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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAR. 26, 1914.

THE MAIN ISSUE

Much is being said in the press of Texas as to the paramount issue in the coming campaign for governor. So far as we are concerned, we have never had the least trouble in figuring out the question. The prospect and named a real pro. as their candidate. The anti will name a real anti when they meet in Fort Worth after they have held their precinct and county conventions. The pros say that prohibition is not all of their platform, and the anti will say that anti prohibition is not all

of theirs, but each faction of the party will have a candidate known to be in sympathy with its views on prohibition. One will be as good a democrat as the other, and no matter what either side may say, prohibition is the paramount issue; however, that is not saying that only the question of prohibition will be considered by either side, for there are great measures to be passed upon by the coming administration when a new governor shall have been elected and a new legislature organized. —Ablene Reporter.

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A RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, seconded by Mr. Dickinson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION—Determining the Necessity of Assessing the Cost of Improving a Portion of Cedar Street, in the City of Lubbock, by Constructing and Putting in Fourteen-foot Concrete Sidewalks in Front of Lots No. 11 and 13 in Block No. 133 and Five-foot Concrete Sidewalks in Front of Lots 16, 17 and 19 in Block No. 149, Against the Owners of said Property and Their Property, and Notice Thereof, and Fixing the Time and Place for Such Hearing.

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas: Whereas, The City Council has heretofore, by resolution, directed the improvement of a portion of Cedar street by the construction of fourteen-foot concrete sidewalks in front of and abutting Lots Numbered Eleven (11) and Thirteen (13), in Block Numbered 133; and Lots Numbered Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block Numbered 149 on Cedar street; and, whereas, therefor plans and specifications were prepared by L. A. Fitzhock, City Engineer, for the City of Lubbock, and advertisements made for bids therefor, and thereafter bids were received therefor, and opened and considered by the City Council, and thereafter the bid of J. B. Pryor for the said work of improvements was accepted by the Council; and,

Whereas, and thereafter said engineer prepared and filed with the City Council his report, stating the total cost of such improvement and the proportion of such costs, payable by each owner of said abutting property, and the cost of such improvement per front foot of abutting property, and the names of the persons, firms, corporations and estates owning the property abutting on the proposed improvement, with a description of their property and the total cost of such improvement to each parcel of property; and

Whereas, said report was approved by the City Council by resolution; and,

Whereas, the City Council has finally determined to assess the cost of said improvement against the owners of the said abutting property and their property:

1. That it is finally determined hereby to assess the cost of said improvement against the owners of the property abutting upon said streets and their property, as herein provided. That a hearing shall be given before the City Council to the owners of said abutting property, their attorneys or agents, which hearing shall be held in the Council Chamber in the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 8 o'clock, p. m., and shall continue from time to time until all persons interested in said property shall be fully heard, at which time the owners of said property or any person interested therein shall be entitled to a hearing as to the benefits of said improvements to their property, or as to any invalidity or irregularity with reference to said proceedings, or as to any other matter of objection connected with the said proceedings, and at which hearing said owners, or any other person interested in said property, may produce evidence in support of any objections.

2. That, after said hearing, said Council will by ordinance assess against the owners of said property and their property, such sums as shall be determined to be just and equitable, and that said assessment will be made in accordance with the front-foot plan and rule, as the frontage to each owner is to the whole fronting to be improved; provided, if the said rule or plan shall be determined in any case to be unjust or inequitable, then that the Council will adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be just and equitable, having in view the benefits to each owner and burdens imposed upon them; provide, that no assessment shall be made against any owner or his property in excess of the benefits to said property in the enhanced value thereof, by reason of said improvement.

3. That the total estimated costs of said improvements is the sum of

Two Hundred, Thirty-nine and 43/100 Dollars (\$239.43), and that the amount per front foot which it is proposed to assess against each parcel of property and its owner is One and 92/100 Dollars (\$1.92).

That the names of the persons, firms, corporations and estates owning property abutting said improvements, the description of their property, and the total amount to be used against each parcel of property, and its owner is as follows:

Owner's Name—Carter & Posey; Block 133, Lot 11; front feet, 26; costs, \$104.35

Owner's Name—C. R. Nallor; Block 133, Lot 15; front feet, 25; costs, \$71.55

Owner's Name—T. W. Sharp; Block 149; Lots 16 & 17; front feet, 52; costs, \$42.00

Owner's Name—B. D. Hughes; Block 149; Lot 19; front feet, 26; costs, \$21.50

4. That the City Secretary of the City of Lubbock is hereby directed to give notice hereof by publication of this resolution, signed by him, which publication shall be by advertisement inserted three times in the Lubbock Avalanche, a newspaper published in said city of Lubbock, the first publication of which shall be at least ten days before the date of the aforesaid hearing, and such notice will be further given by the City Secretary mailing a copy hereof, signed by him, by registered mail to each of said owners at their addresses, if known, or if unknown then to their agent or attorney, if known, which said notice shall be deposited in the post-office of the City of Lubbock at least ten days before the date set for said hearing aforesaid.

5. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

(On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Council adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor.)

W. M. SHAW,
City Secretary.

BIG SPRINGS STORE BURNS

Big Springs, March 19.—The business section of Big Springs had a narrow escape this morning from being fire-swept. The flames broke out in the Ward Drug Store, but were extinguished before getting under headway. A stiff norther was blowing at the time.



