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SOME WORK OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE

PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION PREPARES REPORT OF WORK FOR PAST YEAR

HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH ALONG CIVIC LINES

The Membership is Small, But Every Citizen of the Town Should Join and Get Very Busy in Helping to Build a Greater Lubbock and Improve Civic Conditions

The following report of the Civic League work was read at a recent meeting of the County Federated Clubs, held in this city:

The League was organized April 1, 1913, with seven charter members. Its growth has been steady and creditable, and the present membership numbers 33.

The object of the organization is the improvement of the City of Lubbock along all civic lines, and through the efforts of the League, many civic improvements have been consummated during the past year.

The first work undertaken was the offering of prizes to our children who kept the most orderly and sanitary premises during the summer of 1913. About \$140 was given in prizes, varying in amounts from \$2.50 to \$20. The entire fund was donated by the citizens of the town and solicited by members of committees appointed by the League. In June, 1913, the League donated to the Mothers' Club the sum of \$2.45, to be utilized in beautifying the public school grounds.

The preparation for the children's fair was next taken up, and it was held on the 1st Monday in October, 1913. Prizes were awarded for the cultivation of vegetables, fruits and flowers, various forms of needle work, cooking, preserving, and for hand-painted pictures in oil and water colors, etc. These prizes were an incentive to increased stimulation in other lines of work among our children, and in many other ways increased interest in profitable employment in addition to making the fair an enjoyable success. About \$40 was donated and paid in prizes, and the aggregate paid amounted to over \$180.

The splendid success of this fair has insured another, which the League has in preparation for the coming fall. We hope for the co-operation of all the children in the county, and all are invited to take part with us and help make the coming fair even better than the last. To this end we cordially invite the clubs represented here today and all others, to lend us their encouragement and influence, that our children may be inspired to useful effort. We invite all country clubs to offer prizes for the accomplishment of such useful work as their children are interested in, and in this way aid our organization in making the coming fair a credit to our county. Our definite plans will be published by our efficient secretary in the columns of the Avalanche.

We have appointed committees at various times to inspect sanitary conditions of our dairies, markets and slaughter houses, and our efforts have resulted in material improvement along this line. In March of this year, our League caused a petition to be circulated to exterminate the pool halls. This resulted in the entire elimination of these obnoxious resorts and we believe the moral uplift from our efforts will be and is appreciated by many mothers whose sons were patrons of these places.

Our committee has collected promises from our citizens to set out a definite number of trees, or quantity of shrubbery, on their respective premises, with flattering results. The promises have been given publicity from time to time, thus causing many hundreds of trees and shrubs and flowers to be planted through friendly rivalry, and premises have thus been beautified.

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EVANGELIST M. J. THOMPSON

The Man Who Has Been Secured to Head Revival Meeting at Lubbock. Now at Mt. Vernon

The Methodist church was filled to overflowing last Sunday morning, when Minet J. Thompson rose to greet his old-time neighbors and friends in the first service of what promises to be one of the most successful revival meetings ever held here, and each service since that time has been well attended and much enjoyed by our people, irrespective of church affiliation.

Minet Thompson spent his early life in our county and began his public career as a lawyer, serving acceptably as our county attorney, and later as county judge of Brath county, where he now resides. His wife is a daughter of our fellow citizen, A. D. Partillo, and they have an interesting family. All of his life, Minet Thompson has been an earnest and consistent worker in religious matters, a Sunday school teacher, superintendent and choir leader, and his decision to preach was no surprise to those who knew him best. Since beginning his work as a revivalist, he has been wonderfully successful, having visited some Texas' largest cities, and his services are in great demand wherever he is known.

The meeting here will continue throughout next week, with services at 10:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.

The singing is in charge of W. W. Smith, who is a fine leader, and he is being supported by most of all the good musicians of the town.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

Evangelist Thompson is slated for Lubbock in August. He is recognized as one among the strongest evangelists of the age and the Pastors' Association, which organization secured his services is to be congratulated upon the selection of this man for the Union Revival to be held here.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S DAY

(Delayed) Last Sunday being "Children's Day," a beautiful and instructive program was rendered at the morning hour by the "Sunbeam Band," assisted by some older girls. To the consecrated and untiring Sunbeam leader, Mrs. R. B. Haynes, we were indebted for the many impressive sermons preached by these children in their little recitations. Seeds were sown in fertile soil that will bring an abundant harvest long after this young Christian leader shall have grown old in service and gone to her reward.

