the Texans do not know what the committee will recommend, they are hopeful of obtaining a substantial appropriation in time for the planting season. Senator Sheppard of Texas will look after the passage of the bill as soon as it reaches the Senate.

## CHINA ADOPTS CONFUCIANISM

Course of China Prescribes Religion For President of Republic—To Visit "Temple of Heaven" Annually

Peking, China, Feb. 24.—A bill prescribing the worship of Heaven and Confucius by the President of the Chinese Republic was passed today by the Administrative Council, which took the place of the Chinese Parliament, recently dissolved by President Yuan Shi Kai. The measure was submitted to the council by Yuan Shi Kai himself.

It is understood that the President's idea is to set an example to the Chinese Nation, which he thinks needs the moral building influence of religion. The President will worship at the Temple of Confucius and at the Temple of Heaven annually in the same way as the Manchu Emperors did, but without wearing the dragon. The dragon was proposed, but was not adopted, owing to a criticism that it would be taken as another indication of Yuan Shi Kai's monarchial designs.

The question of the introduction of a State religion has created considerable controversy in China, the Christian missionaries of all sects opposing such a step. The Constitution adopted by the Chinese Parliament made no provision for any State religion, but for some months a Confucian revival movement has been in evidence.

A league was formed by representatives in China, not only of Christianity, but of Mohammedanism, Taoism and Buddhism, to oppose the adoption of a State religion.—Dallas News.

Percy Spencer, one of Brownfield's young attorneys, was here last Monday and left on the southbound Santa Fe for Talco, where he went to look after business matters.

Avalanche—\$1.00 a year.

## ANTIS WANT JUDGE PHILLIPS

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court is Considered For Texas Chief Executive

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—It was said here tonight that coteries of gentlemen well known in Texas politics, have been considering the name of Associate Justice Nelson Phillips, of the Supreme Court, as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the July primary.

Judge Phillips, when asked tonight if he would become a candidate, declined to be interviewed about the matter at all, though he said that his declination was not due to his considering such a candidacy, but that he was averse to discussing politics.

There is here today, by accident, coincidence or design, Col. R. M. Johnston, James Walters, and ex-Senator McDonald Meacham, of Houston, and Senator Claude H. Johnson, of El Paso, all prominent in the Anti wing of the Democratic party, and who have been recognized as strong backers of the Anti candidates for high state offices.

It has been suggested that if the Anti leaders were not entirely satisfied with the candidacy of Sam Sparks, or could not agree that he was the available man, that they might turn to Judge Phillips.

What occurred as a result of today's gathering in this city is not known. It is a fact that one or more of today's visitors saw Judge Phillips. But to what extent politics was discussed was not disclosed.

Have you joined the Chamber of Commerce?

G. W. Auburn, of Vera, Knox county, is visiting at the home of I. E. Chase this week.

Its great popularity attests its worth.—"Bulloch." (34-11)

# 100,000 PIANO VOTES

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From Saturday, Feb. 28th, to Monday, March 2nd.

# HOPKIN'S DRUG STORE

Contest closes March 3rd, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m.

## AN AUTO GIVEN AWAY

We will give an auto to the person who has turned in the greatest number of purchase slips from now to May 1st, 1914. Come to our store see the auto and get full information

# HUNT GROCERY COMPANY



# TRADES DAY

# SPECIALS

Here is another opportunity for the good people of Lubbock and trade territory to enjoy a day of Special Bargains. It is also another opportunity for the people to get together for a general good time. Be sure to come to

## Lubbock, Monday, March 2nd.

Come in and take advantage of these offerings. Remember---Every bargain listed on this page is for ONE DAY ONLY---SPOT CASH.

<p>3 cans Van Camps Corn 25c. 3 cans Van Camps Hominy 25c. 20 Pounds White Granulated Sugar \$1.00. One order to each family.</p> <p><b>Spikes &amp; Son</b></p>	<p>White Crest Flour \$3.25 per 100 pounds. We have a brand new car of "White Crest" and we offer you the above price for one day only. The wheat that "White Crest Flour" is made of is getting scarce, and consequently the price is advancing.</p> <p><b>Martin &amp; Wolcott</b></p>	<p>GIVEN AWAY--Monday, March 2, 1914, with every 100 pound sack Ameco Chicken Feed, I will give 10 pounds oyster shells FREE. Davidson wants Poultry Monday. See his ad on another page.</p> <p><b>Davidson Feed Store</b></p>	<p>Regular 75c Box Fancy Stationery Monday 50c.</p> <p><b>Lubbock Drug Co.</b></p>
<p>FRESH BARBECUED MEAT Monday, per pound 15c.</p> <p><b>Cash Meat Market</b></p>	<p>SOME MORE SPECIALS For Monday, All Calicoes per yard 5c. Knickerbocker Checks, 10c value, per yard 6c.</p> <p><b>Lubbock Mercantile Co.</b></p>	<p>\$1 OFF REGULAR PRICE of all Ladies Shoes. Attractive offerings. Be sure to see them.</p> <p><b>I. A. Whiteley</b></p>	<p>EVERYTHING AT HALF PRICE at our lunch stand. We serve fine lunches and hot drinks and will be pleased to have you call. Manor House Coffee all the time.</p> <p><b>Hunt Grocery Co.</b></p>
<p>REGULAR \$1 OVERALLS 75c.</p> <p><b>Austin Racket Store</b> "The Yellow Front"</p>	<p>HUGHES PAINTS \$1.60 A GALLON. Monday only, for cash, we will sell the following colors: 19, 26, 64, 65, 67, 78, 84, 314. This is all high-grade paint and none better is sold today. Now is the time to get it. Only one day, March 2nd.</p> <p><b>A. G. McAdams Lumber Company</b></p>	<p>SEE THE <b>Progressive Grocery</b> on First Monday for prices on Logan Berries and good things to eat. Phone 326.</p>	<p>Saur Kraut 4c per pound. It is fresh and fine. Best made.</p> <p><b>Sanitary Meat Market</b></p>
<p>Long Brothers Specials will be found in the ad on another page. Remember that we are offering all our Chinaware at Cost.</p>	<p>MONDAY SILO SPECIAL Any four or six men buying Silos Monday will receive an Ensilage Cutter FREE. This is for Monday only.</p> <p><b>Ames &amp; Company</b></p>	<p>TO EVERY PERSON: We will allow 25 per cent discount on Aluminum Ware for one day only, Monday, March 2nd, 1914. It is guaranteed to be 99 per cent pure.</p> <p><b>R. A. Rankin &amp; Sons</b></p>	<p>SPECIAL PRICE ON HARNESS <b>W. C. Bryan</b></p>
<p>McALESTER COAL SPECIAL Spot Cash Monday, per ton, \$8.50. Delivered \$9.00.</p> <p><b>Lubbock Grain &amp; Coal Company</b></p>	<p>FOR SALE--I will be in Lubbock, Monday, March 2nd, with several fine Stallions and Jacks. Be sure to see me.</p> <p><b>A. F. McDonald</b></p>	<p>EXCELLO--The scientific Molasses Stock Food per hundred \$1.70. McAllester Coal per ton \$8.50 delivered \$9.00.</p> <p><b>Downing &amp; Hill</b></p>	<p>MEN'S WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S SHOES Half Price Monday. Come and get them.</p> <p><b>Jno. P. Lewis &amp; Co.</b></p>

You will also find other bargains in this paper not listed on this page. Read every ad in the Avalanche and bring the paper along with you. It will help you to find the places making bargain prices, and also gives you a list of what is offered.

## Come to Lubbock Monday!

Bring the wife and children with you. Tell your neighbors to come.

# LET EVERYBODY COME



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A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. LUBBOCK, TEXAS

H. C. LAWRENCE DEAD

Succumbs to Dropsy and Heart Failure Saturday Morning—Remains Shipped to Rusk

H. C. Lawrence aged 63 years died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frazier in this city early Saturday morning as a result of dropsy and heart failure. He had been living in New Mexico near Des Moines for the past few years, but recently his health became so impaired physicians advised him that if he had any relative he had better go to them as soon as possible, as he could not survive many weeks. He at once came to Lubbock, and stopped at the home of his old friend, Mr. Frazier. He arrived Wednesday afternoon and died Saturday morning of the same week.

He was a devout member of the Baptist church, and was also a member of the Woodmen of the World order, and the local camp at once took charge of his remains, prepared for shipment to his former home in Rusk.

He leaves a daughter in Colorado and a son in Uvalde, but neither came here, but will likely attend the funeral at Rusk.

Saturday afternoon's train bore the remains on its journey to his last resting place, beside the grave of his wife, who departed this life a number of years ago.

Jim Robinson, representing the Lubbock Camp of Woodmen, accompanied the remains.

BALL PRO CANDIDATE

Fort Worth Convention Endorses Houston Man as Candidate For Governor of Texas

Summary of Conference  
Hon. Thomas H. Ball endorsed for Governor, after Hon. Will H. Mayes had withdrawn.

Indorsed the Vaughan bill to prohibit granting of federal liquor licenses in dry territory.

Urged amendment of Constitution of the United States so as to provide national prohibition.

Provided for a campaign committee.