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It is a well known fact that more cowmen use BUICK cars than any other make, because:

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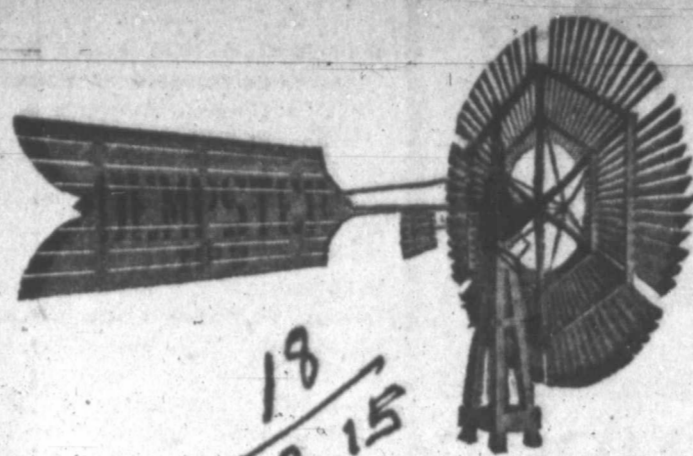
MARTINEZ TO HANG APRIL 21

District Judge Isaacs Has Finally Set Day for Execution of Mexican Who Murdered Miss Brown

Leon Martinez, the Mexican youth convicted of the murder of Miss Emma Brown at Pecos, in July, 1911, received sentence by District Judge Isaacs to be hanged April 21, next, the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto.

This will end one of the most intricate legal battles the courts of Texas and the nation have been called upon to unravel in many years. Miss Brown, whose home was formerly in Austin, was killed by the Mexican. The case was called at once for trial. Martinez was hurriedly convicted. His attorney on an appeal, gave a statement that he was warned by the populace not to put up too strong a defense.

The Court of Criminal Appeals had the case under consideration for many months. In the meantime Martinez was taken to Waco for safe keeping. When the appellate court at Austin finally handed down a decision, it held that there was nothing



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Women who are nervous and fretful and easily fatigued promptly gain strength and natural energy by taking **Scott's Emulsion** after meals because it is essentially nourishment. It is a drug that stimulates or a stimulant that stimulates—there is pure, rich medical nourishment in every drop which nature appropriates to enrich the blood and uphold the latent forces of the body.

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in the record to justify reversal. Justice Davidson dissenting, on the grounds largely that Martinez had not had a fair and impartial trial.

Application for a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States served to stay the sentence for many months, and it was only recently that the highest tribunal declined to take cognizance of the case.

Hundreds of appeals poured in to Governor Colquitt and to the Secretary of State at Washington, after the first conviction of Martinez, the general tenor of them being that Martinez was a mere youth, and that he had been railroaded to a death sentence.

For Weakness and Lack of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

FIRE DAMAGE AT PLAINVIEW

Gasoline Stove Used in Making Hot Chocolate Exploded at Plainview Last Thursday Night

Fire, smoke and water practically ruined the stock of the J. W. Willis Drug Company, at Plainview, Thursday night of last week. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The Ware Hotel, Citizens' National Bank and Plainview Mercantile Company are in the same building with the drug store. The drug store will be closed pending settlement of insurance.

It seems that E. G. Owens had put some water on a gasoline stove, to make some hot chocolate. Fortunately he had gotten some distance from the stove before it exploded. Flames scattered all around him. The fire boys kept the flames from in front of the prescription case. It practically

ruined everything behind the prescription case. Smoke and water saturated the front part of the store. Mr. Willis says that it is practically a total loss. The building is fire-proof. Smoke tarnished the Ware Hotel lobby, but did little other damage.

Avalanche—\$1.00 a year.

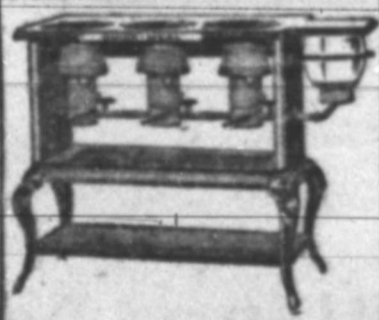
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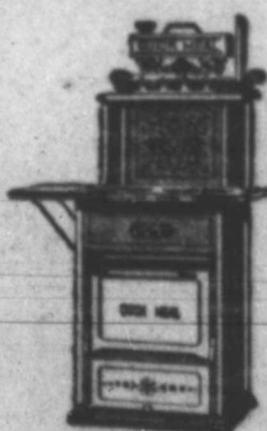
We have just received the most complete assortment of Coal Oil and Gasoline Stoves and Ranges ever brought to Lubbock.

The new Quick Meal Coal Oil Cook Stove has many advantages of exceptional value over any other. They are well constructed and of heavier material than others. The burners are as simple as an ordinary lamp. Notice the enamel burner drums, automatic wick stop, the glass oil fount.

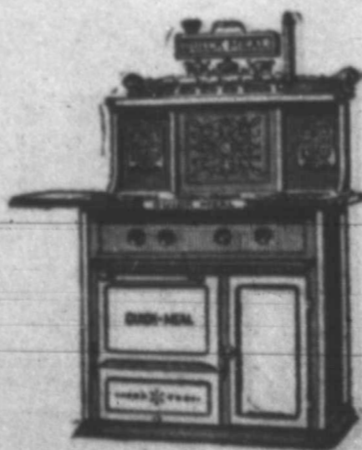
Let us show you these stoves in operation at our store.

