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BROADENING THE PERSPECTIVE

WILL LEAD TO BIGGER AND BETTER CONDITIONS FOR LUBBOCK AND THE PLAINS COUNTRY

CONDITIONS CALL FOR STEADY ACTION

And Those Who Are Seeking The Best For This Section Know How to Proceed. The Time is Ripe. The Call is For United Effort

There has never been a time in the history of Lubbock and the Plains country when action looking to the future welfare of this section was more urgently needed. We must have united effort on the part of all the people. If we accomplish the many tasks that are now confronting us. We need the help of live, progressive people, people who are not satisfied with anything but the best, people who know what is needed and are willing to work without ceasing to that end.

Lubbock is the logical point for this city of the Plains country. That this vast territory will eventually be one of the most flourishing sections of the great Southwest, none will deny. In the transformation of these fertile acres into farms, orchards and gardens, the need for a large central city will be imperative. Lubbock is the logical point,

and just so sure as the people of the Lubbock trade territory will strive for this city, just so sure will they succeed.

There has never been a necessity in the annals of mankind but that a condition arose whereby that necessity could be met. As it has always been in the past, so also will it prove in the future, and especially in connection with the foregoing facts.

Do you want Lubbock to be a sure-enough, simon-pure city? Do you want to see this part of the Plains blossom as the rose? It's up to you. Now is the time to place the mud-sills. Will you do it, or will you let this golden opportunity pass to some other locality?

Let's ALL pull together and keep pulling until every promise of this glorious section has been merged into a fitting reality!

Come to Lubbock!

DIED IN DENVER, COL.

A. B. Neel, formerly of Lubbock, died Sunday—Remains Shipped to Lubbock—Funeral Today

Mention was made in last week's paper of the serious illness of A. B. Neel, a former citizen of this city, but more recently of Denver, Colorado, and a wire message Sunday conveyed the information of his death.

The bereaved family arrived in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon, accompanying the remains, and the funeral services were held in the Methodist church at this place at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. J. P. Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Deceased was born in Chattanooga county, Georgia, June 22, 1857; moved to Texas with his parents at the age of 10 years, locating in Tarrant county, afterward moving to Parker county, where they lived until coming to Lubbock some eight years ago, when he engaged in the real estate business. After remaining here several years, he disposed of his interests here for ranch property in Sterling county, where he remained for a time, then moved to Denver, Colorado, hoping to regain his lost health, but to no avail. His condition grew more serious and resulted in death at the time above stated. He was not a member of any fraternal order and had not affiliated with any church, though his choice was the Methodist church, but made peace with his God before passing from this life.

His family, consisting of his wife, three sons and one daughter, survive him.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neel, who are among our best loved and most highly respected citizens. A host of friends in Lubbock and elsewhere join the Avalanche in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

REALTY DEALS

The firm of Louis A. Robinson Land and Rental Company report the following deals for the past week:

Sw- to acres of Section 3, to W. E. Summers; 2-1/2 of Sec. 7, to Geo. Aulburn, of Knox county; John Glenn's residence in Overton Addition, to Geo. W. Briggs; 1 section of land in Yoakum county, belonging to R. S. Harris, for residence on South Cedar street.

Ed W. Smith, one of Swastwater's prominent attorneys, spent a few hours here Monday. He was on his way to Tahoka, to attend District Court and came up to spend the hours of waiting here instead of at El Paso.

THE NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Sunday-Opened Regular Daily Passenger Service Over the Main Line of Santa Fe Road

The first real passenger train schedule was put into effect over the Lubbock-Texico Cut-Off last Sunday, strictly in accordance with the announcement made in the last issue of the Avalanche which was given to us officially.

The much-talked-of road from Lubbock to Texico, which connected the long stretch of road belonging to the Santa Fe Company system, which by the way, reaches from one side of the great state of Texas to the other, across the state the long way, was turned over to the operating department of the road on the first of March, and at the time the inauguration of a new train service between Lubbock and Clovis.

The road has been discussed all over the United States. Jealous neighbors told many crooked stories about it before the line was surveyed, telling the uninformed visitors that the road would never be built, and after the work had commenced used many and various methods to divert the attention of prospectors from the question of a main line of the Santa Fe.

To no avail, however, and today Lubbock shows up as the chief city on the main line in the Western part of the state. Lubbock is in the eyes of the people of many states. The people of other parts of Texas are talking about Lubbock—the city of the Plains.

The train schedules have changed things considerably. The Railroad Guides have changed Lubbock from a mere spot on the map to a prominent city on the main line, and relegated the would-be impostors onto less important "branch lines."

The present arrangement of passenger service, we suppose is temporary, as additional trains will be put on the main line, which will carry passengers over the Santa Fe system in the most highly approved manner. New equipment must be received from the factories before the best can be furnished the traveling public, but here will be greater things for the "Main Line" towns at the very outside, and possibly in only a few weeks or months.

With the additional train service, even as it is now, and with the assurance that still better is coming, Lubbock will take on renewed activities. Thousands of people will look upon the fair lands of the South Plains and become interested, where hundreds did before, and as a result there will be greater development along every line and Lubbock will come into her own.

Our city is looked upon as a most important point on the South Plains, and those who hold these or-

PROGRAM SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE MARCH 12TH, 13TH, AND 14TH, 1914 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

O. P. KIKER, PRESIDING ELDER, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS
MISS OLA PAGE, DISTRICT S. S. SECRETARY, ESTACADO, TEXAS

MARCH 12th.
Thursday, 2:30 P. M.

Devotional and Organization—Led by O. P. Kiker.
The Value and Purpose of the Institute—District Secretary Miss Ola Page, Estacado.

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1. "Appreciating the Responsibility"—J. R. Terrell, Lorenzo.
 2. "Spiritual Preparation"—Mrs. Jim Barnes, Abernathy.
 3. "Mental Preparation"—C. T. Asseter, Cone.
 4. "Physical Preparation"—J. L. Dow, Lubbock.
 5. "Regularity and Punctuality"—J. J. Barton, Barton Site.
 6. "Putting Life into the Lesson"—Geo. L. Pipkin, Crosbyton.
 7. "Putting the Lesson into Life"—C. J. Duggan, Littlefield.
 8. "Encouraging the Class Spirit"—Mather Carr, Peteraburg; Mrs. L. E. Bowman, Littlefield.
 9. "The Teacher a Soul-Winner"—Mrs. W. S. Diffendaffer, Abernathy.
 10. "Teaching the 'Tots'"—Mrs. J. A. Barton, Caldwell.

- ### II OUR PROBLEM:
1. "The Indifferent Pastor"—W. J. Nobis, Cons.
 2. "The Shell-worn Superintendent"—Rev. C. E. Lynn, Crosbyton.
 3. "The Worldly-Minded Teacher"—H. D. Rosser, Pierce's Chapel.
 4. "The Big Boy Problem"—J. T. Jamon, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Annie Pearson, Abernathy.
 5. "The Big Girl Problem"—W. T. Bowers, Lubbock.
 6. "Keeping the Young Man in the Sunday School"—R. E. Seales, Ralls.
 7. "The Singing"—C. J. Duggan, Littlefield; Spivy Barnes, Murry.
 8. "The Problems of the Rural Schools"—E. N. Wilkins, Barton Site.
 9. "The Finances"—J. H. Lutrick, Pierce's Chapel.

- ### OUR GROWING:
1. "The Cradle Roll"—Mrs. Julia Darden, Abernathy.
 2. "Home Department"—Miss Dollie Lutrick, Pierce's Chapel.
 3. "Wesley Bible Classes"—G. M. Hunt, Lubbock.
 4. "Teacher Training of Students"—Rev. W. M. Lane, Lubbock.
 5. "Our Church Helps"—Rev. B. Y. Dickson, Littlefield.
 6. "Missionary Instruction With Offering"—Rev. D. C. Ross, Abernathy.
 7. "Temperance Instruction"—Rev. G. B. Overton, Lubbock.
 8. "Devotee Instruction for Christ Urged"—Miss Myrtle Terrell, Lorenzo.
 9. "Annual Observance of Children's Day With Offering"—Mrs. Richie, Lubbock.
 10. "Workers Conference Regularly Held and Session of School Every Sunday"—George Hunt, Lubbock.

IV RESOLUTIONS:

Preaching Program During Institute

Thursday Evening—Rev. S. J. Upton, Lorenzo.

Friday, 11:00 a. m.—Rev. D. C. Ross, Abernathy.

Friday Evening—Rev. C. E. Lynn, Crosbyton.

Saturday, 11:00 a. m.—Rev. O. P. Kiker, Plainview.

The parties assigned the above topics merely lead the discussion, and all are expected to take part in the program.

Let all who can attend.

NEW BILL-BOARDS.

William McKinley is installing metallic bill-boards for his poster service over the city. The change from the plank signs to the metal means an outlay of a good many dollars, but "Bill" is never satisfied with anything but the best, and the new boards add quite a lot to the attractiveness of the signs of advertising he handles.

Rev. M. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church, this city, went up to Plainview Monday, to meet with the Board of Education, for the purpose of electing a new President for the Seth Ward College, to succeed the present incumbent, who resigned to take up itinerant work.

Mrs. Gertrude Brackney, of Chicago, Illinois, has accepted a position with Mrs. Abney, and would be pleased to meet the ladies of Lubbock who are looking for the best in the millinery art.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes came over from Crosby Monday and is spending a few days here, visiting friends.

POOL HALL ELECTION SATURDAY

VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY HAVE OPPORTUNITY OF SAYING WHETHER OR NOT POOL HALLS SHALL CONTINUE

A FULL VOTE SHOULD BE POLLED ALL OVER COUNTY

If the People Desire the Halls to Cease Operations in Lubbock County They Should Say So in Unmistakable Tone, By Their Votes Saturday

Saturday is the day and the date appointed by the Commissioners' Court for the election on the question of pool halls in Lubbock county. This election was ordered at the request of a large number of the people of Lubbock county, through a petition to the court at their last sitting, and now that the election has been ordered, the date set, and the question is to be settled by the voters of this county Saturday, there should be a good representation of the voting strength of the county shown on the face of the election returns Saturday.

From the number that signed the petition, it would appear that there would be no question as to the result of the election, but the day is sometimes lost through over-confidence on either side, and there is not a voter in the county, or a citizen within the county limits who would not like to see the full strength

of the county manifested in this election.

It is the duty of every voter to express himself at the ballot box, one way or another, so that when the election is over the people here, as well as elsewhere, will know the true sentiment of the people of Lubbock county on this question.

Many, we fear, look upon the election as of little importance, and therefore will be indifferent in the matter, and will let many little things keep them away from the polls, but this should not be. The polls will be opened at all the regular voting places in the county, and you should attend to the matter of voting before you get too busily engaged in other duties of the day and forget it.

If you have paid your poll tax, vote!

Vote early, vote your sentiments! Vote for the best interests of the boys and girls of the country.

DECKER ASKS ABOUT YOAKUM

General Attorney for Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad Seeks Information as to Lay of Land, Etc.

J. J. Kendrick received the following letter last Tuesday from D. E. Decker, attorney for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad, in response to a letter he had written to that gentleman in January:

Quanah, Tex., Feb. 22, 1914.

Mr. J. J. Kendrick, Plains, Texas. Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of Jan. 14, the company has had some information with regard to your county, but those I have talked with say it is a very deep, sandy country. A line from Lubbock to the mouth of Delaware River in New Mexico, would pass through Yoakum county, but so far we have never examined the route owing to the reports we have as to the white sand hills.

How are the lands generally owned; are there many small ranches; what is the average price of lands; how much land, in your opinion would be donated out of a section? When the weather is settled, I will probably make a trip down there. Very truly, D. E. Decker.

In a large measure, the Quanah, Acme & Pacific people have been misinformed about Yoakum county. It is true, that a portion of our land is what may be termed a sandy soil, and on the extreme north side of the county there are some white sand hills, but if the road expects to build from Lubbock to the mouth of the Delaware River, in New Mexico, the route would not only miss all the sand hills, but it would pass through one of the best sections of the county and would be found an easy country to build a road through.

