



**TWICE TOLD PARAGRAPHS**

**RALLS**

**Ralls Banner:**  
**78th Birthday Celebration**  
 On Saturday May 8th, Grandma Travis passed her 78th milestone in life, and has planned by her children and many friends, each year, the event, as before, proved to be one more memorable occasion to her. As the years go by, her children appreciate her more and more, as she has filled the place of mother so nobly and true. Grandma is lively and entertaining and enjoys the association of both young and old.

Great preparations for the occasion had been made by her children, and at the noon hour a large table was improvised in the dining room to accommodate a large number of people at one sitting. Also a table for the children (salt of the earth) had been provided with all good things to eat, too numerous to mention. The dinner hour proved to be one of supreme enjoyment.

The afternoon was spent happily, music, songs, interspersed with replete conversation, sped the hours all too soon. There were 85 present; of those there were four children, 22 grand-children and 13 great-grand-children.

As a late hour we took our departure, amid laughter and tears, and all felt thankful for the privilege of commemorating another milestone in the life of this Godly woman.

**A GUEST.**

**District Court**

District court convened in regular session last Monday and the following cases were disposed of:

Mathewson vs. C. B. Livestock Co.—hung jury.

Lockwood vs. Fay—settled and dismissed.

State vs. Hudson—continued to the

next term.

C. B. Livestock Co vs. Cynthia Hudson—judgment for plaintiff.

Early B Day vs. Thos. Underhill; C. B. Livestock Co vs. Thos Underhill—continued to next term.

Black vs Black—suit dismissed and injunction dissolved.

M. M. Powell vs. Ezell—judgment for plaintiff.

Jones vs. Ezell—judgment for the plaintiff.

**LAMESA**

**Dawson County News:**

**Good Rains—Fine Crop Prospects**

If there is now a dry spot in Dawson county, we have not heard of it. Thursday night and Friday morning put the finishing touches to it, and with warm weather from now on, we have the best crop prospect that was ever known at this time of year.

L. L. Johnson, of the Santa Fe Agricultural Department, was here yesterday and today, visiting the farmers who are co-operating with his department, and it is more than pleasant with the conditions here.

**A Mid-Week Wedding**

Wednesday, May 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Mr. C. C. Koger and Mrs. Ethel Joyner were quietly joined, Rev. A. H. Ishell officiating.

The news readers hearty congratulations and wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Koger a long life of happiness. Both are held in high esteem by all who know them.

The resignation of R. D. Williams, Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, was accepted by the Commissioners' Court, and D. W. Adams was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Williams intends to leave Dawson county in the near future. He has a host of friends here who will regret his departure.

Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, passed through Post City Saturday, on his way to points in South Texas. Mr. Briggs is a booster for Lubbock and never misses an opportunity to speak a good word for his town.

Hon. Jas. W. Baker, President of the First National bank of Lubbock,

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**POST**

**Post City Post:**

During the past week several train loads of cattle have been unloaded at the Post stock pens and taken to the Kokerot pastures, in the north-eastern part of this county.

Judge J. M. Horen and J. F. Hartford left Tuesday for Battle Creek, Michigan, to attend the funeral of C. W. Post.

Last week John T. Harper bought from J. D. Hume his bay team, paying for it the sum of \$100. This appears a big amount to pay for two work horses, but those who know the team pronounce it a bargain at the price.

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and incidentally a candidate for State Treasurer, was a passenger on the northbound train through Post City, Friday morning. He has traveled extensively over the state recently, and was on his return from the Bankers' Convention at Fort Worth. He stated that the whole state is in excellent shape financially, and general prospects could hardly be better.

Uncle Tip Miller died at his home near Post City on Saturday morning, and was buried in the Post Cemetery on Sunday morning. Mr. Miller was one of Garza county's worthiest citizens and was loved and respected by all who knew him. On account of his age, he went about but little and his circle of acquaintances were limited, but in life and character, Mr. Miller was one of nature's gentlemen. We extend to the bereaved relatives our sincere sympathy.

**FOR WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF APPETITE**

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' FAST EASING TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 16c.

D. N. Corssdale, of Abilene, was in the city this week, looking after business matters.

Boys, don't forget that I rent all kinds of small self ammunition, repair wheels, etc.—Wiley Puckett, West Broadway. (46-2)

Miss Joste Barber left Tuesday for Floydada, to spend a few weeks there on a visit.

C. A. Clayton, of Plainview, was here this week, looking after business matters.

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C. D. Hendley, manager of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. yard at Littlefield, spent Saturday here. He is well pleased with the prospects in the Littlefield country.

We can make June 1st the "BIGGEST" First Monday, if we try. Will YOU help? (46-11)

Miss Amy McLarry returned home Friday from Post City, where she has been teaching school during the term there.

I repair guns, bicycles, etc. I buy brass, copper, rubber, etc.—Wiley Puckett, West Broadway. (46-11)

Mrs. E. E. Wofford and baby are visiting with relatives at Abernathy this week.

**BAND BOYS BENEFIT**

Go to the Lyric Monday night, Proceeds to help Lubbock Band. (46-11)

Mike Webb, of Lorenzo, was here last Tuesday, transacting business.

R. B. Davis, the shoe man, A-1 repair work. (46-11)

Mrs. I. A. Kuykendall, of Slaton, was a guest of the Howard Hotel last Tuesday.

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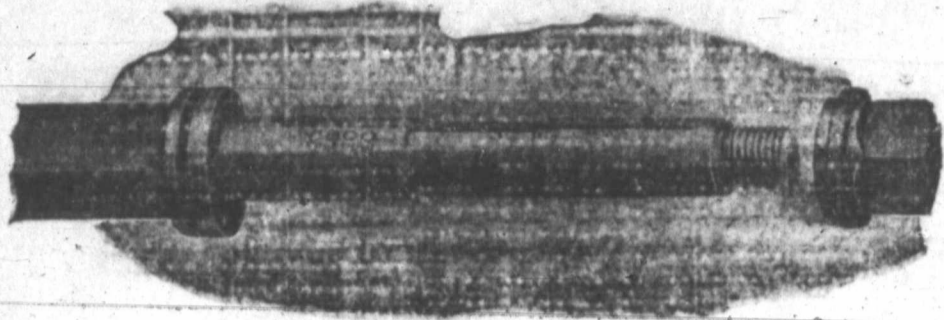
**—BY THE PRAETORIANS—**

One of the most up-to-date Insurance Orders in Texas; National Headquarters in Dallas, in its own 16-story building; has over a million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars reserve fund; beautiful ritualistic work; accepts men and women on equal terms. In order to advertise our splendid proposition and build up our order, we will give to the one procuring the greatest amount of insurance in Hale or Lubbock county, \$200.00 in cash. 2nd \$100.00. 3rd \$50.00. 4th \$25.00. 5th \$15.00. Next five \$10.00 each. Next fifteen \$5.00 each. In addition to the above cash prizes the following merchants of Plainview, will give valuable prizes: Richards Bros. & Collier, Dry goods; Plainview Mercantile Co., dry goods; Carter-Houston, dry goods; J. W. Wayland, gent's furnishing goods, boots, shoes and hats; Remkin Satisfaction Store, gent's furnishing goods; Duncan Pharmacy; R. A. Long, drugs; Woods Novelty Store; Plainview Hardware Store; R. C. Ware Hardware Co.; Warren and Scudder, groceries; Wright and Dunoway, groceries; Sewell grocery Co.; Pierson and Smith, groceries; Johnson and McLaughlin, groceries; Wilbert Peterson, jewelery; Blossing and Klinger; Walker Tailoring Co.; Donohoe Hardware Co.; Necessity Store.

While we have one of the largest memberships in Plainview west of Fort Worth, yet all these merchants are offering to help build it up still larger, which shows they believe in the Praetorians, and we refer without permission to any of them. This contest is to run until 250 new members have been procured in my territory. Then all the Praetorians in this district will come together in a meeting in the town that wins the \$200.00, meet the team from Dallas and one of the best speakers we have, initiate the two hundred new members, and have one of the biggest fraternal meetings ever pulled off on the Plains. We will thoroughly advertise this meeting. The Santa Fe R. Co., has promised special low rates from Amarillo and Sweetwater, and headquarters will co-operate to make this a big occasion, not only for the order, but for the town who is fortunate enough to get it. Plainview has thirty-nine candidates and Lubbock only one. They're a splendid public spirited band. While it is fine, several of the Plainview candidates have a right smart butze. Yet, with so many candidates at Plainview and only one at Lubbock, with anything like the support the public ought to give the band, it will surely get the \$200.00. Remember every man, woman, boy or girl who takes membership is in a position to be benefitted, morally, socially and financially, and unlike any of the other great fraternal insurance orders, a member cannot lose after you have been in three years. Cannot lose from sickness or accident at any time your dues are paid and you keep in good standing during such disability. Mr. W. S. Norton has kindly consented to attend to the details in my absence. Give any member of your band a hearing. Remember nothing helps a town more than a good band and all should rally to their support in this campaign. Everybody ought to carry insurance and there is no better time than now. We write 10, 15 and 20-pay whole life and installment contracts. Have all the up-to-date and scientific contracts that any of the great Old Line companies and for a great deal less money. Why pay \$4.00 for a thing you can get for \$3.00 and just as good?