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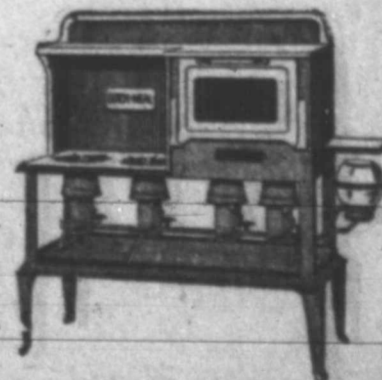


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Community Co-Operation
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By R. K. Phillips.

The postmaster of a small town made the statement to me not long ago that the amount of money sent out of that town for mail order purchases was more than the combined sales of any two merchants there. His estimate did not include the purchases made by citizens personally while in out-of-town stores.

A condition of this kind is really appalling, and I wish that I could impress upon you, and every other reader of this paper, the importance of considering your local merchants to the extent that you would carefully compare local values and prices with those quoted elsewhere before sending or carrying your money out of your community.

The only plausible excuse that can possibly be advanced for not supplying your wants and needs in your local market is, an advantage in price or quality somewhere else, or the fact that you cannot get the specific articles wanted from your local merchants. In any of these cases, your merchants are to blame, and no good

merchant expects your patronage unless he can offer you the same prices and values that are to be found elsewhere.

That it is distinctly to your advantage to spend your money at home, all things being equal, is not to be questioned, therefore, it is your duty to yourself and to your neighbors, to compare and weigh the matter carefully before refusing to do so.

There are recognized leading brands in all lines of merchandise offered you, and, no matter what article you contemplate purchasing, it is safe to say that some of your local stores handles one or more of these brands, the merits of which you have been acquainted with through the advertising of the manufacturers of it. Prices of trade marked, advertised products are generally the same everywhere, as are also styles and quality.

There is an old and often quoted saying that "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country." There may be more truth than poetry in this ancient adage, but it seems to me that in those cases where the prophets appear in the roles of honest, progressive merchants, they are entitled to the respect, good will and patronage of their entire trade territory.

NOTICE—REAL ESTATE MEN
All my property that has been listed is off the market until further notice.
D. WOOD.
Lubbock, Texas, March 9, 1914. (37-21)

RENALT

(A PURE VEGETABLE REMEDY)
For Sale by Hopkin's Drug Store.

NOTED DOCTORS D. K. DODSON'S LIVER TONE

Best Medical Skill Employed to Insure Correctness of Formula. All Agree Dodson's is Reliable and Safe.

Seven of the most successful physicians in the United States, selected for their experience and ability, were paid heavy fees to study and test the formula of Dodson's Liver Tone, and all agreed that it was a fine and reliable remedy for family use. Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel. This is exactly what it is made for and has been made for ever since the first bottle was put up and sold.

There are imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone, for which extravagant claims are made, but the public knows how to judge between the loud boasts and the plain truth. And then the merits of Dodson's Liver Tone are too widely known for anyone to hesitate.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold by the Red Cross Pharmacy, which will refund purchase price (50c) instantly and with a smile if you are in any way dissatisfied with the remedy.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable-liquid and its action is easy and natural, with no gripes, no pain and no bad after-effects. After-effects are often disagreeable after taking calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone does not interfere in any way with your regular duties, habits and diet, and it builds and strengthens you so that you feel brighter, better and happier. If you feel headachy and constipated you will be delighted with Dodson's Liver Tone.

EAGER TO JOIN RANGERS

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Hundreds of youths of Texas and other states are desisting the Governor and the Adjutant General's Department with applications to join the Texas ranger force, since the Governor announced that he purposes increasing the force to protect Texas citizens on the border from Mexican depredations.

Some of the applicants are not over 16 years of age, but wish to join and fight. These applications are being filed.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

This is to certify that I have sold my interest in the Lubbock Laundry to W. J. Adams. Thanking you for past favors, and asking that you continue your patronage to the laundry, I am,
W. S. PALMER.
(37-21)

My Friday and Saturday Specials, Mar. 27th-28th For Spot Cash

Seal Brand Flour, per sack	\$1.50
Hercules, Pure Hard Wheat Flour, per sack	1.35
Rio Coffee, 5 Pounds	1.00
Armour's Lard Compound, 10-Pound Bucket	1.10
Justice Corn, per can	.10
Tomatoes, Two-Pound Cans	.25
Velva Syrup, per gallon	.65

You cannot beat these figures anywhere. Every article offered is of proven quality and none better on the market today. REMEMBER—These are SPOTCASH prices to all. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 27th and 28th. Come and get them. Let's Get Busy While Business is Good. Phones 39 and 40.

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

CROSBY'S NEW COURT HOUSE

Work Commenced Last Week—Building to be Completed by the First of August, 1914

Crosbyton Review says: "For some weeks the Review has been giving information that the work would begin soon on the \$40,000 court house in Crosbyton, and it is now under way."

Contractor Sam Goodrum, of Sweetwater, arrived in the city Monday evening, and put a small bunch of men to work Tuesday morning, and the brick laying is now in progress.

Mr. Goodrum states that the work will be completed by August 1, if nothing unforeseen happens, and he really hopes to complete the job in less time, and he expects to push it from this on as rapidly as possible. He states that he will use mostly Crosby county labor, and he will use as many men as he can work to a good advantage on the job."