TWO MONTHS' WEATHER

Weather Report—Jan. and Feb., 1914, Reported By Co-operative Observer at Experiment Farm

In January there were 23 clear days, 1 partly cloudy, and 4 cloudy. The precipitation for the month, 15 of an inch, fell on the 12th, in the form of a wet snow, which mostly melted the same day. The temperature average above normal, the maximum being 87 degrees on the 17th, and the minimum 15 degrees on the 20th. The run of the wind for the month was 7,380 miles, or an average of 9 1/2 miles an hour. The mean or relative humidity was 45.4 per cent.

In February there were 23 clear days, 3 partly cloudy, and 2 cloudy. The precipitation for the month was 1.1 of an inch, the greatest in a day being .07, of an inch on the 18th. It was snowy on the forenoon of the 27th, changing in the afternoon to a slight rain, which ended the next morning in a hoary frost. The precipitation for these days was .02, of an inch on the 27th and .01 of an inch on the 28th. The temperature averaged about normal, the maximum being 77 degrees on the 21st, and the minimum 6 degrees on the 7th.

There were two cold spells, the first being from the 6th to the 16th, and the second from the 23d to the 25th. The run of the wind for the month was 6,715 miles, or an average of 10 miles an hour. The mean or relative humidity for the month was 45.6 per cent.—V. L. Cory, Co-operative Observer.

MISS DOVIE GREEN GETS PIANO

The piano offered by the Hopkins Drug Store was secured by Miss Dovie Green, who led by 12 million votes. They contestant did good work and all of these who stayed to the last were recipients of nice awards.

HEREFORD OVERALL FACTORY

A party from Illinois is arranging to start an overall factory at Hereford. It is the intention to start 20 machines; all to be run by electricity. Thirty people will be employed, and the machinery is of the latest pattern. The electric machine will cut 36 garments at one operation. All buttonholes will be made and buttons sewed on by machines operated by electricity. Work shirts, jumpers, overalls, canvas gloves and children's clothing will be made.

BRINGS ROBERTSON WAS HERE

Briggs Robertson was here Wednesday afternoon from El Paso.

DRS. OVERTON AND WAGNER WERE CALLED TO RALLS

Dr. Overton and Wagner were called to Ralls Tuesday night, to attend a very sick man, Mr. Lawrence. We understand his condition is very critical, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

MR. AND MRS. B. L. PAIN RETURNED

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pain returned last Friday from Wichita Falls, to which place they were called some weeks ago to the bedside of Mrs. Pain's father, who died soon after their arrival.

JOHN B. RALLS WAS OVER FROM RALLS

John B. Ralls was over from Ralls, looking after business matters Wednesday.

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You, of course, recognize the many benefits you personally derive from every public improvement made in and around your "own home town." But, really, have you ever stopped to consider the percentage of costs of these improvements that comes from your local mercantile establishments? An investigation of this kind on your part will surely awaken to you a realization of the fact that the merchants in your locality constitute a source of much money, which is used in developments for the welfare of your community.

I had a grocery merchant in a town of some 5,000 population admit to me that his annual purchases from mail order houses in distant cities amounted to several hundred dollars. In fact, he had just ordered a delivery wagon, a buggy and two or three pieces of farm machinery. He admitted to me, after some argument, that this entire purchase could have been made from a local implement and vehicle dealer. He further admitted that he had made no comparison of prices before placing the

order, although he steadfastly maintained that he was buying cheaper than he could at home.

Replying to my question as to whether or not his brother merchant or any of his employees bought groceries of him, he stated, "sometimes." Here was a case of a man who was so near-sighted that he could not see that a portion of any money spent by him in his local market for goods other than those carried by him, would eventually find its way back to his cash drawer.

A visit to the store of the dealer in implements and vehicles proved that he deserved the patronage of every buyer in that community in need of articles in his line. He dealt almost exclusively in well known brands, bearing the names of reputable makers, who are anxious and willing to vouch, at all times, for all products bearing their names or trademarks.—R. V. Holland.

The sun is brighter for those who use "Butterfats"—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

THE TAHOKA LAKE.

Party of Slatonites Visit the Historic Prairie Basin and Pronounce it a "Prairie Curiosity"

The Misses Hattie and Minnie Joplin and C. W. Olive went down to the old Jack Alley ranch, south of Wilson, in L. P. Loomis' car Sunday, to visit the family of S. W. Joplin. The ranch headquarters are on the west side of the famous Tahoka Lake, which is an object of much interest to all travelers, and is quite a curiosity to those who have never before seen it. The lake is a shallow, but covers two sections of land, and is oblong in shape. The water in the lake is salty, or alkaloid, and remains all the year, during the rainy season, covering more ground than at present. Ducks stay on the lake in large numbers.

The wells near the lake have salty water like that in the lake, the fresh water supply being a large spring in one of the canyons leading to the lake. A dam below the spring makes a good earthen tank that impounds quite a large body of fresh water. An old stone house standing near the spring was built 3 years ago.

The ranch is 25 sections in extent, and the headquarters now consist of a nice, commodious house and a milk house, built of stone, and a large barn and other improvements. The roads leading to the place are across the wilds of the prairie and rocky canyons and are too much for an auto to attempt a second time.

S. W. Joplin and family live on this ranch and raise cattle, fattening only 25 acres—enough to raise feed for the work and saddle horses, as the cattle run on grass the year round. Mr. Joplin has the ranch leased. The present owner, J. T. Loflin, lives in Fort Worth.

The visitors enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Joplin and family very much. The splendid dinner, with fried chicken as leader made a hit. The start homeward was noted with many regrets on the shortness of the day.—Slatonite.

Though having served in the office of District Judge for a number of years, Judge Kinder was called upon for the first time to perform a marriage ceremony at Floydada last week. The couple, Mr. Lee Elder and Miss Bertha Womack, going from Plainview to Floydada for the express purpose to have Mr. Kinder perform the ceremony.

"White Eagle" is absolutely guaranteed, or your money back if you are not satisfied—You be the judge. (34-3)

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HEALTHY SOUTH PLAINS

Terry County Physician Says He Has But Little Practice, Barring Accidents, Etc.

Dr. Treadway says this is the healthiest country he ever saw, and that there is little practice here, outside of accidents, appendicitis and such like, is easily explained when he informs one that he has seen but one case of typhoid since he has been here, fourteen months, and that one passed through from New Mexico. He has not had but one serious case of pneumonia in that time, and only seven or eight mild ones would cover the whole list. This is even more wonderful when one takes into consideration that his practice not only covers Terry, but he is sometimes called into the neighboring counties of Hoekley, Gaines and Yoakum.

In comparing the relative healthiness of this land and the country from which he hails, he said he had from 20 to 40 cases of typhoid every summer, and almost that many cases of pneumonia in the winter, and the population little greater and divided among several physicians.

But Dr. Treadway is not dissatisfied with old Terry, as he says he is making a living, and that he has reached that age in which he requires more rest. "No," said he, laughing in his big, hearty style, "the people of Terry county don't need much medicine, this rarified ozone keeps them hearty."

John Burnett and John Scudday returned Sunday from Kansas City, where they marketed their cattle. They report considerable loss, but do not blame the silo for that, but rather the difference in the price of cattle now and last summer. It is a well known fact that all great feeders have lost more or less money in their first experience, and the fact that Burnett Bros. and Tierman & Scudday lost does not discourage them in the least. They could have received a cent a pound more the day after they sold and possibly have got a fill on the steers which would have changed the balance sheet considerably. They received \$7.50.

The first quarterly term of court for 1914 met Monday, with all the officials present. The only case to come before the court was J. V. Newsum vs. M. R. Sawyer, a damage suit, but as the plaintiff or counsel did not appear, the case was thrown out of court, as was also the cross action for damages by defendant.

J. R. Hill and son carried a lot of hogs to Tahoka this week, where they expect to ship to the Fort Worth market.—Terry County Herald.

The Model Bakery

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Chamber of Commerce Column

Office Phone, No. 96. Residence Phone, No. 229.
Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

We now have knowledge of six California papers which have had articles and pictures in them about Lubbock and Sudan grass. In less than 10 days we received over 70 letters inquiring about seed. We have sent each one a full explanation of the grass, also a small sample of the seed—just enough to try out, telling each one to buy their seed at Lubbock next fall.

It is now a case of—"Think of Sudan grass; talk about Lubbock," throughout 15 or 20 states.

From Town Development: What does it profit a city to be situated in the center of a fertile agricultural district, where crops are always good, if its country roads are always in poor condition?

Does the man you buy from help support your business, the schools, the churches and the administration of your town? Does he help feed your needy, or does he use the money you pay him to help build a skyscraper in some other and larger city?

Some men expect to get past St. Peter, at the pearly gates, because they hold receipts for church pew rent promptly paid. They are the men who deem their duty to the community done when they send a

check to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, enclosed with a note inquiring, "Why don't you fellows get busy?"

If a man asks before joining in any public enterprise, "What can I get out of it?" he is going into it with the wrong spirit. It is not what a man can get out of it, but what he can give and do that counts. However, today, as never before, it is true in every walk of life, that as we bring something to the general good, we derive profit ourselves. It is also a good plan never to knock another man, even if he is in the same business with you. As he prospers so will you. The man who is in life simply what he can get out of life for himself never gets much out of life for himself. It is he who thinks of others as well as himself who is ready to aid any enterprise that is of benefit to the public at large, whether he sees any immediate benefit for himself, who really gets the most out of life.

A Lubbock resident, away from the city, met a stranger who asked about Lubbock. The stranger said: "I have been reading a great deal about Lubbock lately, it must be the best town on the Plains." It pays to advertise.

LITTLEFIELD METHODISTS

Littlefield, March 2.—Rev. O. P. Kiker, Presiding Elder of this district, held the first Methodist quarterly conference in Littlefield yesterday. Rev. B. Y. Dickinson, the pastor, reported the work doing nicely. The Sunday school is well attended, and Rev. Kiker is well pleased with conditions and prospects.

Avalanche—\$1.00 a year.

S. S. Thomas, of Crosby county, was here the first of the week, looking after business matters. He was accompanied by his bright little granddaughter, whom he sent to her parents in New Mexico, on the Lubbock-Clovis Cut-Off train Sunday.

2,500 loaves per week "Butterfats." Some record!—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

T. L. Vaughn is back from a business trip to Corpus Christi.

PUBLIC SALE

AT BELCHER'S FARM

Two Miles East of Abernathy, Texas

Saturday, March 14th

SALES BEGIN AT 2 P. m.

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WILL RETIRE HUERTA

President Wilson Makes Firm Declaration Regarding War Situation in Mexico

Washington, March 2.—The United States will accomplish in Mexico exactly what it has set out to accomplish—the retirement of Huerta, and the restoration of peace. It may take armed intervention to bring about this result, and it may not, but there will be no wavering of purpose.

This was the determined stand announced by President Wilson today. The President made it clear, that since this country is great and powerful, there is no need of rushing into a war if there is any possible way of avoiding it, and at the same time win the object sought.

President Wilson gave out this position when called upon, in view of the startling developments in Mexico, whether there would be a change of policy on the part of the administration. The President added that no one doubted that Huerta will soon retire, a significant statement, in view of the fact that Huerta emphatically denies he will retire.

The attitude of the President, thus expressed, shows that will probably be further delay before the United States will do anything radical regarding Mexico, preferring to give as much time as possible for remedy

of the situation.

Objects to Jingoism

President Wilson in decrying jingoism, said that those people who were in haste to have things done, were forgetting what they would have to do themselves—that they would contribute brothers, sons and sweethearts, if they wanted something done right away. If they were willing to wait, the President indicated, such a step might not be necessary.

The President was referring, it was presumed, to speeches in congress, demanding radical action, or some kind of armed intervention, which he seemed to deplore.

That General Villa has acknowledged the order of General Carranza as his chief and will not permit the American commissioner to examine the body of William S. Benton until the Washington government has recognized General Carranza, was the explanation made by Wilson.

The President told callers that the desire of the commissioners to get further instructions from Washington as well as orders from General Villa himself, has necessitated a postponement, but the President takes it for granted that the commissioners will start in a few days.