At the close of the program, a collection was taken for missions.

REPORTER.

BAND CONCERTS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Lubbock Cowboy Band will begin their weekly open-air concerts at the band stand, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, and it is the intention of the management of the band to continue these concerts each Friday evening during the summer months; and unless the weather is too bad or the band is out of town, playing engagements, they will be on hand and render good music. The people of Lubbock and visitors in the city should attend these concerts each Friday and show your appreciation of a good band.

LITTLEFIELD WOODMEN

Littlefield, Texas, June 24.—L. F. Harris, of Sweetwater, Special Deputy of the W. O. W. and W. C. organized a W. O. W. lodge here last night, with 17 charter members. The lodge will be known as the Littlefield Camp, and the following have been elected officers: Consul Commander, J. P. Hatcher; Clerk, L. E. Bowman; Advisor, J. E. G. Courtney; Banker, J. H. Hall; Escort, Geo. H. James; Sentry, Geo. W. Hargrove; Watchman, C. T. Hibbit; Business Managers, D. P. Griffin, Herman Pahl, G. C. Hillburn.

Miss Dudley, who has been employed by the Fashion Hat Shop the past few months, left Monday for Kansas City and will go from there to her home at Warrensburg, Mo. She will return in August to resume her work for the fall season. She formed many acquaintances while here, who will be pleased to know that she will return to Lubbock in a few weeks. She will also do the buying for the Fashion before returning here.

P. J. Becker, district commercial manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, with headquarters at Amarillo, was here the first of the week on official business.

J. A. Long and wife went on a fishing trip to Buffalo Spring Tuesday.

J. W. RUSH SUCCUMBS

Panhandle Pioneer Answers the Final Summons After Brave Battle With Chronic Ailment

J. W. Rush, aged 54 years, died at his home 1905 Harrison street, at 5:30 o'clock last Sunday morning. Brief funeral services were held at the home Monday morning, after which the remains were shipped to Tulla for burial in charge of the Eagle Undertaking establishment. The service in Amarillo was conducted by Rev. Ernest E. Robinson, the pastor of the Park Street M. E. church. In Tulla the Rev. O. P. Kiker conducted the burial service.

Deceased had been in poor health for the past two years and fought manfully against the final moment, which, however, he knew was gradually but surely approaching. The past ten days he was confined to his home, and last Saturday he called for some intimate friends with whom he wished a last word. He realized that the end was at hand, but he exhibited not a trace of weakness or will nor a whimper of complaint against his fate.

Mr. Rush was a native of Alabama. He came to Texas when a young man and to the Panhandle 23 years ago, following ranching until two years ago, when sickness prevented his further pursuit of the cattle business. Before coming to Amarillo some eight years ago, deceased lived in the Tulla vicinity.

J. W. Rush was widely and favorably known over the Panhandle country. He was a "plain, blunt man," a big-hearted, kindly man who sought to do his duty as best he knew; his name stood for honor, manhood and characteristic plain integrity.

The surviving relatives are the wife and ten children. The latter being Misses Mamie, Clara, Alice, Nell, Ruth and Mrs. Harold, of Cisco, Texas.—Amarillo News.

Deceased was a cousin of G. A. (Fish), of this city, and Mr. Rush accompanied by his son, Charlie, attended the funeral services. Charlie returned home Tuesday afternoon.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Barstow, Tex., June 17.—In the case of the State of Texas vs. C. S. Bailey, charged with killing J. W. Evans in Andrews county, March 19, 1912, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, after being out 24 hours, and assessed the penalty at three years in the penitentiary, with a recommendation of a suspension of sentence. This case was transferred here on a chance of venue. In a former trial at Midland, the jury failed to agree. All of last week was consumed in the trial of the case and nearly 100 witnesses were here from Andrews county and other parts of the state.

GARZA RAISES FINE OATS

Post, Texas, June 22.—J. W. Luman, two miles north of Post, last week harvested 8,500 bushels of oats from 15 acres of land. Mr. Luman says that he has been offered more than enough for the oats to pay for the land on which they were raised. He sold 4,000 bundles and kept the remainder for his own use. The acreage of small grain in this county was light this year, but what there was has made a fine showing.

