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THE CIVIC LEAGUE IS GETTING BUSY

MOVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE IN THE DIRECTION OF A CHILDREN'S FAIR IN CONNECTION WITH COUNTY FAIR

LEAGUE WILL OFFER LARGE LIST OF PRIZES

A Partial List is Published Below, but Many Others Will Be Offered Later—Every Club in Lubbock and Lubbock County Should Offer Special Prizes in Addition to This List.

The Civic League held a very enthusiastic session last Wednesday afternoon, at which time many important matters were discussed, and action was taken in some of them. One of the most important matters was to inaugurate a move in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, to have a Children's Fair in connection with the County Fair, mention of which was made in the last issue of the Avalanche, and at which time the Chamber of Commerce proposes to give some substantial prizes to farmers of the county.

The League proposes to give quite a number of cash prizes, which will be confined to children, and are offered for the express purpose of promoting a campaign of education along lines that, under the present system of schools here, our children get very little of.

The Civic League has decided to offer the following premiums for the County Fair this fall; these premiums will be given only to children of 16 years of age or under; there must be at least two contestants before premiums will be given:

Best Watermelon: \$1.00, first premium; 50c, second premium.

Largest Kershaw: \$1.00 first premium; 50c, second premium.

Largest Pumpkin: \$1.00 first premium; 50c, second premium.

Best Cantaloupe: \$1.00, first premium; 50c, second premium.

Largest Beet—\$1.00.

Largest Three Onions: 1.00, first premium; 50c second premium.

Best Gallon Tomatoes: \$1.00, first premium; 50c, second premium.

Best Gal. Beans: \$1.00, first premium; 50c, second premium.

Best Potatoes: \$1.00, first; 50c second premium.

Best Bunch large variety of Peas: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Boquet of Cosmos: 75c, first; 50c, second.

Best Boquet of Zenias: 75c, first; 50c, second.

Pretties Pair Pigeons: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Chocolate Cake: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best "Angel Food" cake: \$1, first; 50c, second.

Best Loaf Cake: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Loaf of Bread: \$1, first; 50c, second.

Best Apple Pie: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Pumpkin Pie: \$1.00 first; 50c, second.

Best Yard Cucumber: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Canned Buttonholes: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Embroidery: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Oil Painting: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Water Color: \$1.00 for first; 50c, second.

Best Crayon Work: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Patchwork Quilt: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

For the best collection of work entered by one girl sixteen years of age or under (this may include cooking sewing and painting—nothing entered for single premiums to be put into this collection but must be separate work); \$2.50, first premium; \$1.50, second.

Special Prizes will be announced later. All merchants, business men, and clubs of the county are urged to offer special premiums. For all information, see the committee—Mrs. Fred Stubbs, Mrs. J. K. Wester and Geo. W. Briggs.

Here, the Avalanche wishes to urge that every club in the city that is interested in the development of the talents of our children, offer a prize to be added to this list. We would also suggest that each business concern in the city, no matter what your line of business, offer a special prize to the children of the town

and rural districts, naming what you wish to give the prizes for and what you will give, which might be in cash or merchandise. This would encourage the children and at the same time be of much benefit to you and your business. A little later, a committee will solicit prizes from you, and we hope that you will respond, but it is not necessary that you wait for this committee to call, as you can send in your offer to the President of the League, Mrs. F. E. Craig, or file same with Jas. L. Dow, secretary of the league, and same will have prompt attention; and the earlier these prizes can be offered and announced the better. The list of premiums will appear in the Avalanche from time to time, and you can become familiar with them by watching the columns of this paper. New ones will be added all along the line.

Another important matter was the amendment of the constitution, reducing the membership fee from \$1.00 a year to 25 cents a year. This was done in order to be able to enroll everybody in the town as members of the league, and we are sure that this is within the reach of every adult in town. The children will be permitted to become members, only one thing being required of them to make them eligible, and that is to sign a pledge to the effect that they will do all they can for the upbuilding of the town, that they will not deface property, whether of public or private ownership, and that they will assist in making the town sanitary in every way they possibly can.

The league has done a great deal for Lubbock and wants to do more, and with the entire population of Lubbock on the list as members, and all pulling together, greater things will be accomplished this year than ever before. Everybody should become a member at once; get in line; help Lubbock grow and become a leader in all lines of civic improvements.

WESTER FOR REPRESENTATIVE

At the earnest request of his many friends in this section, Prof. J. K. Wester has finally consented to announce his candidacy for representative of the district.

The professor is now teaching in the State Normal at Canyon and will be engaged there for some time, and will have to depend largely on the activity of his friends in securing the nomination. He is a man of large experience, deep learning and honest convictions, and if elected will make us a fine representative.

His platform will appear in an early date. Look for it.

Misses Ruby Ellis, Yancy Lee and Verlice Wolfarth returned last Thursday from Milford, where they had been attending school the past term.

Mr. Joiner, from the northeast part of the county, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in our city, looking after business affairs.

D. W. McGlasson, of Plainview is in the city today, having arrived on the 1:55 train.

BALL CANCELS DATE

Hon. Thos. H. Ball, candidate for Governor, was compelled to cancel his date at Lubbock, which was Tuesday, June 9th.

Preparations were under way to make his appearance here one of the really big events of the state, and many were disappointed to know that he cannot come out this way at the present time. It is assured, though, that he will yet meet the people of the plains, and due notice of his coming will be made in the papers of this section.

THE CUMBERLAND MEETING

The Cumberland Presbyterian people are conducting a series of revival services at their church in the west part of town. Rev. Davis, of Floydada is conducting the services, assisted by Pastor Hubbert and his faithful band of co-workers. The interest is good and several have been converted during the meeting.

All are specially urged to attend and participate in the services. Rev. Davis is delivering some splendid sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merrill returned this morning from Santo. Mrs. Merrill had been visiting there for a few weeks. Grover went down Sunday, in response to a wire message that their baby was dangerously ill. The little one died before Grover arrived there. They have the sympathy of their many friends in Lubbock in the death of their little child.

Born to Louis Shropshire and wife, on the 23rd ult., a girl. Louise is one of the popular clerks at the store of Martin & Wolcott, and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

S. P. ODD FELLOWS' ASS'N

Sixth Annual Session Held at Crosbyton on Last Thursday and Friday, May 28-29

The South Plains I. O. O. F. Association met at Crosbyton, Texas, on the 28th and 29th of May. Lubbock was represented by two delegates, one from the Odd Fellows' Lodge and one from the Rebekah Lodge, and the Sec-Treas. of the Association.

The meeting was not as well attended as the Crosbyton people had hoped for and made preparations for, but those who did attend enjoyed it for all.

After boarding the train at Lubbock, we soon met up with representatives from Slaton and Post City. We were met at Crosbyton with a hearty welcome, and all kinds of autos and good Odd Fellows to drive them. First, we were carried to the well known Crosbyton dairy, where we witnessed some things that were interesting and instructive. We were taken through the plant and saw how and where we received such nice Jersey butter that our grocers keep for sale. We enjoyed a car ride over the country; saw what Crosby county can boast of in way of crops and good land. The driver of the car, which I was fortunate to be in, remarked that "batter crops and land could not be found in Texas." Of course, we were courteous enough to agree.

The opening session of the association was held at 8:30. The meeting was held in the school building, as the people of Crosbyton had been unfortunate by having a fire a few weeks before, which burned the hall. On entering the opening meeting, we were each presented with a cape jasmine, a kindness of the Crosbyton Lodge.

The program for the evening was very interesting, addresses of welcome and responses were given by different members of the association; music, both vocal and instrumental numbers, were rendered by Crosbyton musical talent. The audience showed their enjoyment of the musical numbers by their encores.

On the morning of the 29th, the Acting President, called the meeting to order at 9:30, and the business of the association was transacted. Some changes in the constitution were made. Spur and Crosbyton were made members of the association, the lodge at Spur being well represented. The association will meet next year on the second Wednesday and Thursday in June. The Slaton lodge left the impression that we might meet in their little city at that time.

A picnic had been planned by the Crosbyton people for the association, something we all looked forward to, we had heard so much of the pretty scenery on the canyon near Crosbyton and of the old rustic rock building, and we were anxious to witness the scenes, but on account of the heavy rain, we were compelled to stay under shelter. The Odd Fellow members enjoyed themselves very much at the night meeting. The last of the association, three candidates were initiated and they tell it, afforded all present much fun. We lady members did not understand, but are sure they gave a true report, and at a midnight hour the Odd Fellows partook of a feast of good things to eat.

Saturday morning, despite the down-pour of rain, we boarded the train for home, feeling that we were indeed fortunate to have been with the Crosbyton people, who were more than courteous and kind to us, and whose doors were open as well as their hearts, we can truly say, "we are mighty glad that we went!"

—Contributed.

LUBBOCK WEATHER REPORT

This Report Covers a Period From January 1st, 1914, to June 1

The precipitation and cloudiness were above normal in May, 1914. There were 13 clear days, 3 partly cloudy and 13 cloudy. The precipitation totaled 4.91 inches, the greatest in any 24 hours being 1.18 inches on the 15th. Rain fell in measurable quantities on 14 days. The mean relative humidity was 69 per cent, which is relatively quite high. The highest temperature was 95 degrees on the 10th, while the lowest was 44 degrees on the 15th. A cool period prevailed from the 12th to the 16th inclusive, and on the 14th the range in temperature was only 4 degrees.

The run of the wind for the month totaled 7,476 miles, or an average of 10 miles an hour.

In April, 15 days were clear, 9 partly cloudy and 6 cloudy. The precipitation totaled 1.47 inches, of which 1.37 inches fell on the 3rd. This was an unusually good rain for so early in the season. Very little damage was done by the hail storm of the 26th, although the hailstones were of large size. The mean relative humidity was 61.09 per cent. The highest temperature was 92 degrees, on the 16th, and the lowest was 25 degrees on the 8th. The last frost of the season was on the 12th. The run of the wind totaled 8,592 miles, or an average of 12 miles an hour.

The precipitation from Jan. 1, to May 31, totals 6.05 inches, as compared to 3.43 inches for the same months last year, besides the much better distribution this year.

The average run of the wind in miles for the month of January was 9.5 miles; for February, 19 miles; for March, 11 miles; for April, 12 miles; and for May, ten miles. This closely exhibits the normal condition, except that May usually shows a higher average. However, April is our windiest month, with March next.

Some crop conditions reported on June 1, were that of winter wheat, 115; rye, 110; oats, 100; pasture, 125; apples, 75; peaches a failure.

VICTOR L. CORY,
Special Observer and Statistical correspondent.

ABERNATHY

Mills Brown, son of Rev. Q. Brown, was hurriedly taken to Lubbock last Sunday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. His case was a serious one and a longer delay would doubtless have proven fatal. Bro. Brown and family have many sympathizing friends.

Mr. Jordan, Hale County Tax Assessor, was in Abernathy on Wednesday, listing up the values of this community.

Clarence Thomas left Wednesday for Kansas, to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Jas. Harrell took the train last Wednesday for a visit to her aged mother, Mrs. Oliver, at Canyon City.

W. S. Duffenderfer moved to Bartonville Tuesday. He will have charge of the Arnett & Hester farm at that place.

Mr. Stratford came up from Lubbock to Abernathy Tuesday. He will occupy the Barton property here. His many friends welcome him back again.

Mr. McDaniels was in our town a few days ago. Blacksmithing is his trade, and he anticipates locating here.

Farmers are rejoicing in the present crop prospects and putting forth proper efforts to bring a good yield.

The M. W. A.'s and W. O. W.'s will unite in a memorial service at 3:30 p. m. next Sunday in Abernathy. The writer will endeavor to preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

D. C. ROSS.

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

There will be a Basket Picnic at the Vaughn school house on the 4th of July. The Mothers' Club will render a program in the forenoon; there will be songs, recitations and readings. After dinner, the candidates are invited to come and speak. We invite them all. The boys will have a game of baseball. There will be some other interesting features that the program committee have not fully decided upon. About the last thing there will be a balloon ascension, if weather permits. Everybody come, and bring well filled baskets; meet old friends and make new ones and join in celebrating the National holiday. The Mothers' Club will furnish free coffee. The proceeds of ice cream and lemonade stands will go to the club. Everybody come!