Mr. Trent is horseshoeing scientifically. He is at A. S. Hopper & Company's. Phone 254. 21-17

TALL—NOT SMALL

Recently State Press referred to Lubbock as a town of tall buildings. The Lockney Beacon, being a friend and neighbor of Lubbock, reproduced the reference, but the Beacon inadvertently changed the tall into small. This is liable to put S. P. in bad with the Lubbock fraters, and he appeals to Editor Smith of the Lockney Beacon to set him right—and to not be so doggone careless with adjectives. Small and tall are both good parts of speech; either readily qualifies a noun, but they are not interchangeable equivalents—not by a ding sight.—State Press.

PLEASE READ THIS

I am now the owner of the Seitz Livery business in Lubbock, and my motto is, not to have a dissatisfied customer.
K. E. McDONALD.
(37-17)

COLORADO CITY SUED

Mrs. Charles Harrison of New York Files Suit in Federal Court Against Colorado City

Suit was filed at Colene, Texas, at the office of the U. S. District Clerk, Saturday morning by Clarissa M. Harrison, New York City, against the City of Colorado, Texas, for the sum of \$12,480. The suit is on coupons on bonds alleged to have been issued by the City of Colorado. The suit was filed through Mrs. Harrison's attorneys, Messrs. Tuttle & Mitchell, of Springfield, Mo.—Colorado Record.

REGISTERED

I have sixteen two-year-old, and three three-year-old Short-horn registered Durban cows for sale at \$90 to \$75.—Address, A. M. Crews, Compt. Texas. (35-41)

Barbecue and special every day—Cash Meat Market, Phone 116. (37-21)

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DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

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THAT There was an old man with a beard,
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Two owls and a hen,
Four larks and a wren
Have all built their nest in my beard.

The Moral to this story is, go to the Sanitary Barber Shop to get your Barber work before such happens to you. SEE? Latest news when you call.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Facts and Figures—Comparison Of Ensilage and Other Feed Stuff.

The co-operative steer feeding experiment which has been conducted on J. M. Neely's ranch cannot be called a success in every way, for, owing to a shortness in feed, the cattle had to be sold at the time when they were just getting into condition to make good gains.

The experiment consisted of two lots of steers of 54 head each. These steers were of excellent quality and were the tops of about 325 head of steers.

The plan of the experiment was to put one bunch on grass, feeding them cotton seed cake and keep them on grass as long as the weather would permit—the 15th of January, if possible. The other lot was to be fed

cotton seed meal in equal quantities with the cake and ensilage. We were to ship one car of ensilage cattle at the time the grass cattle were shipped, and feed the other car until they were finished, somewhere around 120 days, but, as before stated, on account of the lack of sufficient ensilage, we shipped both lots of cattle at the end of 48 days.

On Nov. 14, 1912, these cattle were "cut out," divided into two bunches of as like quality, conformation and size as possible, weighed up and the experiment started with the evening feed.

Individual weights were obtained and the average for Lot 1 (cake and grass) was 885 pounds; for Lot 2,

564 pounds.

These cattle had been eating cake since the 27th day of September, and were at the beginning of the experiment, eating 4½ pounds a day, each, so they were started on this amount. The quantity of cake was gradually increased until they were eating six pounds of cake or meal daily.

The grass cattle were placed on a fresh section of grass on which there had been no cattle all year, and it was said to be the best section of grass in that country.

The cattle of Lot 2 were started in on forty-five pounds of ensilage a day, and the amount increased until they were eating 60 pounds a day. The average daily ration of silage per steer for the entire feed was about 57 pounds.

At the end of the first 30 days, the steers were weighed up and the steers of Lot 1 average 907 pounds, a gain of 22 pounds. The steers of Lot 2 averaged 868 pounds, showing a gain of 105 pounds—or a gain for the ensilage-fed cattle of 3¼ pounds per day.

For the final weights, the cattle were weighed once a day for two successive days, and the average of

these two weights was used for the final weight.

The average of Lot 1, (cake and grass) was 897 pounds. This allowed a loss of 10 pounds per steer for the last 18 days, and a total gain of 12 pounds per steer for the entire feeding period.

The average for Lot 2, (meal and ensilage) was 1,006 pounds. This lot showed a gain of 40 pounds for the last 18 days of the period, and a gain of 145 pounds for the entire feeding period.

The last 18 days of the feeding experiment was especially hard on the grass cattle, for the ground was covered with snow part of the time, and it was necessary to feed them some sorghum, to supplement the grass.

The gains made by the cattle getting silage were good, and with those daily gains for a full feeding period should show a good profit, although they are not phenomenal, for cattle feeders in the North expect a gain of 4 pounds a day, or better.

Below is given a table, showing the cost of cattle, feed and other expenses, and the profit on each lot of successive days, and the average of

Lot No. 1—(Grass & Meal)

Selling price in Kansas City:	
850 lbs. @ 7c	\$59.50
Value at start of experiment:	
885 lbs. @ 5¼c	\$48.67
268 lbs. cake @ \$22 per ton	4.29
200 lbs. sorghum @ \$6 per ton	.18
Grass for 48 days @ 40c per month, per head	.64
Freight, yardage, commission, etc.	\$1.05
	57.83
Net Profit	\$ 1.67

Lot No. 2—(Ensilage & Meal)

Selling price in Kansas City:	
Value at beginning of experiment:	
938 pounds @ 7¼c	\$68.09
864 lbs. @ 5¼c	\$47.52
268 lbs. cake @ \$22 per ton	4.29
2727 lbs. ensilage @ \$3 per ton	4.00
Freight, yardage, commission, etc.	4.00
	59.97
Net Profit	\$ 8.03

We see that the cattle getting ensilage made a profit of \$8.03 per head, while the grass cattle show a profit of \$1.67.