Messrs. Mayes and Lane undecided as to whether or not they would be candidates to succeed themselves. Conference gives no indorsements except as to Governor.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 21.—Col. Thomas H. Ball of Houston, will be the standard bearer of the progressive prohibition Democrats of Texas as a candidate for Governor in the campaign before the Democratic primary election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July. This, the chief result of the elimination movement—a thing unique in the history of Texas politics—has been forecast for more than a week, but it was not forecast with entire harmony and good feeling, as was the case. The state conference which was held here today in the First Baptist church, was attended by a representative gathering, numbering perhaps 2,000 men and women, with many more delegates in the city, but unable to find room in the church.

Col. Ball accepted the indorsement, and he is the "designee" of the progressive prohibition Democrats. The conference indorsed candidates for no other offices. It made no platform, but contented itself with standing pat on Col. Ball's platform announced through the speech which he made shortly after the conference assembled.

It adopted a resolution indorsing the bill introduced in congress by Hon. Horace W. Vaughan, congressman from the First Texas District, to prohibit the granting of federal liquor dealers' licenses in prohibition territory, and a resolution advocating the amendment of the Constitution of the United States so as to prohibit the liquor traffic throughout the United States.

It authorized the chairman to appoint a committee of three to appoint a campaign committee of 25 members. The chairman, Hon. Cullen P. Thomas, appointed as this committee of three, Hon. Thomas N. Jones, of Tyler; Thomas B. Love, of Dallas, and John W. Robins, of Austin.

The committee on submission appointed at the first conference in Ft. Worth, called upon its chairman, Hon. O. S. Lattimore, to prepare the form of petition for the submission of the state-wide prohibition plank, this to call for submission of the question on the fourth Saturday in July.

This form, after being approved by the committee, will be circulated throughout the state.

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ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK, ss:

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, Citizens of said Lubbock County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at its January term, 1914, to view and establish a first class road from Lubbock in a direction of Brownfield, the county seat of Terry County, Texas, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 27th 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 s. 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-3, and the s. e. corner of Section 25, Block E-2;

Thence south, 45 degrees west, 7.05 miles to the s. w. corner of Section No. 14, Block AK, and the s. e. corner of Section No. 15, Block AK;

Thence in a s. w. course about 600 varas to the n. w. corner of Section No. 48, Blk. 20, and the n. e. corner of Section No. 35, Block 20;

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

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

Thence south with said each line 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. 8, Blk. O, in Hockley county;

Thence south about 2 miles with east line of Section No. 8, Blk. O, to the north line of Terry county;

And we do hereby notify J. W. Ellison, owner Sur. 55, Blk. 20; C. W. Post, Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; Rebecca Rockhill, owner Survey 59, Blk. 20; J. W. Ellison, owner Sur. 48, Blk. 20; C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; C. W. Brown, owner Sur. 62, Blk. 20;—lien holders C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd; J. C. Newton and wife, Emma Newton, Ed. Caskey and wife Charlotte Caskey, F. L. Teuton and wife Lucy Teuton, E. D. Massey and wife Ada Massey, C. H. Faulk and wife Mary Faulk, owners of Survey 60, Block 20; J. W. Moore, owner Survey 64, Blk. 20; C. W. Brown, owner Survey 69, Blk. 20—C. W. Post and Harvey B. Herd, lien holders; J. M. Broadway, owner of Survey 70, Blk. 20;—Geo. F. Munterlyn and E. M. Roaysen, lien holders; D. R. Couch, owner Survey 75, Blk. 20; L. M. Jones, owner w-1/2 Sur. 78, Blk. 20, and J. F. Williams, owner of s-1/2 of Sur. 76, Block 20; R. C. Couch, owner of Survey 42, Blk. 20; Hugh B. Gibson, owner Survey 49, Blk. 20; J. N. Farris, owner Survey 50, Blk. 20 (240 acres); M. D. Henderson, owner 289 acres of Survey 50, Blk. 20;—M. M. Powell and F. E. Wheelock, lien holders; C. H. Earnest, owner Survey 61, Block 20; J. C. Newton and wife Emma Newton, Ed. Caskey and wife Charlotte Caskey, F. L. Teuton and wife Lucy Teuton, E. D. Massey and wife Ada Massey, C. H. Faulk and wife Mary Faulk, owners of Survey 120, Block 20; Ella Butler Wright, owner Survey 14, Block AK; Robt. H. Parham, owner Survey 15, Block AK; D. E. McCrummen, owner Survey 11, Block AK; Ella Butler Wright, owner Survey 12, Block AK; M. C. McCrummen et al, owners Sur-

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"Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of cologne. Instead of being dangerous, it is harmless and works easily and naturally. After a few days' use, you will find the Red Cross Pharmacy to stand purchase price (10c) if you, instantly without question, if you are in any way dissatisfied with it. If Dodson's Liver Tone can't help you, I don't want your money."

That's how Dodson feels about this pleasant-tasting, rectifiable liquid liver regulator and reliever of constipation and biliousness. The lives of so many people have been brightened and bettered by this great remedy that leading druggists now recommend it and scores of America's most prominent physicians Q. K'd it after thorough analysis of its ingredients and effects. It is generally known that cologne being a poison, is a peril to many. It stays in the system, and while it may seem to give you a temporary relief, often "knock you out" for several days.

With Dodson's Liver Tone, you are set right without ache or gripe and with no bad results to interfere in the slightest way with your regular occupation and habits. So great a number of former sufferers from constipation and inactive liver have been instantly benefited by Dodson's Liver Tone that it would seem wise for you to give it a trial now. Children like it and it does wonders for them.

J. C. Dobbins and W. E. Robinson's, will fix your sewing machine or typewriter. Can furnish repairs, needles, shuttles, etc.

The string of cement walks on the west side of South Cedar street is beginning to look good, and the people who daily traverse this part of town certainly appreciate it. Built more sidewalks. It certainly makes a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the town, as well as the disposition of those who glide about over them.

Witness our hands, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914. SAM SLOYER, J. C. STANFORD, A. E. FRUIT, W. F. ESSEX, J. W. HOOKER, Jurors of View. Have YOU had "Butterflake"? It is THE Bread (34-3)

Have You Tried EXCELLO?

We are only asking that you give it a trial. If you will do this you will readily see that it is THE stock food of the century. It is a combination stock food, scientifically compounded, and contains the right proportion of nutritious elements necessary for BEST results. REMEMBER--We sell Coal as well as all kinds of feed stuffs. Phone 324.

Downing & Hill

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR EIGHT DAYS SPOT CASH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Tomatoes, Corn, White Swan Syrup, King Komus Syrup, A. P. Sorghum, Small package Oats, Large package Oats, Avon Club Coffee, San Marto Coffee, Sunburst Flour.

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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**Chamber of Commerce Column**

Office Phone, No. 96.

Residence Phone, No. 225.

**Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.**

Talk about publicity. At least four California papers have copied articles about Sudan grass sent out by the Secretary. There are probably others, but these we have heard from. In seven days we have received over 50 letters inquiring about Sudan grass, and nearly one-half are from California.

A great many people have the habit of handing the Secretary names of people whom they want written to, or at least literature sent. It's a good habit.

We have the promise of our new book soon. It should be ready for distribution by the first of the week. If you have a friend who might be interested, come and get one, or have the Secretary send it.

We understand Cement Sidewalks are the order of the day up North First street. Fine. Any more?

The plan of the Civic League for a clean-up day the latter part of March is a good one. The League will request all business houses to close on one day, in order to allow everyone to work. By the amount of papers we saw flying around Sunday, and by the amount of other rubbish to be seen, this day should find everyone at work. Get busy!

A ride through the county shows that more than ever before the farmers are preparing for the growing season. A much larger acreage will be planted than last year. This is as it should be. It would have been still better if more of this land had been plowed earlier in the season.

A talk with a farmer on the west side of the city shows us that it won't be long before this part of the country will be as well developed as the eastern part. There seems apparently no reason why it should not be so. But the advantage of more roads on the east side has given a greater impetus to settlement than on the western side. If you want your part of the county settled, go after good roads.

We believe that Lubbock is about to come to its own. While we can hear many complain about the cold

not cite facts at the present time, there are many indications of better times. More and more people are turning to this country, and to the city, and it seems that the advertising Lubbock received during the past months is beginning to show results. While these results are not large as yet, there is every indication that they will increase. There is a general feeling of confidence among business men, and all who are watching conditions.

But the only way to succeed is to keep everlastingly at it.

In one small county in Wisconsin there are four condensaries, a milk receiving plant, one creamery, one milk receiving station, and two hundred cheese factories. This county has a population of ten to twelve thousand, of which probably three-fourths are in towns. This leaves the dairying of the county to two or three thousand people. And yet they support, and support well, all these factories. There are few counties in Wisconsin outside of counties with large cities in them, which are as rich as this one. And the greater part of the wealth. Every farmer in that part of the country milks a large number of cows, some of them milking upwards of 100 and some of them using milking machines. He has a large bunch of hogs and also feeds some steers. The majority of them have silos, and few of them ship anything but their stock and milk products from the farm. They feed all they raise.

Lubbock county has between three and four times as much land that can be profitably cultivated. This land is fully as good. We have at least a two-months longer growing season, and our winters are far milder.