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John Henry, Cashier of the First State Bank of Seminole, Texas, is here this week, a witness for the state and against Humphries, who is on trial under indictment for the robbery of the Seminole National Bank.

Mr. Haney was cashier of that bank at the time the robbery occurred and had the thrilling experience of being backed into the vault at the point of a sixshooter and the vault bolt turned on the door, leaving him there until parties came to his rescue. He came up Sunday, but as the case was not called until Tuesday afternoon, he went out to his sister's home and spent Monday.

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Farmers in Lubbock County and the Lubbock Trade Territory Will Furnish Feed as Well as Pure Field Seeds to People From all Parts of the United States.

The South Plains is "in the swim," using a familiar expression, and everything is in fine shape, so far as the farmer is concerned. This county has been blessed with a greater precipitation this year, up to the present date, than she has enjoyed for quite a number of years past, and the rains have been so well distributed that the soil has been in condition to retain all that has fallen, which means that the season is deep and uniform throughout the South Plains country.

The farmer is in high spirits, as well he may be, for the prospects of a splendid yield is not only good, but really flattering.

There are more people farming in Lubbock county this year than ever before in the history of the South Plains, therefore a much larger acreage in cultivation.

Not only is the acreage increased, but our farmers are getting down to business methods and will conduct their affairs in a more business-like manner, which will result in a greater revenue to them, and the country will be benefited by the improved methods of farming. The South Plains, in which Lubbock county is located in its geographical center, will furnish feed stuff to people miles and miles away from here, and they will ship pure field seed to all parts of the United States. We make this assertion after learning that the Lubbock County Agricultural Association, at their last meeting, began the formulation of plans for the advertising and marketing of their pure seeds. A large acreage has been planted for seed purposes, and the association purposes to advertise this fact quite thoroughly throughout the country, and further, it will see that all such grains are carefully inspected by a competent committee. Rigid rules are being drawn up as to the handling and marketing of seed, and the association will not allow a member to ship any seed until it has been inspected before harvesting and passed on by the Inspection Committee. The South Plains country can raise seed of the best, and already a large demand has been created for seeds raised in this country.

An estimate has been made (and this is very conservative) that there will be over 35,000 acres in cultivation this year. This is probably short a few thousand acres from the facts. The following is the estimate, divided into crops:

Grain sorghums, 25,000 acres, with an estimated yield of 30,000 tons of heads.
Sorgho, 2,800 acres.
Cotton, 4,000 acres, with a yield of 2,000 bales.

Sudan grass, at least 2,000 acres, with a conservative estimate of 4,000 tons of hay and 800,000 lbs. of seed.

From 1,000 to 2,000 acres will be put in peanuts, sweet potatoes, etc.

Wheat and oats, 200 acres, and a yield of 5,000 bushels.
Corn, 1,000 acres, and a yield of 30,000 bushels.

A part of the above acreage will be irrigated.

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WINNER IN AUTO CONTEST

The auto contest at the store of Martin & Wolcott closed Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Harry Lupton being the winner, with a vote of 3,315.

There were three other contestants who stayed in to the last: Bland Neal, with a vote of 2,060; Phillip Overton, 185, and Alva Standifer, 117.

I. L. Hunt and Claude Burrus were the judges of the count and found as above stated.

Harry is to be congratulated on securing this nice boy's car, and it shows that the fellow who hopes to win must get in and fight all along the line.

C. D. Edmondson and wife were passengers on the C. & S. P. Tuesday morning. They were on their way to Foss, Oklahoma, where they expect to make their home. They have been living in Crosbyton the past year or so.

Mrs. Simeon O'Neal and little son left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where they will reside in the future, having recently moved to that place from Brownwood, Texas.

Miss Williamette Crossett spent a few hours here Monday. She was on her way to Abilene from Lamesa, and left on the afternoon train for the former place.

Miss Frances Jackson has gone to Canyon to attend the summer Normal. She has secured the Grovesville school and will teach there the coming school term.

Chris Harwell spent Tuesday afternoon getting better acquainted with the voters in Slaton and pressing his claims for the office of county treasurer.

Misses Clyde and Dovie English, of Crosbyton, came over on the Monday morning train and left for Canyon, where they will enter the summer Normal.

Miss Willie Burgess, who has been teaching during the past school term in Slaton, came over, returned home on Monday afternoon.

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"COURTESY CLUBS" COMING

Following the "safety first" movement inaugurated throughout the country by transportation companies, the Mountain States Telephone Company, operating in El Paso and other Western cities, has gone a step farther, and has organized a "courtesy always" club among the different exchanges on its line. The purpose of these clubs is to promote courtesy among the employees of the company in all its departments, and when a special example of courtesy on the part of an employe is reported to the management, the employe is presented with a gold triangle badge and is enrolled as an honor member of the club.

Courtesy on the part of its employes is a valuable asset to any line of business and especially is it desirable in public utility or concerns which serve the public. Now that managers have decided to place a premium on courtesy, it is hoped that this element will become as noted by its presence as it is now conspicuous by its absence.

Misses Webb, of Slaton, were here Saturday, shopping.

OUR SEAPORTS AND OUR CANAL

When thinking of the Panama Canal and its attendant benefits, we are reminded that Texas possesses better opportunities for facilitating shipping than any other ports in the world. Probably none in all the world possesses in so phenomenal a degree the natural advantages and latent resources for the development of the great commercial mart, as do those of Texas.

By patronizing Texas ports, the distance from the center of the United States to the Panama Canal is lessened by more than 700 miles, and this material difference is certain to operate to the advantage of Texas ports.

Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church in Lubbock, attended District Conference of the Plainview District, which convened at Hale Center last Friday continuing until Monday noon of this week.

Byron Dickinson left Monday for Canyon, where he will attend the summer Normal. Byron was a member of the graduating class of the Lubbock High school last term.

Plainview Nursery

Has a good supply of garden plants for sale. Also a large stock of home-grown trees. The best varieties for the west. Salesman wanted to sell on commission. Respectfully,

Plainview Nursery,

Plainview,

Texas

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Is one of the greatest blessings of the human race. Home is what you make it and the happiest people on earth are those who have a happy home.

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Make them attractive and pleasing to the eye—the aesthetic taste.

Let us beautify YOUR home. We paint and paper. Furnish the paint, too, the kind that satisfies and GUARANTEES every job.

NELSON & HUFSTEDLER.

PHONE 66

LUBBOCK,

TEXAS

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must find yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68

FATS SAT DOWN ON THE LEANS

In a more or less exciting game of baseball, the Fats proved too heavy for the Leans last Thursday afternoon. We have forgotten what the score was, and as there is a limit to figures on the linotype, we cannot give the full score.

There were several stars developed by the Fats, notably Jno. W. Baker, our next State Treasurer. It was well worth the price of admission to see how he didn't stop the grounders that came his way.

Another feature of the game was the neat way in which the Fats got in the way of the pitched ball, especially Swift. Swift, besides being a star in this direction, also showed the first team how to shortstop. In fact, we understand that Swift and Maddox were approached by representatives from the Federal League, and offered large, lucrative salaries to become members of that league.

Alsbrook showed that the Santa Fe had made no mistake in making him their agent, as he took everything in sight, while our Mayor—well, he was there. Kilian kept the Leans jumping around, and warmed up a few of them: G. K. Ask Dave, Briggs, Norton, Pierce, Lester, Shaw and others also played.

The bright and particular stars of the Leans were Davidson and Klett. The graceful actions of these two were the admiration of the ladies—especially of the first baseman. The Leans made a tactical error in not letting "Dave" fall from base to base, as that would have saved him from running. The Leans were especially strong in their pitchers, notably as to numbers. The entire game was replete with brilliant stops, especially by the batters.

The game stopped at the end of the seventh. The Leans wanted to go on, claiming that they would win out, and were just getting their stride, but the fats said they had ran bases so much that they wanted to save some of their strength for the Firemen, and that the Leans in putting in a first nine man to pitch had forfeited their right to associate with the Fats any further. Anyway, the crowd having worn itself out in watching the game, were leaving, so the players wended their weary way home. It was some game!

GOOD SUGGESTION TO LUBBOCK PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old foul matter the male nature of buckthorn bark glycerine, known as "Merck's" rains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowels so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are the Lubbock agents for Adierka. B. P. HOPKINS, Druggist.

WOMEN'S COUNTY FEDERATION

First Annual Meeting of the Women's County Federation of Clubs Here Last Saturday

At the Methodist church last Saturday, the Women's Federation of Lubbock County Clubs held its first annual session. While the rain kept the morning attendance down, the afternoon was well attended.

The morning meeting was opened with the song, "America," followed by prayer by Mrs. Warner. Addresses of welcome were given the out-of-town visitors by Judge W. F. Schenck, Geo. W. Briggs and Mrs. W. R. Spencer. These were responded to by Mrs. W. P. Burford.

Miss Murrel Adams at this time rendered an excellent violin solo.

Reports of the various clubs took up the remainder of the morning. First, was the report of the 20th Century Club, by Mrs. R. A. Sower. Their principal work during the past year was the study of some of Shakespeare's plays, notably, "Much Ado About Nothing." In addition, this club presented a book of poems to the best student of the High school.

The Canyon Mothers Club gave an excellent report through Mrs. Burford. Since its organization, about four years ago, they have caused to be planted around the Canyon school house 125 trees; they have bought 200 volumes for their library and built cases for them; this year they purchased a piano and have the greater part paid for; the club also contributed \$15 toward the new acetylene lights for the school building.

Mrs. Stubbs reported for the Mothers' Club of Lubbock. This club was organized in 1912. During the past year they raised over \$400, and built sidewalks around the school house, erected swings and other outdoor equipment and planted a number of trees.

At the afternoon session, these reports were continued. Mrs. Smith gave a report for Slaton. Their principal work, the past year, has been to work for their school library.

Mrs. Craig gave a good report for the Civic League; and among the largest undertakings of this club was the children's Fair last fall, the fly-swating campaign this spring, and the clean-up work.

At this time, Miss Brown rendered a beautiful solo. Miss Rawlings reported for the Lubbock County Social Club, of Vaughn. This club was organized last March, but already it has done some good work, notably the raising of \$40 for their library.

The next report came from Slaton, another new organization. This club has raised \$47 to pay on their organ, and for other work; organized a Sunday school and secured preaching services once a month.

Mrs. Hopkins delighted the audience with a piano solo at this point. And this was followed by a fine paper on "The Rural School as a Social Center," by Judge Haynes. So much appreciated was this, that the meeting requested that it be published in the Avalanche and the Slatonite.

The Ripley Embroidery Club, through Miss Crump, gave a report of their work of the past two years. They have raised, in addition to their other enterprises, over \$100 for school improvement.

Miss Wheelock then gave a fine piano solo.

At this time the audience enjoyed a fine address by Mrs. W. A. Warner.

of Claude, Armstrong county. Mrs. Warner is one of the state officials in this work and showed her earnestness of manner and address that she is interested in the great rural problems. She gave the audience many good things to think about.

After a brief business session, the Federation adjourned.

This Federation of Women's Clubs, though young, has already done excellent work in binding together the interests of the county and in the encouragement of all work for the betterment of the county. One could not sit and listen to the various clubs without feeling that the future welfare of our county is made more sure by the fact of these clubs. This is resulting in making every school house in the county a social center, and it cannot help but have a far-reaching influence for good. Speed the work!

FACTS ABOUT TEXAS CITIES

[Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles dealing with Texas cities, their past history, present advantages, and future possibilities.]

Wichita Falls

Indians named the city of Wichita Falls and the rapids of the Wichita river, located only a few miles above furnished her inspiration.