One conclusion which we might draw from this experiment is that cattle on grass at this time of the year cannot be expected to fatten to any great extent, while by feeding cattle on meal and ensilage for a period of 20 days or better, we should be able to finish them up well and get them on a good market about the last of March or April.

Both lots of cattle to feeders, as neither lot were fat enough for the packers. Buyers for the packing houses were asked to make a bid on these cattle, and they would not bid on the grass cattle, but bid 7.10 for the ensilage cattle.

The shrinkage data on these two lots is very interesting and is given below. These cattle were weighed as soon as unloaded and the total shrinkage thus obtained.

Lot 1, Lot 2
Final weight at ranch... 897... 1006

Wt. on arrival at K. C. 818	896
Selling wt. at K. C.	838
Total shrinkage	79
Fill	32
Net shrinkage	47

(Signed) T. P. METCALFE.

Mr. Metcalfe has received instructions from Washington to remain in the Panhandle country until further orders. His services are at the disposal of the farmers of this section of the country, and they are invited to consult him with reference to any matters pertaining to stock feeding, silo construction and ensilage feeding.

In connection with the feeding test made, it is but fair and just to state that Mr. Neely, who furnished the cattle, feed and place to conduct the experiment, is deserving of highest commendation for his public spiritedness manifested throughout the important undertaking, for his sacrifice of time, effort and energy so freely

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REASON ENOUGH

Col Goethals says that he is not a lawyer, and that he does not pretend to decide whether the exemption from payment of canal tolls is in contravention of treaties or not. But as an administrator of the great work he has always been opposed to any exemption whatever. He knows that all the money that can fairly be got will be needed to pay the necessary cost of maintaining and running the canal.

This is a plain, businesslike view of a question that has been much complicated and obscured by those interested in securing exemptions. It is quite conclusive in itself. And it happens that it goes pretty well to the root of the interpretation of

the treaty with Great Britain. The British government grounded its objection to the exemption on the fact that tolls were not to exceed the cost of administering the canal, and that if one class of vessels did not pay, all others would have to make up the deficiency. It is now established on the authority of Col. Goethals that a deficiency would be caused by the exemption. If in the course of the development of business on the canal, it is found will more than cover the cost, then all vessels will be entitled to a reduction.

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(37-2)

MORE BANK LAW LOOPHOLES

Texas has a state banking law. It is enforced to the letter, according to those who are in positions of power. In New York it is different. The Commercial says Attorney-General Carmody has taken action against a realty company in a suit filed to revoke its charter and to liquidate its business. He bases his action on a charge that this company has been doing what is equivalent to a banking business without proper authority. This concern has been selling bonds and so-called profit-sharing certificates to small investors for some time, and its affairs seem to be in very bad shape. This case furnishes another proof of the crying need of more stringent banking laws, according to the Commercial. People of small means and unacquainted with the details of financial operations, are easily led to believe that they are depositing their money with persons or corporations that do a banking business, and that therefore stand in the position of trustees toward their depositors. In this case, as in the case of the Siegel department stores, the people who parted with their money thought they were investing it in a conservative manner. They did not intend to lend it to private individuals to gamble with it in real estate mortgaged as heavily as possible, and in which the owners had such slender equities that the least ill wind would deprive them of their property. The people of this country may be industrious enough, but they are lacking in thrift, and those who have the welfare of the people at heart and understand the situation, are doing their utmost to induce wage earners to save part of their earnings. Nothing can discourage thrift more than the constant repetition of cases in which the savings of large numbers of poor people have been dissipated by reckless speculation, or in loans to persons unworthy of credit.

Bank wreckers should be shown no mercy. They loot the savings of the people who toil. They are worse than bank wreckers—they are destroyers of confidence. Those who make small wages and save and save for a rainy day, are to be pitied when they lose their small hoardings. Take the case of Rains, the Memphis banker: He appropriated to himself the earnings of hundreds. He will escape, no doubt, with a light term in the penitentiary of Tennessee. Will the punishment fit the crime? No, a thousand times, no! In Texas, a bootlegger is given two years in the penitentiary. Is bootlegging a greater crime than bank wrecking? Call the roll of bankers who went wrong, who misappropriated the savings of depositors, who squandered trust funds in a reckless way. Did these men wear stripes?

NEW TEXAS POSTMASTERS

President Wilson has recently nominated William H. Jackson, Ancon, in Canal Zone, to be judge of the District Court of the Canal zone; J. R. Ransone, Jr., to be postmaster at Cleburne, Texas. Other Texas postmasters named are: Honey Grove, S. H. Gardner; Van Alstyne, J. S. Spradley; Brookshire, J. B. Patty; Clarksville, J. F. Kunel; Comanche, Comanche, F. J. Reese; Eddy, J. F. Coffee; Gorman, C. V. Gates; Hico, J. H. Rogers; Liberty, E. W. Shannon; Lorena, W. R. McAdams; McGregor, S. R. Brown; Moody, W. H. McCurdy; Pecos, G. N. Gentry, and Whitesboro, R. J. Kennedy.

MATADOR GETS NEW PASTOR

Presiding Elder O. P. Kiker, of the Plainview District, announces that Rev. C. A. Humphreys has been transferred from Louisiana, to be the pastor of the Methodist church at Matador and Roaring Springs, following Rev. J. B. McCasley, who resigned on account of the ill health of his wife.