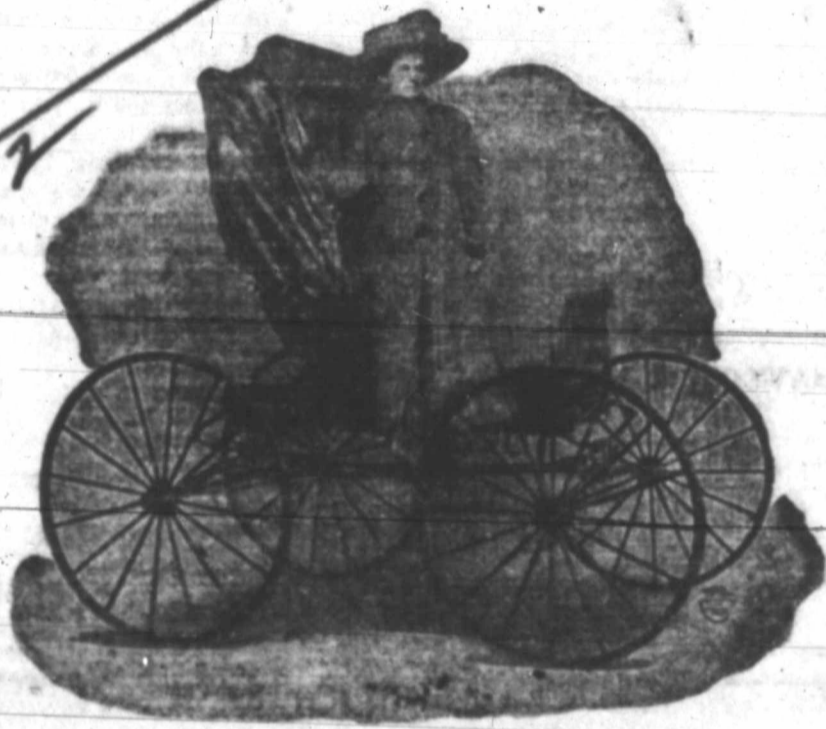
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5. Curved branch brace on single reach gears with full length cheek place extending to fifth wheel.
6. Hickory gear woods, steamed and bent, axle caps cemented.
7. Highest grade hickory wheels, with oval back hubs, made by America's best makers.
8. Coach Felloe plates and corrugated tire balts, bolted near spoke.
9. Select hickory high bend bike pattern shafts with indestructible shaft irons, and noiseless singletree clevis.
10. 36-inch shaft leathers, round shaft straps, singletree trimmed, spoon-end singletree.
11. Yellow poplar plugless bodies and seats, with No. 1 ash frames.
12. Overlapping seat risers, water beadgrooved out of sill, oval stop bar, round edge bottom boards.
13. 17-inch No. 1, padded dashes on auto seats, 14-inch solid foot on regular buggy seats.
14. 16-ounce Waterloo cloth or M. B. leather trimming.
15. Four faced cushions and backs.
16. Tops 50 inches long with on-fading, all-wool head linings.
17. Block style of striping ears and wheels. Very handsome and attractive.
18. High toe rail, oval pattern.
19. Rublead system of painting on gears, using the finest and most elastic colors. The coat are applied by rubbing them into the grain of the wood with the palm of the hand.
20. High grade velvet carpet with bound edges, or Emerson quality rubber mat.
21. Special M. B. leather trimming.
22. 15 springs in buggy cushion, 18 in surrey cushion.
23. Four roll-up straps.
24. Block style of striping.
25. 30-inch seat regular on 21-inch body; 32-inch seat regular on 23-inch body.
26. Bolted spring bars.
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31. Deep-quarters and 1-piece back stays.
32. Oval curtain light.
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### THE WOMAN IN THE FIELD

The Farm Woman Needs Relief More Than Her City Sister.

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the woman in the factory and behind the counter, but how about the woman who works in the field? I want to say a few words in her behalf. I regret a necessity that compels woman to work for a livelihood and I favor not only shortening her hours, but freeing her from manual labor entirely. I crave for society that high standard of excellence where the home is woman's throne and her life is devoted to molding the character and elevating the thought of the rising generation. But so long as want, greed and misfortune prevail in this world, women, through choice or necessity, will work, and perhaps they will work at one task or another as many hours per day as they please.

We may pity the weak and admire the strong in their struggle, but the farm woman is entitled to her share of sympathy and reward.

#### All Must Toil.

The labor problem, as relates to men, is a most vexatious one and when we apply it to women it becomes more seriously complicated. We will always have to work unless some political genius can put a law on the statute book that will enable us to live without labor. So long as every person must meet toil face to face, the best we can do is to equitably distribute the burdens and reward of labor, and if there is to be a revision of wages and a shortening of hours, I want the farm woman to get her share. She has more reason to complain than any other class of toilers. She has, as a rule, fewer comforts, fewer pleasures, less recreation and less opportunity for enjoyment than her sister in the city. She has not so many conveniences and fewer luxuries and less to be thankful for than women who live in the town, but she toils on, a model of consistency, patience and womanly devotion. Certainly she should be the first to be rewarded.

#### The Real Labor Problem is on the Farm.

The great dailies with flaming headlines deplore the lot of women who toil in the cities, the city pulpit thunders with sympathy for her and the legislators orate in her behalf, but not a line is written, a word said or a speech delivered in the interest of the million women who labor on the farm. Where one woman works in the cities in Texas, there are a hundred mothers toiling in the field and no mention is made of it. Is the woman in the city entitled to any more consideration than the woman on the farm? I contend that she is not. The city woman may be more easily restrained by legislation and she may have a more attentive audience when she cries aloud, but the real labor problem, insofar as it relates to women and children, is on the farm. It is there we find the mother, drenched in perspiration, and the child, its lips wet with mother's milk, wielding the hoe and gathering the harvest, toiling day in and day out without hope of reward.

#### The City Life Puny.

The farm women work from sun until sun. They do their housework and lull a half million babies to sleep after the chickens go to roost and they get breakfast and milk the cows before the lark sings. The city woman frequently chafes under hardships that the farm women would consider a blessing. The city people are great talkers and oftentimes greatly magnify their troubles and enlarge their accomplishments. This characteristic permeates organized society as well as enters into the individual life of cities. There are orphan asylums which are doing commendable work and should be encouraged, that boast of their accomplishments, but I have seen widows in the country make a crop, drink branch water and eat corn-bread and molasses

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and raise more children and better children than many of these city orphan asylums. The cities need to get back to the soil with their ideals. They are hysterical, puny and feeble in their conception of life, its requirements and its opportunities.

M. S. Acuff, of Austin, was here this week. He reports Southern Texas suffering from the effects of too much rain. The people are beginning to fear that the crops will be taken by the weeds, or drowned out by the excessive rains.

We can make sure that the "BIG-GEST" First Monday if we try. Will YOU help? (46-11)

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1914.

## NO UNCERTAINTY IN BALL

The Austin Tribune says, regarding Mr. Ball's position on prohibition:

"No one who heard Tom Ball Monday night can doubt his position on prohibition. There is no compromise in what he says. He is against the liquor traffic. True, hundreds of anti are coming to his standard. But they come of their own volition. They come because they believe he will make a great governor. Tom Ball is possessed of some peculiar characteristics. He is remarkably frank, and no one who enjoys his acquaintance doubts his sincerity of pronounced convictions, fearless in expressing them, yet he accords to every man the same freedom of speech and thought he requires for himself. There is no compromise in Ball. Yet, where his opinions do not find endorsement, he is neither petulant or impatient. While he welcomes the support of all good men, he does not permit these accessions to the ranks of his friends to alter his course or modify his attitude. No prohibitionist can find just cause to doubt Ball. No anti can find just cause to complain of Ball's consideration or courtesy. Neither pro or anti can complain that his utterances are ambiguous or his purposes uncertain. Tom Ball stood for Morris Sheppard for the short and long

term in the United States senate, yet R. M. Johnston, candidate for the short term and appointee under Colquitt, finds in Ball a man fit to be governor. Ball is outspoken against politics in educational institutions yet Clarence Ousley finds in Ball a man big enough to be governor. And so, on down the line, Ball is respected for his integrity and his bold views, and men fear not to trust him, even though on some subjects they disagree with him. Ball could not be duplicitous; it is beyond his understanding. His rugged honesty has made him the idol of the anti district in which he lives and has won for him the personal friendship of his political enemies. As the people come to better know this natural leader of men, the magnetism of his frank nature will win for him an almost universal confidence and admiration."

For the best meats, phone 146.  
Cash Meat Market. (46-11)

J. B. Earhart made a business trip to Plainview the latter part of last week.

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County Judge E. L. Parish, of Crosbyton, spent Monday here.



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## WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Almost daily, lifelong and prohibitionists, who are not identified with the liquor business, are declaring their intention of supporting Ball for Governor, while Col. Ball in every speech he makes—in wet Houston and in Austin, as in dry Greenville, dry Denton and dry Waxahachie—declares his unwavering determination to write state-wide prohibition into the constitution and drive liquor out of Texas.

Sincere Prohibition Democrats are amazed to see such anti as Clarence Ousley, Felix Robertson, Sam Sparks, Joseph D. Sayres, Chas. Rozan, Renzi Johnston, John N. Simpson and others openly supporting a candidate for Governor of Texas who openly declares for submission and state-wide prohibition, and breathes forth defiance of the liquor traffic in his every utterance.

They are asking, "What does it mean?"

It means that the break-up has come, and that we are witnessing the beginning of the end of liquor in Texas.

It means that intelligent people realize that Governor Colquitt and the liquor crew have scuttled the liquor ship, and that it is rapidly going to pieces and is sure to sink; and that all who care to be of any service or significance in public affairs in Texas must look for other accommodations.

It means that Jim Ferguson got a gold brick when, with no other option, he took over the support

of Governor Colquitt and the liquor traffic organization and openly and solemnly pledged the liquor traffic that, if elected, he would veto any legislation affecting their interests that might be passed by the people's representatives.

It means that Tom Ball will be nominated and elected by an overwhelming majority.

It means that large numbers of these non-liquor-selling anti who are taking the first step toward prohibition in supporting Mr. Ball, will go the whole route and permanently align themselves with the great body of the friends of good government in Texas.

It means that submission which was carried in the Democratic primaries of 1910—the last time it was voted upon by more than 38,000 majority—will carry by a much larger margin in this year's primaries.

It means that the next legislature will submit a statewide prohibition amendment, and this whether or not the pros elect two-thirds of each house; for notice has already been duly served that if the people's will is not obeyed resort will be had to a prohibitive tax, and all the courts have always held that the power to tax liquor is "the power to destroy."

It means that the liquor issue before the legislature and before the people in Texas in 1915 will be between constitutional state-wide prohibition, on the one side, and the quart law on the other.

It means that next year, 1915, the liquor traffic in Texas is going to get it "where the chicken got the ax."

## HAPPY MOTHERHOOD

The happiness of motherhood is too often clouded by the mother's strength is not equal to her own, while her selfish devotion neglects her own health.

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Get Scott's at your nearest drug store.