Since its establishment in 1881, the city has witnessed a remarkable growth. A progressive citizenship has displaced the tribes of Red Men that once inhabited that section, and the blooded cattle have taken the place of the buffalo herds that at one time roamed the Wichita ranges. At one time Wichita Falls was the world's leading distributing center for ranch supplies, and it still holds an important position in the livestock industry of the Lone Star State.

Wichita Falls now has a population estimated at 15,000. It has seven diverging railroads. Lake Wichita, from which the city gets its water supply, is one of the largest artificial lakes in the world, covering 2,000 acres; its greatest width is seven miles.

In addition to an abundant water supply, Wichita Falls is located in the heart of the richest oil, gas and coal fields in the Southwest. Nature, in planning this city, evidently intended that it should become a factor in the nation's manufacturing industry, and the plentiful water supply and inexhaustible stock of fuels have attracted many new factories to this city in recent years, together with its unexcelled transportation facilities.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

NEW WORK FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Farmers' Union Would Have Commissioner of Agriculture Organize Co-operative Association of Farmers.

A Practical Farmer Demanded to Head Agricultural Department—No Lawyers Wanted.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Commissioner of Agriculture has greater opportunities for service than any other official in State government. In addition to the important duties which have already been assigned that department by the Legislature, it is generally conceded that the Legislature will devote itself almost exclusively to agricultural problems and the proposed system of new and untried laws must be adjusted to working conditions by the next Commissioner of Agriculture in co-operation with the farmers.

The next administration will be confronted with the enactment and application of agricultural legislation and the Commissioner of Agriculture must be a practical farmer. The law requires, and public necessity demands, that he be a man who has first-hand knowledge of farming conditions.

We Stand for Law Enforcement.
We quote in part from the law on this subject: "The Commissioner of Agriculture shall have a knowledge of agriculture, manufacturing and general industry; shall be an experienced and practical farmer, etc."

We are going to put up a "posted" sign on the Agricultural Department against lawyers. There is no more reason why a lawyer should run for Commissioner of Agriculture than why a farmer should be a candidate for Attorney General. We know of no lawyers who contemplate entering the race, but we want to notify them not to hunt on our preserves

in this campaign. We stand for law enforcement and call on all good citizens to see that the constitution is upheld and that no lawyer is permitted in the Department of Agriculture.

The Farmers' Union takes science by the hand and welcomes progress. We have been the pioneers in the movement for improved cultural methods but increasing production is not sufficient. The farmers have many important problems that cannot be solved by free garden seed, skillfully written bulletins and eloquent lecturers. We will mention a few of them.

Organization and Co-operation Needed.

The farmer has the best security on earth, yet he pays an average of from 10 to 30 per cent interest on his money, against four to eight per cent paid by other lines of industry on less stable securities. Is it education the farmer needs to reduce his rate of interest? We think not. He might raise the largest pumpkin; the biggest bushel of corn and enough vegetables per acre to fill a silo, but his rate of interest would remain the same.

The farm laborer works an average of 12 hours per day the year round at 11 cents per hour and boards himself. The brick mason in Texas receives 87 cents per hour, the highest of any State in the Union, and farm labor ranks thirty-fifth. The laborers in all other trades work approximately an average of 9 hours for 25 cents per hour. Is it education the farm laborers need to bring their earning power up to that of their city cousins? We think not. He might read farm bulletins every night until the chickens crowl for day and he would not increase his wages one penny.

The average farm yields a net income on the investment of 4 per cent and the average business 10 to 30 per cent. Will any one contend that this difference is due to ignorance on the part of the farmer? We think not. He might listen to agricultural lectures until he became gorged with knowledge and he would have no more to say in fixing the price of his products than he has today.

The world is one great corporation of which the farmers are the largest shareholders, but when we call at the counter of industry for our dividends we are handed

a package of education and the other fellow gets the gold. We are glad to get the suggestions, printed and otherwise, but we want in on the dividends and a voice in fixing the price of our products.

The Remedy.

We must further improve our cultural methods and move forward more rapidly in all branches of practical science of production, but the remedy for the present difficulties must come through organization and co-operation; and it is this new field of activities that the agricultural department must enter. Legislative permission to form rural credit associations; to build warehouses; to form co-operative cotton gin companies; to organize market associations, etc., is necessary, but it is not sufficient. To get the full benefit of these laws the farmers must be encouraged and directed in the organization of the respective associations needed in his community and this work properly belongs to the Department of Agriculture. It is as important a function of government to demonstrate the advantages of organization for the transaction of the business of farming as to demonstrate the advantages of cultural methods, and far more profitable. The formation of co-operative associations that will introduce economies in farm operations, reduce rates of interest, and afford facilities for the more profitable marketing of the crops, are what the Texas farmer needs today and needs badly.

The farmer has so often become the victim of designing promoters who operate under the guise of agricultural philanthropists; that he very properly hesitates to enter into any voluntary organization that binds him financially. We have a very recent instance in which the farmers of this State were fleeced out of a few hundred thousand dollars by promoters, which illustrates the willingness of the farmers to cooperate in an effort to better their condition and demonstrates the disadvantage of no authoritative plan of action. He is entitled to the sanction of State and the endorsement of its authorized representative to co-operative contracts, in which his property and that of his neighbors are involved, and his faith in government will encourage him to enter into these

new forms of business transactions when its seal of approval is placed upon them.

The appropriation should be made with a view to extending the work into rural credits and marketing, which is the most needed and most neglected factor in agriculture at this time. The farmers pay more into and get less out of government than any other class of citizens and have less to do with its management. The next Commissioner of Agriculture should not only be a capable producer but a successful organizer as well. He should be a man who understands the business side of farming and of progressive ability in co-operative work and one who enjoys an extensive acquaintance and possesses the confidence of the farmers of Texas.

It is as important that we select the right man for Commissioner of Agriculture as that we enact constructive legislation on the subject, for laws that are not properly used are worse than no laws at all.

W. D. Lewis, President.
Peter Radford, Ex-President.
Texas Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

USE OF CALOMEL IS RAPIDLY FALLING OFF

Fewer People Risking Dangerous Drug—Thousands Taking Dodson's Liver Tonic Instead

The use of calomel, which is a poison and a form of mercury, seems to be decidedly diminishing nowadays. Dodson's Liver Tonic takes its place so reliably in cases of constipation and liver troubles that its popularity is spreading more widely all the time.

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So successful, so reliable and so popular a remedy has its imitators, naturally. But beware of them. You can easily detect the difference.

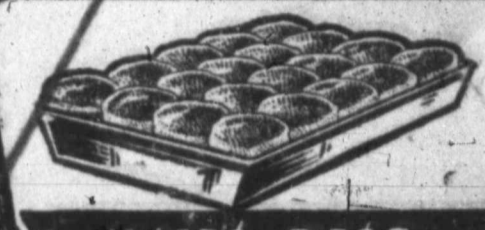
Dodson never makes extravagant statements. His Liver Tonic has been made from the first to take the place of calomel. He says that it "lives the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good. If you are not satisfied completely with Dodson's Liver Tonic, the Red Lion Pharmacy will hand back the purchase price (not) to you cheerfully, instantly and without question. Hence, you run no risk to health or pocketbook in giving it a trial.

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TWICE TOLD PARAGRAPHS

SLATON

Slatonite:

Mr and Mrs Briggs Robertson, Miss Myrtle Dunscomb and Alex De Long arrived home from their camping trip to the Concho. They report a good time and good success fishing, but they had had roads coming back on account of rains. The roads were so muddy that Mr. and Mrs. F. Rice remained in Snyder with the three cars and the rest of the party took the train here for Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Rice came on to Slaton Monday.

Briggs Robertson received the new Saxon car which the Slaton Auto Supply Company has the selling agency for, last week and has been busy since, demonstrating it. The Saxon is a two-passenger car, with several new features introduced this year in car building, and promises to become popular as a light, low priced car. The car runs smoothly and presents a fine appearance.

Dr. G. H. Braham returned home last Friday from Afton, Okla., where he had been called to the bedside of a son who was thought to be dying from the results of an accident. The doctor reached the son while he was still unconscious, but he got better and seemed to be well on the road to recovery when the doctor returned home. The man was run over by H. D. Talley west of Slaton, Tuesday to I. Schafer, at \$50 per acre. Mr. Schafer is the owner of the P. M. Dennis farm adjoining the land he purchased from Mr. Talley, and lives at Slaton. He knows the value of Slaton property and is well satisfied to purchase this land one mile from town at \$50 per acre, the land being unimproved.

R. M. Moore had a painful mishap to his foot, the first of the week, that kept him close to the confectionery, as walking was out of season with him. He had stepped on a nail which penetrated his foot.

SEMINOLE

Seminole Sentinel:

Mr and Mrs Andy Williams and children were in the city Wednesday. Andy says he has had all the rain needed on his ranch. The cattle are fat, jakes are full of water and his crop is dandy. To prove this last statement, he purposes to bring a sample of his corn and other crops to town in a few days.

Mr. Pollard, a prominent druggist of Mineral Wells, has been visiting an oldtime friend and schoolmate, M. S. Doss. Mr. Pollard is favorably impressed with this country and before leaving for home Wednesday, stated that he had enjoyed his visit immensely.

A Wright, who was a business visitor from the eastern part of the county, Saturday, states that his crop is up and looking well. He has planted about 20 acres cotton this year.

D. W. Scott returned Monday from Hubbard City and other points east, where he has been representing the Fort Worth Life Insurance Co. He says that the heavy rains have almost ruined the crops in that part of the country.

BROWNFIELD

Terry County Herald:

W. K. Dickinson, Jr., was in Saturday, and had on display at the Brownfield Land office a limb each from a plum and a prune tree, from his place, eight miles east of Brownfield, better known as the Black place. These were the first prunes we ever saw growing; in fact, it is generally believed that they will not grow in this climate, but these samples absolutely refute this belief, as they were healthy, well filled fellows, and if the whole tree is like the sample displayed, the tree has all it will support. The branch from the plum was also full, and Dad informed us that the orchard is well loaded and that he would have all the fruit he will want.

J. T. May is cultivating something like 50 acres of land this year, and informs us that he is feeling much better and eating heartier than when he worked in the store. Well, we would say he had to feed him now.

John Jerritt and his mother, of the Abernathy ranch, were down on business this week.

John and Earl Hill will organize a baseball team and try Lubbock and other nearby towns.

Our old friend and former Territe, J. W. Black, passed through from Lubbock this week, on his way home near McDonald, N. M., with a load of windmill supplies. He reports good rains and good grass in his country.

There was not much doing in the County Court this week, and the jury was merely called together, sworn in and discharged. There was only one case and it was tried before Judge Nell, in which the first National Bank of Tulsa was trying to recover a sum of alleged mortgage money.

brought from that county and sold to the Merc. The mules are now owned by N. N. Ross, and he has a bill of sale for them from Mr. McClusky, who brought them to this county. The court decided in favor of the defendants.

RALLS

Ralls Banner:

We are indeed glad to note that Prof. Holmes and family are new citizens of Ralls, having moved here from Estacado. We may say that Mr. Holmes has been employed by our trustees as Principal of the Ralls High school for the session of 1914-15. He comes to us highly recommended as an able and efficient instructor and there is no doubt that with the proper selection of assistants, Ralls will have one among the best schools on the plains.

Mrs. O. J. Wateress, who has been a guest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Ralls for the past several days, returned to her home at Collins, Colorado, Saturday.

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence this week conveyed the sad tidings that they had lost their little boy, after a ten days' sickness. His death occurred on the 21st inst. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left here several weeks ago for Cameron, Texas, where they are now living.

CROSBYTON

Review:

Anniversary Picnic
All general arrangements for the big Anniversary Picnic have been completed, and it is now certain that with no unavoidable accident, the event this year will be the biggest and best that has been prepared for the entertainment of Crosbyton's visitors since the beginning of the town.