We cite these facts simply to show what might be done in Lubbock. It is true that our stock shipments run into several millions each year, but it is also true that they might be increased greatly. And as everyone knows, there is little dairying done here. What an opportunity there is for the farmer here!

When the temperature slides down below freezing in this country, so

Everyone remembers how pleasant it was a week ago last Sunday, Feb. 15. In the afternoon the band gave an outdoor concert. Here's a few lines from a paper from Southern Wisconsin: "There hasn't been much of any thaw the past week, the mercury remaining down about the zero mark and sliding further down during the night. Last Sunday (Feb. 15) it was 17 below. That day we also had a snowstorm which lasted a couple of hours, just enough to put sleighing back in good shape."

Some merchants may insist on selling you a flour that is good as White Lilac. But it is not. (34-11)

**U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

Texas congressmen are working Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department in an effort to obtain a more effective and equitable distribution among the state of the work of the United States Geological Survey, for which congress appropriates the sum of \$350,000 per annum. A conference has been held with the Secretary, and it is believed that the result will be favorable.

In this conference, the Secretary of the Interior looked with favor on congressional action making a more equitable distribution of the surveys among the various states of the Union and more effective methods of surveying. It is understood that all members of congress from Texas have decided to launch an active congressional campaign for the accomplishment of this purpose, and to endeavor to enlist in behalf of that stand an urgent need of topographic and hydrographic surveys required in the solution of their various problems—the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands, flood prevention, water storage, highway construction, and the irrigation of arid and semi-arid lands.

For years, complaints have come to individual congressmen from various sections of the country, over the alleged inequitable distribution of this work by the geological survey, coupled with complaints that the character of the work done does not always suit the needs of the problems which states or communities are seeking to solve. It is to bring about a more equitable distribution of the geological work and to adapt it more practically and beneficially to the urgent needs of the several states, that this movement has been launched, and

that the co-operation of the states heretofore slighted is being sought. —El Paso Times.

**CHANGES WROUGHT BY TIME**

Fifteen years ago the Morning Times and other newspapers carrying the Associated Press report, published the following dispatch under an Ardmore (Indian Ter.) date line: "Al Jennings was convicted in the United States Court at Chickasha today of train robbery. He with his brothers and other accomplices, have been in jail for robbing a train on the Rock Island road in the Chickasha Nation a year ago. The other members of the gang will be tried later, separately."

In penal servitude, Al Jennings paid his debt to the law and to society, and upon his release he chose the straight and narrow path and became a lawyer in Oklahoma City. Now he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Oklahoma, and has promulgated a platform that contains about sixty words. It is as follows:

"My platform is fidelity to the people, real honesty in office, and that the law shall be no respecter of persons. When these principles are truly and honestly carried into effect, all interests will be subserved and taxes will be reduced. In all my life I never have betrayed a confidence. If the people confide in me, God being my judge, I'll not betray them." —El Paso Times.

J. C. Duff at W. E. Robinson's, will fix your typewriter or type writer. Can furnish repairs, needles, shuttles, etc. (29-1)

**THE FEDERAL GAME LAW**

Ducks, plover and doves are safe from the sportsman until next fall. The spring flight of all migratory birds to the North is now protected by federal law, which became effective Feb. 1. Recently, it was reported that the Attorney General of the United States had rendered an opinion to the effect that the federal law was unconstitutional, and the manager of a Waco hunting club wrote to Washington for information. Following is the official reply:

In reply, I beg to advise you that spring shooting is now prohibited throughout the United States, and no official of the government has any authority to modify the regulations under the federal migratory bird law,

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Is increasing every day because it is the best bread that can be made. We use only the best materials in "Butterflake," then it is made clean in a clean shop. You can come at any time and see just what we use in making our famous "Butterflake" bread. Don't deny yourself the best. Insist on your grocer sending you "Butterflake." Look for my label on the end of each loaf  
Made only by

**MARTIN'S BAKERY**  
R. H. MARTIN, Prop.  
WHOLESALE BAKERS.

and no government official has expressed any official opinion as to the constitutionality of the said act. The Department will enforce the regulations in the state of Texas as far as possible. Anyone violating the regulations is liable to the full penalties imposed under the provisions of the act. Very truly yours,  
W. F. BANCROFT,  
Assistant, Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture.

**RANCHMEN ATTENTION**

1,500 acres of land for sale, with the privilege of buying 37 sections adjoining. (34-11)

LOUIS A. ROBINSON.

Miss Della Wilkinson returned Sunday from Wynnewood, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting her sister for a few weeks.

**STOLE RIDE—NOW DEAD**

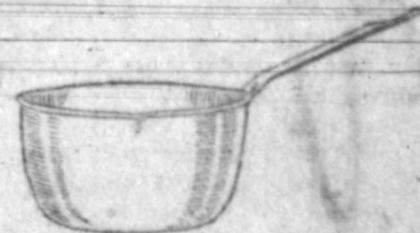
J. J. Glynn, aged 42, was killed by a Texas & Pacific freight train, early Sunday morning, near the freight depot in Abilene.

Glynn was a bridge workman, and was traveling in company with Jas. Hayes. He was attempting to crawl into the end window of a box car when the train started, throwing him underneath the wheels. His head was cut off, while the body was literally ground to pieces.

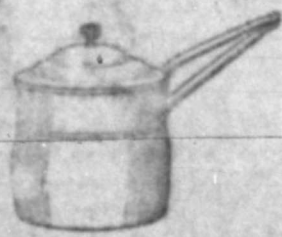
**WHITE LILAC FLOUR LEADS**

You don't get in when you buy "White Lilac" Flour, but you do get a forty-two-piece dinner set coupon in every sack.  
See us for particulars.  
Tomlinson Grain & Grocery Co. (34-11)

**Cooking Wear That Lasts a Generation**



"Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils are the kind that give you every satisfaction. Safety, economy, durability and freedom from worry. You can cook the most delicate and easily scorched food in the aluminum utensils with less fear of burning than any other kind, because aluminum is a better distributor of heat and retains it longer. "Wear-Ever" utensils cannot rust, cannot form poisonous compounds with fruit acids or foods. They



are made from thick, hard sheet aluminum, 99 per cent pure, without seams, jointed or soldered. See our complete line of "Wear-Ever" aluminum utensils. We can sell you as cheap as they can be sold anywhere. Buy from us, your home dealer.



**"Jersey" Fireless Cooker**

Spend less of your time in the kitchen. Let the Jersey Fireless Cooker save you time. With The "Jersey" you can do your cooking in half the time it takes on the cook stove or range. Thus you have so much more time for other duties and for rest and pleasure. The "Jersey" is lined with pure aluminum and the cooking utensils are of the celebrated "Wear-Ever" make, which insures durability and efficiency. Call at our store and let us show you the merits of this cooker.

**Western Windmill Co.**  
PHONE 127



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We offer choice, genuine Mexican June corn and Texas red rust proof oats, together with all other field seed. Can ship the same day order is given. We can ship you mixed or straight cars corn, corn chops and all other feed and we are in the market at all times for grain.

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Amarillo,

Texas

### Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following parties for the various counties 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.

For Tax Assessor:  
S. C. SPICKES.  
R. C. BURNS.

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

For Hide and Animal Inspector:  
W. D. SHAW.  
J. B. YOUNG.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
P. VON ROSENBERG.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. A. BARCLAY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
L. O. BURBORN.

### COST OF GOVERNMENT

The editor of World's Work has been delving into official reports and dry tables of statistics in an endeavor to find out how much the average citizen pays for the benefits and privileges of government. His conclusions are rather startling, for he finds that the average family of four persons pays annually for the upkeep of government the sum of \$140, which is between one-fourth and one-fifth of the average income of each gainfully employed person in the country. This estimate is based upon reports which show that the income from all sources received by the people of this country last year approximated \$11,800,000,000 and during the same period the expenditures in all forms of government, national, state and county were \$2,600,000,000. Approaching the problem from the

individual angle, the writer shows that the actual income of each gainfully employed person to be \$517 a year. If this person is not married and has no one dependent upon him, his contribution to the government is only \$81. But the average American is either married or contributes to the support of others. The Bureau of Labor, taking 25,000 families of all kinds as a basis, has discovered that 64 per cent of the families are supported by more than one person, and that the average family income is \$847 a year. The editor of World's Work estimates that three-fourths of the taxes, both direct and indirect, are taxes paid by families, and he reckons the share of each family as \$140 a year.

Most of our taxes are paid indirectly, and the taxpayer does not know when he is paying them. This makes it easier to increase the burden without provoking protest; also it encourages extravagance. It is not to be denied, however, that there is some merit in indirect taxation, for it enables the government to do many useful things which it could not do if the individual citizen received an itemized receipt showing the precise amount he pays for every important governmental undertaking.

We may complain about the cost of government, but when we reflect on the fact that we have not only the best but the cheapest government in the world, we find cause for consolation. Fort Worth Record.

### TAXATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—The Attorney General today advised the Controller that there has been no change in the construction of the law governing the taxation of church property used for religious worship. Because of a recent decision in the Third Judicial District of the Court of Civil Appeals, in a case from Lammam, an erroneous impression he came prevalent that certain church property was not taxable. Assistant Attorney General Keeling advised the Controller that in the case in question the County Attorney admitted that the property sought to be taxed was used for religious worship, and in consequence the court held that it was not subject to taxation. However, property owned by church organizations but not actually used in religious worship, is subject to taxation.

T. C. Cavins, president of the First National Bank at Claude, Texas, was here for a day or so, looking after property interests. He has a number of acquaintances here, who were pleased to meet him again.

### FEDERAL AID OF GOOD ROADS

For 100 years, the federal congress has been appropriating vast sums of money for public improvements, for making inland rivers navigable, for giving seaports deep water, for public buildings and grounds.

The people footed the bills. This is all right. Civilization costs money. The civilized man demands many things. The wants of semi-civilized man are very few. A people should be progressive.

Likewise a nation. Hon. Dorsey Shackelford is a Missouri congressman. He doesn't have to be shown. He is for the "pork barrel."

His \$25,000,000 good roads bill was passed by the house by an overwhelming majority—282 to 12. It was sent to the senate, where its advocates are numerous. It appropriates \$25,000,000, to be divided, \$65,000 to each state, and the remainder among states, on the basis of population and miles of post roads.

Each state must cooperate by appropriating a dollar for every federal dollar furnished by the federal government.

France is called the motorists paradise. Francis Milton has an interesting article in Leslie's on The French as Roadmakers.

Why is France the motorists paradise? By grace of its early beginnings and with a mile of first-class roads for every 100 of its population.

Under such conditions, he says roads are bound to hold up their work. It has been the carrying of a project toward the ideal of its realization that has endowed the French with one of the blessings of modern life. This Leslie writer says that road users in general consider France a paradise, not alone the automobilist. "But so does the farmer, who draws three tons with a single horse, as the French formula, as to the grades of open country roads provide. With such a formula, it may be assumed the grades are gentle and that there is a minimum of dust in dry weathers, and a minimum of mud in wet weather, and there is a constant supervision."

Francis Milton is a globe-trotter, as well as an automobilist. He has been everywhere and seen most of the things worth while.

It is his verdict that the good roads and some other things besides send American tourists every year to France in such numbers that they leave behind 30,000,000 francs as their pay, and as a business asset, the good roads of France are a productive gold mine.

"Why shouldn't the federal congress appropriate \$25,000,000 for good roads?" asks Shackelford.

The federal congress appropriated \$50,000,000 for the Panama Canal. All the people use the public highways, and the better the highways, the more advanced the civilization of the community or the commonwealth.—Fort Worth Record.

### A MILLION FOR BONUSES

A statement compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association shows 424 miles of steel laid in 1913, and six counties in Texas get their first tie of railroad, but we still have 27 counties that have no railroad facilities. The development of railroad properties in Texas is 25 years behind the times.

The railroads built during the year have, in the main, had their grights of way paved with gold, for we have spent a million dollars for bonuses.

What are we doing to encourage railroad building? We now have a hundred million dollar lawsuit against the Katy; hearings for rate reductions are usual occurrences, and new burdens are frequently laid upon the common carrier, but such actions are not calculated to influence investments in railroad securities. If we are to get our share of railroad facilities, we will have to get behind the railroads instead of in front of them.

Have YOU tried Butterfats? It is THE Bread. (34-11)

J. M. Johnson went down to Station Tuesday, to meet the voters of that town in the interest of his race for County Treasurer.

### WANTS MORE ALFALFA PLANTED

Nebraska Land Holder Writes About Sowing More Land to Alfalfa in The South Plains Country.

The letter that follows is from a resident of Nebraska, to his representative in Dallas. He is a heavy land holder in Western Texas and believes in alfalfa as a moneymaking crop, and suggests that more alfalfa be planted:

Beaver Crossing, Seward Co., Neb., Feb. 7th, 91.

Mr. E. M. Powell, Dallas, Tex.

My Dear Sir—Have wondered if it would not be advisable to try and encourage some of our tenants in Lubbock and Pecos counties, Texas, to raise alfalfa. First, it will stand a good deal of dry weather when once started. Years ago, farmers here made it a failure, year after year, through ignorance. Now it's one of the best, if not most profitable crops. It is excellent for producing beef, mutton, or for cows giving milk. They cut it four times per season. One farmer tells me he has a piece he has cut for about 5 years. It is peculiar. It will not stand spring, animals tramping it will kill it out in a short time. I have 12½ acres, on farm 1 mile west of Beaver Crossing. Last summer my tenant cheerfully paid me \$75 for my half of the crop—\$6.50 per acre. He cut it as often as he wanted during the season. I intend sowing more, coming fall. Some persons, I am informed, sold their seasons rights for \$10 per acre. They used to sow it here in spring. When hot weather came it killed many of the young tender plants, and fox-tail came up and smothered more. They have learned to plow the land a foot deep, crop it with something one or two seasons; completely subdue the soil; put in first-class condition and sow alfalfa seed thick, latter part of August, cover it, not too deep. The young plants make nice growth that fall. If fox-tail comes up, winter kills it, but does not injure alfalfa. When it makes vigorous growth it keeps hot soil off the ground. If above is followed, generally get a good stand, which is valuable.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) S. TINLEY.

IF I WERE 21 AGAIN

Under the above caption, Rev. Jas. L. Gordon, D.D., pastor of the Central Congregational church of Winnipeg, contributes a sermon-article to the Western Odd Fellow, and in which he enumerates 13 things he would do, if he were twenty-one again:

1. If I were twenty-one again, I would give 25 minutes every day to special physical exercise.

2. If I were 21 again, I would study to strive to be an original thinker.

3. If I were 21 again, I would steer my life by a few fundamental convictions.

4. If I were 21 again, I would begin my life with a conviction concerning the sovereign value of my soul in the presence of God.

5. If I were 21 again, I would put quality into every thought, word, and deed.

6. If I were 21 again, I would try and achieve one splendid success in some worthy realm of human effort.

7. If I were 21 again, I would crowd at least one kind act into every 24 hours.

8. If I were 21 again, I would live in the light of every grand experience.

9. If I were 21 again, I would have two or three choice friends among the older people.

10. If I were 21 again, I would read the four gospels once every 12 months.

11. If I were 21 again, I would identify myself with some great and good cause.

12. If I were 21 again, I would spend a little time every day in the realm of the beautiful.

13. If I were 21 again, I would give the flower of my youth to Jesus Christ.

Monday Buyers be sure and read our ad.—Tomlinson Grain & Grocery Company. (34-11)

Leo Francis, of Fort Worth, traveling passenger agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., was in the city Tuesday.

### LEGAL HOLIDAYS INCREASING

Number Grows With Each Year's Calendar—Exchange Fears We Won't Have Enough Days Soon

A closer inspection of the calendar in the office of the El Paso Times prompts the following editorial comment:

—There are 365 days in each year, of which 52 are holidays for the average individual, by virtue of the fact that they are Sundays. But the ordinary individual is not satisfied with one day out of seven as a holiday, but insists on many others; and so fast is this holiday-idea growing that within a few more years we are not going to have enough days for the observance of holidays.

There hangs in the Morning Times' office a calendar which is presumed to give official holidays, and they are as follows:

January: January 1, New Year's Day; 17, Benjamin Franklin's birthday; 19, Robert E. Lee's birthday; 21, Stonewall Jackson's birthday; 29, McKinley's birthday.

February: Feb. 2, groundhog day; 12, Lincoln's birthday; 14, St. Valentine's day; 15, destruction of the Maine; 22, Washington's birthday; 25, Ash Wednesday (Lent begins.)

March: Mch. 15, Andrew Jackson's birthday; 17, St. Patrick's day; 21, first day of spring.

April: 1, All Fools' day; 5, Palm Sunday; 6, Peary discovered north pole; 10, Good Friday; 12, Easter; 13, Thomas Jefferson's birthday; 19, Patriots' day; 23, Shakespeare's birthday; 27, Grant's birthday.

May: May 1, Dewey's victory; 10, Mothers' day; 15, Peace day; 30, Memorial day.

June: June 14, Flag day; 17, Battle of Bunker Hill; 21, longest day of year; 22, summer begins.

July: July 4, Independence Day; 12, Orangemen's day.

August: August 16, Battle of Bennington.

September: Sept. 6, assassination of McKinley; Sept. 7, Labor day; 21, Jewish New Year; 23, first day of autumn.

October: October 12, discovery of America by Columbus; 31, Halloween.

November: Nov. 26, Thanksgiving day.

December: Dec. 22, shortest day of the year; 25, Christmas.

While all of these days are not generally observed as holidays, the majority of them are, and there are holidays provided for by law which are not included; for instance, in Texas, we have Texas Independence day, San Jacinto day and Jefferson Davis' birthday—not marked down on the calendar, in addition to Tuberculosis day, Good Roads day and numerous other days of a similar nature, and the list is continually growing. Members of the state legislature are easily influenced in the matter of proclaiming state holidays and the designation of days as such. In the opinion of many persons, clothes those days with a quiet dignity and further the object to be sought by holiday observance.—El Paso Times.