## SHAVED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Some years ago, while visiting a town in North Texas, a former President of the University of Texas went into a barber shop to get a shave. Becoming attracted by the ruddy-faced, pleasant mannered young barber who waited on him, he fell into a conversation with him, in the course of which he inquired if he would not like to go to college. The young man replied, "One of the ambitions of my life is to become a college graduate. I see little hope of it now, for I have a mother to support and, besides, I am paying the expenses of a sister who is away at school. They are both entirely dependent upon me and I must work to support them." "If you will come to the University of Texas," replied the President, "I will let you have a room at Breckenridge Hall for your shop. I believe you can go to the University and still make as much as you can in this small town."

The young man thought over the proposition carefully and finally decided he would make the attempt. When October came he shipped his barber's outfit to Austin, fitted up an attractive shop in the boys' dormitory, took his examinations for admission to the University, and went to work. His shop became so popular that during the second year another barber who had a shop near the campus, saw the advantage of having a student barber connected with his business. The young man therefore moved his chair, where he worked short hours and received greater pay. After four years he graduated with honors. Meanwhile, a friend who had money became interested in him and helped him through Rush Medical College of Chicago. The young man is now happily married, a successful practicing physician, and a strong force for good in the community in which he lives.

A helpful, sympathetic word from a kind-hearted University President came at the right moment to this ambitious poor boy. This heroic young man is an example of what is possible in America where every man is supposed to have an equal chance.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Directors of the Lubbock State Bank

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Creator to remove from our midst our beloved associate, R. A. Barclay; and,

Whereas, We desire to express our sincere regret and sympathy; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That in his death Lubbock county lost one of its wisest managers; this bank one of its most careful directors and counselors, and an amiable associate;

That since the inception and organization of the Lubbock State Bank, Mr. Barclay has helped to guide and direct its policies, and his strong, manly course in all his dealings has aided in building it to its present standing. While we deplore his sudden taking off, we humbly submit to the will of our All-Wise Creator.

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this bank.

O. L. SLATON,  
H. B. REED,  
R. H. LOWREY,  
M. C. McRUMPHEN,  
T. H. ELLIS,  
E. W. BOERNER,  
W. S. POSEY,  
Directors.

Miss Susie L. Overton returned to Lubbock from Amarillo the first of the week, where she has had a position in the Amarillo High school, and Miss Mary B. Overton, who has been teaching in Montevallo, Ala., is expected home in a few days.

Cleve George and wife, of New Mexico, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. George during this week.

Rev. R. F. Dixon, of Brownfield, was here Wednesday. He reports fine rains in his county, and the people are in good spirits.

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44x4	17.25
46x4	18.25
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Geo. Arnett and family have been spending the past week in New Mexico.

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# PROSPERITY

Has arrived. The newspapers have more money than the bankers had a year ago and beggars refuse to take anything smaller than a fiver. And a hobo turns down the old regulation hand-out and asks for a ten-course feed at the most raz-ma-taz eat foundry in town. The goose is hanging high and to say that this old town is getting ready to go some is putting it mildly. Our commercial velocity is seen miles the minute and the average municipal speed limit has been smashed. A wise gazabe said the only difference in a rut and a grave is the length. Now there'll be no ruts around this village. The best town in the world and the best store in town is—

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Congressman Smith Reviews Record

To the People of the Sixteenth Congressional District of Texas:

Profoundly grateful for the honor conferred upon me by your trust and confidence in the past, I announce as a candidate for re-nomination at the primaries in July next Training and experience in congressional work and close and intimate acquaintance with the members of congress and with the personnel of the various executive departments of the government add so greatly to the usefulness and efficiency of a congressman I am constrained to believe you will accord me your suffrage, provided, of course, my record and attitude upon public questions and my service have been and are such as to meet your approval.

It is most gratifying to me that out of the hundreds of votes I have cast as a member of congress, on the great multitude of questions coming before that body since I have been a member, not one, so far as I know, is being called in question or criticised, unless it be by some special interest.

Born and reared on a farm, where my father spent his life and where I toiled as a farm hand during the period when agriculture was at its lowest ebb and the least profitable, following which I was compelled, without the aid of anyone, to toil and struggle for an education and for advancement, it was natural that my sympathies should be bound up in the cause of the common people and that all forms of special privileges should be hateful to me. Consequently, I early became what is now called a Progressive Democrat; that is to say, I set myself against the rule of special interest and for the rule of the people as a whole. My earliest political activity was for Hogg and the Commission, and since then I have been steadfastly with those who fought to restore equal rights and equal opportunity in this country; I helped to nominate and elect that splendid champion of the people, Woodrow Wilson, and since his inauguration have held up his hands and given loyal support to his administration.

In order that my record as a congressman may be fairly estimated, I ask you to remember that my entire service has been under Republican rule up to three years ago. At that time the house became Democratic, but the presidency and the senate remained Republican until about one year ago. Hence, my service has been under only about one year of Democratic rule. But I have at all times been faithful, and in addition to what I have done and tried to do for the general good, I have accomplished much for my district, even under Republican administration.

Attendance and Attendance to Duty Although congress has been in session more during the last 10 years than ever before, having been in al-

most continuous session during the past five years, I have faithfully remained at my post of duty, as the congressional record will show. I have given attention to every detail of the business of congress, have, in every possible way, kept in touch with my constituents and have cheerfully and promptly responded to every request from them for service here, aside from legislative matters, as thousands will testify.

General Principles My whole record has been against every form of special privilege. I have at all times been absolutely uncompromising in the position that legislation should be for the greatest good to the greatest number, and that, under law, equal rights and equal opportunities should be secured to all.

Railroad Regulation Believing in the necessity for strict regulation and control of all public service utilities and corporations, I began early in my congressional career to advocate giving the power to the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad rates. I have been very much gratified to see such a measure become a law.

I have assisted in revising the Republican protective tariff downward to a revenue basis; in providing an income tax; in passing a measure for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people; and in revising our banking system in the interest of the people.

Agriculture I have supported every proper measure for the promotion, interest and welfare of agriculture. Among other things, I have favored liberal appropriations for the Agricultural Department, so as to increase the usefulness of its various functions; have assisted in passing bills through the house to prevent gambling in cotton futures; to aid in the construction of good roads; to establish a parcel post system; to establish a bureau of markets; to eradicate the boll weevil; to eradicate the fever tick and scabbies among cattle and sheep; and I have caused to be enacted in our district, wherever possible, adequate mail service by the establishment of new post offices, star routes, and rural free delivery service; and have secured appropriations for needed public buildings in the district.

Immigration I favor most stringent laws against undesirable immigration and to this end I have assisted in passing through the house, several times, an immigration bill containing the literacy and other rigid tests.

Labor I have never lost an opportunity to assist in the passage of any bill which would benefit labor. I aided in the passage of a bill establishing an 8-hour day on all national public work; also a bill to prevent the



CONGRESSMAN W. R. SMITH

abuse of the writ of injunction in labor disputes; and a bill securing the right of trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. I am also the author of a bill now pending, prohibiting the employment of alien labor on national public works.

Campaign funds and Publicity I have aided in the passage of bills prohibiting corporations from making contributions to campaign funds and requiring publicity of campaign expenditures, both before and after elections.

Canonism In the memorable fight in the house of representatives for the overthrow of Canonism and a revision of Rules, I was loyal with those who stood for the people; and I have rejoiced to see the people triumph so that now their representatives in congress have freedom of speech and freedom of action in advocating, proposing and perfecting remedial legislation. Without this reform nothing could have been accomplished.

Farm Credit There is now pending before congress a bill which I hope will soon be passed, of paramount importance to the farmer. I refer to the farm credit bill. Short time loans at high rates of interest are of but little value to farmers. Therefore commercial banks cannot supply the needs of the producers of the soil. What farmers need is a separate and distinct way of banking—a system that will secure loans upon long time, at a low rate of interest and with a gradual repayment of the principal. I believe the inauguration of such a system in this country will as it has done in European countries, make agriculture highly prosperous and successful; that it will double and treble the value of the land and multiply the yield of crops, rapidly enable tenants to become land owners, bring about co-operative marketing and largely eliminate the middleman to the benefit of the producer and consumer.

Trusts I favor the passage and enforcement of such laws as will make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in this country. I have introduced and passed a number of bills upon the subject, and while I was unable to make any headway under Republican rule, I have had the satisfaction of seeing the principles of my bills approved by the Baltimore convention, and I expect soon to have the gratification of seeing them enacted into law.

Pensions My record in congress has consistently been against the extravagance and abuse of our pension system. I have aided every effort to correct the abuses of the system, among which was an effort to deny pensions to those who already have a living and those who are not citizens of, or do not reside in this country.

Irrigation My record upon the subject of irrigation is so well known it is unnecessary for me to recite it here. Suffice to say, I have been instrumental in the having the national irrigation act extended to Texas, and I am getting the benefits thereof extended into the state as rapidly as conditions will permit.

Peace I am heartily in favor of the peace policy of Wilson and Bryan, and I have supported them in their watchful waiting policy toward Mexico. I hope we can avoid war, but if we cannot, I shall still give the President my hearty support.

In conclusion, let me say that since I have been a member of congress, I have given all my time attention and energies to the duties of the office, I have had no other employment at any time. If I am honored with the office, I promise the same faithful and undivided service.

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SILOS If you are thinking of building a silo, don't overlook the D. Y. Tomlinson Cement Stave Silo. There were several built last season, and they have all given entire satisfaction. He is now building two for Frank Norfleet, making the staves at Hale Center, where you can see both the staves and D. Y. Tomlinson. Will be glad to figure and give prices on this silo, which I guarantee for all time.—D. Y. Tomlinson, at Hale Center, after the 15th of May. (44-47)

LITTLE EDITORIALS ON BUSINESS By Roy B. Simpson, Direct From Factory

It is only natural for people to buy the things they know best. This is one of the big results of advertising. The manufacturer puts his name and trade-mark on his product. He tells you about its good qualities in his advertisements. The goods become standardized. You appreciate them. You demand them and are not satisfied with a substitute.

The increased demand for the well-known, advertised lines enables the merchant to concentrate his business on one or two instead of a dozen lines as formerly. He has few losses from odds and ends or broken lines, because the standard articles he sells are as good as gold.