The barbecue feature will be under the supervision of J. B. Mull, a man who knows just about all there is to be known about the barbecue business, and with an abundance of beef and mutton, it is practically assured that the big eatfest will take place on Tuesday, June 8, will be an event long to be remembered by all who appreciate good dinners. Then, there will be a lot of good fun-making attractions, such as Mollie Bailey's Show, racing, riding and baseball games each day, that will be of interest to everybody who loves the great American sport that draws bigger crowds year after year.

It is expected that the visitors will come from all over the Plains country, special trains bringing them in from Lubbock, and automobiles covering the roads from all directions.

The best cut of straight cedar posts ever sold in Lubbock, at W. C. Bowman Lumber Company. (47-1f)

Yelton Spikes left Sunday for Tyler, Texas, where he will enter the Tyler Commercial College, taking a general commercial course.

Born to Fred Newfar and wife, Monday, a bouncing baby boy. Mother and babe doing nicely and Fred has the smile that wears away.

Rev. J. P. Word went to Slaton Wednesday afternoon and preached there that night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Boles returned from Amarillo Sunday, where they had been with their baby for treatment by Dr. C. S. Murphy, formerly of this place.

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Miss Vera Murfee returned Wednesday morning from Georgetown, where she has been attending the Southwestern University.

Pay for crop insurance when you sell your crop. See Robbins & Company, Citizens' National Bank Bldg. (47-24)

Miss Dean Lowe left Monday for Canyon City, where she will enter the summer Normal.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill, of Crosbyton, passed through Lubbock Tuesday, en route to Jones county.

A carload of alfalfa put in. See me for prices.—Kirby McDonald. (47-21)

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Robinson visited in Tahoka the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. J. Lewis, of Miles, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Royce, is visiting here this week.

L. D. Rankin spent Thursday evening in Post City.

THE SOURCE OF CHEAP MONEY

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the second of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

Suppose one wishes to borrow on land security, \$10,000. It is not easy to find one person who has that sum to lend. When he does, he finds a man of affairs who will lend the money only on such

rates as prevail in that community. It is easier to find twenty persons with \$500 or a hundred with \$100 each. In Eastern states and in European countries working people and persons of small means put by their savings in saving banks which pay 3 and 4 per cent on time deposits. The savings banks assemble many hundred millions of dollars. The deposits in the Postals Savings Bank of this nation already amount to \$40,000,000 although they pay only 2 per cent interest. People of small means are the greatest source of cheap money. Their money builds sky-scrapers, factories, ships, railroads, telegraph, telephone systems and so on, which is assembled in this wise: The enterprise is incorporated and issues mortgage bonds. A million dollars may be put into bonds of \$50 each, bearing 4 or 5 or 6 per cent interest. Concerns which make a business of selling such securities furnish the money desired and sell these bonds to investors in such securities among whom will be clerks, book-keepers, laborers, school-teachers, preachers, professional people, and all kinds of non-business persons. Thus is capital assembled which finances big enterprises. The rich do not, as some suppose, furnish cheap money; they borrow and use the money of non-business people.

Every one of Uncle Sam's industries except his greatest, agriculture, has worked out methods of getting to the source of cheap money, and he has decided to work out a system for that neglected industry. He sends his agents to all parts of the world. Some of these in the countries of Continental Europe have reported that the people there have systems of rural credits which manage to tap this great source of cheap money just as other industries do, and receive copious streams of finance which give new life and vigor to agriculture, causing the fields to bring forth five-fold. Desiring to see what light these systems might shed on our agricultural problems President Wilson sent a Commission last year throughout Europe to investigate the systems there. This commission saw that land mortgage securities when issued in small denominations so that people of small means could purchase them with their savings were the favorite of all securities. People everywhere love the soil; they dwell upon it, from it comes their food and raiment, and they have faith in it above all things else, even above the government itself. Hence they who went on this investigation found that land securities everywhere commanded cheaper money than the bonds of the governments, and these securities have stood the test of a hundred years.

The methods are so simple and the benefits so great and widespread that one seeing them wonders why we should not long ago have adopted some similar method suited to agricultural conditions here. This Commission has prepared a plan which is now before Congress and which I will explain in my next article.

Mrs. T. C. Graden left Tuesday for Topeka, Kansas, where she will visit for a period of several months, with Mr. Graden's mother, Mrs. Lelina Graden. Grandma Graden is 92 years of age and has lived in Topeka for 50 years.

D. M. McDowell, representing Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine, was here Wednesday and was taking subscriptions for those papers.

Bob Jester was here this week from Post City.

Is Sickness A Sin? A Bit of Commission or About One-third? Or both? We think you should know. The only strike when we omit to mention it we do not mention it.

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INCORPORATING A COUNTY FAIR

One of the great needs of this section right now is a permanent organization that will assure a county fair each fall, one that will really reflect the progress and achievements of our farmers, gardeners, orchardists, stockmen, etc. In order to get the best results along these lines, it is essential to form an organization of business men in connection with those most vitally interested, and incorporate this body in every locality where this plan

was carried out, it has proven a success, and its benefits far-reaching. Take for example, the Dallas State Fair, every child in Texas, and in fact the great Southwest, knows what they have accomplished; and while we of the Lubbock country could not hope for such large returns, at the same time we can hope for good results—patterned along similar lines. Now is the time to get busy and the Avalanche is ready to join hands in the movement and would appreciate a discussion from the people in this connection.

It takes no cash to get the best crop insurance. See Robbins & Co. (47-21)

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Seminole, came to Lubbock Friday, trading with Lubbock merchants.

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Lubbock, Tex.
Mr. J. T. Robinson, Austin, Tex.
I am in receipt of a page from your official report which contains two books marked "Surveyor's by County," other "Records of" As I have no explicit record, and as you advantage to secure said record, I am this open letter, answer and explain in set forth, and of said record I corrected field notes of land in Hooker tracts in Cochran which is patented school files, and inside said record I find this volume is furnished Commissioner of Office for the Records, as provided in the Act of 1887, and the Act Court of Appeals in an opinion of Land Commission appoint a surveyor lands and included in this opinion was 1914, by the State of Texas under this decision stoner has no right or dispose of such provided in the 1905. (See Scrap I herewith send you refute said I under what law

SECTION TWO

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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An Open Letter to Land Commissioner, Robison.

Lubbock, Texas, May 24, 1914.

Mr. J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner, Austin, Texas. Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a registered package from your office and find it to contain two books of field notes, one marked "Surveyor's Records of Hockley County," other marked, "Surveyor's Records of Cochran County." As I have no explanation as to this record, and as you take a technical advantage to secure my receipt of said record, I am addressing you this open letter, and ask that you answer and explain the matters here in set forth, and upon examination of said record I find them to be corrected field notes of 107 tracts of land in Hockley county and 58 tracts in Cochran county, all of which is patented land except a few school files in small tracts.

Inside said record and upon first page I find this notation: "This volume is furnished by the Land Commissioner of the General Land Office for the County Surveyor's Records, as provided for by law. And you know that I do not have with you that you have authority to have such re-surveys made, and the authority to approve said field notes as official records."

I shall go into the facts of the records and the law and let the public pass upon the question. I have an official duty and as you have the same, the public should know who are ratifying or refusing to do his duty.

Each of the two re-surveys bears the following notation: "Field Notes of a Re-survey of ... acres of land, made by me as State Surveyor, by virtue of Title XXXIX, Chap. One, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895. (Signed) W. D. Twitchell, State Surveyor. Approved June 11, 1913, by J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner." By referring to above mentioned Article, I find it to be the Acts of 1887, and the Act in which the Third Court of Appeals says does not apply to patented lands, and they say in an opinion of Oct. 1913, that the Land Commissioner has no right to appoint a surveyor to re-survey any lands and include more land than was included in the original survey. This opinion was affirmed April 22nd, 1914, by the Supreme Court (see State of Texas vs. C. W. Post). Under this decision the Land Commissioner has no right to sell, give away or dispose of school land, except as provided in the Acts of 1909 and 1905. (See Scrap Act).

I herewith submit the facts as found from your record, and ask that you refute said facts and to explain under what law these are official records of the Surveyor's office. In the volume marked "Hockley County Records," I find a re-survey of 39 leagues of the Capitol Syndicate land, and the re-survey and corrected field notes herewith discussed embrace 4,396.4 acres of land as excess.

According to this record, you are in direct opposition to the opinion of the Supreme Court, and are appropriating 112 acres of land in each league that belong to the school fund and is subject to sale only through the Acts of 1909 and 1905, as referred to above.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Does not the Act of 1907 provide that the state shall pay state surveyors, giving the terms of compensation, methods of making and returning field notes?
2. Did not the last legislature make an appropriation under said Act of 1907, for the purpose of making a re-survey of the Syndicate lands, and are not the surveyors now upon the ground making said survey?
3. Is it not a fact that you approved the Twitchell field notes after the appropriation was made by legislature to re-survey the Syndicate lands under the Acts of 1907, and did you not hold said field notes in your office nearly one year after approval before forwarding to my office as official records? And did you not forward said record via a registered package, within a few days after surveyors had begun the re-survey of said Syndicate lands under the Acts of 1907?
4. Are not the surveyor's records sent to me corrected field notes of a portion of the Syndicate land, and were they not made by W. D. Twitchell, acting as State Surveyor, who received pay from large land owners in Hockley and Cochran counties?
5. Is it not a fact that these are corrected field notes that you want me to file as official records of my office, and that said corrected field notes were not paid for by the state, but by large land owners who acquired title to several thousand acres of school land through said re-survey?
6. Has not the Supreme Court of Texas held that the Land Commissioner has no right to include more land in corrected field notes than was included in original, and that the only law authorizing him to dispose of school land is through the Acts of 1900 and 1905?
7. Have you not application for survey and field notes of about 10,000 acres of land embracing the excess under said Twitchell re-survey, and is not the survey of 10,000 acres made in accordance with law, and under the Act of 1900 and 1905?

8. Have you not refused to recognize said survey under the Acts of 1900 and 1905, after parties had agreed to defend title to same without cost to the state, and to pay the same a fair and reasonable price for the land?

9. If the Acts of 1907 is valid and operative statute, and the re-survey of the Syndicate land that is now being made under it is a legal and proper re-survey, how can the Twitchell re-survey be a legal survey and the corrected field notes sent to me as official records of my office?

10. Are you complying with the law as construed by the Supreme Court when you send these field notes to my office as official records, and is it not a fact that the school fund is short several thousand acres of land under this re-survey, and that parties paying the expense of same derive all the benefits?

These are pertinent questions, taken from your record and are facts; owing to the fact that either you or myself are not complying with the law, and I think, make the questions very material and demand an answer. I am not propounding these questions to injure anyone, but this is made an open letter because you refuse to make explanation through private correspondence.

I have previously discussed these questions, through the press, but you have failed to answer.

You are asking that the people effect you another term as Land Commissioner, and they have a right to know your official record; and if I have not stated it correctly, it is your duty to show it, when you show that I have misstated the facts and that I am not complying with the law I shall be glad to file the books sent to me as official records, but until that is shown they are in the vault as junk and are subject to your disposition.

Respectfully,
H. G. GUINN,
District Surveyor, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties.

LITTLE EDITORIALS ON BUSINESS MAKES GOODS CHEAPER

If there were no advertising, the cost of living would be higher than it ever was.

Advertising concentrates the demand for certain articles on a few well known trade-marked lines, instead of many different lines as formerly, and keeps factories busy. The more you make of an article, the less it costs to make it.

If you are raising 40 bushels of corn per acre, your cost per bushel is just about half of that of your neighbor who produces only 20 bushels. Six loaves of bread can be baked with the same heat it takes to bake one loaf.

The same principle applies to manufacturing. Take shoes, for example. Twenty years ago there were over 2,000 shoe manufacturers; today there is 1,300.

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Naturally, you want to buy where you can get the best prices, but always ask for and insist upon having advertised, trade-marked, articles bearing the maker's name and trademark. You'll find many of them in these columns.