Law on Carranza's Side
The White House view is that, strictly speaking, there is no right of international law by which the United States could insist on acting for Great Britain, but that the Amer-

ican government has been asked by the powers to use its good offices for the protection of foreigners. If, however, England should ask the United States to pursue the matter into further complications with Carranza, the American government would not feel obliged to go beyond an investigation of the facts, through its own consular representatives.

The next step it would appear from the official viewpoint here, is some intimation from Great Britain as to how far she expects the United States to push the Benton case. On the other hand, there is every reason to believe that Carranza will be expected in the near future to give the American government further assurances, that all foreigners, regardless of whether their governments have recognized Huerta or not, will be safe in Northern Mexico.

His Monroe Doctrine
The situation created by Carranza's refusal to give the United States government information about the killing of Benton, coupled with his declaration that Great Britain herself should address him on the question, is regarded by administration officials as a serious one.

They feel that some of the underlying ideas of American foreign policy evolved from the Monroe doctrine have been questioned by the Constitutionalist chief. Specifically, the American government had form-

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

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To throw in an old well. Highest market prices paid for Safties and Blades until well is full. We also want hair and whiskers. Satisfaction guaranteed or whiskers refunded. Latest news when you call.

P. S.—I want to be your next County Clerk.

ally asked the powers of the world to give it a free hand in dealing with the Mexican problem, and, incidentally, had undertaken to obtain security and protection for foreigners in those parts of Mexico, where foreign countries had no consulates.

To Stop Agitation
Secretary Bryan cancelled his engagement to discuss the situation with the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and will probably enlighten some of the congressmen on Mexican affairs privately. Efforts to head off any agitation in congress that the executive departments might not be embarrassed in dealing with the affair.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Senior Riano, the Spanish ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan, but the subject of discussion was not divulged.

Avalanche—\$1.50 a year.

L. B. BRASFIELD KILLED

Farmer Residing Near Slaton Meets Death in Accident Last Sunday Afternoon

Last Sunday afternoon, while running cattle in the town of Slaton, L. B. Brasfield sustained injuries by his horse falling on him, from which he died a few hours later. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. Brasfield was a farmer, residing near Slaton, and was helping F. V. Brown ship some cattle, and it was while penning the cattle that the fatal accident occurred.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, having become a member only a few weeks ago, and carried a policy in the insurance department of that order for \$2,000. The Woodmen of the World con-

ducted the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest in the Slaton Cemetery Monday afternoon. A number of Woodmen went from Lubbock to participate in the burial ceremonies.

TO DISCUSS ROADS

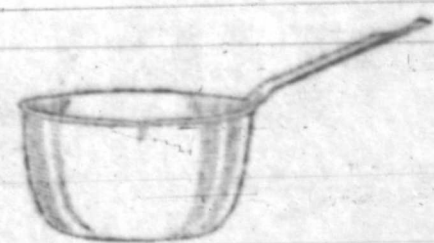
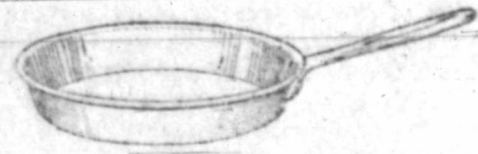
Stamford, Tex., March 2.—Arrangements have been made for the Jones County Road Overseers' Institute to be held in Anson, March 26-27.

Prof. R. J. Potts, of the A. & M. College, will conduct the institute, and on the second day it is intended to build a stretch of road, applying the principles outlined by him.

The sun brighter for those who use "Buckeye"—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

For Milk and Cream—Phone 362, Frank Hooper. (35-41)

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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DR. R. B. HUTCHINSON, Dentist, Citizens' National Bank Building, Phone No. 121, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

DR. R. J. HALL, Physician and Surgeon, Office, Red Cross Pharmacy, Office Phone, No. 171, Residence Phone, No. 12, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

LUBBOCK SANITARIUM, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. Chas. F. Clayton, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Mrs. L. P. Hoagland, R. N., Superintendent, Phones, 141 and 309.

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DR. M. C. OVERTON, Office Phone, No. 496, Residence Phone No. 467.

DR. C. J. WAGNER, Office Phone No. 496, Residence Phone No. 128.

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BEAN & KLETT, Lawyers, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. Your legal business and notarial work respectfully solicited. Office—Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

W. D. BENSON, Lawyer and Abstractor, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. Will practice in all the courts.

JNO. R. MCGEE, Attorney-at-Law, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. Will practice in all the courts of Texas, and with all the State Departments at Austin. Office South of Court House.

W. F. SCHENCK, Lawyer, Office, Lubbock State Bank Building, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

J. E. VICKERS, Lawyer, Office, First National Bank Building, Will practice in all courts, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

NOTICE: All persons who own property within the city of Lubbock, are hereby notified to call at the City Hall and receive their property tax for the year 1934. Those who have already done so prior to First Monday in June, 1934. (2447) W. M. SHAW, City Secy.

RADFORD'S FARM FACTS

Peter Radford, the Recognized Leader of Farmers' Unions, Sets Down A few Interesting Facts

The telephone is the greatest social asset in the rural home.

The most serious enemies to country life are isolation and drogtery.

The evolution of farm machinery is a continued story of human ingenuity.

The selfish days of the independent farmer are rapidly passing, and we are beginning to catch the vision and share the profits of organized efforts.

The problem of organizing and systematizing agriculture is one which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

The railroads are the touchstones of agriculture, and there is a mutual interest between these lines of industry.

The rural press cannot perform its mission toward agriculture by recording the faults, the mishaps, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy straits, or by enchanting stories of city life, which lure our children from the farm.

HURRAH! THEY'RE HERE FROM HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Gentle, blissful, wonderful workers, Hot Springs Liver Buttons surely are; take one each night and free the bowels from poison, gas, water and acid. You'll feel brighter and happy tomorrow. All druggists, 25c.

Do you feel cold some, for besides being a wonderful laxative they are a great system tonic. They give you a keen appetite and rid the blood of impurities.

Hot Springs Liver buttons, Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Purifier are sold in Lubbock by Lubbock Drug Company, and druggists everywhere.

MONEY TO LOAN

A million dollars to loan on school or political bond in Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Hans, Lamb, Hookley and Cochran counties. Short time only required to secure money. J. M. F. ROBINSON.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me.

TAKE Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, listless, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

HUMAN BONES FOUND

Mr. Abbott, who has been doing street work in the south part of town, came to the Signal office Tuesday with a lot of human bones which he had found under a large rock near the home of A. D. Dodson.

The bones were very much broken up, but were easily recognized as the bones of a large person. There were arm bones, leg bones, pieces of skull and upper and lower jaw-bones. No one has attempted to classify them as to race, but since they have probably been hidden away there since the three wise men's memory of man runneth not to the contrary, it is supposed that they are the bones of an infant—Snyder Stenzel.

REGISTERED

I have sixteen two-year-old, and three three-year-old Short-horn registered Friesian cows for sale at \$200 to \$250. J. M. CROW, Goshute, Texas. (25-41)

Mrs. Graham, of Palacios, sister of Stockton Henry, left last Monday morning for her home, after spending a few days visiting in the Hot Springs.

HAVE YOU DECIDED

To have the painting done. Why the delay? No better time will ever come than NOW.

We have the paints, the good kinds, too, and we do the work in a very satisfactory way. In fact we think so much of our work that we absolutely guarantee every job.

These are all facts, worthy of your careful consideration. Let us do the painting, paper hanging, etc. You need the improvements. We need the work.

NELSON & HUFSTEDLER

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

PARLIN & ORENDORFF IMPLEMENTS

=OR=

P. & O.

We have a large supply on hand of any kind of farming implements you will need for this years needs. And our prices will be very attractive to you, as well as getting the best goods made into farming implements. See the new improvements on the Listers, both single and two-row. Remember we carry the extras for this line of goods.

Star Windmills and Piping

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

=ALL AT=

R. A RANKIN & SONS

IMPROVED HIGHWAY TALK

Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association Gives Letter About Roads.

Road-builders are benefactors to humanity. Good roads promote prosperity and most promote profanity.

Permanent highways are essential to the advancement of any community.

Good roads rid rural life of the dread of seclusion of rural loneliness.

Good roads, schools and churches are the fundamentals in rural development.

Improved highways are better advertisements than electric signs for a community.

The schools of education, morality and civilization must have good highways to roll on.

The sooner a town or community realizes the importance of good roads the quicker it will become a city.

When the public becomes fully awakened to the benefits of improved highways, bad roads will fade into oblivion.

CAUSE OF DEATH, Later Reporter Won't Care The worst case of pneumonia I have ever had, occurred for the winter of 1933-34. Dr. Turner's Lungs and Diaphragm Oil. It relieved Pain and Discomfort. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

H. Field, one of the prosperous stock farmers of the Bronco community, was here Monday and took the northbound train for Oklahoma City, where he attended the Cattlemen's convention.

2,500 Hayes per acre "Butterflies." Some record! L. Martin. (25-11)



It's the Ford age—the age of dependable and economical transportation. More than four hundred and twenty thousand Fords in world-wide service have changed distance from a matter of miles to a matter of minutes. Buy your Ford today.

Five hundred dollars is the price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five-fifty; the town car seven fifty—f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from Bradley Auto Sales Company, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. H. C. Lawrence was buried in Rusk, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, Monday. He died in Lubbock at the home of E. A. Frazier, where he was visiting, and his remains were brought here for interment. Mr. Lawrence was a citizen of Rusk for more than 20 years, and for a great portion of this time was connected with the East Texas Penitentiary. He was recognized as a good man, and had many friends in Rusk who regretted to hear of his death. He leaves two children, Cianda, a prominent lawyer of Uvalde, Texas, and a married daughter, Rusk Press-Journal.

DO YOU DEMAND THE BEST SEEDS?

Farmers have made BIG mistakes in the past about the use of seeds. Some even neglect this important matter at the present time. BE SURE OF THE SEED YOU PLANT. We handle a full supply of the GUARANTEED kind. See or phone us. Phone 194. Lots of fine Coal, too.

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

Announcements

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

For Representative of the 122nd Representative District:
K. 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. SPIKES.
R. C. BURNS.

For County Treasurer:
CHRIS HARWELL.
MISS ADELA 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. BURFORD.

ABERNATHY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. F. F. Barnes returned from Amarillo last Thursday, where she had gone for treatment. She is much improved.

Barton She did the handsome thing last Sunday in providing for their conference collections in full.

Geo. M. Jones had a second stroke of paralysis a few days ago, but we are glad to state he is slowly recovering.

Elder Howard was here to fill his regular appointment Tuesday night.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, of Plainview, passed through Abernathy last Saturday, en route to Littlefield, to hold quarterly conference for Rev. L. Y. Dickinson, the pastor in charge.

Rev. Coker preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. He goes as a missionary to Alaska. Bro. Bone will succeed Bro. Coker in the pastorate at this place. Bro. Coker's many friends wish for his success in his new field of labor.

R. M. Hester and Will Harrell went to Plainview Tuesday on a business trip.

J. J. Barton left Monday for the Cattlemen's Convention in Oklahoma City.

UNCLE TOCH.

Notice—Someone carried off the registration papers for my saddle station, Rex McDonald, from the Seltz Liver barn, last Monday. They are very valuable to me, please return them.—A. F. McDonald, Lubbock, Tex. (35-27)

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my friends who so nobly stood by me in the Piano Contest of the Hopkins Drug Store. Words cannot express my feelings of appreciation and kindness toward all. DORIS GREEN.

BRING YOUR TICKETS

The China and Kitchen sets are now ready for the ones who hold ticket No. 52 or No. 196. Bring them in. (35-11)
LONG BROTHERS.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

R. M. Ellard Offers Valuable Prizes to School Boys in Hale And Adjoining Counties

Desiring to create and stimulate sentiment for the great cause of "Statewide Prohibition," at this opportune time, I have offered something over \$100 in prizes, to be distributed in three contests, as follows:

First Two Contests

Will be held in the Plainview Methodist and Baptist Colleges, and will be open to the students of all schools, and will be held a short while before the close of this year's work in these schools—exact dates to be arranged by the respective faculties.

The Prizes

The winner of first place in each of these contests will be given "President Woodrow Wilson's History of the American People," in five volumes, \$17.50 edition.