NOTICE

On account of the rain that came up near the hour set for the Prohibition term, by Rev. J. E. Chase, at the tabernacle last Sunday, it has been decided that another effort will be made to conduct this service again Sunday, June 28th. Bear this in mind and hear Bro. Chase in this discourse.

FINE HORSE DIED

The fine stallion, the property of the First National Bank, died the first of this week. This was one of the finest horses in this part of the country, and represented a cash outlay of about \$1,000.

C. S. Middleton returned last Wednesday from the Waco country. He brought with him 36 Shetland ponies, some of which he will sell, but the prime reason for bringing them is to place some on his stock farm for breeding purposes. He says this is a splendid bunch and will bring them to town in a few days and place them on exhibition.

The candidates for county offices are milling around pretty regular among the voters in all parts of the county, and they all bring in a good report of crop and range conditions. The people are very busy and are feeling good over the prospect for a big crop this fall.

SUDAN GRASS GROWERS MEETING

CALLED FOR FIRST MONDAY IN JULY AT THE COURT HOUSE IN LUBBOCK 2:30 AFTERNOON

CO-OPERATION MEANS MUCH AT THIS TIME

Lubbock Has Made the Sudan Grass Famous and Our Farmers Should Seize the Opportunity of Reaping a Rich Harvest to Which They Are Justly Entitled

Lubbock will receive hundreds of thousands of dollars for its Sudan grass seed this year.

The above paragraph is true—if those who will have seed for sale this fall will keep their heads level and not rush on the market with all they have the minute someone comes along and offers them a price. Lubbock county can make the price for the country. Now, we are not advocating any "hold-up" game, nor are we advocating the bleeding of people who want our seeds. But we want the growers of this seed to get a good price. And they will, if they do not get excited.

There are some people, when they think of the large amount of seed that Lubbock county will produce this summer, wonder what can be done with it; and they think that there will be a surplus and no great demand. We think that we know better, and we believe that we are in a position to know.

Sudan grass can be grown from Texas to Canada. There was never a place in this country where good hay is not desired. But leave out the states where they raise good hay besides Sudan, and there are dozens of states that have millions of acres of land that want a drought-resisting hay, and Sudan is that. We know from the hundreds of letters that we have received, that there are thousands of farmers who are willing to pay a good price for a hay that will succeed in their country.

Lubbock county has advertised all over the entire country as the home of Sudan. A man told me the other day that he had been in Iowa and Michigan recently, and the people he met up there said: "Why, yes, we have heard of Lubbock—that's where they grow Sudan grass." Hundreds of small samples and small amounts of seed have been distributed everywhere, which will create a demand.

Now, let's figure. The U. S. Agricultural Department says that Lubbock will raise more seed than the rest of the country. We have heard it estimated that Lubbock raises 90 per cent of all the Sudan, and will have from 600,000 to 800,000 pounds. It's a mere drop in the bucket, when you think of the enormous acreage in the West and Southwest, and in fact all over the country, which will not grow good hay. There will not be enough seed in this country to fill the demand that has been created.

While other parts of the country

RILEY CASE CONTINUED

Last Tuesday the case of the State vs. E. M. Riley, who is charged with the murder of Smith, of Big Springs, at Slaton, several months ago, took a sudden change Tuesday morning, and was continued until next term of court. Monday both sides announced ready for trial, and the selection of a jury was at once entered into, and several jurors had been secured. Tuesday morning, however, defendant's wife became dangerously ill, and the case was postponed until the next regular term of the District Court.

A large number of witnesses and others connected with the case were here, but most of them left on the Tuesday afternoon train.

AUTO SALES REPORTED

Bradley Auto Sales Co.—Ford roadster to Double-U Company, Post, Texas; Ford touring car to C. H. Partin, Lubbock, Texas; Moore Bros., Ford touring car.

Royalty and Benson—Hupp touring car to Dale Adams, of Terry county.