### OUR KIND OF GIRL

"Backward, turn backward, O, Time in your flight. Give us a girl with skirts not too tight. Give us a girl whose charms, many or few, Are not exposed by too much peer-a-boo. Give us a girl, no matter what age, Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage. Give us a girl, not too sharply in view. Dress her in skirts the sun can't shine through. And give us the dances of days gone by. With plenty of clothes and steps not too high. Put target-trot capers and buttermilk slides. Hardy-gurdy twists and wiggletail slides. And other such bunny huzz—all on a level. As products of hell, inspired by the devil—And let us feast our optics once more On the pure sweet woman, of the days of yore. Yes, Time, turn backward and grant our request, For God's richest blessing, but not undressed."

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In this cup is strength, quality, aroma, and in fact everything that goes to make up a fine cup of coffee.

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### COUNTRY MONEY MAD

Governor Hodges of Kansas Thinks Cattle and Business Given More Attention Than Children

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—"For all the money spent to improve our wheat, our cattle and our business industries, hardly a dollar is laid aside to assist the boy who has been handicapped for want of proper parental care," said Governor George H. Hodges, of Kansas, addressing today's session of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, on the topic, "Father and Son."

"Our country is money mad," he said. "In our efforts to accumulate wealth, we neglect the duties we owe our future citizens, the small boys." Governor Hodges read statistics from the Kansas Industrial School for Boys at Topeka, showing that of the 225 there, 22 had used intoxicating liquors, 198 used tobacco, 55 had drinking fathers, and the parents of 75 had separated after domestic upheavals.

W. A. Cox, of Seminole, Gaines county, was here the first of this week, returning home on the afternoon train Tuesday, going by way of Lamesa.

Martin is the man who makes it. What?—"Butterfats"—certainly.

(34-11)

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KIRBY E. McDONALD  
Lubbock, Texas



**Society Items**

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

Last Saturday Mrs. J. D. Quick gave a lovely dinner in honor of the eighty-eighth birthday of her mother, Mrs. McChesney, who for several years past has made her home with Mrs. Quick. "A hoary head is a crown of glory, when it is found in the way of righteousness." So says the Inspired Word. We learn from her daughter that her life had been one of constant toil and usefulness for a large family of thirteen children, and for humanity in general. Mrs. McChesney was born in 1826, in Granger county, Tennessee, near Morristown, that nestling among the beautiful blue mountains of Eastern Tennessee. Born amid such scenery, in the shadows of nature's grand sentinels that ever point to Him who created them, we do not wonder at the strong and sturdy character that has withstood the test of nearly a century. She has been a Baptist for 72 years, and her father was a prominent Baptist preacher of his time. What a glorious record! It rather possesses it than to wield the scepter of a queen, or be the "first lady of the land."

Mrs. McChesney is a bright, interesting woman; and very active despite her advanced age. She seems highly interested in the issues of the day, but says the journey has been long, and she is a little tired, and ready to go when the Master calls.

The invited guests were Mesdames Barclay, Haynes, Mobley and Knox. A GUEST.

**Call meeting of County Federation of Women's Clubs**

The members of the County Federation of Clubs are requested to assemble in a call meeting at the South Side Christian church, on Saturday, March 7th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing club-work, receiving reports of committee on program, admitting new clubs and making payment of club dues.

Teachers and patrons of all rural districts are especially urged to be present—we need you.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

The 311 Needle club was entertained by Mrs. Griffin, assisted by Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson, Feb. 19th. The hours slipped swiftly by and at the close of a very jolly afternoon, the hostesses served cheese salad, crackers, pies and coffee to Mesdames W. R. Spencer, Roscoe Wilson, Vickers, Wood, Tom Clayton, Palmer, Bullock, Henry, Stone, Downing, Barclay, Messes Heberlin, Brown and Carrie Marie Dixon.

The local Chapter, Eastern Star entertained the Central Plains school of instruction Feb. 17, at the Masonic Hall. Although there were not many delegates present, a very pleasant session was held. The chapter was opened at 8:30, after which the Address of Welcome was delivered by Judge Bledsoe, and was responded to by Mrs. Cornelia Claxton, of Hale Center. A musical program was rendered by Miss Huff, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Claxton and Miss Hopkins, which evidenced fine talent, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The local committee served delicious refreshments. Toasts were given by

Judge Spencer as toastmaster. Mrs. R. A. Sower gave a beautiful toast to Bro. R. W. Lemond, which all present heartily endorsed, and to which he replied in a very touching manner. At the morning session, Wednesday, the officers for the ensuing term were elected, as follows: Mrs. Flora Baggerly, of Happy, President; Mrs. Lula Towle, of Lubbock, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Ella McWhorter, of Plains, 2nd Vice-president; Mrs. Cornelia Claxton, of Hale Center, Secretary; Mrs. Towle, Instructor. At the session Wednesday evening, the work was beautifully exemplified by the home chapter. Refreshments and toasts were features of the evening; also fine music—Jessie Claxton, No. 76, never does things by halves, and this was a fine example of their ability to entertain and proved a success in every way. We are always glad to have Bro. Lemond with us, and would feel at a loss to proceed without his advice and counsel. The school will meet with the Plainview Chapter the first Tuesday in May.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**

This is to certify that the firm of Thorp & Edwards has dissolved partnership by mutual agreement. I, W. B. Thorpe, will be found at the old Peter Helfer stand. (34-31p)

W. B. THORP.  
W. R. EDWARDS.

The Eastern Star meets Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. All invited to attend.

Mesdames Roy B. Burnett, C. L. Nichols and Rodgers Compton, all of Carlsbad, were guests at the Howard Hotel, the first of the week.

W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. P.  
C. E. PARKS, V. P.

JNO. W. BAKER,  
Pres.

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

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We would be pleased to have those who are contemplating establishing new Banking relations to advise with us, and believe we will be able to convince them that we will handle their business in a satisfactory and safe manner.

Let us help you in every way possible.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**TRADES DAY, MARCH 2nd, 1914**

How will you swap your Poultry for Cash? I am out for Poultry—you are out for Cash—Let us get together. Will give you cash in exchange for:

HENS at 10 cents per pound.  
OLD COCKS at 8 cents per pound.  
YOUNG COCKS, with spurs 4 cents per pound.  
YOUNG COCKS, without spurs, 5c per pound.

**DAVIDSON FEED STORE**  
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

**TICKETS! TICKETS!**

Be sure and bring your tickets in next week for the China and Kitchen sets. (34-1)

LONG BROTHERS.

S. S. Koerpel and wife are here this week. They have just come in from the work on the Cut-Off, where Mr. Koerpel has been store-keeper at the commissary. The work is completed for the present, and the boarding cars have all been brought to Lubbock for the present.

**AUTOMOBILE FREE**

Buy your crackers and cakes of Martin & Wolcott, and get votes for the car. Ask us for information. (34-1) MARTIN & WOLCOTT.

**Church Notes**

**Baptist Ladies' Aid**

We are busy all the time and doing lots of work, though we don't say much about it. Monday was our Devotional Day, and we had an instructive and inspiring program arranged, led by Mrs. Bernard Haynes, who is rapidly developing into a lovely Christian worker, always ready to present her body a living sacrifice in the Master's cause. How much we need many like her! Our mission study is doing nicely, under its leader, Mrs. Grumbles. This makes six study courses we have had in the past five years, and we are "champing the bit" to get to another one. We have just learned enough to realize how little we do know, and that, I think, is the starting point to a higher plane of usefulness.

REPORTER.

All are invited to come to the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday, to hear the special music by one of the organized classes, as well as to be with us in regular Sunday school class recitations. Our Sunday school is doing nicely, notwithstanding sickness in the town has interfered with the regular routine of work to some extent. Come, be with us, join the Sunday school ranks of this church, if it is the church of your choice, or if you are not specially interested at another church, you will be welcome to any of our sixteen classes in the school, which include all ages, from the cradle roll up.

The Bible class met Feb. 22. Those present enjoyed a very interesting lesson. All members are requested to attend the business meeting, Monday, at 2:00 o'clock.

**Baptist Ladies' Aid Program**

Subject—Rev. I. T. Tichenor, D.D. Home Mission Statesman.  
Leader—Mrs. R. B. Haynes.  
Hymn—"America."  
Invocation—Mrs. Simmes.  
Bible Study—Christ's Missionary Activities.  
"Family and Early Years"—Mrs. Carl Roberts.  
Pastoral Work—Mrs. L. E. Wright.  
Services to the Confederacy—Mrs. H. G. Waters.  
"A College President"—Mrs. J. R. King.  
"Secretary Home Mission Board, (1882-1899) and the Outstanding Results of His Policies"—Mrs. E. R. Haynes.  
"His Estimate of the Great Baptist Opportunity"—Mrs. Anderson.  
"Retirement"—Mrs. Mitchell.  
"The Jubilate and the Tichenor Memorial Fund"—Mrs. Miller.  
Hymn—"Thy Go Where You Want Me to Go."  
Closing Prayer—Bro. Grumbles.

Rev. Ward requests us to announce that there will be services, morning and evening, at the First Presbyterian church, at the usual hours, Sunday school as usual.