Winner of second place—The Destroyer of Drink, one volume.

Winner of third place—"Profit and Loss in Man," one volume.

(Other prizes may be substituted for last two named.)

Second Contest

Within, say, 20 days from and after the date of the first contest, will be held a second contest, which shall be open to all students of all schools in Hale and adjoining counties—the exact date to be ascertained and announced later. Subject and length of orations same as in first contest.

Grading of the work in this contest to be done on the same plan and by two sets of thoroughly competent and non-resident judges, to be selected and named later.

Second Contest Prizes:

The one winning first place in this contest will be given a \$25-Hamilton watch.

Second place—A set of "Wooley's Cyclopedia Sermons," in seven volumes; \$7.50 edition.

Third place—"Voxes Four Centuries of Oratory," in one volume, and leather-bound.

It is earnestly hoped that every available student in the colleges named will enter the first contest, and that all, including many students from the schools of Lubbock, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, and in fact all adjoining counties—will enter the second and final contest.

Enter now, and put your young manhood into this fight and help in the study and presentation to the public of this great cause, and \$2500 you not win one of the prizes offered, you will get incalculable good from the effort.

Should you desire further information, address W. M. Parson, President of South West College, L. E. Gates, President of Wayland College, or yourself, Plainview, Texas.

Respectfully,
R. M. ELLARD.

BOYS, READ THIS!

The first twelve years, between the ages of six and twelve years, who register at our office, beginning at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, will be allowed to ride the auto that we are going to give away. Five minutes each. Remember this, boys, and come. (35-11)
MARTIN & WOLCOTT.

J. E. Garrison made a business trip to Littlefield Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Barbecue every day at the Cash Meat Market—Phone 148. (35-21)

Seaford county voters will express their desire at the ballot box as to whether they shall issue \$50,000 of road bonds, on the 11th of this month.

Tell your neighbors the good news, "Butterflakes" lead—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

\$10,000 CROP CONTEST

The Work of Texas Industrial Congress Will Continue Through With Its Usual Offer

The work of the Texas Industrial Congress for better farming in Texas will be continued through its usual offer of \$10,000 in gold for best results secured, cost of production considered, during 1914, in fields of corn, cotton, kafir, milo, fetteria, cowpeas and peanuts.

Classes will also be provided in livestock for the best results in feeding steers, calves and hogs. The conditions for the livestock contest will be announced later. For the agricultural products, the classes will be practically the same as in former years:

Class A, open to everybody, will be model demonstration farms of four acres cultivated in corn, cowpeas, cotton and either kafir, milo or fetteria.

Class B, will be for boys and girls cultivating an acre in corn.

Class C, will be limited to boys and girls, and will consist of one acre cultivated in cotton.

Class D, open to everybody, will be for one acre cultivated in either kafir, milo or fetteria, with or without irrigation.

Class E, will be for boys and girls cultivating an acre in peanuts.

Class F, will be for contestants entered in Class A, who feed a steer with the products of the model demonstration farm.

Class G, will be for baby-beef.

Class H, for hogs.

\$2,000 has been allotted Class A; and \$1,000 each for Classes B, C, D, and E. \$1,000 in each class will be divided among the contestants in those classes who exceed the average yield and cost of production of all contestants entered in that class for 1914.

Men, women, boys and girls, of the state, who want to enter the contest this year, are requested to write at once to the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas, for application blanks, stating what classes they wish to enter. The contest will be open for entries until May 1.

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The China and Kitchen sets are now ready for the ones who hold ticket No. 52 or No. 196. Bring them in. (35-11)
LONG BROTHERS.

TO ERADICATE TICKS

Stockmen of San Angelo are anxious to rid Tom Green county of cattle ticks. A petition to be presented to the county commissioners at their next meeting is now being circulated, and it is probable that some action will be taken. Nearly every stockman in the county has signed the petition.

We have moved to the J. E. Murfee office on the north side of square. If you will give us the right price and terms, we will sell your property.—Louis A. Robinson Land and Rental Company. (35-21)

Martin & Wolcott have installed a Babcock Milk Tester, to be used in connection with their cream trade. This machine enables the farmer and dairymen to know just exactly what his product is worth, and Mr. Martin stated that he would not charge one cent for the use of the tester, but would continue to pay the highest market price for all the cream he could receive.

NOTICE

All parties desiring to see me will please call at the E. Murfee office, north side of square. (35-11)
R. H. WILSON,
County Treasurer.

J. W. Hamilton and family have moved to Lubbock from Odessa, and will make this city their future abiding place.

Barbecue every day at the Cash Meat Market—Phone 148. (35-21)

W. L. Ketcham, of Amarillo, was here the first of the week, looking after matters in his official capacity with the Santa Fe Ry. Co.

Blacksmithing. Yes, Hooper & Company do it the way you want it. Phone—282. 21-11

JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

NEW GOODS

Ready-To-Wear for Men, Women and Children.

We have an advance shipment of Spring Suits, Cloaks and Dresses.

Children's Wash Dresses are priced from 50 cents to \$2.00.
Ladies Gingham Wash Dresses are priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50.
Ladies Ratine and Crepe Dresses, Plain and Embroidered, \$7.50, 10.00, 12.50 up to \$27.50.

Kirschbaum Clothes



Ladies Bischof Coats, \$15.00, \$1.50 to \$20.00.

Ladies Bischof Suits, \$12.50, \$0.00, \$5.00 to \$30.00.

These are very pretty and they always satisfy. Come in and see them.

We also have in a good line of Men's Spring Suits at \$12.50, 15.00 and \$17.50, that are world-beaters for the money. Our Kirschbaum, all-wool, London-shrunk, hand-tailored line at \$15.00, 20.00 and \$25.00 are guaranteed the latest in style, to fit perfectly, to wear and retain their shape and color—to satisfy in every way. See them and try them on. When you shall have compared them with other lines, your choice will be easy.

SPRING FOOTWEAR

See our windows for a showing of the New Seasons styles.

Walk-Overs, for men are priced from \$3.50 to 5.00.

Netleton's for men are priced from \$6.00, 6.50, to 7.00.

Diamond Footwear, for Ladies are priced from \$2.50 3.00 to \$4.00.

Call and see them.

JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

SCHOOL CELEBRATION AT SLIDE

On Feb. 27, our school children and their parents met at the school house, to celebrate Washington's birthday, Lincoln's day, and Independence. Although the day was very hot, we had a nice crowd; in fact, every scholar and most of the parents in the community were present. We waited until noon for the County Superintendent to come, and about the time we had dinner spread he came, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burford.

The dinner was of the old-fashioned, camp meeting kind, that kind that makes you feel glad you came, and leaves a comfortable taste in your mouth. Everyone present took an active part in disposing of the good things at hand, but so far, we've heard of no serious ill results.

After the dinner hour, the scholars entertained the audience with some songs, recitations and dialogues. The children deserve praise for the way they rendered their pieces, and their pride and loyalty toward their school.

Following this brief program, we had an excellent address by County Superintendent E. R. Haynes. The burden of his address being on conditions in Rural Schools; the movement of boys and girls toward the city, and why rural schools are not equal to the city schools. One thing that impressed us was, the great number of children who are not attending school at all. We should remember that these children of today are to be the future citizens of our great and glorious Texas, and that no government can rise above the intelligence of its people.

Summing up the other matters he discussed, it seems that conditions can be greatly improved, if we use the same judgment and liberality in spending our money for our schools that we do in spending money to improve our stock.

Mrs. Burford made a pleasant talk to the ladies. Her subject was, "Mother's Clubs," and the work they are striving to do. We hope soon to be able to report a fully organized Mothers' and Daughters' Club.

Mr. Burford stirred us up on the Sunday school question to such an extent that on the following Sunday we organized a Sunday school of 20 members, and the following officers were elected: J. S. Grant, Supt.; Miss Moss-Williams, Sec. Time of meeting, every Sunday evening.

We hope to be able to report some other improvement soon. We have no regular preacher, and we would appreciate if someone could spare us

A Sunday evening once in a while.

Our Motto: We believe in our boys and girls; we believe in our rural schools; we believe in Lubbock county; and above all, we believe in our community.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT MULESHOE

Muleshoe, March 5.—The Dempster Manufacturing Company, of Beatrice, Nebraska, have begun the erection of a big warehouse at Muleshoe (Bailey county). They will make that point their headquarters for their Texas business. They have just received a contract for 24 more large irrigation wells from the Cochran Land Co., of Kansas City, Mo. This means, with the well already completed, about 7,000 acres of land under irrigation in all crops. Bailey county, on the main line of the Santa Fe, is said to have great possibilities for shallow water irrigation, on account of the large area of shallow water and its rich level soil. Muleshoe is a town of two months' growth and is building up rapidly. The first passenger train on regular schedule was put on the first of this month.

RANCHMEN ATTENTION,

1,500 acres of land for sale, with the privilege of buying 27 sections adjoining.

LOUIS A. ROBINSON.

R. L. Travis returned from a business trip east Monday morning, and went over to his home at Balls in the afternoon.

Tell your neighbors the good news, "Butterflakes" lead—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

Judge and Mrs. Gough of Hereford

were passengers over the Santa Fe Monday afternoon, and went over to Crosbyton to spend a few days.

Barbecue every day at the Cash Meat Market—Phone 148. (35-21)

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

O. S. Burdette has the improved The earliest cotton news. None genuine without my picture on each. Address letters to Memphis, Texas, Route 1. (35-21)

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Following are the arrivals of Hotel Howard during past week: E. J. Kane, Houston; Geo. Ritchey, Dallas; Sam Vaughn, Amarillo; H. C. Deering, Monroe; R. H. Martin, City; R. J. Parsons, Amarillo; C. E. White, Amarillo; R. J. Parsons, Amarillo; C. E. White, Plainview; E. G. Duncan, Plainview; F. H. Dart, Dallas; H. A. Lundy, Plains; F. W. Deuham, Seminole; O. P. Scranston, Seminole; E. B. Keeling, Dallas; L. V. Walsh, N. Y.; E. S. Knell, Snyder; P. M. Morrison, Amarillo; Maj. Claff, Spur; Mrs. J. W. Barton, Crosbyton; E. J. McCullough, Houston; Walter Davis, Snyder; J. D. Quirk, City; Robt. Elliott, Amarillo; Pete Deal, Plains; R. W. Rankin, W. H. Laird, Jack Casady, Dallas; H. Painter, Brownwood; Geo. Evans, Ottawa, Kan.; T. C. Ivy and wife, Plains; C. C. Ostrader, St. Louis; C. H. McKnight, Kansas City; T. T. Crawford, — La.; H. P. Thompson, St. Louis; W. M. Piaster, H. O. Thompson, Amarillo; Mrs. B. L. Palm, St. Louis; J. L. Higginbotham, Dallas; O. C. Adams, J. J. McPhaul, Plains; T. C. Boyd, M. S. Doss, Seminole; Wesley McCallister, Livingston, N. M.; W. E. Musfelder, Clovis, N. M.; J. J. Lane, Gomez; A. J. Bryan, Brownfield; B. S. Arnold, H. B. Stephens, A. Kane, W. L. McCampbell, Hereford; L. G. Wilson, Amarillo; C. A. Clayton; J. B. Holloway, Waco; C. B. Dale, Stamford; W. C. Edgington, Station; M. V. Brownfield, Brownfield; J. P. Dawson, Abilene; T. E. Horsfield, N. Y.; Chas. A. Malone, Plainview; Jas. Bluff, A. H. Bannan, Ohio; C. D. Russell, Plainview; D. E. Decker, Quanah; J. O. Whittington, J. H. Scary, Charco; J. W. Wagler, Brownfield; Ed W. Smith, Sweetwater; J. E. Lightner, Earl Davis, Ranch; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; Lillian Hilton, Amarillo; R. G. Rogers, Dallas; John Hall, Balls; J. D. Cobb, Danver; R. E. Myers, Plainview; H. E. Cooper, E. Slaughter, J. J. Webb, R. W. Webb, Amarillo; W. G. Street, Littlefield; C. D. Russell, Plainview; L. N. Russell, Newton, Kan.; Dag Neill, Dallas; B. B. Cain, Chicago; C. F. School, Dallas; S. W. Spencer, Parsons, Calif.; G. O. Griffin, Will Thomp. W. A. Davis; J. H. Brown, W. H. Meador, Amarillo; Ruth Hudson, Plainview; John T. Johnson and wife, and Leroy Johnson, Sweetwater; M. J. Dwyer, Plainview; C. M. Neill, — Chan, H. Bell, Friend, N. M.; — — — — — Children.