A DOCTOR'S ANSWER

A physician received a personal letter from a prominent mail order house. It was a well written appeal to the doctor for his business, and closed by saying: "If there is any reason why you do not buy of us, please give us your reason in the enclosed stamped envelope, and we will strive to remove the cause."

The physician read the letter and replied as follows:

"Your letter of recent date, asking why I had not traded with you for a long time, received; and as you ask me to tell you frankly why, I will give you a few reasons:

"First, I am in business in this community, and am looking to this community, with its varied industries, for my support. I cannot ask the merchants of this town for their support, if I do not give them mine.

"Second, in looking over my books, I fail to find either Mr. Sears, Mr. Roebuck, or other of the company's names, which reminds me that neither of these gentlemen have ever given me a penny's patronage. Why

is this? Am I too far away, or have neither of them needed a physician; or are they afraid of the mail order plan when it comes to the practice of medicine? I can certainly give as good satisfaction by mail as your house can, and will appreciate a call from either of them when in need of medical service.

"Third, in looking over the subscription lists for improving our city streets and public highways, I have failed to find the name of either member of your firm down for one penny to assist with the work. Also I have failed to find your name on any of the charity lists where help has been rendered to the poor; in other words, you are not down as a contributor to our Helping Hand Society. In fact, in all the movements for the betterment of our conditions, where our community has needed the united efforts of her public spirited citizens, I have failed to find your name among the list of our contributing merchants. Your name is not on our city tax books nor do I find where you have paid a city or county license to do a mercantile business

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notified to call at the City Hall and
render same for taxation for the
year 1914, unless they have already
done so, prior to first Monday in
June, 1914. (34-1f)
W. M. SHAW, City Secy.

HUSBAND RESCUED
DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock
writes as follows: "I suffered for four
years, with womanly troubles, and during
this time, I could only sit up for a little
while, and could not walk anywhere at
all. At times, I would have severe pains
in my left side.
The doctor was called in, and his treat-
ment relieved me for a while, but I was
soon confined to my bed again. After
that, nothing seemed to do me any good.
I had gotten so weak I could not stand,
and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-
menced taking it. From the very first
dose I could tell it was helping me. I
can now walk two miles without any
tiring, and am doing my work."
If you are all run down from womanly
troubles, don't give up in despair. Try
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from \$50,000 to \$70,000. Is it worth
the price? Mr. Reader; Mr. Voter,
you may say: "Oh, well, I am not
interested in politics." Maybe not,
but you are interested in knowing
that the money collected from you
and thousands goes to meet the
expenses of maintaining the state
government. There is no occasion,
there is no demand from the people
for a special session. The question
of amending the Terrell election law
is an old one. It has been consider-
ed, but for some reason never gained
much headway. Why this sudden de-
sire on the part of the Governor, and
a few other prominent politicians,
(the defenders of the slogan: "Leg-
islative rest and political peace")?
Politics! Politics! There are many
ways and many places where the peo-
ple's money could be put to better
use. Texas needs a business admin-
istration. Farmers and business men
should be sent to the legislature, in-
stead of politicians and embryo law-
yers.
T. W. WATSON.

I. O. O. F'S FOR SANTONE
San Antonio was selected without
opposition as the place of meeting
for the 75th session of the Grand
Lodge of Texas I. O. O. F. and the
Rebekah Assembly in 1915, at the
Tuesday afternoon session of the
Grand Lodge, held at the Chamber
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Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing
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of it our 55 years of knowl-
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reputation of an old-established,
responsible piano house.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ES-
TATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:
No. 756—In the District Court of
Lubbock County, Texas:
D. T. Wesson, Plaintiff,

vs
Annie D. Rogers, et al. Defendants.

Whereas, By virtue of an alias ex-
ecution, issued out of the District
Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a
judgment rendered in said court on
the 27th day of November, A. D.
1913, in favor of the said D. T. Wesson,
and against the said Annie D.
Rogers and W. H. Rogers, Number
756 on the docket of said court, for the
original sum of Thirty-One Hun-
dred, Sixty-Two and 61-100 (\$3,162-
61) Dollars, with ten per cent inter-
est per annum thereon from date of
said judgment and for its costs of
suit, which judgment has a credit of
Three Hundred and Sixty-Four and
70-100 (\$364.70) Dollars thereon, dat-
ed February 2, 1914, leaving a bal-
ance on said judgment on said Feb-
ruary 3, 1914, of \$2,822.04, which last
named amount bears interest at ten
per cent from said February 2, 1914,
and said execution to me as Sheriff
of Lubbock County directed and deliv-
ered, I did, on the 3 day of March,
A. D. 1914, at three o'clock p. m.,
levy upon the following described
tracts or parcels of land, situated in
the county of Lubbock and State of
Texas, and belonging to the said An-
nie D. Rogers and W. H. Rogers, and
to either or both of them, being all
of Lot No. Nineteen (19) in Block
No. 137, in the Original Town of Lub-
bock, in Lubbock County, Texas, as
the same appears of record, accord-
ing to the map or plat of said town
recorded in Vol. 5, Page 384 and 385
of the Lubbock County Deed Records,
and known as the property of the
defendant W. H. Rogers; and on the
7th day of April, being the first Tues-
day of said month between the
hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four
o'clock p. m. on said day, at the
court house door of said county, I
will offer for sale and sell at pub-
lic auction, for cash, all the right
title and interest of the said Annie
D. Rogers and W. H. Rogers; and of
each and both of them, in and to
said property.
Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this the
3 day of March, A. D. 1914.
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
W. H. FLYNN
(36-31)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.
Whereas, By virtue of an execu-
tion, issued out of the County Court
of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judg-
ment rendered in said court, on the
21st day of January, A. D. 1914, in
favor of Pat Wolfarth and against
C. D. Rogers, No. 222 on the docket
of said court, and to me, as Sheriff,
directed and delivered, I did, on the
25th day of February, A. D. 1914, at
4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the fol-
lowing described tracts and parcels of
land situated in Lubbock County, Tex-
as, and belonging to C. D. Rogers, to-
wit: An undivided one-half interest
in and to Survey No. 15, in Block P,
Certificate No. 35-52, John H. Gibson,
said survey containing 640 acres of

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point in the price, too. It has
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dairyman, the stockman and the
liveryman. They are using it and
are well pleased with results.