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Latest creation in curtain goods.—W. E. Robinson. (34-31)

**KANSAS CITY MARKET**

Receipts Show Light and Advances in Prices Are Shown—Stockers and Feeders Conspicuous

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 22.—Cattle receipts were light after Tuesday last week and prices advanced 10 to 20 cents from the low time of the week. Nearly one-half the supply was stock and feeding grades, and except for a fair run of meal-fed quarantine cattle, beef making animals were scarce. The big storms of Sunday and today interfered with railroad service, and receipts amount to only 8,000 head—light for Monday.

The market is sharply higher, the steer sales strong to 15 higher, cows 10 to 15 up, and with exceptions more. Stockers and feeders are around steady, as demand for them is not urgent in the teeth of the snow-storm and the storm will likely dislodge certain cattle from sections where feed is scarce, or where they depend on grazing, or from owners otherwise unfavorably situated. Killers plainly show that they need beef, and trade recently indicates that medium and low grades have received enough punishment.

A few days of sunshine will restore the stocker and feeder market to its stride, which means that present prices are somewhere near the low spot for this season. Native steers brought \$8.75 today, similar to \$8.50 a week ago; prime steers would reach \$9.25, and bulk of the native steers sell at \$7.50 to \$8.40; Colorado and Western hay-fed steers, \$7.25 to \$8; quarantine meal-fed steers, \$6.75 to \$7.75; native cows, up to \$7.50, bulls same; veals, \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.25 to \$7.60.

A good eastern demand keeps hog prices ascending, although packers are able to check the rise occasionally; their efforts are usually by way of heroic method of staying out of the market, a system that does not accumulate many hogs, hence declines are short-lived. Receipts are insufficient for the demand; only 4,500 hogs today, market 10 higher, top \$8.75, bulk \$8.45 to \$8.70; order buyers taking 20 per cent of the supply here last week.

Sheep and lambs are selling firm, about 25c above a week ago, although packers continue to bear the market. Receipts are running light, as Colorado shippers are good at holding off, and prices are creeping upward. Today's run was 7,500 sheep, about 10 higher; lambs strong, top lambs \$7.75, yearlings \$6.80, wethers \$5.85, ewes \$5.65, Iowa and Minnesota are sending large supplies to Chicago, otherwise buyers would have scant support in their fight on prices.

Have you tried molasses food, EXCELLO?—Down & Hill. (34-1)

Hill Robinson has returned to Lubbock after spending several days here, attending the bedside of Mrs. Robinson, who is at the Lubbock Sanitarium. She is doing nicely and will soon be fully recovered.

See the new curtain goods at W. E. Robinson's. (34-1)

Miss Amy M. Lott, who has been teaching school at Post, came home last Thursday, sick, and has been confined to her room ever since. Her many friends will be pleased to know however, that she is much improved at this writing.

**Classified Ads.**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Well drill; humpole; wagon; gang plow, flat-bottomed disc harrow; lister with planter attachment; broadcast drill; shovel and disc cultivator. All purchased new and I have been the sole owner. Will trade for Lubbock town property.—R. B. Shaw. (32-3)

**FOR SALE**—Burr Cotton Seed, good for planting. See Chas. Vaughn. Phone 33-1-25. (30-1)

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

**FOR SALE**—Six extra fine stallions and jacks.—P. McDonald, Abilene, Texas. (28-1)

**FOR SALE**—A Bargain—Four-room dwelling, on large lots well situated, close to school building. See Joe P. Lewis. (31-1)

**FOR SALE**—10,000 inches of kindling for \$1.50. Can you beat it? Hurry.—W. C. Bowler Lumber Co. (29-1)

**FOR SALE**—10 to 20 head high-grade Aberdeen Angus (black muley) cows with calf-feeding delivery; in good condition, low prices, etc., address—Box 66, Plainview, Texas. (23-4)

**FOR SALE**—60 Pine Jersey Milk cows. Now is the chance to get a good cow at a reasonable price. Delivered in Lubbock free.—R. M. Heeter, Abernathy, Texas. (33-1)

**FOR SALE**—Eggs, eight weeks old.—Lsham Farms. (34-2)

**FOR SALE**—One Jersey, fresh, four to five quarts of rich milk per day. No better cow anywhere.—Martin & Wolcott. (34-1)

**FOR SALE**—Three work horses on fall time, with approved security.—R. A. Barclay. (34-3)

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for setting, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks, per dozen.—Call on Mrs. J. P. Ward. (34-1)

**FOR SALE**—One pair mules about sixteen hands high, ages about 7 and 8; price reasonable. See D. C. Worsham, Lubbock, Tex. (34-1)

**FOR RENT**—One furnished room; close in.—Phone 34-1. (34-1)

**FOR TRADE**—Good work horse for driver; must be good.—Jas. E. Robinson Jr. (32-3)

Have YOU tried Butterflake? It is THE Bread. (34-1)

The Red Cross Pharmacy is installing a new soda fountain this week. It is one of the latest improved and is quite an improvement to this popular store.

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Be sure and bring your tickets in next week for the China and Kitchen sets. (34-1)

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### THE UNDERGROUND SILO

Midland and Yoakum County Stock Farmers Find That Underground Silos Are All Right

S. P. Dixon, who farms and ranches 15 miles southeast of Midland, was in town this week on business. When questioned by us as to his idea of the underground silo, he said: "I think it is all right. Ours is, I am sure. From what I learn from the talk of others who have the upright silo, ours is just as accessible in feeding, if not a little more so; and as to preserving feed, the others could not be better, for ours preserves it all. I believe, too, that some other advantages favoring the underground silo will be attested in the course of a year or such matter."

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

Mr. P. G. Stanford has the only underground silo in Yoakum county, and his experience with it as a feed preserver, like that of Mr. Dixon of Midland county, is highly satisfactory. Mr. Stanford says that there is very little waste of ensilage sustained, by reason of molding near the edges of the pit. He says that it is not only the best of feed for cattle, but that he is also feeding it to his horses and they are particularly fond of it and thriving on it. The underground silo has no doubt solved a great feed-saving problem for the farmers and ranchmen of this whole part of the Plains Country. It has proven to them that they can save practically all of their feedstuff and that it will not be necessary for them to be at an outlay of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 cash putting in an upright silo to commence with. The underground silo can be constructed with their own labor and done at

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### RABBITS VS. OTHER PESTS

By L. J. Sanders.

There seems to be considerable complaint about damage done by the rabbit, in spite of the fact that the county has paid out several hundred dollars on them; also, adjacent counties killed and shipped several thousand to Eastern markets last winter, but they still seem to be on the increase.

I came to the plains over 15 years ago. At that time there was little complaint, although there were but few farmers in the country. Apparently they had better opportunities to multiply than now, so far as man was concerned. Why the change? Nature adjusts itself. The rabbit is a native of this country. It also developed natural enemies. These enemies kept him from becoming a pest but man has disturbed this balance in nature, by wantonly and ignorantly destroying the enemy of the rabbit—such as the big hawk, coyote, badger, pole-cat or skunk. These animals prey upon rabbits for their main supply of food. They destroy a great many while they are small, so that we never realized what was being done until too late.

A demonstration of this fact, a number of years ago rabbits were introduced into Australia. There were no natural enemies to it there, and the result was they multiplied with such rapidity that thousands—perhaps millions—of dollars worth of damage had been done. They had to build hundreds of miles of fences to keep them from the unsettled interior, and they have spent many thousands of dollars to destroy them in the settled districts. While some of the enemies I have mentioned do some damage now and then, I would suggest this rule: "To get better than unless they first bother you." In general, they are your friends. There is a prejudice against the big hawk, but he has never been guilty of as much as people allege against him. His straggly figure once so conspicuous on the plains is gradually becoming less, and the man with the gun that had to shoot something, has shot one of his best friends.

The ground squirrel is also common in this area as a pest. Several of the creatures I have named prey upon him, especially the badger. Some years ago I was living on a farm. I noticed quite a number of shallow holes being dug by a badger, not deep enough for his home, so I was at a loss as to his object, but finally discovered that he was digging up the ground squirrel for food. The ground squirrel infests most of the winter, but the badger goes on eating him, nevertheless.

Snakes, also, destroy a great many of these pests. I believe it a mistake to kill them, with the exception of the rattlesnake, whose damage will outweigh his good, and he is too dangerous. The bull snake is a special benefit to man, and is non-poisonous. The toad is a great insect destroyer.

In my judgment, the bounty will not meet the demand only temporarily, we must give nature a chance to adjust herself, and she will give us adequate protection. Another illustration to establish this fact: Some years ago a "scale" was introduced by some worms into California, that threatened to destroy the orange groves. Scientific men knew nothing of such a pest (the San Jose scale), anywhere. Where did it come from?

By investigation his native home was found to be in Australia, but its damage there, was not noticeable to any extent. And why? It was discovered that there was a certain bug there called the "lady-bird" that preyed upon the scale. So the "lady-bird" was brought to America, turned loose in the orange groves of California and saves them from destruction by the scale.

## 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. Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., L. T. Grumbles, Pastor. Sunbeam Road, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. R. Haynes, Director. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., R. W. M. W., Monday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Grumble, President.

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

**Methodist Church**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 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. Lane, Pastor; Jas. L. Dow, S. S. Supt.