And here is another great reform wrought by advertising. Many manufacturers of the advertised, trade-marked goods will sell direct to the smallest merchant at the same price the big city dealer pays.

Your local dealer, though he may have the only store in town, can buy a dozen shoes, shirts, hats or hatches at the same price charged the city department store for the same goods in case lots.

No retailer, unless he is big enough to manufacture his own goods, can buy the staple articles of general family use for less than your own local dealer can buy them.

We recognize the inalienable right of every person to buy goods where he can get the most for his money. But in making comparisons, the only fair plan is to figure the total cost of your purchases delivered to your home.

Always ask for and insist upon having advertised, trade-marked goods. Then you will get merchandise of known quality and reputation. (To be continued.)

We can make sure let the "BIGGEST" First Monday, if we try, Will YOU help? (46-11)

Community Co-Operation

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In many of the larger cities throughout the country there are organizations composed of representative business men, formed for the special purpose of creating sentiment in favor of goods manufactured or produced locally.

The Southwest is not yet a manufacturing section, compared to some other parts of the country, and but very few of the smaller towns have factories producing articles in common use. Therefore, it is impossible for the people living in these small towns and villages to derive these benefits. However, they can, and should, give their community the benefit of their local purchases.

The growth of our small towns necessarily depends largely on retail trade activities and unless the people in the community extend liberal

patronage to their local retail stores, the town falls to go ahead and every individual in the community bears his or her part of the loss.

The next time you contemplate making purchases away from home, investigate, and compare carefully prices quoted elsewhere, with those asked by your local merchants. The chances are in favor of your finding that you can do practically as well at home as by sending or going away and the money spent in your local store will in a large measure be kept in circulation in your community.

It is safe to say that your local merchant will welcome comparison of his prices and values with those offered elsewhere and it is your duty to give him an opportunity to serve you.

BASEBALL

Two good games will be played here this week, one on Thursday, and the other on Friday. These games will be played with the Canyon Normal team. This team is a good one, and there is every promise for some good games. Therefore, there should be big crowds. Get off a couple of hours on these days and see the games.

The so-called "Hasbeens" are up in arms about the name given them, and they say that when they go on the diamond they will show the first teams that the "Hasbeens" have been that but a short time, at most, and that they can come back.

For the best meats, phone 146. Cash Meat Market. (46-11)

The United States War Department has begun the establishment of a Quartermaster's Department in Ft. Worth, and this means that Fort

Worth will be the base of all supplies for the soldiers on the Mexican border and in the interior. A vast sum will be expended every month for these supplies. It is also rumored that in case of intervention, Fort Worth will be designated as the mobilizing point for Uncle Sam's forces.

Read the Avalanche.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY PARTY

A happy afternoon was passed on Thursday of last week, by a company of children who were invited to celebrate the eighth birthday anniversary of Lois Modelle Simpson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson. Roses were daintily arranged for decorations. The birthday cake stood on a large silver tray, surrounded by eight large candles, which gave delight to the children. Fruit, candy, ice cream and cake were served to Alma Spikes, Beulah Moore, Vivian Bishop, Cornelia and Corine Rathiff, Mae and Cecil Flanagan, Grace Burrus, Louise Long, Oma Wright, Velma Osborne, Annett Hussey, Eva Bishop, Charlie and George Jackson, Ruby Clark, Joe Clark, Thomas Fitzgerald, Lois Modelle Simpson, Grace Farris and Mesdames Rathiff, Lane, Allen, Flanagan and Simpson.

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R. B. Davis is the shoe man; A-I repair work. (46-11)

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A thousand might be wrong—but not five hundred thousand. More than a half million buyers have picked the Ford because of its all round serviceability, its low first cost and its low cost of upkeep. The Ford has made good.

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.

### THE TENANT PROBLEM

J. A. Arnold, Secretary of State Secretaries and Business Men's Association, Says:

The Texas farmer is the man of the hour. Besides furnishing campaign material for gubernatorial aspirants, he is claiming the attention from other sources, and his welfare is becoming the paramount issue of both political and all commercial bodies.

As a solution to the problem of the 220,000 tenant farmers of the state, the Trinity Commercial Club offers to place a million acres of land in the Trinity valley at the disposal of the tenant without cash payment for one year, and giving him 40 years thereafter in which to pay for his land.

The joy of home ownership is one of the highest emotions of the human race, and implanted deep in the heart of every renter and tenant is the desire to some day own the roof which shelters him. The gubernatorial candidate or commercial club who helps to solve the tenant problem is rendering a valuable service to mankind.

### SEXUAL KNOWLEDGE

Illustrated—320 Pages

Tell all about sex matters; what young men and women, young wives and husbands, and all others need to know about the sacred laws that govern the sex forces. Plain truths of Sex life in relation to happiness in marriage. "Secrets" of manhood and womanhood; sexual hygiene, social evils, diseases, etc.

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### LAST WEEK'S WEDDINGS

Rev. L. T. Grumbles, pastor of the Baptist church, reports the following weddings, which occurred last week. Early in the week Dr. G. H. Brennan and Agnes Atkinson were married at the Nell boarding house. Dr. Brennan is a citizen of Slaton and he and his wife will reside there in the future.

Saturday morning, Mr. W. A. McDonald and Miss May Moffett, both of this city, were married at the home of K. E. McDonald, brother of the groom. Miss Moffett has been teaching expression here during the past school term. They left Saturday afternoon for Abilene, to spend a few days, after which they will return to Lubbock, where they will reside.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning. apply at once the wonderful reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals the same thing. Not a lie. 25c. 50c. 75c.

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Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield, was here Tuesday, transacting business with our merchants.

District Attorney Lockhart and his R. S. Pipkin was here the first of the week from Crosbyton.

### HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

Castro, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Betty Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years with womanly troubles, and during this time, 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 treatment 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 commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 25c.

### WE DO NOT HAVE A CROP

Of Soudan to enable us to sell goods at cost but we are selling as low as the lowest.

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### GOOD ROADS

A good road turneth away wrath. Good roads, like salvation, are costly, but are a permanent joy when once secured.

It is wilful waste of money to spend it upon roads that are not given proper drainage.

The town that is lost in the futile shuffle is the one that has no good roads leading into it. The town that is not upon the map is the one that is without good roads and good streets.

If it is possible to build permanent roads by the issuance of bonds, that is the thing to do. If this cannot be done, then the next best thing to do is to make systematic use of the spit-log drag.

We can make June 1st the "BIGGEST" First Monday, if we try. Will YOU help? (46-11)

N. R. Porter is just back from a visit to his old home in Llano county.

### SHALOWATER

The ice cream supper given at Shalowater, on May 9th, by the Shalowater Embroidery Club, for the benefit of the Sunday school piano fund, was a great success. The ice cream and cake were delicious, while the coffee and sandwiches could not have been better, and the delicious candies—made by the ladies of the club—and the grabbing helped out wonderfully. Each candidate present made a short talk and everyone seemed to have a good time. Shalowater always makes a success of her undertakings, and the Sunday school will soon have a grand upright piano, thanks to the Shalowater Embroidery Club. —Contributed.

### ACUFF NEWS

Acuff, Tex., May 18, 1914. Acuff has gone wet by a big majority—the best season for years at this time of year, farmers getting along fairly well with their planting, when the rain came and will renew their planting soon as the fields get so they can get into them again. The stock around here are getting fat. O. E. Rush and W. A. Davis sold a nice bunch of cows to J. N. Farris at a nice profit, last week. L. O. Burford is spending a few days in Lubbock, attending court. The big singing at Acuff was a splendid success Sunday; quite a few from Lubbock and Canyon were in attendance. Our school closes Monday night, May 25, with a splendid program. Miss Tempe Wallace and Miss Lena Stalcup have taught us a splendid school. Jno. L. Wortham is off to East Texas for a few days on business. Miss Gertrude Matthews, of Lubbock, was out to see her aunt, Mrs. L. O. Burford, Saturday and Sunday. HAPPY JACK.

CABBAGE, SWEET POTATO and TOMATO plants, any variety, \$3.00 per 100, prepaid. Under \$100, 50c per 100. Alfalfa seed, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Fertilizer, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Alfalfa, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. German Millet, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Red Malt, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Various other seeds, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Prepaid. For every thing in seed.

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**SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**

Lubbock, Tex., Apr. 27, 1914.  
To the Shareholders of the First  
National Bank, Lubbock, Texas:  
You are hereby notified that a special  
meeting of the shareholders of the  
First National Bank, of Lubbock,  
Texas, will be held at the Banking  
House of said bank, at 10 o'clock, a.  
m., Wednesday, June 3rd, 1914, for  
the purpose of electing Directors for  
the current year for said bank.  
JNO. W. BAKER,  
President.

Geo. Fairris, of Plainview, spent  
Sunday here, the guest of his par-  
ents, Col. and Mrs. T. L. Fairris re-  
turning home Monday on the related  
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As mercury will destroy the tissue of the  
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Agents need not write.  
Each outfit packed in neat box,  
\$1.00, coin or money order, postage  
10c extra.

**UNIVERSAL PRODUCTS CO.,**  
Dayton, Ohio.

S. Norvell, of East St. Louis, Ill.,  
was a pleasant caller at this office  
on Tuesday last; he is representing  
the Layton Pure Food Company, sell-  
ing the celebrated Health Club Bak-  
ing Powder, and placed an ad with  
this paper, to appear with the first  
issue in June; we ask our readers to  
look out for this ad, as it contains  
a free offer that is worth your time  
and attention.

R. B. Davis, the shoe man, A-1  
repair work. (46-11)

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bayless and  
son Roscoe, of Plainview, Texas,  
spent the week end with Mr. Bayless'  
parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Bayless.  
They left Saturday for an extended  
pleasure trip through California and  
Washington.—(Civian N.M.) Journal.

A car of lumber to sell at kindling  
prices.—W. C. Herman Lumber Com-  
pany, Ft. (44-17)

Dudley Kennedy, representing the  
West-Culman Paper Co., was here  
Tuesday, looking after the interests  
of his company.