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AGED STEERS NOT PLENTIFUL

Panhandle and Adjacent Ranges Credit With 40,000 Four and Five. Demand For Cows

At the opening of this year, there were 40,000 four and five-year-old steers available for Kansas and Missouri pastures in the Panhandle and adjacent ranges, according to a letter to The Telegram from William G. Russell, of Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Russell says this number includes the cattle in the country from Higgins on the Santa Fe, Children on the Denver & Rio Grande into New Mexico, a few bunches in Colorado, and all of the Lubbock territory to the Texas & Pacific and south to El Paso.

The 40,000 head, Mr. Russell says are exclusive of 20,000 shipped back from Kansas to Texas for cheaper wintering. "There are not any aged steers in Arizona and very few in New Mexico," he stated.

Demand for Cows

There seems to be more interest shown this spring in cows than for steers, by prospective cattle buyers," said J. P. Posey, of Lubbock, Texas, today, as he talked about cattle trade in that section of the Panhandle country.

"All the cattle bought so far to be moved to Northern pastures in the spring, were cows," Mr. Posey added. "And the price paid was \$65, which is as high as last year or any previous season. This cow purchase seems to indicate a desire to breed up and increase the supply, as all the cows bought are bred to calve this spring. All stock in my community have been wintering well, as we have had a very mild winter."—Denver Telegram.

We have moved to the J. E. Murfee office, north side of square. If you will give us the right prices and terms, we will sell our property. Louis A. Robinson, Land and Rental Company.

J. G. Hardy returned Wednesday from a trip to post-its south.

TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS

January Report Shows Twice as Many Births as There Were Deaths During That Month

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—R. P. Babcock, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, has completed a tabulation of the January reports. As usual, Texas has twice the number of births that it has of deaths. And, too, tuberculosis leads in the causes of death, and some who died lived to a ripe old age, for one reached 116 years, and three the century mark.

The vital statistics for January are as follows: Births, 4,965; deaths, 2,237.

The leading causes of death were: Tuberculosis, 249; pneumonia, 232; lack of care, 80; cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy, 73; organic disease of heart, 67; congenital debility, leprosy, strabismus, 53; other diseases peculiar to early infancy, 53; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years old), 52; typhoid fever, 48; acute encephalitis, 41; paralysis without specific cause, 38; traumatism by firearms, 34.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends, one and all, for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our daughter and assistance after her death. Especially do we wish to thank our neighbors who were so extremely kind and attentive to every need of the family, also to the school children for their beautiful floral offering.

No people could have been more kind and attentive to our needs, and we pray God's richest blessings upon you all.—LeRoy McCravy and family.

BRING YOUR TICKETS

The China and Kitchen sets are now ready for the ones who hold ticket No. 93 of No. 117. Bring them in. (35-11)

LONG BROTHERS.

OUR MARKET LETTER

Kansas City Livestock Market Shows Slight Advance Over Last Week's Prices

Kansas City Stock Yards, Mar. 2.—Cattle receipts last week were 4,000 head less than previous week, and 8,000 less than the corresponding week last year. The reduction was largely due to hampered shipping facilities, on account of the storm, and the result was an advance of 15 to 25 cents on killing grades. After Wednesday there was a slight weakness on killing kinds, as buyers expected good receipts this week. The stockers and feeders grew stronger as the week progressed and sentiment was universal that the market was bidding a last farewell to its low spot.

Receipts today were 12,000 head, and the market on killers is steady to weak, stockers and feeders strong to higher. The first estimate for today was 1,000, and the market firmed up a little when it became known that the supply would fall short of the estimate.

A trade secret which is having some effect on the willingness of buyers to make purchases today is, that cattle always take on good fills immediately before and after a storm, but light five weeks or ten days after a storm, hence cattle bought today are expected to show better dressing results than similar cattle bought last week.

No prime natives are here today, but they are quotable up to \$9.25, fair good natives today at \$7.40 to \$8.70, western palp and hay-fed steers \$7.50 to \$8.25, pulp cows \$6.90, fancy native cows worth \$7.75. Panhandle killing steers today \$8.20, Oklahoma \$7.25 to \$8.20. Panhandle stock calves \$8. Only 10 cars of quarantine cattle arrived, including steers at \$7.05 to \$7.25, cows \$5 to \$6.35. Stockers and feeders bring \$6.25 to \$7.50, and this class of cattle is expected to make further advances this month.

Hogs sold about steady today, with some weakness on light weights at the close. Order buyers paid \$8.60 for heavy and middle-weights, but packers' top was \$8.55, bulk of sales \$8.30 to \$8.55. The market is a see-saw affair, but as long as the Eastern demand continues of present volume, prices, generally speaking, will hold up firm. Eastern demand took almost 20 per cent of the hogs here during February.

Sheep and lambs weakened after Thursday last week, and the market is 10 to 15 lower today, receipts being 8,200. The main adverse feature is good runs at the Northern markets, together with the knowledge in possession of the buyers, that Northern Colorado slope will ship in about 7,000 sheep and lambs this week. This number will overflow the market hopper at Northern markets, and the moderate number in sight for this market should sell well in comparison. Lambs brought \$7.50 today, yearlings \$6.75, wethers \$5.75, ewes \$5.50.

ACUFF NEWS NOTES

A few items from this part of the county might be of interest to some of the Avalanche readers, so I will try my hand again. The farmers are pretty well up with their plowing and are fixing up generally around the places.

S. S. Rush had his new house almost ready to move into.

M. A. Evelt loaded three cars of maize at Lorenzo the past week, getting \$20 per ton.

J. F. Bacon has been on the pony list the past week.

C. H. McClung has a sick baby, but it is getting better now.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Howell Brown went to Mr. Carter's, 10 miles north, Sunday.

Stock is all doing nicely, though the recent cold weather has been pretty hard on them.

HAPPY JACK.

BOYS, READ THIS!

The first twelve boys, between the ages of six and twelve years, who register at our store, beginning at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, will be allowed to ride the auto that we are going to give away, five minutes each. Remember this, boys, and come.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

TEXAS' GREATEST LOSS

Principal of the Amarillo High School Discusses Important Educational Needs of Texas

H. W. Stilwell, Principal of the Amarillo High School, discussed some of the most crying educational needs of Texas, at the University Alumni banquet in Amarillo last night. He stressed the need of improved rural school conditions, spoke in favor of compulsory education, and offered, in addition, sound argument which was convincing.

Directly in line with his remarks are the following startling figures, compiled for the information of the people of Texas by the Conference of Education in Texas:

In Texas in 1910-11 there were 508,258 children within scholastic age. The average school term of that year was 125 days. The possible number of days of school attendance for all these children during the 125 days would be 126,716,215 days; while the actual attendance was only 73,942,863 days. The absence from public school attendance, therefore would be 46,713,462. There are, however, approximately 10,000 of these children enrolled in private schools. Granting full attendance for them and making the deduction, there would remain a net absence from school attendance 42,423,462 days.

Taking the value of each day of schooling to be worth \$6.38, in addition to the earning power of each individual, there would be a total loss of \$267,902,218.32. Granting that our schools should have run 150 days, instead of 125, the total loss would be \$565,921,806.12.

In this calculation no deduction has been made for these children who will probably die before reaching the age of 15 years.

Calculating the probable deaths by standard mortality tables, 940,253 of the 508,259 children will live to be 18 years of age. On the other hand, however, there were approximately 79,500 children 17 years of age not enumerated. Of these, the mortality tables would show that approximately 78,100 would live to be 18 years of age. Only a small per cent of these children attends school, and the loss sustained in this would more than offset the error in failing to deduct the probable deaths of approximately 28,000 children between the ages of 7 and 17.

The value of the cotton crop of 1910 was \$265,955,344; while the grand total value of all the principal crops in Texas for 1910, including corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, clover and spelt, kafir, corn, alfalfa, peanuts, other grains and seeds, potatoes, sweet potatoes and fava, sugar cane, tobacco, cotton and cotton seed and truck was \$476,711,944.

In money value, then, Texas is losing more each year by the non-attendance of her children upon her schools than her entire cotton crop is worth; and by short term of school and non-attendance of children, more than the total of all her crops.

Is this worth saving? What would this amount of money do? The average cost of building sand-clay road in Texas is given at \$592 per mile; gravel, \$1,708; macadam, \$3,190. According to these averages, \$265,921,806 would build 952,519 miles of sand-clay road; of gravel road, 239,809 miles; or of macadam road, 261,284 miles. In other words, the loss by non-attendance of our children in school during one year would

build from 1 to 3 miles of good road on every square mile of land in the entire state.

There are in Texas 14,906.35 miles of railroads, valued at \$293,258,004.75. Our loss from non-attendance in school in one year would approximately twice rebuild our railroads.

The total value of all public school property of the state is approximately \$27,000,000. The loss from non-attendance would more than replace this twenty times; or it would build a high school building worth \$25,000 in every common and independent school district in the state. We spend \$15,000,000 a year on our schools, and lose 27 times as much by non-attendance.

The total loss of our cotton crop would affect the entire commercial world affect the entire commercial, industrial and social work. The calamity of an entire crop failure can

not be estimated. The destruction of all of our railroads and school property would paralyze the industries and progress of our state. But none of these, in actual money loss, equals what we lose by the non-attendance of our children in school. Possibly all of this cannot be saved, but the major part of it can be. How long shall we let it continue to waste? Natural resources pale into insignificance when compared to the worth of cultivated minds. Savages starve in the rich valleys of India. To be prosperous and efficient, educated and enlightened citizenship is the first essential. Does Texas desire to be prosperous? Will she be wise?

The sun shines brighter for those who use "Butterflake"—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

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POST NEWS ITEMS

W. T. Donaldson and Miss Loftis Wed—Other Local Items of Interest Around Post

On Monday, Feb. 23, Mr. W. T. Donaldson and Miss Ella Loftis were quietly married, Squire J. W. White officiating. The Post extends congratulations.

Mrs. H. C. Power and children left last Saturday for Arizona, where they will join Mr. Power. J. L. Power accompanied them, and will remain there a few weeks, taking a needed rest.

R. O. Thompson, representing R. G. Dunn & Co., was here this week, investigating the financial standing of the business establishments of our city. Mr. Thompson reports Post City in excellent financial condition, and superior in most respects to other places in this part of the state.

Hon. Jas. W. Baker, of Lubbock, passed through Post City last Sunday, on his way home from the annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association. Mr. Baker is a candidate for State Treasurer, and while at Fort Worth was a participant in the gubernatorial convention.

This week D. A. Murray and H. D. Ruth bought the men's and boys' outfitting establishment of S. J. Farber, and the stock is now being inventoried, preliminary to a formal transfer.—Post City Post.

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

Dear Sir:

I have used several kinds of Auto Cylinder Oil, but have never used any that give such perfect lubrication as your Texaco Motor Oil has. One gallon will run my Ford Car twice as far as any other oil I have ever used, and the carbon deposit is scarcely noticeable since I have 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)

TEMPERANCE SONG

(To be sung to Tune of "In the Sweet Bye and Bye.")

There are homes in our beautiful land, Where the comforts of life never come; For the fond mother's heart has been crushed, While her children are victims of rum.

CHORUS: But the time soon will come, And the day is beginning to dawn; Yes, the time soon will come, When the curses of dram shops are gone.

Haste the day when our land shall be free From the chain that has bound us so long; When from music that floats on the breeze, "Home, Sweet Home" will resound in each song.

CHORUS: We can see in the bright, golden morn, The approach of a happier day; When the shadows that darken the home, Will be lifted, and run swept away.

CHORUS: The hand-writing we see on the wall, And the demon of drink soon must die; When o'er valley and hilltops we'll sing— The sweet song—that all Texas is dry!