**Cumberland Church**  
Services on the first and third Sunday, 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. Hubert, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer services each Sunday at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to each of these services.—T. C. EASON, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Bible class every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m. Preaching second Sunday at 8:00 p. m.; and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., by Elder L. 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, 12th 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. Lockhart, Tahoka, Texas, Attorney—72nd Judicial District.

**County Court**  
Regular terms, February, April, August and November. Criminal dock et taken up, first Monday in each month; K. 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. Fyles, Deputy Clerk—Luther McCrummen, Tax Assessor—H. K. Porter, County Treasurer—R. H. Wilson, County Surveyor—H. G. Guinn.

**County Commissioners:**  
Precinct No. 1—E. A. Barclay, Precinct No. 2—C. A. Joplin, Precinct No. 3—J. 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. Woodcock, Secretary-Treasurer—W. M. Shaw, Aldermen—B. O. McWhorter, L. W. H. Terry, Raleigh Martin, W. K. Dickinson, W. A. Bacon.

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## Community Co-Operation

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By R. K. Phillips.

While stopping in a small Texas town not long ago, I overheard a remark, the significance of which impressed me very much. A prosperous-looking, middle-aged man usually stated to a local merchant: "No, I'm not in the market this year for any farm implements, as I am preparing to leave or sell my place and move to the city. My children are getting along, you know, and I feel that I should locate where educational facilities are better than here."

To the ordinary person this incident would seem most commonplace, in fact similar conditions, no doubt, exist in many Southern small-town communities, but the cause for the same should not be allowed to exist, and the remedy is, to a large extent, in the hands of those people residing in and around the towns. It stands to reason that the towns whose merchants are prosperous will afford a good market for the products of its vicinity, and the town whose buying and selling activities will naturally afford ample educational facilities, thereby not only holding its old residents, but offering strong inducements to contemplative newcomers.

The number of stores (and the town depends entirely on the amount of patronage accorded the local merchants, and where all wants are supplied by these local mercantile establishments, the condition is governed by the law of supply and demand. Every dollar spent in your local stores benefits you, as well as every other individual residing in your community, as a portion of that dollar will find its way to some municipal development. It should require no argument to convince the most skeptical persons that they are doing serious injury every time they

make a purchase elsewhere. If a resident of some distant city should ask you for a donation to a fund to be used for the development of that city, you would, no doubt, refuse to comply with his request, with the explanation that you are interested only in the upbuilding of your own town and community and that he should confine his solicitations to his particular locality alone. You would be absolutely right in so doing, and your action in the matter would receive the endorsement of every right-thinking person in your neighborhood. In the very face of these facts, a certain per cent of small town people seems to identify the same request above mentioned, but a little differently put, in fact they make donations of kind every time they make a purchase away from home, and when the articles wanted can be had to as good advantage in their local markets, there is absolutely no plausible excuse for sending or going away for them.

Every small town merchant can, and should, offer merchandise in his particular line as good as can be obtained elsewhere, and his prices should be the same. There are many people living in our smaller cities and towns who prefer to shop in the larger stores. Their impression seems to be that their local stores, being less pretentious, cannot give them as good values, styles, etc. If this class of buyers realized the fact, that standard or trade-marked, advertised lines of goods offer the same style and quality, and sell for the same prices in their local stores as in the largest city stores, they would patronize their home merchants in every instance.

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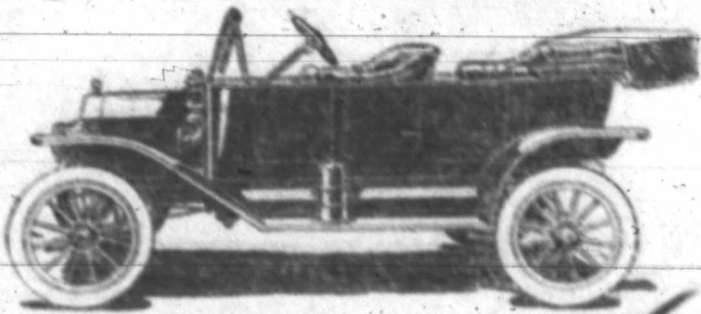
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### Lubbock Thirteen Years Ago

Items taken from the Lubbock Avalanche, Feb. 1901

Dusty, threatening rain—bad on old cows—hard sales gabire. New implements in town.

Rev. Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church at Plainview, preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday and Sunday night.

Turk Deal came in Monday morning with a load of lumber from Colorado for Mrs. Deal's new residence which will be completed soon.

Oscar Tabbs, an early type of the Avalanche force, was in the capitol Sunday.

W. H. Vaughn was in town the latter part of last week, looking after his interests with the tax collector.

L. L. Hunt has sold his residence in Lubbock to Turk Deal. Consideration \$500.00.

Geo. R. Bean, who ranches five miles northeast of town, was here Tuesday.

Prospectors continue to invade our peaceful little town.

W. D. Benson, Hardin Green and W. D. McLane, of Mineral Wells, were here prospecting this week.

Miss Edna Pharr returned to Hillsboro this week, where she is attending school.

R. M. Clayton and family moved into the I. L. Hunt residence Monday.

H. L. Smith, of 10 miles south of Lubbock, was in town Monday.

Mr. Porter came in Monday from Canyon with lumber for J. T. Brown's butcher shop.

W. E. Givens, nephew of M. G. and J. W. Gordon, was here this week from Mineral Wells.

Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and Tuesday.

**February 5th.**

Cold—Snowing—Prospectors. Everybody anxious for the legislature news.

A. B. Jones, of Laskiney, was here on business this week.

Fred G. Brownling was in the future railroad town of the plains this week.

Frank Dowles is putting the finishing touches on the residence of J. T. Deal this week.

J. B. Mobley is having his residence in the west part of town moved west about 10 feet.

Hunt & Wheelock and J. B. Caldwell are giving their patrons notice in this issue that their respective places of business will be closed on

### FORTIFYING PANAMA CANAL

Entrance to Big Canal Will Be Fortified by Enormous Guns at Pacific and Atlantic Entrances

Having invested nearly \$375,000,000 in the canal, the United States is intent upon safeguarding that tremendous outlay against the possibility of damage through foreign war. Fortification of the canal has been undertaken purely as an insurance matter. It is sought to make it impossible in time of war for any enemy to take possession of the waterway, or to damage it to such an extent that the ships of the United States could not use it at will.

Guns of 14 and 16-inch caliber will be placed at forts guarding both the Pacific and Atlantic entrances, commanding a radius of 15 miles. The forts at the Pacific entrance are constructed on three islands in Panama Bay, at the very beginning of the canal, Flamenco, Perico and Naos. These are huge masses of volcanic rock, behind which, safe from the fire of any ship—no matter how powerful—the forts stand. The great Miraflores Locks are seven miles inland from the forts, and no gun at the present time is powerful enough to send a shell the 22 miles intervening between the outside of the zone of fire from the forts and those locks which control the canal. Even with the marvels of modern gunnery, it would be as difficult to place a shell, even if it could be thrown that far, as for a rifleman to head a lead pencil at a distance of 2,000 yards.

The boy who stands around on the street corners all the time with a cigarette between his lips, has not much chance of success in a business way in these days, where the world is demanding clean, healthful young men with active brains. Better cut it out, young man, or better still, never commence this health and nerve wrecking habit. Big Springs Herald.

### HOG CAMPAIGNS BEAR FRUIT

Washington, Feb. 16.—According to data compiled by the federal department of Agriculture, Texas, has 255,000 more meat producing animals on January 1, 1914, than a year ago, and the value shows a gain of \$25,000,000. The hog situation is especially gratifying. For the past five years the supply of swine has been slowly dwindling, but 1914 figures show an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head, and a million and a half dollars in value. We are required to spend \$21,000,000 annually outside the state for pork and pork products, and it seems that the campaign for more hogs which has been waged in all parts of the state has begun to bear fruit.

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### TEXAS MULES WORLD'S BEST FOR TORPID LIVER AND CONSTIPATION

Members of Mississippi Board Buy Mules for Use on the Four Penitentiary Farms

Texas mules are the best in the world, according to J. C. Gathings, superintendent of the Mississippi penitentiary farms, and three members of the board of trustees, W. A. Montgomery, P. K. Matthews and J. F. Thomas.

"We can get better mules in Texas than we can in Kentucky, Missouri, or Tennessee, even if we do have to pay a little more for them by having to pay freight. The mules we get here do more work, live longer and are easier kept in condition than those purchased elsewhere; we have purchased mules here before, and have also purchased the celebrated Missouri and Kentucky mules in the Memphis and St. Louis markets, and we know what we are talking about."

Mr. Matthews said that out of 10 mules bought in Texas, they had lost only one, while out of an equal number purchased in Missouri, 10 were lost.

Mr. Matthews stated that five carloads of mules and horses, were purchased Friday in Fort Worth for the Mississippi state farms.

In connection with the penitentiary system of Mississippi, it is interesting to note that on the four farms worked by convicts, over \$200,000 above all expenses was cleared last year. Over 8,000 bales of cotton were raised on the largest farm, and other crops grown are corn, peas, potatoes and ribbon cane. It costs only \$8.02 per person per month, to feed and clothe the convicts, owing to the fact that they raise most of their food on the farms. Of the 1,750 prisoners in the penitentiary of Mississippi, there is only one white woman, and but 50 white men, the balance being negroes.