We can make June 1st the "BIG-  
GEST" First Monday, if we try.  
Will YOU help? (46-11)

L. W. McPhail was over from Ter-  
ry county last Tuesday.

The Lubbock band boys are after  
\$200. Ask them how you may help  
them? (45-11)

H. T. Boyd was here from the  
ranch Tuesday.

**BIG-ANTI-TRUST SUIT**

State Will Begin Suit Against Blank  
Book and Stationery Makers For  
Violating Anti-Trust Law

An anti-trust suit has been filed  
in the District Court at Austin by  
the Attorney General's Department on  
behalf of the State of Texas against  
some of the leading stationery and  
blank book manufacturers of Texas,  
charged with the violation of the an-  
ti-trust laws of Texas, and forfeiture  
of charters. The state alleges that  
these corporations formed a combina-  
tion on or prior to January 1, 1912,  
to fix the prices of county and com-  
mercial stationery and office furni-  
ture and fixtures; that in pursuance  
of such a combination they would  
get their prices from a common  
source and have their books annual-  
ly audited by the same person to  
determine whether or not there has  
been any price cutting, and if the  
auditing disclosed evidence of any  
price cutting, the house, thus guilty  
was to be penalized. The state asks  
for the statutory penalty which is a  
minimum of \$50 per day for each  
corporation. The defendants are:  
Clarke & Coors, Galveston; The Dor-  
sey Co., Dallas, Exline-Reimers Co.,  
Fort Worth; Maverick-Clarke Litho-  
graph Co., San Antonio; Geo. D. Bar-  
nard & Co., St. Louis; Hargraves  
Printing and Stationery Co., Waco.

**BAND BOYS BENEFIT**  
Go to the Lyric Monday night,  
Proceeds to Lubbock Band. (46-11)

**NORMAL STUDENTS RETURN**

There was an extra chair car at-  
tached to the regular passenger  
equipment over the Amarillo branch  
line Tuesday, which was made nec-  
essary to carry the Canyon Normal  
students home. The normal closed a  
very successful term on Monday of  
this week, and the boys and girls  
were returning home. They were a  
very enthusiastic bunch and seemed  
glad indeed that vacation time had  
come. This train brought quite a  
number who transferred at Lubbock,  
and some remaining here; others  
were for Crosby county, some for  
Terry, Yoakum and adjoining coun-  
ties, bearing out the Axtell's  
assertions that Lubbock is the rail-  
road center—the place where people  
can go in any direction, and in first-  
class passenger coaches. Come to  
Lubbock.

We can make June 1st the "BIG-  
GEST" First Monday, if we try.  
Will YOU help? (46-11)

**THREE DAYS' RAINFALL**

Last night's rain brought the total  
for four days up to a little less than  
three inches. This makes 4.21 inches  
for 37 days in May. Both rains have  
fallen over a period of several days,  
and growing crops have absorbed the  
moisture.

Because of the slowness of the  
precipitation, these two rains have  
been of more value to crops than  
twice that much as it usually falls.  
In fact, it is better than a torrential  
downpour. Farmers are smiling.  
Hale county is getting ready for a  
million-bushel wheat crop. The rain  
covered practically all of Texas.—  
Plainview Herald.

For the best meats, phone 146.  
—Cash Meat Market. (46-11)

**SANTA FE 6 HOURS LATE**

The Santa Fe northbound was de-  
layed Monday about six hours, as  
a result of a derailment which oc-  
curred two miles from D—. The  
tender of the engine jumped the  
track and ran over the cross-ties the  
length of four coaches before the  
train could be stopped. No one was  
injured and but little damage sus-  
tained. The long delay to the pas-  
sengers was the most disagreeable  
feature of the occurrence.

That Alabron horse and buggy  
is well worth the money asked. (46-11)

F. G. Hodgins, of Abertathy, was  
in our city the first of the week,  
looking after business matters.

# JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

**GUARANTEED Kirschbaum Clothes ALL WOOL HAND TAILORED**

**Good as Gold!**

WHAT IS the soundest guide in buying clothes?

Here you see the answer: Look for this Kirschbaum Guarantee and Price Ticket on the sleeve of your next coat.

It guarantees over our signature that the suit is All-Wool, Fast in Color, Shrank by the Original London Cold-Water Process, Tailored by Hand and Sewn at all Points of Strain with SILK Thread. And—

It promises to return your money or give you new garments should you find reasonable cause for dissatisfaction in your purchase.

Will your Summer clothes be fully insured against the fading power of the hot summer sun, the shrinking power of the unexpected shower, the wear and strain of summer activities?

If you find the Kirschbaum Ticket on the sleeve of your coat—YES!

**A. B. KIRSCHBAUM CO., PHILADELPHIA**

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Look for the Guarantee and Price Ticket on the Sleeve.

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Ladies Corduroy and Silk Coats. Prices, \$10.00, \$12.50, and \$15. Good values. SEE THEM.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT—On all Ladies Suits and Waists and Silk and Embroidery Dresses, of 10 per cent.

LOT MIDLAND SHIRTS—At 1-3 off regular price. Splendid values to close out.

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**\$25.00 TO INSURE CATTLE**

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Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1914.

## Chamber of Commerce Column

Office Phone, No. 96.

Residence Phone, No. 228.

Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

The Secretary chaperoned four from Lubbock to the Firemen's Convention at Victoria last week, and succeeded in bringing them back safely. It was an interesting trip, in many respects. Interesting because of the great difference between the country in South Texas and the Great South Plains.

The South Texas country has received an excessive rainfall during the past few months and everything shows it. Cotton is a few inches high, but the weeds are higher. Corn

of Lubbock are at least familiar with the name, and the majority of them know something of the worth of our country through the efforts of the delegation. In fact, we spent our entire spare time distributing literature of various kinds to interested parties, and making "Lubbock."

Two things seemed to interest many, our oil wells and Sidan grass, and these were the questions about these and other items.

The writer met the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria, who, on mention of the fact that we were from Lubbock said to us: "You must have a live organization up there. I've seen a great deal about you in the papers."

There is no question but that the trip paid, and we expect that in time there will be results shown from it. One thing is certain, at least, every one of us returned better satisfied with the South Plains country, and with Lubbock in particular.

Victoria is an old town, with narrow streets and sidewalks; but citizens told us that the city has been awake about seven years. Up to that time there had been nothing but stock raising and no one ever thought there would ever be any farming in that vicinity. Finally a few brave ones tried farming, and with such success that the entire country is rapidly developing along those lines. Last winter, Victoria took a large number of prizes at the National Corn Show at Dallas. Land which was selling a few years ago at a very small price per acre, is now being sold at from \$60 to \$100 per acre. Why? Because the people have learned what it is worth.

How these words remind us of the local situation! It wasn't long ago when few thought that this would ever be a farming country, and even now there are some who think so, but gradually we are coming to the realization that we can farm, and do so successfully. And when we can get that knowledge to outside people more generally, as Victoria has done, we will find the farmers flocking to this country, as they have done.

Victoria has passed through the same situation that Lubbock is now facing, and she has won out. We can do the same. And we have some advantages over that country. They are subject to both drought and flood, while we merely face the drought at times, and even then we raise good crops wherever the land is farmed properly. If I had my choice, I would take drought in preference to flood and mosquitoes.

Victoria handled the immense crowds in good shape, considering the size of the little city.

A number of cattlemen of Tom Green county are interested in this education and are striving to get an election called to vote on an appropriation for this work. It is thought that the proposition would carry by a large majority.

Why don't you "3" that Alsbrook horse and buggy? It's dirt cheap, if you need a good "3" (46-11)

Dr. E. M. Riley came in from Ft. Worth Tuesday morning.

# THE SUN SHINES BRIGHTER...

The birds sing sweeter and the heart beats stronger for those who have a few dollars in a progressive bank. How is life with YOU? Let the light of our bank be your beacon to guide you safely by the rocks and reefs. It pays.

## THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK

# ALL ATTRACTIVE HOMES...

Are painted homes. Paint advertises where you stand. Parents should try to keep the little folks with them and they can do so if they will only make the home attractive—a place of happiness.

## BRIGHTEN UP DAYS

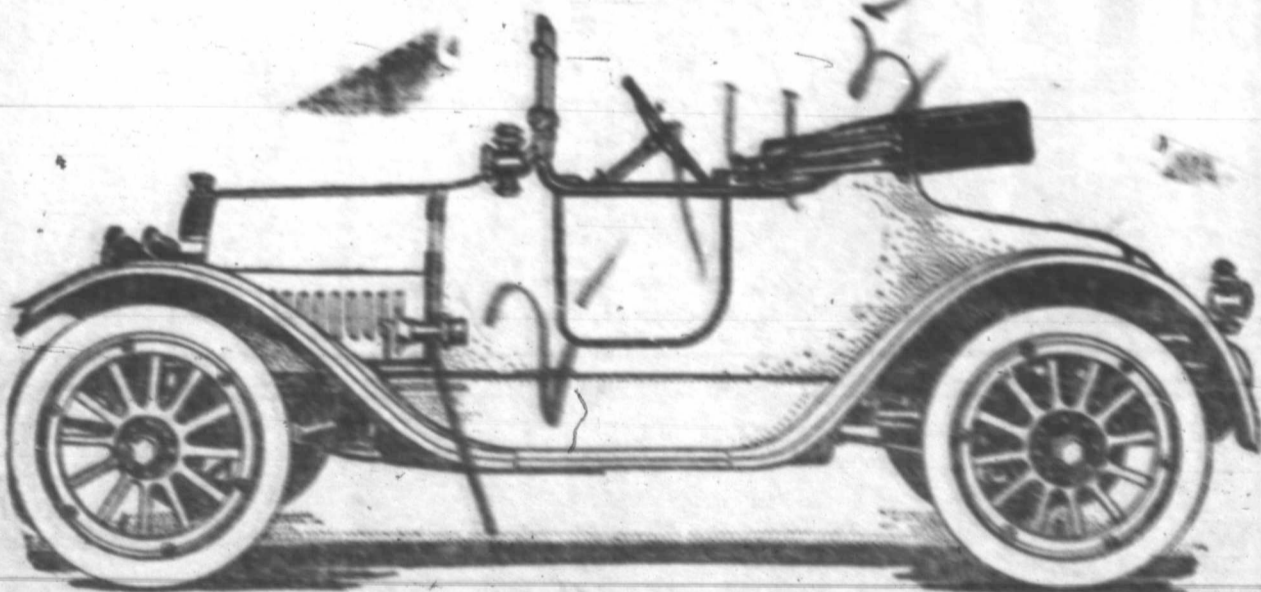
Are here. Let us do the work. We furnish the paint, too—the kind that you need in this country.