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FORTY MILLION A YEAR

Texas State Department of Agriculture Would Have Bugology Taught in the Public Schools

Austin, Tex., May 27.—Bygology, or entomology, should be taught in the Texas public schools, and the farmer should make it a practical part of his ordinary knowledge, says Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, in a special article written for the United Press.

A loss to Texas of about 49 million dollars annually, due to injurious insects makes this education necessary.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, which has saved many thousands of dollars to Texas farmers and fruit growers, stands ready to assist them in their entomological studies, as well as in other problems relating to farming. Prof. D. E. Scholl is Entomologist in the Department. Ed L. Ayers, a graduate of the A. & M. College, has just succeeded Pathologist A. E. Miller as assistant to Prof. Scholl.

"The increase in destructive insects," said Commissioner Kone, "is due to some of the following reasons:

1. Many of the original food plants of bugs have been destroyed and are now being replaced by more succulent crops to which these pests are adapting themselves.
2. Useful birds and insectivorous animals have been slaughtered, so that the few remaining friends can not assist us materially in fighting insects.
3. On account of increased transportation facilities, many injurious insects have been carried from place to place. Most of these have not had parasites brought with them, and, consequently, have no natural agencies to hold them in check.
4. Not so many years ago our farms were scattered, and it was hard for a pest to migrate from one farm to another; but now, since the large areas are in cultivation and farms are located side by side for miles, it is an easy matter for the insects to increase and migrate in all directions.
5. Many fields and old, uncultivated orchards have been allowed to lay out, thus serving as good breeding places for destructive insects.

"For these reasons the farmer should make a strong effort to study insects and economical methods of fighting them. The vast amount of good that can be done by knowing what to do in case of a serious outbreak of insects, should be sufficient reason for every person indulging in agricultural pursuits to desire to secure more knowledge on economic entomology."

Commissioner Kone emphasizes the necessity of studying these problems before damage is done. He pointed out that the state is very large in area and that the Department's experts are in need of active co-operation from the farmers and fruit growers.

Elaborating his suggestion for the teaching of entomology in the public schools, Commissioner Kone said: "Many of our farmers' boys and girls never go beyond the graded schools, and therefore do not have the advantage of the biological studies given in high schools and higher institutions.

"A few minutes a day given to nature study in the school room, including the study of bugs does not interfere with the regular curriculum, but it is more of a rest exercise and brings the child into more sympathetic and helpful relation with its natural environment, and, at the same time increases its fund of useful knowledge. The knowledge thus obtained should be gradually increased later on by observing closely the various destructive species of the subject by reading federal and state publications on the subject, by organizing farmers' institutes and always having a discussion on the topic of insects at every meeting, by corresponding frequently with official entomologists and by having such experts visit your section occasionally."

WHY IS IT?

Why is it, that since the Civil war the intellectual quality of American life has been below the level of most of our civilized competitors? Below Russia, for example, despite its despotism; below Germany in science, history, drama, fiction, foreign trade, below Switzerland and Denmark in politics and social progress.

Probably it is because we have been too much interested in wealth, too little in ideas and ideals. Tolstoid once observed that Americans seemed to be occupied with devices for saving time and then with devices for killing time they had saved, and that was said a number of years ago. Recently we have seen a renaissance in one direction—a renaissance in one direction is likely to mean renaissance in many directions.

When a nation is aroused with some general spirit, it often shows it in the by-products of literature and art. You can trace this truth in Greece, Italy, Holland, England. The United States is now aroused along one line of professed importance. It is trying to make its life more just, more kind, we may say, more Christian. It is embittered against the lay mind, which in its origin, the mind of the person who has a special advantage and fears to lose it. We are ceasing to confine our spiritual remarks to an hour on Sunday morning. We are beginning to see a little more actual sense in talk about brotherhood. We are beginning to try to apply it a little.

The change shows in our politics. It is the basis of the most notable legislation of today. It stirs business men. It is leading the clergy to throw their churches open to arguments of the dissatisfied. It is trying to persuade even lawyers and judges to reconsider the procedure they have built up, and the phrases of which they have been the slaves. It is leading us to examine our schools and colleges, and try to bring it about that they do more for the average boy and the average girl for the duties of the average life.

Every time must have a gospel, if it is to be a productive time. We are developing the gospel of Democracy. Democracy does not mean a playing on the weaker souls of the multitude. It means constitutionally interpreting the multitude. Our country is now watching a contest between the love of money of luxury, of special advantage, on the one hand, and humanity, light and truth on the other. We will be a just country if this contest reaches a white heat of faith. This will be a great country if we live up to the phrases which we all use; if what we think we will also dare.—Harper's Weekly.

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COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

Compulsory school attendance laws have been passed in all the states of the union except South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. There are four other states in which the laws apply only partially. They are, Virginia, Arkansas, Maryland and Louisiana. All of this number, it will be noted, are Southern states. It is also a noticeable fact that those states that have had compulsory laws longest are the ones having the lowest percentage of illiteracy; and, vice versa, those states which do not have these laws have the greatest percentage of illiteracy.

Ignorance is the greatest menace that society has. It is the father of crime, prejudice, poverty and many other baneful influences that tend to drag down. This much is not dis-

puted by those who oppose stringent laws for eradicating the bad conditions.

Most everyone, even opponents of compulsory measures, agree that the extermination of ignorance must begin with the children. After maturity has been reached without training, the plasticity of the mind is very much lessened; and the duties of life are so pressing that little opportunity for personal betterment is afforded.

That every child has a right to live and develop physically, no right thinking person has a right to dispute. Yet we find those who are very limited in their vision as to what safeguard should be placed about the growth of the same child mentally and morally. Various reasoning is employed against the enactment and enforcement of compulsory laws. The apostles of the creed of "no compulsion" seem to think that any parent has a right to hire out his boy for 50c a day, and allow such boy to grow up without the priceless treasure of school training.

A vigorous plea for compulsory school law is made in a bulletin issued by Wm. T. Hand, State Inspector of the High Schools of South Carolina. Mr. Hand presents statistics which speak in convincing terms as to the value of these laws in reducing illiteracy:

"The figures can have but one meaning—they show that compulso-

ry education reduces illiteracy.

"The opponents of compulsory education insist that the people will send their children to school without being obliged to do so, if only they are shown their duty and their obligation to their children. These opponents declare that the younger generation of white children are already in school. Neither contention is true. In 1910, the 12 Southern states had 788,669 native white children between the ages of 6 and 14 not in school.

"Who are these illiterate white children, and why are they not in school? Some of them are the sons and daughters of parents themselves ignorant and unable to appreciate the value of an education means to their children and to the state. Some are the children of sordid fathers and mothers, who are more than willing to make wage earners and breadwinners of their untaught offspring at the expense of their future manhood and womanhood. Many are at work on the farms, sacrificed to the monotonous round of planting crops, cultivating crops and again planting crops. Some are at work in stores and shops, or engaged as messenger boys, all at a small wage. Many are employed in the nerve dulling and blood sapping environment of the mills, receiving good wages as children in exchange for vigor of body and training of mind as men and women; while thousands of others are roaming the streets and country lanes, the training ground for idlers, vagrants and enemies to law, order and decency.

"When the state has provided schools for all its children, it has performed only a portion of its duty. If a universal school tax is justifiable on the ground that popular education is a necessity, compulsory attendance by the state is also justifiable. The state has no right to levy and collect taxes for a specific purpose and then permit that purpose to be defeated at the hands of indifferent or selfish parents.

"Objection is often made that compulsory attendance would work hardships in the homes of the poor. Is it not a fact that the poor child is the very one who most needs the aid of the state to bring him into possession of his own? He it is who must soon face the complexities of modern life and the insistent demands of citizenship with none of the advantages common to birth or wealth. The poor child is the very one whom the state ought to help, because he himself is helpless.

"The argument against compulsory attendance on account of the negro has been worn threadbare; surely the time has come to drop it. Some phases of it are pathetic. Is it wise or expedient to permit thousands of white boys and girls to grow up in ignorance, lest in forcing them into school the aspirations of the negro child should be awakened? Shall the white man remain ignorant in order to encourage or to compel the negro to remain ignorant? Is it better for white and black to remain ignorant than for both to become intelligent?

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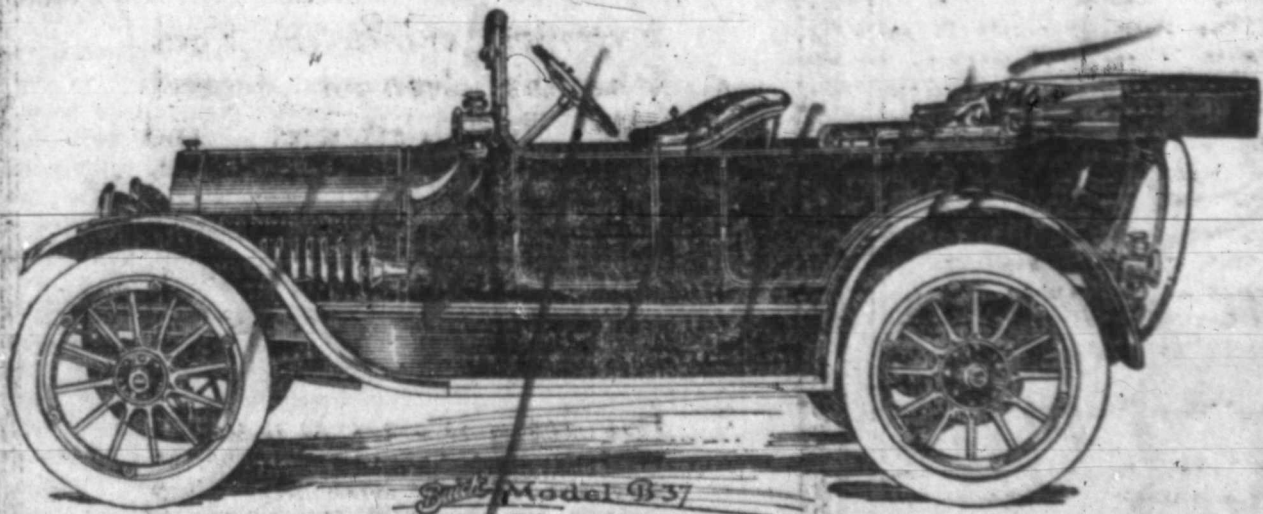
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GRAFT AND GRAFTING

The stage and the pulpit are shar-
ing their share. The latter is preach-
ing "budget" sermons, as well as
showing the incompatibility of the
double life in business and public
affairs—the life of the two standards,
one for the home and the church,
one for the counting house and the
legislative hall and the political com-
mittee.

There is also a strengthening ten-
dency to present plays dealing with
political corruption. This is symp-
tom of the disease and, what is bet-
ter still, a sign of hope, for there can
be no doubt that the presentation of
plays of this kind have a quickening
effect on the political life. The her-
oes of these plays, though of differ-
ent types, are no more remarkable
than are actual characters like that
of Hughes, Folk and Whitman.

I have left to the last, however, a
consideration of the most recent fac-
tor of all the schools. In the San
Francisco report to which reference
has already been so frequently made, it
was pointed out that the trial of Mr.
Dunlap had elicited a considerable
number of citizens who, when exam-
ined under oath as to their qualifica-
tions for jury service, complacently
declared that they would not convict
a man for bribery however convinc-
ing the evidence, if since his crime
he had successfully broken a strike
which was threatening his invest-
ments. A system of public education
which produces such men must be
radically defective, in both its ethical

and political teaching. It is our be-
lief that no child should be permit-
ted to leave the grammar school un-
til he has had thoroughly instilled
into him a strong sense of his obliga-
tion to the state, to set aside all pre-
judice or private interest and act as
a jurymen in any case in which he
may be summoned. He should be
taught that this obligation is sacred,
that its performance is the highest
kind of public service, outranking the
mere physical courage and devotion
of a soldier.