CHORUS: —G. M. C.

C. E. White, of the C. E. White Seed Company, of Plainview, accompanied by E. G. Duncan, was in the city last week. Mr. White was meeting the farmers and dealers and showing them his method of seed germination, to prove the worth of the goods offered. Mr. White says that when you buy seeds of his firm you are assured of their fertility, because of the fact that each lot is tested before being offered for sale.

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 Band, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. B. Haynes, Director. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., B. 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. E. 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.—Ray W. M. Lane, Pastor; Jas. L. Dow, S. S. Supt.

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

Nazarene Church
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer services each Sunday at 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. H. Sanders. All are cordially invited.

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

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

District Court
Convenes in May and November of each year, six weeks term; W. F. 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 dockets taken up first Monday in each month. E. R. Haynes, County Judge; R. A. Sowder, County Attorney.

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

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

County Officers
County Judge—E. R. Haynes.
County Attorney—R. A. Sowder.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. H. Flynn.
Deputy Clerk—Luther McCrummen.
Tax Assessor—H. K. Porter.
County Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.
County Surveyor—H. G. Gahn.

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

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

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

DIED

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCravy died at their home in this city, last Friday morning at 5:00 o'clock, after an illness of some six weeks. She was first taken ill with a case of scarlet fever in very mild form, and about the time she was getting over the attack of fever, other complications set in that proved more serious and resulted in her death.

The Avalanche, with a large circle of friends, deeply sympathize with the family in the death of this member of the family.

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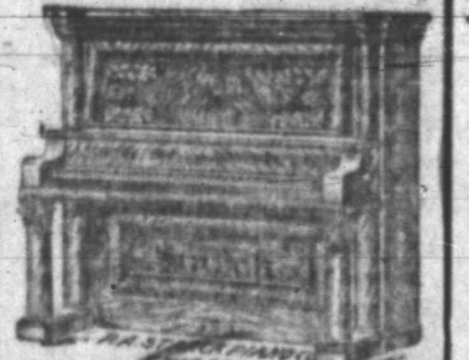
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You pay us cash down, but after 30 days of trial, you can begin payment on the low, easy, interest terms ever suggested by a piano manufacturer. These terms are arranged to suit your convenience, and it is possible for you to buy a piano for your home, without paying the money.

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Every Starck Piano is guaranteed for 25 years. This guarantee has back of it over 25 years of piano experience, and the reputation of an established, responsible piano house.

50 Free Music Lessons
To every purchaser of Starck Pianos, we give free music lessons, in one of the best known schools in Chicago. These lessons you can take in your own home, by mail. This represents six year's free instruction.

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We have constantly on hand a large number of slightly used and second-hand pianos of all standard makes taken in exchange for new Starck Pianos and Player-Pianos. We follow are a few simple bargains:
Weber \$110.00
Steinway 92.00
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Kimball 95.00
Starck 125.00

Send for our latest complete second-hand bargain list.

P. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 1811 Starck Bldg., CHICAGO

M. V. Brownfield, of Brownfield, Okla., was here Monday and left for Oklahoma to attend the Stockmen's convention.

Everybody else does it. Do YOU? "Butterhake."—R. L. Martin. (35-1)

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
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THE VOTING CONTEST

Only a Few More Days in Which to Work for the Beautiful Piano—Last Struggle Growing Intense

There are now but a few more days in which the candidates engaged in the Avalanche's Popular Voting Contest have to work for the several prizes offered. The voting comes to an end on Wednesday, March 25, at 4:00 o'clock, and immediately thereafter the count will be commenced to see who shall be declared the winner of the splendid Obermeyer Piano and the other beautiful and useful articles offered to those who are making an endeavor to land the premiums. It is not believed by those who have given the matter careful thought that any particular person has the grand prize at the present time, but there are several in the race who have a good chance to land

it if they will only hustle. If you have not yet seen the piano offered in this contest, stop in at the Avalanche office and take a look. Many of our citizens have examined the instrument as to its quality and appearance, and there is yet the first one to say that it is not a fine one. It is of a plain, rich mahogany, and a prettier piano was never unloaded in Lubbock. Musicians of this vicinity have tested it as to quality of tone and volume, and every one of them say it is as fine as silk. There are several ladies who appear to have the best of the contest, but none of them have a sure cinch of being the ultimate owner of the first prize. If one of these contestants who is way down on the list should take it into her head that she is going to win the big premium, she could do so. She would have to do some work to make it, but that was expected when the contest opened. Several bunches of seven new

subscribers or renewals in the groups of seven would put the lowest candidate in the race up among the leaders.

For those who wish to vote without any competitor seeing them, the Avalanche desires to state that cash with your subscription, telling where the paper is to be sent, and to whom the votes shall be given, can be placed in an envelope and deposited in the bank. The judges will open these envelopes as soon as they start to count, and will credit all votes including bonus votes. In order to secure bonus votes on Merchants' Coupons, they must be counted as voted.

Mrs. Vaughn was in the lead at the last count. Several others are putting forth every effort on the home stretch to win the coveted prize. Either of the other ladies can land the prize if they will take the time and get out and solicit new subscriptions and renewals. Every bunch of seven new subscriptions means 12,200 votes, and seven renewals will bring 9,500 votes; and the way to win is to get these new subscriptions and renewals, as they count up rapidly and they carry with them the big bonus offers which contestants should be seeking.

List of Bonuses

From now on until the close of the contest, which will be on Wednesday, March 25, we will give the following bonuses. These will positively be the last bonus offers, and they will hold good until the close of the contest:

- For every 7 new subscriptions, we will give a bonus of 8,000 extra votes.
 - For every 7 renewals, 6,000 extra votes.
 - For every 7 back subscriptions, 4,000 extra votes.
 - For every 3 five-year subscriptions, 25,000 extra votes, making a total of 40,000 votes. The three five-year subscriptions may be for one, two or three parties.
 - For every 2 twenty-year subscriptions, 25,000 extra votes, making a total of 125,000 votes.
- On Wednesday, at 4:00 p. m., the voting will cease and the final count will be made that evening. This is but a short time ahead, and it is worth the while of the candidates to get out among the people and work like Trojans from now until the ballot box is closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day mentioned. No ballots will be received after 4 o'clock under any circumstances, no matter who may have them.

As Lovely As a \$3,000 Auto



And JUST AS EASY RIDING. Of course it is nice to own a car but for real classy, comfortable, trustworthy, 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."

THE TENNESSEE STORE

We wish to express our appreciation of the kind reception of the good people of Lubbock and will endeavor to conduct our business in a way that will merit your patronage.

Our Motto—One Price To All

And we never misrepresent anything in order to make a sale. Your child can buy from us just as cheap as any grown person. If any difference is made it will be in favor of the child. COME TO SEE US.

THE TENNESSEE STORE

J. O. ABNEY, Manager.

OVER AT PLAINS

Mrs. R. L. Knight gave S. H. Weaver, Claud Cox, Misses Lotta Cruikshank and Mary Holmes, a "42" party last night. Refreshments consisted of honey-coated popcorn and divinity candy. These young people are profuse in their praise of Mrs. Knight as a charming hostess who knows just how to make her guests welcome.

The News is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the farmers of Yoakum county held at the court house in Plains on Wednesday, the 11th of March, at 3 o'clock p. m. The methods of farming time to plant the kinds and variety of crops, and the silo question will be discussed. This meeting should be attended by every farmer in the county and made an instructive one. At such gatherings an exchange of ideas

are had, and experienced rolled which are beneficial to everyone. The work on the Baptist church building is now being rapidly pushed and is bringing it to that stage toward completion which gives it a church-like appearance.—Yoakum County News.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

This is to certify that the firm of Thorpe & Edwards has dissolved partnership by mutual agreement. L. W. R. Thorpe, will be found at the old Peter Helver stand. (24-27)

W. S. THORPE,
W. R. EDWARDS.

A large delegation of stockmen, together with other of our prominent citizens, spent the greater part of this week in Oklahoma, attending the Panhandle Cattleman's Convention.

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The big feature of our Opening Display of Spring and Summer Dress Goods which is going to impress you most is its remarkable completeness. To design, reproduce and then distribute the thousands upon thousands of yards of Dress and Wash Goods required by the dress loving women of America is a gigantic task. And, when at the Opening of the Season, the result can be truly referred to as being COMPLETE, the announcement deserves your undivided attention, interest and action at this time. Our Dress Goods Section these Opening Days is a veritable Bower of Springtime Color and Beauty—an Authoritative Style Exhibit and Fashion Bureau all rolled into one, and if you have the slightest desire to obtain first-hand suggestions on matters of Dress—we invite you to come and enjoy the new creations with us.

In celebrating its 50th Anniversary of Dress Goods specialization the La Porte Woolen Mills have produced a line of distinctively new and beautiful fabrics for every possible occasion.

These delightful creations are now on display for the first time in any store and we urge you to see them.

Of exclusive styles, we particularly ask you to inspect the new Chenille Effects, the Tancreo Crepes, Compose Ideas, Eponge d'Pera, Fratte Moires, Fagotines, Peau d'Mouton and elegant Honey Comb ideas as embodied in the latest novelties.

See the Exquisite Printed Effects. The New Brocaded Styles in Silk and Cotton Fabrics, The Crepes Voiles and Ratives, Peau de Moire, Velour Eponge. Of the new colors, Peridot, Burnt Orange or Cedar, Egyptian, Eco, Oriole, Holland, Tokyo or Fox Glove

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These Styles, which represent the same La Porte Qualities and Service you have always looked to us to supply, are exclusive.

They cannot be found in any other store outside of the Metropolitan cities, nor will it be possible for you to find their equal in quality for the prices named by us.

You will be interested in the great variety of printed and Brocade effects. These dominate in Silk, Silk and Wool, as well as in Silk and Cotton Fabrics. Nothing is more strikingly beautiful than these exquisite creations. Don't fail to see them.

Our new Spring line of Ladies' Suits and Coats are now on display. We are glad to show them whether you wish to buy or not. They are the very latest productions.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAR. 5, 1914.

EDITORIAL: AUTOMOBILES

Don Smith, of the Lockney Beacon, was in town Monday, gazing at the tall buildings and dreaming that Lockney will in a few years be a town of skyscrapers.—Plainview News.

Editor Ben Smith owns an automobile, hence his ready access to the scenery of the circumlocution South Plains. When a modern editor owns an automobile, he is almost as happy as the ancient editor who was proprietor of a free pass on the railroad. To be the impressario of an auto is probably a good thing for any editor. It enables him to address to an immense machine the obligations which he might otherwise address to his contemporaries or subscribers. There is about so much fussiness in every editor, and if he exhausts his normal supply in fussing at an automobile, he will have none left to pour out on his readers. We can imagine Editor Ben Smith saying to a devoted one about what he would otherwise say, in censored language, to a delinquent subscriber. We can almost hear him inveighing against a cold and irresponsible magnet, in words that he would under other circumstances apply to the prospective opponent of Col. Thomas H. Ball. But we doubt if Editor Smith was, as the contemporary declares, gazing at Plainview tall buildings and wishing them at Lockney. If Editor

Smith wished to live in a town of tall buildings he would move to Lubbock.—State Press.

State Press did not write the last sentence of the above comment blindly. He has read the hand-writing on the wall, also the Avalanche, and for these reasons he is well posted on conditions and circumstances and the general trend and surroundings of South Plains towns. Editor Smith makes free use of his auto and occasionally we feel like he is driving in his car from place to place when he "auto" be at home, giving his readers more free advice in politics, and we think he will be compelled to remain closer to his editorial duties and generate a good deal more gas if he succeeds in "eliminating" Thos. H. Ball from the race for Governor of Texas. However, after all, we are willing for Ben to come to Lubbock and get all the designs for "skyscrapers" that he wants, for Lubbock is the city ideal, situated most favorably on the "main line" of the Santa Fe, in a class all her own. Lubbock, the city where things are done, where big things are accomplished—not by talk alone, but by the solid backing of a citizenship, which means something. Come to Lubbock.