## NELSON & HUFSTEDLER.

PHONE 66

LUBBOCK.

TEXAS



MR. BUSINESS MAN—We know that you cannot beat the Buick. No use to try. The one best way is to be a Buick booster. It pays. You get there on time and at less cost, for all roads look alike to the "old reliable." Phone 333.

TUBBS BROTHERS, AUTO REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

### A SUBTERRANEAN CAVERN OF GOLD

It would take a mule train 60 miles long to carry in silver dollars the income from the Glenn Pool for the past six years. Laid in a row, the same would reach from New York to San Francisco, or they would make a pile 236 miles high.

The fabled wealth of Croesus flows into his hands besides these cold blooded government figures, 127 million dollars in six years from a patch of ground about four miles square! Millionaires were made over night, so to speak.

A few miles from the heart of the Glenn Pool, two wells have in the past few days set oil men on fire with the belief that a new extension of this wonderful pool has been discovered. Derricks are rising like a magic forest, and with feverish haste men are pushing to see who will get the next big well.

With a large acreage lying between these two remarkable wells, and surrounding one of them on three sides, and with the crews straining every nerve to take a big prize by getting their well first, the Great Western Petroleum Company stands to win.

Further, they are in line between the wonderful Glenn Pool and the recently discovered Cushing-Doop Sand Pool in the same county, which is the most electrifying fact in the American oil industry for years. Men thought they had exhausted the Cushing field, but by chance they struck a deeper sand and behold, new gushers whose production has outdone the dreams of avarice.

Oklahoma produced 15 per cent of oil in 1912. Only one foreign country produced more. Her increase in seven years was over 400 per cent. She probably produced one-third of the world's "refining crude" (at high grade oil \$1 to refine) during the first three months of 1914!

But the Oklahoma oil situation is beyond description in these few lines. Those who are interested are invited to address Mr. B. J. Waugh, Sales Manager of the Great Western Petroleum Company, Box 217, Tulsa, Oklahoma, who will gladly furnish additional information along this and other lines connected with the wonderful opportunity in Oklahoma oil.

The highest average hourly wage paid skilled labor in the United States during 1912 was in Dallas. Bricklayers are the highest paid artisans, and they average \$7.40 per hour's work. The figure are contained in bulletin No. 143, which has just been issued at Washington by the Department of Labor.

Mrs. Simeon O'Neal and little son left Tuesday morning for Hale Center to visit relatives for a few days, before they return to their home in Dallas.

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### I DON'T NEED THEM.

A practically new trap buggy, with a good set of harness, and pretty, fat, black-face sorrel horse, worth \$160; buy for cost \$125 now—will take \$215.00 cash for the outfit. If you need them let's trade.—Alsbrook, the Santa Fe Agent. (46-11)

## JNO. W. CONE

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You pay no cash down, but after 30 days of trial, you can begin payment on the lowest, easiest 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 "losing the money."

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Health Club is the purest, strongest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.



In 10, 15 & 25 Cans at all Good Grocers

The public school at Estacado, conducted by Prof. Holmes, superintendent, and Misses Page and Joiner, assistants, closed its 1913-14 session Friday night of last week with an entertainment to a large and appreciative audience. The session, we learned, has been a successful and harmonious one, and is one among the best schools in Crosby county.

Try Hopper & Company for difficult forge and machine work; blacksmithing and shoeing. (404)

### EVERY WOMAN SHOULD EARN \$25 PER WEEK

Introducing our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waists, silks, hdkfs, percales, etc. Up-to-date N. Y. City patterns. First line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. If others make \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly you can also. Samples will be mailed in neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Each sample contains 100 yds. for percales. Be first to order. Standard Dress Goods Co., 200 4th St. Birmingham, N. Y.

## SEEDS

Have just been admitted to the mail's on Parcel Post rates. Take advantage of the low rates and order your seed of the

Roswell Seed Co. Roswell, N. M.

The nearer home the cheaper the postage.

The San Benito Commercial Club has created a marketing department in its organization and will endeavor to sell the truck output of the lower Rio Grande valley direct from producers to consumers. The co-operation of a large number of clubs in the state. The secretary of every Texas commercial organization will solicit orders direct from consumers or dealers in their respective localities, and the orders will be forwarded to the San Benito Commercial Club which will turn them over to the producers to be filled. The commercial organizations will make no charge for the services rendered.

Just received a car of cheap lumber.—Phone 209, W. C. Bowman Lumber Company (44-4)

C. A. Joplin, county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was here Monday, looking after court matters.

We can make June 1st the "BIGGEST" First Monday, if we try. Will YOU help? (46-11)

C. L. Reiger was here Monday from Slide.

The best paint sold in Lubbock is "Patton Sun Proof," by W. C. Bowman Lumber Company. (44-4)

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and two sons, Jesse and Frank, went today to Lubbock, to visit Mrs. Moore's brother, J. D. Thomas.—Plainview Herald.

### A WORD OF WARNING

"My late husband, Mr. C. C. Hansard, was a member of the W. O. W. Camp, No. 533, Ardmore, Okla., but owing to circumstances he became suspended a short time before his death, leaving me with four little helpless children, the eldest a girl of 9. I tried to get along without calling on anyone for help, but found I could not, I had to tell my helpless condition or starve. I have often gone cold and hungry rather than beg, so we fully realize how much help we would have had if Mr. Hansard's dues had been paid up to the time of his death. I want to beg you men to stop and consider this. Put your wives and children in the position I am in, and consider their condition. When your Camp meets and you find a member as behind with his dues as after him in a kind, brotherly way an help him devise some way to get them paid. If members would devote just one-half the time idled away to getting new members interested and encouraging the old ones to keep paid up, you cannot conceive of the good it would do, and the suffering you would alleviate. The people in the rural districts especially are the ones who need encouragement, for should they die their wives and babies would suffer most severely. I tell my own experience so that others will try to save their loved ones from a like fate.

Respectfully,  
MRS. C. C. HANSARD,  
Plainview, Texas.

The Lubbock Camp publishes the above as a timely warning to delinquent members. Claude Peak is the new Clerk of the Woodmen Camp here, and those wishing to pay their dues will find him at the postoffice. (46-1)

W. M. Shaw and family returned Monday night on the greatly belated train from the south. Mr. Shaw attended the Firemen's Convention at Victoria, while Mrs. Shaw and little son visited relatives in Brownwood.

We can make June 1st the "BIGGEST" First Monday, if we try. Will YOU help? (46-11)

John Hart was here Monday from Seminole, looking after business matters. He came up Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Bring me your old rubber and brass.—Wiley Puckett, West Broadway. (46-2)

R. I. Tubbs and Albert Taylor made a business trip to Plainview, the latter part of last week.

We can make June 1st the "BIGGEST" First Monday, if we try. Will YOU help? (46-11)

Frank Conner, sheriff and tax collector of Dawson county, was here Monday, en route home from Roswell, N. M., where he had been on official business.

Sixty-three sections choice land in Yoakum county for sale. Price \$4.50 per acre. Shallow water. FRANK TOMLINSON, 106 S. Jennings Ave., Fort Worth, Tex. (45-4)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson returned Sunday from Dallas, where they spent the greater part of last week.

# Farmers and Stockmen

Are in clover this year. Good times are ahead. We are offering a line of groceries and feed that will keep you feeling good. Let me figure your next bill. Fall time to farmers. Our city trade is fine but we would be pleased to reach even more of this trade and we feel sure that a trial order will convince you where your best interests are. Try phoning 39-40. It pleases others—why not YOU?

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

### NOTICE—AUTO TRAVELERS

All parties are hereby notified that the auto road across our places, five, 9 and 14 miles southwest of Lubbock, has been closed, and any person traveling this road will be prosecuted for trespass. (46-11)

M. C. McCURMUMEN,  
R. C. LOWREY,  
S. W. JARVIS.

### DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE FALL

We are of the opinion that if you are expecting to attend school, you cannot give a reasonable excuse for postponing entering until fall. We can present sufficient proof to convince you that the earlier you start in to obtain a practical education, the better it will be for you. We have now almost as large an attendance in the summer as in the winter. We offer every inducement in summer that we offer in the winter. Our past records show that students attending school in June, July and August make as good progress as those attending any other three months in the year. This is due to the fact that our school rooms are cool and pleasant, and that our teachers put forth the same energy in the summer months as in the winter. He who enters now will finish in time for a good position during the busy fall season. We will get the position for you. We will start you into 1915 with more money, and a practical education besides. It has been our life work, solving just such problems as yours, and qualifying young men and women to earn three dollars where they could not have earned one.

Write us by return mail; tell us confidentially what is hindering you

from entering before fall. We have now over 650 in daily attendance. —Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Cure Old Sores, Old Wounds, Hurt Cuts  
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful and reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.



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DO YOU NEED THE MONEY?

Frank M. Maddox

First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

## OLD BRISTLEY BEARD

Came in the other day to get a hair cut. He said he never shaved for the reason that his face was tender and his beard tough. Well! When he left us his wife did not know him—beard gone and face smooth and shiny. All beards look alike at

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And---Remember---Don't Forget---SAM T.

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Guaranteed Wear-Ever Hosiery For Men And Women—Ladies' Special Offer

For Limited Time Only—Six pairs of our finest 35c value ladies' guaranteed hose, in black or tan colors, with written guarantee, for \$1.00 and 5 stamps for postage.

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You know these hose; they stood the test when all others failed. They gave real FOOT COMFORT. They have no seams to rip. They never become loose and baggy, as the shape is knit in, not pressed in. They are Guaranteed for fitness, for style, for superiority of material and workmanship, absolutely stainless and to wear six months without holes, or a new pair free.

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Classified Ads.