Dr. A. L. Poston, of Post, was a passenger on the northbound train Friday, en route to Chicago, where he will spend several weeks.

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### CITY PLUMBING & SHEET METAL WORKS.

**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. (23-21)  
CASH MEAT MARKET.

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**CARYON ITEMS**

Attendance at Sunday school was light Sunday, on account of the sand storm. Rev. Dickinson braved the weather and was present to fill his appointment.

Mr. Hall Looney and Miss Nellie Myers were quietly married at Lubbock last Saturday. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few near relatives and friends. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Looney, parents of the groom, served a sumptuous 2 o'clock dinner to quite a number of friends. The guests Messrs. J. E. and Frank Landers, Guy Myers, Demas Atkins, L. O. Burford and family, S. S. Rush and family, O. E. Rush and family, J. R. Rush and family, Mrs. J. P. Cline and daughter, Miss Edna Myers, Lorelle Harry, and J. S. Blackwell and family, of Slaton.

Quite a number of our people will attend the school rally at the Bledsoe school house next Saturday, February 28.

Following is the program for the Mothers' Club, March 6:

- Opening Song
- Reading of Constitution and By-Laws and Amendments.
- Piano Solo—Miss Evelyn Looney.
- Rural Club Work—Mrs. J. B. Potts.
- Refreshments—In charge Mesdames J. T. Brown and R. D. Looney.

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**

O. B. Burnett's Panhandle Improved The earliest cotton known. None genuine without my picture on sack. Address letters to Memphis, Texas, Route 1. (24-2tp)

W. D. Jones, representing the Ames Portable Silo Company, went over to Crosby county the first of the week to talk silos to the stockmen and farmers of Crosby county. Mr. Jones returned last Friday from an extended trip into New Mexico, visiting a number of the important towns of that state, and says that there will be quite a number of Ames' silos go into that territory this year.

Latest creations in curtain goods. W. E. Robinson. (24-1t)

F. Backley, of Temple, visited at the home of Hila Boyd for two weeks, after which he returned to Temple to take up his work on one of the leading newspapers in that city. He is a newspaper boy of several years' experience and was out West reconnoitering.

**ABERNATHY HAPPENINGS**

W. T. New's sale, north of Abernathy, last Thursday was largely attended; everything sold at a good price. Mr. and Mrs. New served free lunch to the crowd. Since their sale, they have gone to Hardner, Kansas. Their many friends hope regret to lose them.

Leslie Jones has leased Mr. New's place.

Rev. Foley was here to fill his regular appointment Sunday; he is an interesting talker.

Notwithstanding the wind and sand of last Sunday, quite a nice crowd met to worship at the Murry school house; it was arranged to resume Sunday school work next Sunday. Mrs. James Barnes was appointed S. S. superintendent; Miss Leona Fisher, sec-treas; Miss Ollie Pettit and Hugh Springer, S. S. agents. They have quite an nice lot of young people in that community.

Rev. O. P. Kiker will preach at Abernathy Friday night, March 6th. On Saturday and Sunday following, Bro. Kiker will hold quarterly conference at Piece's Chapel.

**UNCLE TOCH.**

**TICKETS! TICKETS!!**

Be sure and bring your tickets in next week for the Dining and Kitchen sets. LONG BROTHERS. (24-1t)

Mrs. C. F. Gideon, of Bronte, is visiting her son, M. A. Gideon, and family.

Pancy net, natural net, pink bordered and blue bordered, mercerized scrim, plain, sealm, princess cloth, Basle voile, delicate trim and easement cloth.—W. E. Robinson. (24-1t)

Clifton Lindsey left Monday for Tyler, Texas, where he will enter the Tyler Commercial College.

J. M. Buchanan, of Hale county, was here a few days the latter part of last week, looking after business matters and visiting relatives in Lubbock county.

**AUTOMOBILE FREE**

Buy your crackers and cakes of Martin & Wolcott, and get votes for the car. Ask us for information. (24-1t) MARTIN & WOLCOTT.

Jas. E. Evans was here Tuesday from Tulsa.

**LUBBOCK BALL TEAM**

Sixth and Seventh of March Scheduled for Opening Game—Team at Hard Practice Now

With the opening games scheduled for March 6th, the Lubbock team is going into hard practice this week and will continue it next week.

Lubbock, with an almost perfect lineup, expects to have a "cracking good" team, and we sincerely solicit the patronage of the citizens of our town. We thank the business men who secured advertisements by donating the team one uniform each.

Following is a list of those who donated one suit:

- The Red Cross Pharmacy,
- L. A. Whiteley,
- Elite Cafe,
- Wilson & Royalty Garage,
- Phillips Confectionery,
- Lubbock Mercantile Co.
- Jno. P. Lewis & Co.,
- P. J. Pollard, Livery,
- Chamber of Commerce,
- Crystal Cafe,
- L. H. Cook, Confectionery,
- First National Bank,
- L. H. Stimpson, Transfer,
- Tubb Bros. Garage.

Hoping to secure the patronage of the people of Lubbock to make this a good team, we are going to try to win. A good ball team is a good advertisement.

—By A. Player.

Have you tried the molasses food, EXCELLO?—Downing & Hill. (24-1t)

Under the management of Jones & Crane, "The Virginian," which comes to the Opera House on March 6th, will doubtless be remembered by the play-going public of this city as Kirke LaShelle's New York Garrick theater success. This is the attraction's first trip here and it will surely receive the welcome it has enjoyed since the commencement of its first tour on the road, several years ago. Dustin Farnum attained the crowning of his career in this romantic drama, which is the combined efforts of Mr. LaShelle and Owen Wister. The play is elaborately mounted, and the casts contain an exceptionally clever company of players.

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J. T. Woodruff made a business trip to Snyder the first of the week in the interest of the Pierce-Pordyce Oil Association.

**FREE DISCUSSION CORNER**

(We invite contributions to this column.)

**More Competent Lawmakers; Better Laws**

I see a letter in the Avalanche, headed "Competent Legislators Are Needed." I agree with the writer as to the legislators. I believe that if we had one-half the number and would double their pay, we would get better men and better service. But I believe that we are to be blamed to a certain extent for not having better laws. We should, through our commercial clubs, retail merchants' associations, farmers' unions, etc., confer with our representatives, and let them know what we want.

Just so long as our lawmaking is left to cheap lawyers without any instructions or notice from us, except abuse, we may expect the laws to be made to suit his profession.

I also favor giving our best efforts in procuring an able man for Governor—just like it was done at Fort Worth. I shall vote that ticket, but back to our lawmaking. Right here, I will give a little history that I know to be facts, just to show the ridiculousness of some of our laws, and the picking there is for lawyers: Something like 25 years ago, I moved into a county that had just been organized. A county site had been selected, officers elected and a temporary court house built in one corner of the county. They proceeded to build a \$40,000 court house and a \$25,000 jail, over the protest of we, of the west end. And right here trouble began. The court house is 10 miles from the center of the county, it being in the east part, on a cow ranch; the settlement was being made in the west part. An order was procured for an election to remove the county seat to near the center of the county. The election over, and the smoke and dirt cleared away, the old town won. Then the anvils and all the old guns and pistols did roar. But the new town was not satisfied, and from then on in the county elections for county officers, the only qualifications considered were, "are you for our town?" In a few years we held another election and the new town won. Again the anvils and old guns and pistols did ring! The records and officers were all moved to the new town; kept in temporary quarters until a court house was built.

Now, all the people were taxed for two court houses. In a few months the court concluded to move back to the old town. Everything was "cut and dried." The order passed; everything was loaded on the wagons and gone in a very little while. Action was gotten on our old guns again, but the level-heads kept down serious trouble, with the promise that the district judge would order the records taken back. Some four or five of us got a rig and drove 35 miles in the night, to see the judge. Two men waded the Brazos river in front of the team, so that we would not miss the ford. We found the judge, got all we asked and more. When we got home, the anvils sure did ring! I could hear them over the hills, when a runner from the old town rode up to me and gave me a paper, signed by the same district judge, which revoked all former orders given us. Three such trips and orders were made and revoked. We then employed lawyers and carried the case through all the courts. The new town won, but it cost us lots of money to do it. The county now has two court houses, eight miles apart.

Now why such nonsense? Why such an expenditure of money foolishly? Why not pass a law that would forever put an end to such rot? Here it is, don't recognize any place as a county seat that is more than five miles from the center of the county; let the county own the section it is to be on, and when once located, don't allow it moved. Compel the first two or three railroads built through the county to build through this town.

Let's stop supporting grafters and bonus hunters.

—Contributed.

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Duch Malone spent the first of the week, and the latter part of last week, in Pinalview.

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Mrs. Lou Irving purchased two lots near the Betterton Row, and also purchased two houses from W. E. Bledsoe, which she had moved to these lots, making two real nice homes.

Houses are in good demand at present and have been really at a premium for some time, and we feel sure Mrs. Irving will have no trouble in securing tenants at once.