The schools have not kept pace in
their ethical instruction with the
many complex changes in our com-
mercial organization. Every child
should be taught that in all probabili-
ty he will for a large period of his
life be an agent for some corporation.
He should be taught the elemental
facts concerning the workings of cor-
porate organizations, and particularly
the location of the immediate respon-
sibility for any wrong-doing with the

directors, who elect the manager, and
the ultimate responsibility of the
stockholders, who in turn elect the
directors. He should be taught that
if a disclosure of any impropriety in
the relations of the corporation to the
state does not receive the atten-
tion of the directors, he can make a
direct appeal to the stockholders
through the agency of the press.
"Above all, he should be taught
the corporation is a mere creature
of the state, and that it is as much
the duty of the citizen to cry, "stop
this!" at its attempt to steal a pub-
lic franchise as it is to raise the cry
when it discovers that the treasurer,
or any other official, robbing the pub-
lic of its coin.

The struggle against greed and so-
cial injustice will not be ended with
our generation. Those who come af-
ter must continue the battle for the
preservation of some democratic gov-
ernment, and the "vigilance" which
is the price of our liberty must be
intelligent and organized, as well as
eternal.

Here, then, we have the nub of the
whole problem. The American child
must be taught the new ideas of pub-
lic loyalty to the common good,
which have found expression in the
following "Rochester Prayer":

"For all the love and virtue in the
homes of our city, for the green of
our parks and the flowers within
them; for the green along our streets
and the bird-songs above them, for
the banks and waterfalls of our lov-
ely Genesee, we lift our hearts. For
the loyalty and friendliness of our
people, for the helpfulness and guid-
ance of our good, for the spirit of
wakefulness and eager aspiration of
all, we render hearty thanks, but for
the vision of Rochester that is to be,
we are thankful most of all.

"May there be a growing righteous-
ness in the administration of all our
affairs, a growing honesty in all our
commercial relations, a growing de-
sire in the minds of all that justice
and equal opportunity shall be the
portion of all our citizens. Let our
hands be merciful to all who wrong
us, our purpose earnest against all
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that together we may labor for jus-


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small irrigator. See this mill.
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If your property is uninsured,
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28x8	21.00	1.25
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28x9	23.00	1.25
28x9 1/2	24.00	1.25
28x10	25.00	1.25
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We guarantee every can of Health Club Baking Powder to give perfect satisfaction or your money will be refunded to you by your grocery dealer from whom you bought the powder and you may keep the cup with our compliments.

Call for Health Club Baking Powder at all Grocery Stores. Present the label from a 25c can of Health Club Baking Powder to the Furniture store of W. E. Robinson, on the south side of the square at Lubbock, Texas, write the name of your grocery dealer from whom you bought the Health Club Baking powder, on the back of the 25c label and he will present you the cup—FREE.

Respectfully Yours,

LAYTON PURE FOOD COMPANY.

NEW FIELD EXCITES OIL MEN

Oil men are becoming excited over the discovery of what is said to be an extension of the famous Glenn Pool. The Glenn Pool has produced over 100,000,000 barrels of oil in the last six years. It has made a number of millionaires. Lying between the Glenn and the Cushing Pool, the Great Western Petroleum Company has just opened up 280 acres. Two wells have been drilled, and if these

wells prove to be gushers, the value of this tract of land will be almost incalculable. Oil men figure on 250 acres for a location; so this tract of 280 acres can be drilled for over fifty wells. The production of a well will range all the way from 40 to 1,000 barrels per day, and with oil at 75 cents per barrel, it does not take long to make a fortune. What called attention to the supposed extension of the Glenn Pool in this vicinity was the opening up

of the famous Scott well, which about a week ago produced 500 barrels in thirty hours. Although Oklahoma produces over \$1,000,000 per week in oil, and in this immediate vicinity over thirty-three and a third per cent of the oil used in the United States is produced, it would seem that the beginning has just been made, as there are hundreds of acres that have never been touched, and any field may spring into prominence over night and make a new crop of millionaires. Every night the lobby of the Tulsa Hotel is crowded with men eagerly discussing the latest news from the oil field, and speculating in oil stock.

The Great Western Petroleum Company issues weekly bulletins regarding the development in the oil field, and these bulletins may be obtained free, simply on request, by addressing R. J. Waugh, Sales Manager, Boulder Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dr. Talcott Williams is the director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism. In a recent address he laid down the principle that should govern discrimination between news and advertising. He insists that both the churches and charities would do better than they do now, if they paid for some of the publicity which they receive. This distinguished member of the craft says the use of advertising in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Atlanta has proved most effective in increasing attendance at churches and in adding great moral movements. In England all charities advertise, the newspapers being influenced by the same broad rule which refuses exemption from taxation in that country to institutions that are tax-free here. Publicity is the thing, and the speaker well said: "It is so precious, so valuable, that the best men will go to almost any length in order to secure it. But news is one thing; advertising is another."

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THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK

GREAT WORK OF JACOB RIIS

It is said that when Jacob Riis landed in this country, knowing much Latin but no English, he immediately spent half of the \$40 which constituted the whole of his possessions, to buy a navy revolver that he might fight Indians and desperadoes. He encountered neither Indians nor desperadoes. His march westward was arrested quickly by the need of making a living, and so he was held to a field where the enemies to be fought were not Indians and desperadoes, but vice and injustice and the wrongs they cause. The imagination would not be hard put to see, in this intervention the working of destiny, for the gentle qualities of his soul fitted him indeed for combat with Indians and desperadoes, but in unfitting him for that kind of warfare, they fitted him prominently for warfare on the causes of human misery.

In this warfare on misery, the only strife which ennobles, he became the most illustrious soldier of his time. He was the foe, and he foremost rose, of all human woes, whether the cause of that was the injustice of others, or whether it was the vice of its victims. In this fight he was both private and captain; for he grappled it hand-to-hand in the slums of New York, and he inspired and inspired others to make war on it in every section of the country. Great as were the direct and immediate effects of his work for the slum dwellers of New York, his greater service was in quickening the souls of others to a sense of injustice and misery, in making militants out of men who had hitherto beheld misery surrounding them with pity, indeed, but with that passive pity which rather confirms than corrects the conditions it laments. The arousing of the nation's dormant sense of compassion that has taken place in the last decade or so is one of the most impressive and inspiring phenomena of our time. There are regiments of men and women fighting, often unwisely, but more often wisely, to ease the sufferings of the stricken of poverty, and the victims of vice; and Jacob Riis probably recruited a larger number to this grand army than any other ten men in the country.

It is the power that comes of transcendent intellect, although his intellectual abilities and accomplishments would have distinguished him had they not been somewhat obscured by his fame as a humanitarian. His power came mostly from the profundity of his convictions, and from the sincerity of his sympathies for the erring and the unfortunate. His was a spiritual power

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

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Black Spanish Jack, will make the season my barn. \$10 to insure. Fine actor. Trim and clean built. See him. Phone 269.

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Drink this and be refreshed!

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posed than there were a decade ago, and the number steadily grows as the demand for efficiency and elimination of waste mounts, and as experiments in new forms of government call for new types of men to administer them. In regions of the country where city government is taking on the "commission" and the "city manager" form, are eager in their demand for young men who know both the theory and the technique of urban administration, as it has been, and as it should be. Where states and cities have made it possible for men in universities who are specializing in political science, sociology and kindred themes to enjoy direct contact with practical governments have invariably profited immediately by the quality of the "surveys" carried on or by the guidance given in constructive legislation. Ultimately, they also profit by the fact that when such students with a combined theoretical and practical knowledge graduate they can at once be drafted into public service and assume higher administrative offices connected with the newer forms of state activity on its administrative, penitentiary and educational sides.

There are hundreds of such men now at work in nation, state and city, who are "making good" in the old and honorable calling of statecraft, and, at a rate of recompense far in excess of their classmates, so small is the supply of competent men compared with the rising demand.

The educator and the public official have come within sight of the goal of having public officials trained. It is the public that lags behind; in part, because the public is waiting to be certain that along with the more severe intellectual examination of candidates, there also are to be high moral tests. It is not enough to know the better methods of government, there must be a willingness to sacrifice for them. A fully informed, technically trained oligarchy will not be better than a partially educated democracy.—Christian Science Monitor.

USE OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS

Attendants at the New York Conference to discuss ways and means of establishing relations and mutual service between universities on the one hand, and the nation, the states and cities on the other hand, came away impressed with the altered attitude of the academic man toward politics and a public career. Educators are more willing than they used to be to serve personally in concrete civic tasks. They are more inclined than of yore to adjust curriculums and modes of instruction, so as to give practical training as well as

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:

To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of D. McDonald, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of D. McDonald, deceased, late of Lubbock county, Texas, by R. R.

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This 25 day of May, A. D. 1914,
O. L. SLATON,
Administrator of the Estate of D. McDonald. (47-41)

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD EARN \$25 PER WEEK

Introducing our very complete Spring line of beautiful wash gowns, fancy fabrics, fancy waists, silk, half, neckties, etc. Up-to-date N. Y. City patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. If others can make \$10 to \$20 weekly you can also. Samples and full instructions in our sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exchange territory. Write for particulars. Be frugal apply. Standard Dress Goods Co., 200 4th St. Binghamton, N. Y.

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The Avalanche Job Printing Department is well equipped for Commercial Printing of all kinds, also Wedding Announcements, Invitations, or any kind of fancy printing; Book work, Catalogues, Etc. If printing does not satisfy you we represent among the largest Engraving companies in the United States and will be pleased to take your orders for any kind of Engraved or Embossed work.

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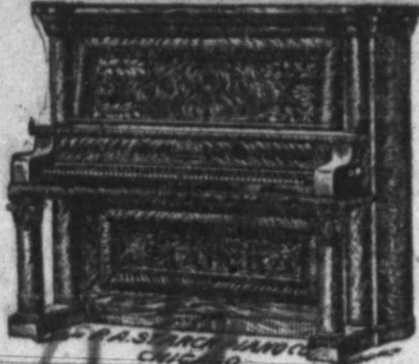
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IS CHEAP MONEY A POSSIBILITY?

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the first in a series of articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

I am to write a series of short articles relating to agricultural problems. In this one I shall show that it is possible for money to be had by Texas farmers on good land security at 6 per cent and on cotton at 5 per cent. It is only a question of arranging the security and taking down the bars which keep money from land securities.

All will agree that there is much money in the world to be had at 4 and 5 per cent if the security is satisfactory; that there is no better security than agricultural lands and cotton, if the land is good, well improved and kept in that condition, and the cotton is first-class staple, well ginned, baled, wrapped and dry, securely housed in a warehouse and insured.

If evidence is required here it is: All over Europe land security gets money at from 3 to 4 1/2 per cent. Money is not chained down in Europe and a difference of 1 per cent will bring it here.

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RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

Common Carriers Will Co-operate in Marketing Farm Products—Middlemen Charge Higher Rates for Handling Farm Than Factory Products.

By Peter Radford.

The leading railroad systems of the nation will establish market bureaus to assist the farmers along their lines in marketing their products. The following lines have acceded to the request of the Farmers' Union and announced their willingness to enter into active co-operation with the farmers in marketing their products: Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, St. Louis, Southwestern and other "system" lines.

The express companies have surveyed the field and the Federal Government, through the parcel post, has demonstrated the possibilities of the common carrier as a useful agency in marketing farm commodities.

I consider the action of these giant business concerns in determining to co-operate with the farmers in marketing their crops, to be the greatest product of human thought on the Western hemisphere during the past year, and it demonstrates that the educational work of the Farmers' Union has brought the nation to a clearer understanding of the real problems of the farmer.

To give information on marketing is far more valuable than to give advice on production. There is a mutual interest between the railroads and the farmer which cannot exist between any other lines of industry. The railroads are the teamsters of agriculture and they are employed only when there is something to haul. Good prices will do more to increase tonnage than any other factor, and railroads want tonnage.