FOR TRADE—Good Section near Plains, for home in or near Lubbock. Box 752, Lubbock, Texas. (45-2p)

WANTED—500 men to build chicken houses out of cheap lumber.—W. C. Howard Lumber Company, Phone 294. (44-4f)

FOUND—A pink comb may have same by calling Long Bros. store, describing same and paying for this notice. (46-11)

STRAYED—A Blue Jersey sow, about 2 years from my place south of town—W. R. Adams, Phone No. 9505-M. (44-4f)

FOR SALE—640 acres good land in northwest part of Lynn county, Texas, \$6.00 per acre. If taken at once—R. E. King, Post, Texas. (46-2p)

FOR SALE—Well equipped acetylene gas plant; cost \$160, will sell for \$35. Guaranteed to be in good condition.—South de Christian Church, Lubbock. (44-4f)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New Perfection oil burner stove, No. 3, with oven, used but little in first-class condition, a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Don Clayton was here this week from the Borden County ranch, having come up to attend the commencement exercises of the Lubbock High school graduates and to visit relatives. Read the Avianee. (44-4f)

Hill, next to Heim's tin shop. (46-1f)

FOR SALE—Best Mebane cotton seed from selected plantings, picked and ginned before fall rains began, free of other seeds. Price \$2.00 per bushel, f.o.b. College Station. Write quick—A. B. Gunner, Agronomist, Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas. (43-4f)

TO TRADE—One hundred acres of irrigated land at San Benito, Texas, for land in Lubbock county. It has 70 acres in cultivation; 30 acres brush; 2 houses, 1000 ft. and other minor improvements; 10 acres fenced hog proof; all irrigation canals and drainage ditches; no drought; grows all kinds of vegetables, citrus fruits, corn and cotton. Address—Lock Box 281, San Benito, Texas. (45-4f)

FOR SALE—One-half section of land, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Lubbock, at a bargain, if bought within a few days.—D. Stewart. (46-1f)

We can make you get the "BIGGEST" First Monday if we try. Will YOU help? (46-11)

Don Clayton was here this week from the Borden County ranch, having come up to attend the commencement exercises of the Lubbock High school graduates and to visit relatives. Read the Avianee. (44-4f)

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS

Fifty-one Out of 86 Elections Successful—Two-thirds Majority Statute Detrimental.

There were 86 road and bridge bond elections held in Texas during 1913 and 51 of them carried by large majorities resulting in the appropriation of \$7,267,000 for highway improvement, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. This is more than double the amount of bonds issued in this state last year. The aggregate amount of bonds voted on in 1913 was \$11,661,000, but 35 of the issues, involving a total of \$4,894,000 were defeated. This amount of money is sufficient to build a first class highway from the Red River to the Gulf.

Harris County Leads. Harris led all other counties in the amount of bonds issued, having ratified an election of \$1,000,000 on February 20th. The smallest issue for the year was voted on in Kerr County and was for \$2,000. The election was carried by an overwhelming majority, a heavy vote being polled. Brazoria County takes the palm for holding the greatest number of elections. Four issues, aggregating \$585,000 were voted on in 1913 and all received the necessary two-thirds majority vote.

The Record by Years. The law governing the issuance of bonds for highway improvement permits a county, precinct or road district to bond its property for amounts not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation. This statute went into effect in 1909 and since that time nearly \$25,000,000 has been appropriated in this manner for road building and maintenance. The largest amount was voted in 1911, when \$8,915,000 in bonds were issued. The record by years since the passage of this law follows:

Table with columns: Year, Amount of Bonds. Rows: 1909 (\$791,000), 1910 (\$4,015,000), 1911 (\$8,915,000), 1912 (\$3,498,200), 1913 (\$7,267,700).

These figures, with the exception of 1909, are taken from the records kept by the Texas Business Men's Association and are compiled from data furnished by commercial organizations, county judges, good roads associations and other authoritative sources. The 1909 figures are from the State Comptroller and represent the road bonds registered

W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. P. JNO. W. BAKER, C. D. LESTER, Cashier. C. E. PARKS, V. P. Pres. F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier.

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in Austin that year. Following is a list of the counties which issued road and bridge bonds during 1913. The amount and date of election are also shown.

Table with columns: County, Date, Amount. Lists various counties and their bond amounts for 1913.



ANNUAL CONVENTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH Amarillo, Tex., May 25-26. Limit 28th. \$4.85. ANNUAL MEETING TEXAS GINNER'S ASS'N. Dallas, Tex., May 26-27. Limit 31st. \$14.20. SUMMER SCHOOL (NORMAL) San Marcos, Tex., May 29-30-June 1. Limit Aug. 7. \$18.55. R. ALSOBROOK, Agt. P. & N. T. Ry.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

Mrs. M. E. Merrill was hostess for the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, and those who enjoy the popular game secured bugles and hid themselves to the beautiful home of Mrs. Merrill on South Sanger street. It was a hard matter to leave the beautiful yard of roses and pinks and adjourn to the room where the tables were arranged for the game, but we did, and after the games were over, we were made right glad we were there, when Mrs. Merrill, assisted by Mrs. Beck, of Plainview, served us tea and cake, and we certainly did enjoy them. Mrs. Rush won the highest score. Those who enjoyed this afternoon were Mesdames Rush, Fricke, Griffin, Wilson, Robbins, D. Robinson, Posey, Slaton, Smith, Hoerner, Higginbotham, Sowder, Keek, and Misses Edwards and Boerner of Foydada. The club will meet with Mrs. D. O. McWhorter, the first Tuesday in June.

The Wednesday Needle Club met with Mrs. F. M. Maddox and Mrs. Chas. Pierce, at the home of Mrs. Pierce, last Wednesday afternoon and spent a delightful social time. The club guest was Mrs. Earle, of San Antonio. Strawberries, and whipped cream and cake, were served to Mesdames Thomas, Robbins, Haynes, Wagner, Fain, Lane and Miss Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox, of Slaton, and Miss Annie Taylor, of this city, left here Sunday for Waco and other Central Texas points, to visit for some time.

J. C. Burroughs went over to Lockney Wednesday, in the interest of the Sedan.



Got Any DEFECTS? Do you really want to heal it? Do you want to spend \$2.00? Then go to the drug and buy a box of DR. MERRILL'S Antiseptic Salve. It is more white and more pure—and it doesn't do the work, get your money back. "Tell It By The Bell"

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Church Notes

Missionary Auxiliary. The Auxiliary met Monday at 3:30, with Mrs. W. W. Royalty as leader. Mrs. J. D. Settle and Mrs. J. A. Richey gave very interesting papers, pertaining to the lesson.

Mesdames H. T. Kimbro, J. A. Richey, F. E. Craig and Miss Ella Overton were elected delegates to attend the annual conference over at Plainview. Mesdames T. M. Atkins, Ratliff, W. W. Royalty, J. D. Settle, alternates, and Mesdames Richey and Ratliff were elected delegates to attend the district conference at Tulsa.

Baptist Ladies' Aid. Members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid wish to thank most heartily all who so generously assisted with our dinner last first Monday; especially are we indebted to the merchants for dishes, chairs, etc., all donations were so very kind in contributing many varieties of nice eatables which enabled us to have a good dinner. We are requested by the "table committee" to say that anything not returned to the owners may be found at Spikes' Grocery. REPORTER.

CUT PRICES ON MEN'S SUITS

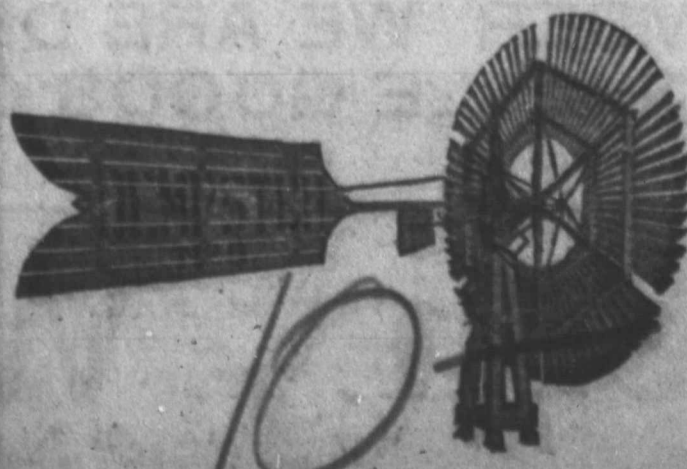
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noon, where most of the ladies of the town and a number of gentlemen gathered. Fifty-three parties at the gathering presented seventy presents, most all of which were of a substantial and useful quality. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. D. Earnest and Mrs. J. M. Cox, and all present had a most enjoyable time. Besides these, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have received quite a number of beautiful and costly presents from relatives in Canada, Illinois, St. Louis, Amarillo and several other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are now at home to their friends at the R. L. Knight residence, corner of Broadway and 11th street—Yoakum County News.

### SILO'S, SCREENS, PAINTS...

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#### A FERGUSON ORGANIZER

B. F. Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon, has been made organizer for Jim Ferguson in Lubbock, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe and Hale counties. He will also take care of other parts of West Texas.

The Beacon will be an official Ferguson paper. Mr. Smith will circulate 4,000 copies of his paper each week during the next two or three months. He says there is high enthusiasm for Ferguson for Governor in Central Texas.

And Spring Time Syntonize. Are you a Syntonizer? It means to be in touch with your surroundings—to harmonize. We are ready to furnish the necessary materials all the time. Make us prove it. Phone 139.

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#### A POPULAR WEDDING

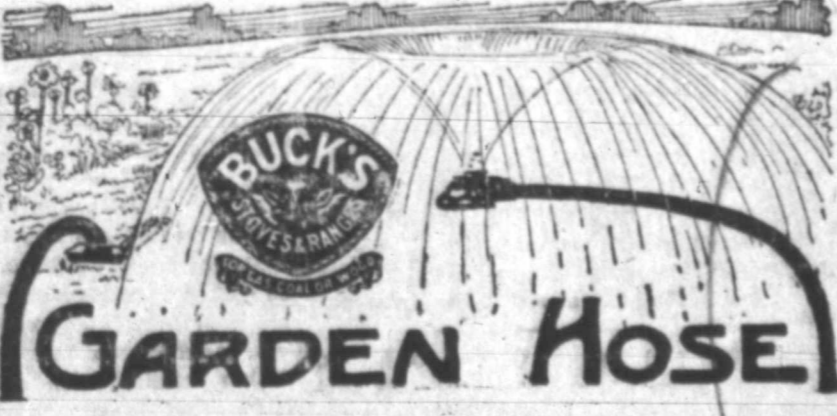
Mr. Samuel H. Weaver and Miss Lottie Cruikshank, of Plains, were married in the city of St. Louis, Mo., at 5 o'clock p. m., on May 2, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Eugene W. Robinson, No. 3625 North Grand Ave. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. L. Mueller, pastor of Bethel Evangelical church. Those present were Mr. Robinson and family, Mrs. J. G. Cruikshank and daughter, Miss Vallie, mother and sister of the bride, Mrs. Curtis Robinson of Duquoin, Ill., and Miss Eastie Hancock of Plainview, Texas. Mr. Oliver Corning of St. Louis, and Miss Vallie Cruikshank acted as best man and bridesmaid, and the flowers used for the occasion were the bridal wreath.