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ical fraternity, and being a constitutional
disease requires a constitutional treatment.
Hill's Cholera Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the diseased and mucous surfaces
of the system, thereby restoring the foundation
of the disease and giving the patient strength
by building up the constitution and restoring
nature to doing its work. The proprietors have
no other terms in the curative powers that they
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cuttings, roots and plants under par-
cel post rates.
This is good news to the many
shippers of this part of the country,
as it means a big saving in postage,
as well as enabling people to send
many packages through the mails
now that were not available to the
parcel post heretofore.
The Avalanche—\$1.00 per year.

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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

There is today a party in this section taking orders for an out-of-town grocery concern and while we do not propose to dictate to you where to buy, still we want you to know that if you will bring us the same bill that you give to him, accompanied with the cash, as he demands, we will perhaps save you money and we stand ready at all times to exchange any article you may get from us, whereas the other party is too far away from you to do this, with the result that you will say a few ugly things about his house and keep the goods. Another feature to be considered is that we buy all the produce we can get and pay the highest market prices at all times. Then another important feature to remember is that we are a fixture here and are ready at all times to lend our aid in the upbuilding of this section.

Taken from any angle do you not think it best to buy at home, help to build up home institutions and receive a two-fold benefit from every dollar expended? We kindly ask that you consider carefully the proposition and when solicited to buy from out-of-town merchants weigh the matter well.

Give the home man a chance, at least.

Yours to Serve,

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Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Nine purebred Hereford yearling bulls.—Phone 199-1L-2S. (36-47)

FOR SALE—Harris Cotton Seed, good for planting. See Chas. Vaughn. Phone 33-1L-2S. (36-47)

FOR SALE—White Orpington eggs at \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. Ed. Hooper, Lubbock, Tex. (35-41)

FOR SALE—12 1/2 inches of kindling for \$1.50. Can you beat it? Hurry.—W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. 29-1f

FOR TRADE—Large, gentle horse; farm wagon and 2-seater surrey. Will trade for cattle or hogs.—Phone 10, S. A. Richmond. (35-1f)

FOR TRADE—East Texas 150 acres, improved in the fruit belt, Franklin county. Want a section of raw land on the plains.—Box 127 Winnboro, Texas. (36-31p)

FOUND—Lady's cloak, near Lubbock, containing lady's purse and some money. Call on me at Plainview, describe property, pay for this ad and it is yours.—J. W. Saffie. (37-21)

FOR SALE—Small well built house of two rooms, pantry and gallery, papered and painted; cheap.—O. D. Hargis. (37-21p)

FOR SALE—Have about 150 lbs. of alfalfa seed for sale. See L. B. Wright. (37-21)

WANTED—At once, well-bred Barred Rock rooster. Address or Phone—H. L. Zollner, Engineer, Lubbock Irrigation Company. (37-21)

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows; also household furniture. This is a chance to get a bargain.—W. S. Palmer, Phone 330. (37-21p)

LOST—Pair gold-rimmed eye-glasses, on Canyon School House road. Case engraved, "M. D. Smith, Weatherford, Texas." Finder return to this office, or phone 215. (38-11)

FOR RENT—Five room house, close in; water and electric lights.—W. T. McCrummen. (38-11)

WANTED—Man with small family wants position on farm or ranch.—Phone 395. (38-11)

FOR SALE—Good stove, cheap.—Phone No. 402. (38-11)

LOST—Between Lubbock and Tahoka, March 11th, white, curly house dog, called "Al." Finder return to or notify Hugh Taylor, Lubbock, and receive \$5.00 reward. (38-21p)

FOR SALE—First class maize chops. See—Ollie Wilkinson, Phone 336-M. (38-4f)

LIBERAL COMMISSION AND SALARY—to look after our business in your community. Interesting, dignified, healthful work.—International Marketing Company, 119 W. 41st St., New York City. (38-31p)

Barbecue and bread every day—Cash Meat Market, Phone 116. (37-21)

THE MAIDS OF THE WEST.

They say that the maids of the South Are pleasant as the morning breeze, And their love doth abide, steadfast as the tide Flows in the southern seas.

They say that the maids of the North Are warm-hearted as can be, With eyes as blue, and tender and true As are found on land or sea.

They say that the maids of the East Are shy as any gazelle, But if once let go, I'm sure they'd show Some tricks to the American belle.

But, O ye maids of the West, So beautiful, jolly and free! You've won a heart that'll never depart From the broad prairie.

The maids of the West I'll love the best, Forever and ever, and aye! For their love will last when the summer is past, In the good old-fashioned way. —A. L. HARRIS.

FACTS FROM THE FARM

Agriculture has never been properly financed. More than half of the farmers of Texas are landless.