Of course, there is little hope for the election of Mr. Ball to the governorship of Texas, as Jack Stricklin, of the Brownfield Herald, Ben Smith, of the Lockney Beacon, Frank White, of the Crosbyton Review, and the Houston Post are against him. Poor Ball! No doubt he will get an inkling of this pitiful state of affairs and withdraw from the race post-haste.

Mrs. W. K. Dickinson and baby returned last Thursday morning from a five-weeks' visit with relatives at Cameron and other points in that section of the state.

"White Lilac" is made from Missouri soft wheat. (24-31)

LUBBOCK ON THE MAP

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 27, '13.

Mr. Jno. W. Baker, Lubbock, Tex.

My Dear Mr. Baker:—At our annual convention you were unanimously elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Industrial Congress, our great interest and co-operation in this work in the past leads us to believe that you will continue to serve us as far as your time will permit and that you will be willing to assist in perpetuating the work of Col. Exall.

We are now waiting to hear from the officers elected before having our office stationary printed, and we will esteem it a favor if you will advise us at your earliest convenience if we may be permitted to use your name. With regards and our best wishes we remain, Very truly yours,

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS
Per W. C. Baird, Secy.

Mr. Baker is a very busy man, at the same time he is doing all that is possible to assist, not only in the development of this part of the state, but all Texas.

One of the pleasing thoughts in connection with one's residence in the state is a knowledge that many men are devoting their time unselfishly and unobtrusively in the upbuilding of this, the Empire State of the Union.

WILL MERIT WIN?

One of the time-honored sayings of mankind is "Merit Wins."

Time was when this proposition was not questioned. Times change, and men and conditions change. We love to feel that the universal brotherhood is a reality—a live, pulsing, heart-endearing realism. All hail the man or woman of merit!

Politics has been regarded as something apart from every-day endeavor; something to be tolerated; to be watched out of the corner of the eye. Have we passed the stage of the game politics? Will merit win?

The Pro-Democratic Convention, held at Fort Worth recently, smacked of a new era—a new regime for Texas politics. If this be true, merit will win, for there is today in the political ring of this state some of the most meritorious men of the state, and one of the foremost among these men is one of our townsmen, Jno. W. Baker. If merit wins, he should win. As a man among men, he is without a peer. Fearless in his stand for the right in all matters—a Christian, who lives his religion every day—a man among his fellows. He should win. We, of this section, who know him for what he is, should lend our aid. Help him win. Let's prove to mankind the truth of the axiom—Merit Wins. Let's speed him on his way to victory, and in so doing serve a double purpose—secure a good officer and encourage others in the assurance that—"Merit Wins."
—Contributed.

TO BUILD NICE DWELLING

K. Carter, of the Lubbock Mercantile Company, will begin the erection of a nice dwelling house on his property southwest of the public square next week. The new building will be located on the same ground where his present dwelling now stands; the old one to be worked into the make-up of the new one. When completed the new house will be one of the nicest in the city, and in keeping with the general run of things in Lubbock—the very best to be had. Jas. P. Elliott has the contract for the mechanical part of the building.

ELLIOTT WILL BUILD

There seems to be a spirit of building in the air at present. Already, two new dwelling houses have been built, and J. P. Elliott, the contractor and builder, informs us that he will begin the erection of a nice dwelling house in the Overton Addition.

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

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

We also have a dandy line of goods to show of the following firms: Kahn Tailoring Company; M. Born & Company; Edward Rose & Company and Fred Kauffmann. Ask to see these lines.

REMEMBER—We press each new suit you buy from us three times—FREE

My Special for the week is TRUNKS—Steamer and Regular. If you need a trunk now is your chance to get a good one cheap.

I. A. WHITELEY,

"Outfitter to all Mankind."

NOTICE TO BREEDERS



Lubbock,

You can raise the best colts by breeding to NIG LANDERS, the French Coach Stallion. PRINCE, the Missouri Jack, stands ahead of them all as the best on the Plains.



Texas

See them at Downing and Hill's Feed and Coal Yard.

KIRBY E. McDONALD

L. P. Loomis, editor of the Statonite, published at Staton, who is also Deputy Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, came up from Staton Monday morning, en route to Crosbyton, where he went to put in motion a new lodge of Odd Fellows. G. L. Siege accompanied him and will assist in the work.

Silo Days Are Here

And those who are making the most of their labor either have them or else contemplate building. Where do YOU stand? Be sure and let us show you THE silo.

You will doubtless want some paint, too and we are making extremely attractive prices at the present time.

We have what you want and the prices are always RIGHT.

We Guarantee Crown Silo's

See Us For Disinfectant Lime. Per Sack, 50 Cents.

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PRICES ARE THE THING

Backed 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 Kapo Syrup, 10-pound bucket .50
President Tea, 1-1/2 pound 20c, 2-1/2 pound .40
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Be sure and 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

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS

Local Happenings Around Andrews, the County Seat of Andrews County

Little J. C. Wilson, the 9-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Florey, died Monday, Feb. 23, 1914, after a few days of illness. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, it was observed that the child did not use his right arm, and as he had been cross for a day or two before, Dr. Head, of Andrews, was summoned. After a careful diagnosis, the doctor pronounced it almost infantile paralysis. On the following day Dr. Head was again summoned, after which he did not hold out much hope for his recovery, though no efforts were spared, as everything that offered any possibility at all was used.

J. M. Brumley, of Gaines county was here yesterday and bought 190 cows of Mr. Douglas. The consideration was not learned, but we understand a fancy price was received. Delivery will be made today.

The school children of the intermediate and primary departments very pleasantly surprised Mrs. R. E. Wells, mother of Mrs. R. M. Marshall, who passed the 50th milestone Thursday, Feb. 19. As a token of respect for her age and in admiration of her lovely character and her sweet disposition, the little fellows of the lower rooms presented her many gifts, 53 in number, that were deeply appreciated and will be cherished by her the few declining years she may be spared to live and cheer the hearts of those who so kindly remembered her on her 50th birthday.—Andrews County News.

A car of fine feeding just received. We are selling it cheap. Horry. —W. C. Bowman Lumber Company. (25-11)

W. K. Dickinson, of the Lubbock Grain & Coal Company, spent a day or so over in Crosby county the first of the week, looking after business matters.

ASK FOR RANGERS

Residents Along Texas-Mexican Border Request Assistance of Rangers To Subdue Mexican Bandits

Austin, Tex., Mar. 2.—An urgent appeal was received today by the Governor for a detachment of rangers at Lyford and other points along the Mexican border. The petition was signed by 50 residents in that section, in which they alleged that Mexican bandits are stealing their cattle and committing other acts of depredation, and that the people are powerless to cope with the situation.

The bandits, it is alleged, come in squads across the Rio Grande and commit crimes and then get back on the Mexican side. The Governor did not indicate whether he would comply with their request.

Everybody Likes It Do YOU? "Butterfak"—R. M. Martin. (35-11)

DRY TENNESSEE

Tennessee is dry. The season for open saloons closed at midnight. All have gone out of existence, and all the breweries will close down under the operation of the prohibition substance act. Time in his flight makes many changes. Edward R. Carmack is in his grave. He was the political apostle for "statewide" in Tennessee. Malcolm R. Patterson is making prohibition speeches. He was the apostle of the personal liberty idea, and he pardoned the slayers of Carmack. Then he saw a great light, and now he is the star orator of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Tennessee has statutory prohibition. It has nuisance act. It has laws providing jail sentences for the men who sell the juice of the corn, the juice of the hop, or the juice of the grape. It has a Republican Governor and Democratic parties. There should be fun for all in the old Volunteer State.—Fort Worth Record.

For milk and cream—Phone 2 Frank Bow

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(A PURE VEGETABLE REMEDY)

It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of KIDNEY, BLADDER, and URINARY TRACT troubles. The French Standard, C. Remont, Paris, has been used after a reasonable trial no money will be returned.

For Sale by Hopkin's Drug Store.

FOR FARM LOANS

SEE Frank M. Maddox

Quick Money

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Colonists Tickets

On Sale March 15th., to April 15th., to all points in California and the Northwest.

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My Friday and Saturday Specials, Mar. 6th-7th For Spot Cash

Seat Brand Flour, per sack	\$1.50
Hercules, Pure Hard Wheat Flour, per sack	1.35
Rio Coffee, 5 pound	1.00
Armour's Lard Compound, 10-Pound Bucket	1.10
Justice Corn, per can	1.10
Tomatoes, 3 Ten-Pound Cans	.25
Valva Syrup, per gallon 75 cents, Monday	.65

You cannot beat these figures anywhere. Every article offered is of proven quality and none better on the market today. REMEMBER—These are SPOT CASH prices to all. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 6th and 7th. Come and get them. Let's Get Busy While Business is Good. Phones 39 and 40

J. H. MOORE, "The Close Price Store."

Everybody else likes to do YOU? "Butterflake."—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

Rev. and Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson returned Monday morning from Littlefield, where Bro. Dickinson had been attending quarterly conference of the Littlefield charge.

CONSTIPATION MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS
It Pays to be Watchful and Careful. Dodson's Liver Tonic is Recommended and Guaranteed.

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I am now ready to serve you and will appreciate your trade.

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Should be done by an expert. It may mean the price of the horse. Let me be your blacksmith. Every job guaranteed.

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2,500 Loaves per Week.

MARTIN'S BAKERY

R. H. MARTIN, Prop. WHOLESALE BAKERS.

GAINES' SHERIFF RESIGNS

Commissioners' Court Appoints Successor—Banker's Wife Dead—Dalmont Hill Nuptials

Sheriff Coker Resigns
The resignation of J. M. Coker as sheriff and tax collector of Gaines county came as quite a shock to the entire county. It did not become known that Mr. Coker contemplated taking this step until Monday afternoon. At a call meeting of the Commissioners' Court last Tuesday, his resignation was accepted, and C. E. Rollins was appointed sheriff and tax collector to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Coker has made Gaines county a good sheriff and his many friends in West Texas regret to see him give up the office. However, our people are to be congratulated in securing the services of Mr. Rollins to fill the unexpired term. He is one of our most promising young men and will fill the office in a creditable manner. Mr. Coker stated that his manner.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd Dead

Last Sunday morning, a telegram was received from J. W. Byrd, from Dallas, bearing the sad news of the death of Mrs. J. W. Byrd, which occurred at the Harris Sanitarium at Dallas, Saturday night. Mrs. Byrd underwent an operation on the 14th of this month and while it was known here that the operation was a serious one, yet the news of her death came as a great shock and has caused profound sorrow in our community.

Dalmont Hill

On Wednesday, February 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harbour, in Seminole, Mr. Eugene Dalmont and Miss Annie Hill, of the Zellipse community, were united in marriage. Judge W. R. Slaton officiating. Mr. Dalmont is one of Gaines county's cowboys, and during his stay here for a number of years he has made many friends. He is at present holding a position on the Seminole road.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The best standard and strengthening tonic. GIVES STAMEN, STRENGTH, DRIVES OUT MALARIA and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

ABOUT LUBBOCK PEOPLE

Rails Banner Tells About Some of the Goings and Comings of People We all Know

Dr. Overton, of Lubbock, was a professional visitor in our city Friday and Saturday, having been called here in attendance on Mrs. J. H. Payne, who has been quite sick. However, at this writing, we are glad to state that she is getting along nicely. While here, the Doctor gave us a call, and stated everything was moving along nicely in the thriving little city of Lubbock. He is connected with the Overton Sanitarium at that place, and his reputation as an able and efficient surgeon is unexcelled. As a physician, his ability is unquestioned, hence his services are being sought from all sections of the South Plains.

Mrs. G. Sherrod, who underwent a very delicate operation at the Overton Sanitarium, at Lubbock last week, is resting very nicely and she will soon be home again.

Mrs. E. P. DeLoach returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where she spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Witt—Ralls banner.

The management of the Weekly Texan, a local publication, set aside a column on the front page of the paper for an honor roll of Panhandle farmers who have constructed silos. The list contains 25 names at the present time and is growing daily.

The sun shines brighter for those who use "Butterflake."—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

A party of 30 Swede farmers of the vicinity of San Angelo purchased 30 automobiles here. Five years ago these farmers came here and bought small farms on the installment plan. They now own their homes and have money in bank.