The bridal party left at once on their return home, stopping at Kansas City, Amarillo and Lubbock to visit relatives and friends, reaching Plains last Monday afternoon, accompanied by A. V. Weaver, of Lubbock, with his car, and were heartily received by a large number of friends. Mr. Weaver is a son of H. T. Weaver, a prominent citizen and retired farmer of Salado, Bell county, Texas, and brother of A. V. Weaver, a leading citizen of Lubbock, and is a prominent candidate for Sheriff of Yoakum county, and has a host of friends all over the Plains country. Miss Lottie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cruikshank, who are

among the first settlers in Plains, and is not only handsome and accomplished, but is one of the most popular young ladies in the country. These young people commenced their married life under favorable circumstances and promising prospects, and have the best wishes of a great many friends here and other places where they are known. A pleasant feature of their coming was a miscellaneous pound, given at the Earnest Hotel, Thursday after-

noon, where most of the ladies of the town and a number of gentlemen gathered. Fifty-three parties at the gathering presented seventy presents, most all of which were of a substantial and useful quality. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. D. Earnest and Mrs. J. M. Cox, and all present had a most enjoyable time. Besides these, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have received quite a number of beautiful and costly presents from relatives in Canada, Illinois, St. Louis, Amarillo and several other places.

One way to overcome the high cost of living is to plant a garden and grow your own vegetables. Not only that but you can have your vegetables fresh and just when you want them. Without tools to work with, no workman can accomplish much. Why not visit our store and supply yourself with the necessary implements to enable you to have a good garden. See our line of garden hose, rakes, hand cultivators, spading forks, shovels, spades, garden plows and other tools we have 'nt space to mention.



When your garden or lawn needs some irrigation, you will want some hose, so let that remind you that the place to buy it is The Western Windmill Co. As you know, we have several stores and when we buy hose, we buy in large quantities, hence we can get a better grade for the same price others pay for cheaper grades and we give you the benefit of this.

Do you have any trash to move about your premises? Or perhaps you might wish to haul some dirt to fill in a flower bed. With a wheelbarrow the work is easily and quickly done. You would find innumerable uses for one. We have garden barrows like cut, also wooden barrows with tray shaped body and all steel barrows.



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**CHURCHES**

Church notices of every denomination will be run in this column, free, 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 every Sunday in each month, except the second Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m.—S. C. Wilson, S. S. Supt., 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 8:00. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service. Strangers are urged to come and get acquainted.—Rev. W. S. 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 8:00 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, at 8:00 o'clock.—G. O. Hubbard, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church**

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

**Church of Christ**

Bible class every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m. Preaching second Sunday at 8:00 p. m. and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., by Elder L. 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. R. Spencer, Lubbock, Texas, Judge 72nd Judicial District; G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, Texas, Attorney 72nd Judicial District.

**County Court**

Regular terms, February, April, August and November. Criminal dockets taken up, first Monday in each month. E. R. Haynes, County Judge. John M. McGee, 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—John R. McGee.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. H. Fizza.  
Deputy Sheriff—W. M. Ross.  
County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilson.

Deputy Clerk—C. F. Stubbs.  
Tax Assessor—H. K. Porter.  
County Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.  
County Surveyor—H. G. Guilan.

**County Commissioners:**

Precinct No. 1—N. R. Porter.  
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—J. P. Loomis.

**City Officials:**

Mayor—Frank E. Wheelock.  
Secretary-Treasurer—W. M. Shaw.  
City Marshal—C. L. Fry.  
Aldermen—Raleigh Martin, W. K. Dickinson, W. A. Bacon, L. B. Wright, W. B. Atkins.

**School**

Lubbock Independent School Dist.: President—W. F. Schenck.  
Secretary—W. S. Power.  
Other Members of the Board—J. T. Hutchinson, A. N. Lewis, F. E. Craig, K. Carter and J. A. Wilson.

District Attorney Lockhart and his wife came up on the Tuesday morning train and were trading with our merchants.

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**A PARLOR RECITAL**

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was a parlor recital given by four pupils of Miss Margaret Huff, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Craig, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This was the first of a series of recitals to be given the next few weeks, which completes the year's work.

Miss Elizabeth Wade, of Hale Center, opened the program, by rendering on the piano three numbers of Chopin, "Lullaby," "Nocturne," and "Polonaise." Her interpretation is very pleasing and we recognize her as a musician of much talent.

Miss Pearl Webb then sang, in her easy manner, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry!" "The Lotus Flower," by Schumann; and "Slumber Boat," by Jessie L. Gaynor.

Opal Ellis displayed good technique in her three piano numbers that followed—"Love Story," Brahms; "Duet to," Mendelssohn; "Mazurka," Godard.

A vocal trio, "Distant Chimes," sung by Misses Pearl Webb, Lella Roberts and Elizabeth Webb, was well rendered.

Lella Roberts played very nicely "Impromptu," by Schubert; and Shumann's "Scherzino," and also "Rondo Capriccioso," by Mendelssohn. The Schumann number was worthy of special mention.

Miss Elizabeth Webb sang three very prettysongs: Nevin's "Slumber Song," "Thou'rt Like a Flower," Schumann's "Thou'rt Like a Flower," and "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," which was especially good to show the quality and the strength of her voice.

The closing numbers were well rendered by Miss Pearl Webb; a "Prelude" by Rachmanoff; "If I Were a Bird," by Henslett, and "Polonaise," in A-Flat, by Chopin.

Miss Huff may be justly proud of her year's work. Her pupils show wonderful progress made since the beginning of the fall term. Miss Huff uses the art of music as a means of intellectual, aesthetic and moral culture, and in a characteristic manner succeeds in bringing forth the best in every pupil. A GUEST.

Mr. Willis, who carries the mail between Abernathy and Littlefield, was here Monday. He was unable to make the trip with his car and came down on the Santa Fe train to the railroad center of the South Plains to spend the day.

W. E. Trammell was here from Seminole Monday.

**HONOR ROLL**

At the beginning of this term of school, I promised all those who would neither be absent or tardy during the entire session a Certificate of Award, and the following pupils are entitled to it, viz: Mable Guinn, Fay McCrummen, Roy Greenhill, Clyde Biggers, J. C. Sanders, Nellie Taylor, Gertrude Mathews, Paul Clark, Carlisle Tubbs, Lester Parks, E. P. Earhart, Ulene McCoy, Lester Miller, Spencer Stubbs, Hugh McCoy, Eunice Houston, Chester Wright, Virginia Earhart, Maurine Priest, Cecil Honey, Raymond Woodridge, Vernon Brown, Robt. Guinn, Gladys Clem, William Looney, Mildred Taylor, Lillian Rich, Ethel Caldwell, Lula B. Bannerman, E. Sanders, Ladner Murfee, Earnest Lowery, Clayborne Bullock, Earl Bullock, Curtis Bramlett, Lawrence Bacon, Wellington Woodridge, Ruby Clark, Beulah Guinn, Louis Long, Aubry Rankin, Aubrey Taylor, John McElroy, Rex McCoy, Lois Richards, Willette Walters, Alton Houston, Lucile Looney, Elmer Moore, John Simpson, Hazel Brown, Lilla Roberts, Helen Guinn, Olive Michael, Charles Burgess, Gwin Harris and Horace Fry.  
J. K. WESTER.

We can make June 1st the "BIGGEST" First Monday, if we try. Will YOU help? (46-11)

Mrs. W. R. Lotspeich, of Crosbyton, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan, returned home Friday afternoon.

Tell your blizzards troubles to Hopper & Company—they'll fix 'em. Rubber-tire work done. (46-11)

Frank E. Witte, ex-editor of the Crosbyton Review, spent Tuesday in our city. While here he was a pleasant caller at our office.

For the best meats, phone 146. Cash Meat Market. (46-11)

Mrs. W. S. Norton left, Sunday afternoon, by auto conveyance for the Coleman ranch in New Mexico, near Ranger Lake, to be at the bedside of Mr. John Coleman, who is reported to be in a very critical condition, the result of a paralytic stroke, his entire right side being affected to the extent that his power of speech is gone. Mrs. Norton will likely be absent several weeks.

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**WHAT ABOUT THAT TOASTER?**

We still have a few left. Let us send one up to your home on approval. If you are not satisfied with it—return it. PHONE. 165.

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**NOTICE**

This is to notify the public that on Dec. 15, 1915, I sold my entire interest in the firm of Jno. P. Lewis & Company, and have no further connection in a business way with this firm.  
G. A. RUSH.

Mrs. Grover Merrill and baby are visiting relatives in Mineral Wells this week.

Mrs. W. F. Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George, accompanied by her little daughter, arrived in Lubbock Wednesday from Corpus Christi, and will spend several weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. eGorge and other relatives. Mr. George stated that he had not seen this daughter for five years, and that her visit at this time was an unexpected pleasure.

Read the Avalanche. (46-11)

**ART CLASS EXHIBIT**

Among the interesting events of last week was the exhibit of the Art Class work done by Mrs. Knox's pupils. On Wednesday and Thursday the studio was opened for visitors. The beautiful work in oil, water colors, pastels, crayon and china-painting would do credit to much more experienced artists. Mattie Spikes received the highest honors for best painting in oil; Myrtle Long, the highest in pastel; Roger Stubbs, in water colors; Mrs. Brown, in china-painting. The studio will be open for work all summer.

**BAND BOYS' BENEFIT**

Go to the 1st Monday night, Proceeds to help Lubbock Band. (46-11)

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