Agriculture has many inherent disadvantages which require combined effort to overcome in marketing. There are millions of producing units working independently and selling without knowledge of market conditions. The harvest is once a year, while consumption is pretty evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and most of the farmers, through custom and necessity, dump their entire crop on the market as soon as it is gathered. The problem of organizing and systematizing the markets is one in which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

Farmers Bear the Burden.

The business of the manufacturer lends itself more readily to organization and the facilities for studying the markets are more easily available. The result is that the merchants are compelled to handle most staple manufactured articles at very little profit, and as a consequence the merchant must look to products which he buys direct from the farm for his profits.

The reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture show some very interesting information and enable a comparison between the cost of marketing products of the farm and those of the factory. A few items will serve to illustrate the general run. The cost of getting sugar from the refinery to the consumer is 9 cents on the dollar; the cost of getting tobacco from the factory to the consumer is 14 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of eggs the middleman gets a profit of 50 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of potatoes, the middleman makes 70 cents on the dollar; in selling a dollar's worth of fruit, the middleman gets 84 cents on the dollar, and on cantaloupes 82 cents.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 570, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing this subject, said:

"The high price paid by consumers, ranging from 5 to 500 per cent, in some cases, more than the farmer receives, indicates that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm, without increasing farm production. This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing."

Large Shippers Influence Rates.

In railroad rates the inequalities are equally as glaring. Rate making in its primitive stages was largely influenced by demands and arguments of large shippers, but the farmers were unorganized and seldom appeared before rate-making bodies, and the burden of expense in transportation lies largely against the raw products of the farm.

In banking, our securities are discounted against, as compared with the products of the factories and mines. The farmer is entitled to a square deal. The farmer is more interested in good prices and efficient service than he is in rates.

Read the Agronomist.



The above pyramid is made up entirely of quart cups, pint cups, gallon cans, peck measures, leaden or iron weights, scales, and every known variety of appliance for determining quantity. Every measure in this pile was condemned as incorrect by the Austin Inspector of Weights and Measures, and was taken away from the dealer who was using it. The heap as it here appears formed a part of the exhibit set up for Home Economics Week at the University of Texas, and below appeared the placard: "Why be a poor housekeeper? Why say it is only a little? One cent a day on ten purchases lost by short weight means \$30.00 a year. Thirty dollars a year will clothe the baby."



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NEW CANDIDATES

Hillsboro, Tex., June 1.—Applications of W. P. Hobby, of Beaumont, for Lieutenant Governor; and J. E. Porter, of Waco, for Congressman-at-Large, to have their names placed upon the official July primary ballot, have been received by Chairman Walter Collins of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

If you really want your crop insured, see Robbin's company. (47-21)

FREE OF RECEIVERS

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—All the money necessary to re-finance the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway has been obtained, and the road will be out of receivership and on its own feet again within the next 30 days.

W. T. Kemper, of the Commerce Trust Company received a letter from the Orient financiers in New York today, saying the last of the notes had been sold and all arrangements made to start at once on the process of rehabilitation.

The sale, of course, will be a perfunctory operation, necessary to lift the receivership. Work on extending the road, building new terminals and adding equipment will begin immediately.

The English financiers, who came to this country to arrange for the Orient funds, have returned to England, their task finished.

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DEBATING AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

That people of Anglo-Saxon breed continue to enjoy contests, athletic and intellectual, is well illustrated by the success of the Debating, Declamation and Athletic League among Texas schools that has been fostered by Professor E. D. Shurter of the University of Texas. The old-fashioned tournament that flourished until recently in Texas was but a survival of the knightly contests



Prof. E. D. Shurter

of the days of the Crusades. In these days, instead of winning a ribbon to present to his lady love as in days of old, the young debater, or declaimer, or athlete wins a golden medal which may also soon be worn by his sweetheart.

The fourth annual meeting of this League will be held at Austin on May 1 and 2. Preparation is being made to entertain six hundred persons interested in declamation, in debating and in the various forms of out-door athletics, such as jumping, running, hurdling, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, and pole vaulting. In preparation for this final contest, county meets have been held in more than one hundred counties in the State.

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DIRECTORY

CHURCHES

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

Baptist Church

Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m. E. L. Klett, Superintendent. Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. J. 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. J. R. King, 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. M. Lane, Pastor; Jas. L. Dow, S. S. Supt.

Cumberland Church

Services on the first and third Sundays, as follows: Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, at 8:00 o'clock.—G. O. Hubbert, Pastor.

Nazarene Church

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

Church of Christ

Bible class every Sunday at 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 Liff 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.

Political

Congressman 16th District—W. R. Smith, Washington, D. C. State Senator—W. A. Johnson, Memphis, Texas. Representative 12nd 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 docket taken up first Monday in each month. E. R. Nagler, 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. Nagler. County Attorney—John R. McGee. Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. H. Fynn. Deputy Sheriff—W. H. 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. Galina.

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. E. 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. P. Schenck. Sec'y—W. S. Finney. Other Members of the Board—J. T. Hutchinson, A. N. Lewis, F. E. Craig, K. Carter and J. A. Wilson.

Will you save an appreciable amount of money by spending or going away?

The only way for you to find out is to compare both the quality and prices to be obtained elsewhere with those of your local merchants. In doing this you must also add to the cost prices of the out-of-town purchase whatever carrying charges you will have to pay to get the goods delivered to you.

Is it at all possible that the mail order concern or the distant city store will patronize you, or any of your neighbors?

The fact that your local merchants and their employees do reciprocate your patronage is a reason why you should trade at home. There are probably some isolated instances of merchants who refuse to co-operate in the upbuilding of their respective communities, but if their competitors are progressive and loyal, the community can either bring them to the right way of thinking and acting, or drive them out of business.

Your personal welfare and prosperity is a small but inseparable portion of your community and anything that affects the latter must necessarily affect you likewise.

Your merchants owe it to your community to offer you the same high-grade brands of goods and at the same prices that can be obtained elsewhere, and, under these conditions they are entitled to your patronage, and it is to your personal interest to trade with them.

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN!

There's a better remedy for constipation, liver and stomach trouble than dangerous "colomes." Thousands are praising **Hot Springs Liver Pills**.

Make you feel fine—quickly clear up sallow skin and banish malaria and headache—They are a fine tonic and healthy pill, an edge on your appetite. All druggists, 25c.

Hot Springs Liver Pills, Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy are sold in Lubbock by the Lubbock Drug Company.

A LITTLE SERMON IN SLANG

"I should worry," "do you remember?" It is not "the proper style." When you get a "hunch," "Go to it!" To "step in and take a smile!" "There is nothing to it," "Get me!" It will "land you on the string!" And will "raise the devil with you." Or "some other crooked thing."

"I should worry," "it will push you Way below the income tax." And is sure to "give it to you." Where the chicken got the ax?" Still "you have the right to cackle." "So go in and at it, then." But remember, it will screech you Like the hatchet did the hen.

"Do you catch the proposition?" "It is yours, go in and dig." But "the knife is sure to stick you." Where the butcher struck the pig; it may "yield a lot of shekels." If you just will "play the game, But "each shekel reeks with trouble, And each trouble reeks with shame."

If you still "must tackle something," Are "just bound to take a swirl." You will find that "smiling fortune" is a "gay and giddy girl." She may "stack the cards against you."

Will be sure "to play it fine," If you "monkey with the wine."

"Chuck the swig," and "sing in meed in."

"Drop the ante," "cheese the limit,"

"Do not ramble after night,"

"Play it open, on the level,"

"Try the game without a brass,"

"Do the right and shame the devil,"

"Poverty is no disgrace."

Treat your women "half way decent,"

"Try the trick of paying debts,"

"Live the life of "honest effort,"

"That is "chocking vain regrets,"

"Seek your forage in the open,"

"Let the daylight see your hand,"

"Shunt the crib and go it honest,"

"And you bet your life you'll land."

Do not hesitate, "Jump at it,"

"Shoulder up your mortar hod,"

"Go to work, and play the limit,"

"Get in snooks" today with God:

"Eat your supper on the minute,

"When the clock is striking eight,"

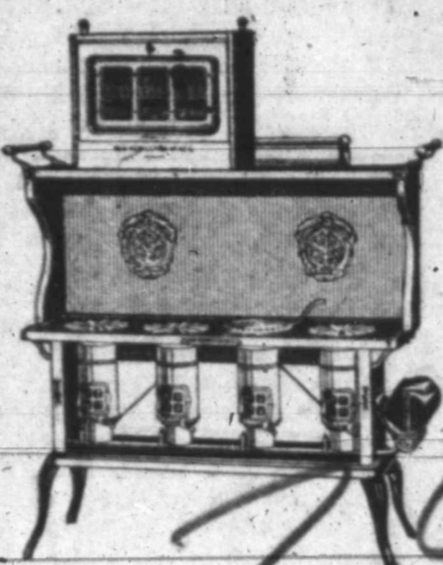
Then "go seek the hay and slumber,"

And "don't ever do it late."

"Early birds cop all the eggsters,"

"You can surely gather thirs!"

Economy, Comfort, Convenience



Are the attractions that draw you towards the New Perfection Gas Range. This is the time of year when one must look to the comforts of a COOL home, a home where windows and doors are open, where fresh air can circulate. All these conditions are made possible by the use of the New Perfection and we are pleased to know that a number of people have taken advantage of these features. They are champions in the quick-meal idea—ready to go on the dot. Get one. We are pleased to demonstrate at all times. Nice display now on floor. Different sizes.

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G. C. MERRILL, JR., DEAD

Sad, indeed, were many hearts on Sunday afternoon, May 21st, when news came to Lubbock that at 1:15, p. m. the same day, the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merrill had died. His death occurred at Supto, Texas, where he and mother had been the past month, visiting Mrs. Merrill's parents.

Little G. C. Jr. was a bright, intelligent, interesting little fellow, and was loved by all who knew him. Nine months and 12 days he tarried with those who loved him before God, called him to live with the angels.

While the loved ones are sad and the home is dreary from his absence, Heaven is made brighter by his presence. His sweet, short life has been like a gentle spirit of light that flitted in and out, like a glint of sunshine, since the angels bore him to your home. True, no one can take his place in your hearts; and you would not have the void filled, even if you could. It will be a blessed recollection that he lived in shed a radiance around, and to be loved by those who will ever cherish his sweet pure memory. Words are too feeble to carry any consolation to your bleeding hearts, but look up to Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Whom the Gods love die young was said of you."

And many deaths do they escape by this.

The deaths of friends and that which slays even more:

The death of friendship, youth, love, all that is—

Except, mere breath; and since the silent shore,

Awaits the past, even those whom longest miss

The old archer's shaft, perhaps the early grave,

Which men weep over, may be meant to save.

— A FRIEND.

TO FORFEIT SALOON LICENSE

Hon. Thos. H. Ball has no doubt he will be elected Governor by a substantial majority. He arrived in Dallas yesterday from Stephenville, where he spoke Saturday. Last week he was kept pretty busy filling speaking appointments.

Mr. Ball said one of his first efforts in office would be to amend the law so as to provide the State Controller with the power to forfeit license of the saloon keeper who violates the law. A recent court decision took that power away from the Controller.—Dallas Evening Journal.

Paul Dean, one of Gaines county's prosperous stock farmers, came up to Lubbock last Thursday. Accompanying him were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dean, who were on their way to visit a son in Oklahoma.

SEEDS

Have just been admitted to the market in Parco's best rates. Take advantage of the low rates and order your seed of the

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The nearer home the cheaper the postage.

BAND BOYS MEET

The second Tuesday night in June, at Lyric Theatre, "Swail" the grocer—The band gets half (18-17)

Rev. G. E. Overton occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday, at the 11:00 o'clock hour, and Rev. Hyssey at the evening hour, both during the absence of the pastor.