Walter Lupton, of Yoakum county, was among the number of ranchmen who attended the Panhandle Stockmen's convention this week.

J. S. Webber, of Seminole, was here Monday, and boarded the train for Oklahoma, where he attended the Panhandle Stockmen's convention.

Avananche—\$1.00 a year.

MRS. LATHAM'S BAIL REDUCED

Court of Criminal Appeals Says \$10,000—Woman, Evincing Quiet Pleasure on Receipt of the News

News was received here Thursday morning that the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, after reviewing the testimony in the case of Mrs. Minnie Latham, charged with murdering John Y. Stewart in Snyder, on Jan. 20, ordered the amount of bail reduced from \$30,000, as fixed by District Judge Thomas, to \$10,000. Mrs. Latham has been in jail here since the tragedy. When she was informed that the amount of bail had been reduced to one-third of the original amount, she expressed deep satisfaction, and said she could easily make the bond here. None of her people were here yesterday when the report came, but may come later. The Austin report says: "The Court of Criminal Appeals today reduced from \$30,000 to \$10,000 the bond required of Mrs. Minnie Latham, in jail at Snyder, on a charge of murder for killing John Stewart there, Jan. 20."

Mrs. Latham was held in jail without bail after a preliminary hearing in Snyder, which ended Feb. 6, but her attorneys at once sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the district court at Anson, and that court fixed her bond at \$30,000. Her husband was arrested as an accomplice and released on \$2,000 bail.—Snyder Signal.

Everybody else likes to do YOU? "Butterflake."—R. H. Martin. (35-11)

W. M. Plaster, of Amarillo, district representative of the Olliver Typewriter Company, was in the city last Monday, boosting up the sales of Olliver typewriters.

H. O. Martin, of Clovis, N. M., is here visiting his brother, R. H. Martin of "Butterflake" fame.

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YOUTHFUL COMPOSERS

Three Compositions by Third-Grade Pupils in Lubbock Public School—
Mrs. Norton, Teacher

The three compositions following were prepared by pupils in Mrs. W. S. Norton's room in the Lubbock school, and selected from a large number of written compositions by third-grade pupils. We publish them for the encouragement of the pupils, and also to show that the efforts the parents of these children are making to educate them are not wasted:

Little Jane and Her Doll
Once there was a little girl, named Jane. She told her mother she was going to play in the field and carry her doll. As she got out there a little while, her mother called her. She put down her doll and ran to her mother, but when she came back her doll was gone. She lost it on Saturday. She put it in a bush nearby. She was so excited she forgot and left it there. The cows were in the field. They came along and chewed it up before she could get back. Jane was so distressed, and cried for nearly a week afterwards. She cried so much about the doll she lost, her mother bought a big new doll. She liked this one better than the other one.—Aunnie Lee Simpson, aged 8 years.

Disobedient Children
One day Mrs. Archer was going to the city and she called her children, Howard and Cora, to her and said: "I am going to the city; take care of the baby." She said, "You can play in any part of the house except the sitting room," where she had placed a rocking chair and placed it there to dry. About an hour after she had gone, the children found a bucket of green paint in the pantry. When their mother returned home, the chair was a bright green, and a puddle of paint on the floor. She said: "Children, what do you mean by this?" Cora cried, but Howard said: "We found some green paint in the pantry, and we thought that the chair would be prettier if it was green."

"You deserve a whipping, then," mother said. "I will see about it when your daddy comes home." When their daddy came home, mama told him about it, and he said: "I won't whip them this time, but next time I surely will."
—Unsigned.

Little Jane was playing in the field one day. She put her doll down and came to look for her doll she could not find it. The doll laid there in the sun and rain for ten days. She was very dirty and faded. Jane looked for her every day, she felt that she must find her doll. Jane's mother brought her a new doll from town one day. She was proud of the new doll, but still wished to find the old one.—Willette Waters.

We have moved to the J. E. Murfee office, north side of square. If you will give us the right prices and terms, we will sell your property.—Louis A. Robinson Land and Rental Company. (35-21)

Mr. Trent does horseshoeing scientifically. He is at A. S. Hopper & Company's. Phone—256. 21-1f

Claude and "Pat" Green returned from Littlefield, where they had been doing some painting for several days.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Burrall Cotton Seed, good for planting. See Chas. Vaughn. Phone 32-1L-23. (30-1f)

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

FOR SALE—1400 inches of kindling for \$1.50. Can you beat it? Hurry. W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. 29-1f

FOR SALE—7 to 80 head high-grade Aberdeen Angus (black muley) cows with calf-spring delivery; in good condition. For prices, etc., address—Box 6, Malinview, Texas. (35-41)

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey Milk cows. Now is the chance to get a good cow at a reasonable price. Delivered in Lubbock free.—R. M. Hoster, Abernathy, Texas. (32-4f)

FOR SALE—Three pigs, eight weeks old.—Isham Hubbs. (34-2p)

FOR SALE—One Jersey, fresh, four to five months, rich milk per day. No better one anywhere.—Martin & Wolcott. (34-4f)

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

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. Rhode Island Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks, one per dozen.—Call on Mrs. J. P. Wood. (34-4)

FOR RENT—One furnished room; close in.—Phone 3421. (34-2f)

FOR SALE—Cassia maize heads, \$1.25 per bushel.—C. H. Schroeder, Lubbock, Texas. (35-2p)

FOR SALE—White Orpington eggs at \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. Ed. Hooper, Lubbock, Tex. (35-1f)

FOR SALE—A. F. McDonald is now in Lubbock with some extra fine stallions and jacks. Be sure and see them. (35-2p)

WANTED—3 or 4 experienced men for light house work. See ad. (35-1f)

RESIDENTS TO CROSSY

Recent Purchasers of Land Are Arriving and Getting Ready to Plant Crops—Local Items Retold

Twenty-two people, seven head of fine horse stock, some hundred head of registered Polk cattle, all were unloaded in Crosbyton this week from the North, and will make Crosby county their home. Mr. Fowler and his two sons have spent in Crosbyton community about \$115,000 in lands and will spend another \$100,000 in improvements, we are told. This aggregation arrived in our city last week with seven cars of goods, etc., and are now at home in our city. In the party are 22 people and they are all here to stay and assist in the already rapid development here, and they are working hard to make it go, and they will make good is the prediction of all, as they have the wherewith to do so, and they are made of the right kind of material to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burrus, formerly of this place, but who have been making their home in Lubbock of late, came over Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Burrus' brother, Prof. Henderson. Mr. Burrus returned to Lubbock Monday morning, while his wife will remain here the balance of the week. She will visit her sister at Matador before returning to Lubbock.

The Crosbyton Commercial Club is making things hum in Crosbyton and they are working altogether for the good of the order and are at this time taking up some of the most important matters they have undertaken, and that is the securing of more and better roads, and they have appointed a committee to see the land owners along certain routes into this city and are expecting to get many new roads opened up at an early date, which will materially benefit every man, woman and child in our county.

W. R. Edwards, of Lubbock, came over Friday, for the purpose of looking out the location of a shoe shop. He called at the Review office Wednesday morning before returning home and reports everything favorable and that he will move his equipment over at an early date. We hope Mr. Edwards will have much success in his new field and extend to him a hearty welcome to our town.—Crosbyton Review.

See the half-page ad of the Lubbock Mercantile Company in this issue. They invite the trade to come in and inspect their new spring offerings, of which they have a fine and complete line. Be sure and read their ad.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The Auction Bridge Club was very charmingly entertained by Miss Harriett Brown Tuesday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mrs. John Klendening, of Atlanta, Ga.; an aunt of Miss Brown. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames Rush, Peeler, Moody, Smith, Griffin, Wilson, D. Robinson, Sowder, Priest, Boerger, to sandwiches, pickles, olives and chocolate with whipped cream was served at the close of a series of interesting games. The club will next meet with Mrs. Sowder, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames Cate and Sowder were hostesses for the Merry Bidders, at the home of Mrs. Sowder, on Poplar street Friday, Feb. 27. After several games were played Miss Von Rosenberg won high score; Mrs. Rouse being score-keeper. At the close of the game a salad course was served to Mesdames Priest, Merrill, Green, T. M. Atkins, Merrill, Benson, Higginbotham, Rush, Bledsoe, Rouse, Hargett, King, W. B. Atkins, Chase, Kimbro, Wilson, Spencer, Griffin, McGee, Cosby, Weaver, Carter, Quick, and Misses White, Doea, Von Rosenberg.

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Johnson, the members of the First Presbyterian Missionary Society entertained the members of the other church societies of our city. The feature of the afternoon was a talk on Egypt by Mrs. C. J. Wagner, which proved profitable and entertaining to her hearers. Mrs. Wagner was for several years a teacher in a missionary school at Cairo, and her thorough understanding of the people and their customs, together with her rare descriptive powers, made her talk at once interesting and instructive, and imparted to her audience many new ideas regarding Egypt and her people. The benefits of gatherings of this nature are manifest, and those who were so fortunate as to be present on this occasion, will not indeed regret their presence.

The Amalgamated Club was entertained by Mrs. G. L. Brown, at the home of Mrs. Bryan. Our attendance was small, owing to the weather, but all those who were there had reason to be glad. Delicious refreshments of pineapple sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Hunt, Bennett, Simmons, Ingram, Hickey, Twitty, Royalty, Miller and Riley. The club will meet again on Friday, March 2, with Mrs. G. L. Brown.

"THE BROKEN ROSARY"

MAY BE SECURED, IF ADVANCED SUBSCRIPTION WARRANTS.

Mr. E. M. McElroy, Manager of the Lyric Opera House, has an opportunity to secure the Big Sensation, "THE BROKEN ROSARY" for one night, April 30th, providing enough seats can be sold in advance. Mr. McElroy is now out with a list trying to secure enough names for seats to cover the guarantee this excellent Company demands. If you are interested, call at Phillips and Mitchell's Confectionery and sign up for seats.

"THE BROKEN ROSARY" is on a four weeks preliminary season before going into Chicago for a run. It is a four act Comedy Drama dealing in a daring way with "Money and Marriage." Local theatre goers should not let this opportunity slip by of seeing the Best Show this town has ever had. If you are really a live booster you will go right down to Phillips and Mitchell's and sign up for a couple of tickets. It's a credit and a pleasure to a town like Lubbock to secure so important an attraction as "THE BROKEN ROSARY," and we hope Lubbock will come to the front on this occasion as it always does. All signers will be given first choice of seats in the order of their signatures on the list.

Church Notes

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Services second Sunday in each month, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. J. S. WICKS, Pastor. Mission services, beginning March 8th, with evening service on Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thursday, at 7:45 p. m.

The Senior League will meet Sunday, March 8th, at 3:00 o'clock. Lesson: "The Smoke of a Thousand Villages." Leader—Flo Benson.

Have you joined the Chamber of Commerce?

BOYS, READ THIS!

The first twelve boys, between the ages of six and twelve years, who register at our store beginning at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, will be allowed to ride the auto that we are going to give away, five minutes each. Remember this, boys, and come.

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Bob Shaw has purchased the West Side Tailor Shop and is asking for your patronage. Read his ad in this issue. Bob is a hustler and he guarantees every job.

Some merchants may insist on selling you a flour "just as good" as White Lilac. Do not be misled.

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The China and Kitchen sets are now ready for the ones who hold ticket No. 55 or No. 136. Bring them in. (35-1L)

WANT PROPERTIES

Do you have a property? To R. P. Williams and wife, Saturday, Feb. 27, at 10 o'clock, a child doing well. This is the first girl in the family of six children, and R. P. is wearing a smile that just naturally won't come off.

DRESSMAKING

For dressmaking and embroidery work, children's dresses a specialty, see Mrs. E. L. Croser, Phone 290. (29-1f)

N. R. Porter was here from Shalower Monday. He came in on the Lubbock-Clovis train and brought the mail from his postoffice.

Tell your neighbors the good news,—"Butterfak" loaves.—J. H. Martin. (35-11)

Mrs. M. J. Sutphin and babe, of Stephenville, returned home Thursday, after visiting at the home of J. A. Jordan and wife, parents of Mrs. Sutphin.

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