There are 24,000 farms in Texas which contain more than 500 acres. Texas farmers owe \$200,000,000, and they pay from 10 to 30 per cent annual interest.

The educational problem of Texas is not in the school room, but in the home and field. The labor problem of Texas today is on the farm, and first attention should be given to those who work in the field.

A rural land credit system is needed in Texas that will enable a farmer to buy a home on long time, and at a cheap rate of interest.

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Church Notes

Missionary Auxiliary The Bible class met on March 23. Rev. Lane conducting the study.

The Study class met at 7:30 with Miss Ella Overton as leader.

Monday, March 30, is our regular day for Devotional meetings. Please come, and be on time.

"They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength." More than ever in the history of our work is there need for constant, earnest, prevailing prayer. Pray daily that the spirit and power of prayer will dominate the sessions of the Women's Missionary Council, to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, April 8. The fundamental need of the church today is Christlike intercessors. When the church sets itself to pray with the same seriousness and strength of purpose that it has devoted to other Christian effort, it will see the kingdom of God come with power.

Baptist Ladies' Aid Financially, we are doing a splendid work. We are feeding the hungry and clothing the poor at home and abroad. It is pleasant to reflect that though in a small way our work and influence are felt in the uttermost parts of the earth. In this way we are all missionaries. Best of all, is the beautiful spirit of true worship and devotion that pervades our society. Monday was Devotional Day, and the meeting was led by Mrs. L. B. Wright, who is giving her best service to the Aid papers on vital and helpful subjects, were read by Mesdames Anderson, Bernard, Haynes, Grumbles and Mobley. The paper by Mrs. Grumbles, on the Influence of a Christian Mother, was especially fine and we wish every member in Lubbock could have heard it. Lovingly music was furnished by Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Carl Roberts. There is something each one can do, and God will hold us responsible for the unused talent, be it ever so small. I wonder how many of us ever think seriously on this subject? Very few I fear, judging from the shallowness of our lives, for "as a man thinketh so he liveth." —REPORTER.

Rev. J. T. Upchurch, of Arlington, Texas, President of the Rescue and Orphanage Home, will be in Lubbock next Saturday and Sunday, in the interest of the Home. Everybody invited to come out and hear him at the Niagara church. —T. C. EASON, Pastor.

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Marked is to have an election to select a postmaster for that place, said election to be held on April 15. Do you want the Avalanche?

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

In the recent Shakespeare contest, so many deserved honorable mention that it was decided to consider only the two highest in number. However, we wish to call special attention to the fact that Miss Mamie Crump, who won second honors in number, also won first honors in the length, beauty and aptness of her quotations, as well as in perfect order in which they came in Hamlet.

Mrs. T. L. Farris invited a few friends, in honor of Mrs. W. S. Palmer, to spend the day with her, Friday, March 26th, and despite the norther then blowing they gladly accepted. After enjoying a three-course dinner that could not be excelled in the culinary art, we spent the afternoon in lively conversation and fancy work. One lady expressed her sympathy for the heathen Hottentots, which provoked considerable laughter. With the sun low in the west, we departed, thanking Mrs. Farris and Miss Heberling for the most delightful day of the year.

Those who enjoyed the day were Mesdames Palmer, Spencer, Wagner, Bower, Merrill, Word, D. Robinson, and Miss Mary Simms.

The "11 Needle" Club met with Mrs. Garcia and Mrs. Downing, at the home of Mrs. Barclay on West Bradley, Thursday, the 19th, with many expressions regret the resignation of Mrs. Palmer from the presidency of our club was accepted, and Mrs. D. Robinson was elected to that office; Mrs. T. C. Greenhill was elected to fill the vacancy. The club will give a formal reception to Mrs. Palmer, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Johnson next Friday afternoon.

After a business session, refreshments of fried chicken, hot rolls, jelly, tea, coffee, heavenly hash and angel food cake were served to Mesdames Wilson, Bower, Griffin, Johnson, Bullock, D. Robinson and Miss Heberling.

The club will meet with Mrs. Raugh and Mrs. Bullock at the home of Mrs. Raugh, the first Thursday in April.

The fellow who got the two cushions out of the back seat at the rear of the Brothers, will avoid trouble by returning them at once. (38-21)

COMING SOON

OUR MUTUAL GIRL

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

LYRIC THEATRE

ENTERTAINMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

"An Evening With Mrs. Wiggs"

(Alice Hegan Rice)

The following program will be rendered at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, by the Expression pupils of Miss Moffet. The public is cordially invited to attend:

Piano Solo, "Mrs. Wiggs' Philosophy,"	Freddie Spinks
Vocal Trio, "The Annexation of Cuba,"	Messrs. Norton, Hargis and Hopkins
Violin Solo, "The Theatre Party,"	Olive Tubbs
"Mr. Bob,"	Ross McWhorter
Piano Solo, "Australia's Mishap,"	Ethel Falk
Vocal Solo, "The Benefit Dance,"	Furr; Wheelock
Piano Solo, "The Benefit Dance,"	Miss Huff
Vocal Solo, "The Benefit Dance,"	Eula Mae Ervin
Piano Solo, "The Benefit Dance,"	Mary Rose Parkins
Vocal Trio, "The Benefit Dance,"	Corene Witt
	Virgie Dodson
	Messrs. Hargis, Norton and Hopkins

Mrs. Annie Pearson, of Abernathy,

Joe Brown was over from Estacado

was here Tuesday and Wednesday, this week, transacting business with our merchants, whooping up Tam Ball for governor.

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