Our Prescription Department

Is the closely guarded department of our business, a private place where carelessness and indifference are not allowed. It is the one department in which we do not try to save money in making purchases, the very best goods that are obtainable are what we want and what we buy; the price of a prescription cuts no ice, it is the effect the prescription has on your sick one at home; to save fifty cents and lose or seriously injure your sick one is poor philosophy.

A prescription is not to be mixed like a hashier scrambling eggs; it takes skill and experience to properly put together the constituents of a physician's prescription and get a definite result.

We are particular about the gravity and deliberation that should accompany every operation that has to do with the dispensing of a prescription that is to be given to a human being to relieve pain or cure disease.

We prepare the prescription for your family with the same care that we would exercise if it were for our own family, and the man who does not regard his prescription department in this light will some day stain his hands with innocent blood.

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Yours for careful prescription work.

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 Plainview, Texas, June 4th, 5th and 6th. Limit 12th. \$1.90.
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Society Items
 BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

Mrs. Powers Honored
 Mesdames Lindsey and Downing were hostesses to the Artistic Embroidery Club on Wednesday, May 27th, at the home of Mrs. Lindsey, honoring L. L. Powers, of Dodge City, Kansas, who was formerly a member of the club when it was in its infancy. She was a reporter for the club while a member and until she left her.

The guests were met by Mrs. Lindsey, who in her charming way made each and everyone feel that their welcome. Mrs. Wadley, Royalty presided at the punch bowl. All were busy, embroidering, sociable or making talking. The exception of a few, Mrs. Jordan, for one, who claimed she was a lady and would not be a part of a party. The club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Craig, Friday, June 12th.

The Artistic Embroidery Club met on Friday, May 27th, with Mrs. Judge Robinson and Miss Ella Moore at the home of Miss Moore.

Delicious refreshments of orange whip and angel cake were served to Mesdames Riley, Richie C. Hunt, Bryson, A. G. Hunt, J. Chese, Myrthel, Miller, Robinson, Brown, Russell, Twitty, and Simmons; guests, Mrs. Graden, Simmons, Guests, Mrs. Grabel, Whitson, Frank, Word, Moore.

The club will meet on June 12th with Mrs. Clifford Hunt.—Reporter.

The Merry Bachelors were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Roscoe Wilson and Mrs. W. E. Spencer, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Spencer, on West Broadway, last Friday afternoon. Lovely roses in vases, from Mrs. Spencer's garden, added greatly to the occasion. Mrs. Griffin was seen out of the first eight games, ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Nigginboham, Chase, Atkins, Sowder, Baugh, Robbins, Benson, Griffin, Cosby, Carter, Kimbro, Fain, McGee, Priest, Parrar, Rush, Cochran, Slaton, Henry, Ed Robinson, Smith, Boerner, Poser, White, Frank, Vaughn.

Miss Bernice Wolfarth charmingly entertained a number of her young friends at her handsome home on Broadway, Friday evening. Those present were Misses Fangle S. Carter, Bernice Kimbro, Nancy Lee, Alice Blidsoe, Olive Tubbs, Cary Albert, Lola Craig, Gell Richards, Orla Witt, Vera Wasslock, Messrs. Howard, Wheelock, Earl Hunt, Wayland Sanders, Jim Dickinson, Ray Graves, Luther Whit, Arvin Wheelock, Graves, Luther Whit, Arvin Wheelock.

At the close of the games, ice cream and cake were served.

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Church Notes

Baptist Church Notes
 All who failed to attend our "Fifth Sunday" services missed a real "feast of reason and flow of soul." The rainy weather prevented a larger attendance, but those who were here and faithful enough to go were repaid for so doing.

Friday afternoon we had with us Mrs. R. T. Johnson, of Canyon City, who is District President of our W. M. U. She made a most instructive and inspiring talk on Woman's Work. She is a strongly spiritual and consecrated Christian woman and her visit will be long remembered by our society.

After the services at the church, the ladies repaired to Miss Long's residence, where an informal reception was tendered Mrs. Johnson, that she might meet the Christian women of Lubbock. Mrs. W. A. Warner, of Claude, Texas, who was visiting in Lubbock, in the interest of the Mothers' Club of the county, was also a guest of honor. A large number from every church was present, and a pleasant hour was spent in social conversation. Excellent music was rendered during the evening and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Beautiful flowers decorated both parlor and dining room, and each guest on leaving was presented with a beautiful rosary that heartily typified the character of the Christian women who were present.

REPORTER.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold Children's Day services at the Methodist church, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. A good program will be rendered by the children and their parents are requested to attend and bring their friends. Everybody is most cordially invited.

Superintendent.

COMMERCIAL CLASS

Miss Mary B. Overton is forming a class in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping to begin June 8, and continue until September 1. For further information, telephone No. 495.

Miss Overton has been instructor in commercial subjects in the Louisiana Industrial Institute, at Bogalusa, La., and has been director of the Commercial Department of the Alabama City Technical Institute, Mobile, Ala., for the last six years.

She will return to Lubbock the first of September, but has been asked to form a class for the summer.

Aubrey Cline, nephew of A. J. Hicks, left last Saturday afternoon for El Paso, where he will make his home with his parents. He has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks almost continuously for the past two years. He is eight years of age, but made the trip safely, though wash-outs on the railroads between here and El Paso caused considerable inconvenience and delay.

R. D. Youkin, of St. Louis, is in the city this week. Mr. Youkin is looking over this section of the country with the view to buying some of our fine land and is very highly pleased with the country, and he believes it has a great future.

J. D. Settle left Wednesday for Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle section of the state, where he will call on the business men with his line of hats and gloves, representing his wholesale firm, whose headquarters are in Dallas.

S. C. Wilson returned last Sunday from Dallas, and is able to look after business matters about the store as usual. He is just recovering from the recent operation.

Mrs. D. W. Kincaid and children left Wednesday afternoon for Waco, where they will make their home. Mr. Kincaid is at present employed in a barber shop in Waco.

Mrs. Dora Carpenter left Tuesday for her home in Snyder after a few weeks' visit in Lubbock.

Mrs. Calveth Doherty is visiting friends in Slaton this week.

MOLLIE IS COMING

Chas. Dreyer was in Lubbock on Thursday and spread the glad tidings that the great Mollie Bailey show will be here next Wednesday, June 10th.

Many new features have been added to this show and it will be a source of delight to both old and young. Of course, the old folks will have to be on hand to look after the little folks—but that's all right.

Be sure and remember the date, Wednesday, June 10th.

Miss Mae Marber returned from Abilene Sunday. Miss Mae has been teaching in one of the Abilene schools the past term. She has a position in the Lubbock school for the coming term, which is good news to many of the boys and girls of Lubbock, especially those whom she will have charge of in the school.

Mrs. Julia Ruth, Lancel Gililand and Grace Hard were pleasant callers at our office the latter part of last week; saw the linotype in operation, and scattered sunshine as they went. We welcome the ladies in our office and it is a pleasure to have them call.

Prof. J. K. Wesser and wife left Monday for Canyon City, where he will teach in the summer Normal session. Mrs. Wesser accompanied him and will remain there during the session.

Mrs. Ed Wilson and children left Monday for Sports, Tennessee, where Mrs. Wilson goes to visit her parents. Her father, J. R. Ross, is a physician.

J. C. COLEMAN DEAD

Tuesday morning information came to relatives here of the death of J. C. Coleman, which occurred at the home of his son, M. M. Coleman, at Ranger Lake, New Mexico. The sad news was not at all unexpected, as his relatives and friends here were very apprehensive of his condition since they learned that about two weeks ago he had suffered a stroke of paralysis, which rendered him speechless and almost helpless. At times during the two weeks intervening the first attack and death, he appeared to rally, but the relief was only temporary, and death claimed him Tuesday morning.

His remains were brought here by automobile, and the funeral services were held in the residence of W. S. Norton by Rev. W. M. Lahn, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Coleman was a member. Interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery at 4:30 this afternoon, by the side of his deceased wife, who preceded him several years ago.

HUMPHRIES CASE WITH JURY

The case of the State vs. Humphries has occupied about three days of this week, beginning Tuesday, and the jury now has it for consideration. Talking of evidence required all of Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, and the argument of counsel was heard this morning.

The defendant was represented by Attorney Kilpatrick of Abilene, Texas, and District Attorney Lockhart represented the State. The case was given to the jury about 11:00 o'clock today, and up to 7:00 o'clock p. m. had not reached a verdict. The jury in the case is composed of the following: J. W. Anderson, Geo. M. Hester, O. B. Wilkison, W. R. DeWising, W. P. Dooer, Tom Cox, A. M. Rivers, E. L. Law, R. E. Hoops, S. W. Page, W. R. Atkins and A. C. Denton.

Later—Before going to press the jury asked to be discharged on the grounds of being unable to agree, standing six to six. The judge dismissed them after fully convincing himself that an agreement could not be reached.

AUTO SALES REPORTED

The Bradley Auto Sales Company report the following sales: W. G. Russell, Lubbock, Ford touring car; J. H. Robinson, Estacado, Ford touring car; H. H. Timmons, Needow, Ford touring car; D. A. Dodson, Lubbock, Ford touring car; J. J. Cleveland, Crockett, Ford touring car.

Royalty & Wilson report the sale of a Buickmobile to Lynn Adams, of Terry county.

JUDGE J. J. FAULK COMING

Judge J. J. Faulk, of Adams, Texas, candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, will be in Lubbock on Tuesday next, June 29, and will speak at the court house, beginning at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Let everybody turn out and hear this able jurist, Tuesday, June 29.

E. K. Kordner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kordner, of this city, arrived in Lubbock Thursday morning on the northbound Santa Fe passenger train. He is from South America, where he has been making his home the past six years. And with the exception of a visit to his parents here last Christmas, has resided in that country continuously during the six years. He has disposed of his property in that part of the universe and will make his home in this section of the country. It took him 21 days to make the trip, landing in New Orleans several days ago.

R. M. Clayton, Sr., left Wednesday afternoon for Lamesa, and will go from that point to the Clayton ranch in Sycamore county. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Jr. and little son, who have been visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. S. O. Ratliff, sister-in-law of Mrs. C. W. Ratliff, of this city, accompanied by her children, came to Lubbock Tuesday morning from San Angelo, stopped here a few hours, the guest of Mrs. Ratliff and family, and left over the Lubbock-Claire for Claire, New Mexico.

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Classified Ads.

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- FOR RENT—Houses and waifs for 50 head of cattle at 100 cents per head per month.—A. A. Lewis. (47-2)
- WANTED—Two homes built with our long leaf yellow pine lumber.—W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. (47-3)
- WANTED—A few horses and wagon on time. Will give mortgage on same for interest. Phone 394. Wm. Guthrie. (48-1)
- FOR SALE—E head high-grade better yearlings; 11 registered heifer yearlings; 1 registered bull yearling.—W. D. Crumley, Op. 9211. (48-2)
- FOUND—Small bundle containing two dresses and an apron. Owner may recover same by describing the property and paying for this ad. (48-1)
- WANTED—To buy from owner, 50 to 100 acres unimproved land, one-half cash, balance terms. Must not be over 3 miles from court house in Lubbock. Give full description and lowest price in first letter. Address—M. B. S. care Howard Hotel, Lubbock, Texas. (48-3)
- TO TRADE—One hundred acres of irrigated land at San Benito, Texas, for land in Lubbock county. Has 75 acres in cultivation; 25 acres brush; 2 house, cribs, lots and other minor improvements; 30 acres fenced hog-proof; all irrigation ditches and drainage ditches; no drought; grows all kinds of vegetables, citrus fruits, corn and cotton. Address—Lock Box 811, San Benito, Texas. (48-4)
- I. A. Kerkandyle, of Slaton, was here Tuesday.
- Oral Adams, of Brownfield was in our city Tuesday.
- Clarence Pierson, of Lamesa, was in Lubbock Tuesday.
- L. B. J. Hall made a trip to Amarillo Friday, returning Saturday.
- Mrs. Joseph Wedel and children left Tuesday morning for Tornato, Kansas, where they will visit several weeks.

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