W. H. Terrell, of Farmersville, 9 druggist at that place, who visited at the home of his father, J. R. Terrell, at Lorenzo, was here Wednesday, on his return home.

are raising Sudan to a certain extent, it is in comparatively small quantities. But Lubbock has had the advertising. No matter how much the other people advertise, Lubbock has the start over all the rest. We can keep this advantage, if we will. First, we must advertise extensively.

Second, we must keep our heads.

On the question of advertising, we have this to say: Every grower of Sudan should plan to spend just as much for advertising as he can. Lubbock county should spend several thousand dollars in advertising Sudan grass alone.

Again, this advertising should not be handled in a hit-or-miss manner. And, in order to prevent this, we suggest that one man or a committee be asked to handle this advertising. Let each grower of seed give to this man or committee the amount of money he desires to use for advertising purposes, and then let his money be handled from this one source—of course, in consultation with each grower, as to how his money should be used. Each man who contributes would thus get a better return for his money than if he scattered it himself. Because through a committee of either one or three, can so distribute the advertising that it will do the most good. Of course, each man would have his name on his own advertising.

Another suggestion: If each man who intends spending money on advertising would put into a fund a small per cent of this money, for the purpose of advertising Lubbock as the Sudan center of the country, and let this money be placed by the same committee, it would be of great assistance in pushing the sale of this seed. Two or three per cent would make a good sum for such purpose.

This committee should serve without remuneration, and could get fine results.

After consulting with several Sudan grass growers we have decided to call a meeting of all Sudan growers on First Monday, at the Court house, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of talking over the questions with regard to the marketing of this crop. Let every Sudan grower make it a point to be there at this time, and by a little co-operation, we will do big things for Sudan and ourselves.

GEO. W. BRIGGS,

Secretary Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

MOVING PICTURES FREE

Manager McElroy of the Lyric is Progressive and Intends Doing His Part for a Better Lubbock

Mr. McElroy, manager of the "Lilies" in Lubbock, is wide-awake, progressive and enterprising in all matters pertaining to the upbuilding of the community, and has hit upon a unique plan in which he expects to do something for the sanitary conditions of our city.

This is his plan: Friday morning, from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m., July 3rd, he proposes to run his picture show of high-grade pictures and will admit, absolutely free, every child between the ages of one year and thirty-five, who brings with them 100 or more dead flies.

Mr. McElroy requested us to state that no one would be admitted carrying live flies with them, so it is important that you have them "dead" before presenting them at the picture show ticket station.

This is a chance for every boy and girl in Lubbock to attend the "movies" without having to separate from a dime.

Remember the date, July 3, 1914, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, and continuing one hour.

Are you ready for First Monday?

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Phones } Business Office 14
 } Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1914.

THE TRAIL OF THE WOLF

Mankind is complex. Complexity leads through devious ways. Trails or different roadways lead toward the general highway of life. All must travel, yet all need not travel the beaten path. Individualism is a God-given heritage, and to the extent we assert our individualism, to that extent will we blaze our own trail.

Most traveled of all human trails is the trail of the wolf. Each living human being has, to a greater or less degree, the traits of the wolf in their make-up. The all-consuming impulse of the wolf is to tear; to rend its victim asunder. Until such time as we are educated away and beyond this characteristic of the hu-

man race, we will fall far short of the glory of "peace on earth, good will toward man."

Every person is born into the world for some individual purpose. We can not all be bankers or merchants. The fellows who cut the wood and draw the water is just as essential as the banker or merchant. The theory, every man to his calling, is the only theory by which we can hope to equalize human opportunity and the one best and only way to bring this condition about, is for us to be educated beyond that state into which the trail of the wolf finds lodgment.

Those who cut the wood and draw the water are entitled to the same degree of effort.

To every man, his calling is the

real solution of the greatest problems that confront us, but a guaranty of good faith shown to him protects all alike in their daily avocations.

Let us travel other roads than the trail of the wolf. Other highways offer larger opportunities and keep this thought ever before you: "To err is human; to forgive, Divine."

The town of Texico, N. M., voted on the prohibition of saloons Tuesday, of last week. There were 24 votes in favor of retaining the saloons and two votes in favor of abolishing them. It is evident that the saloon men called the election for the purpose of making the town absolutely wet for four years, as the New Mexico law allows only one vote every four years. A town with only 2 qualified voters has no moral right to have saloons in it, and yet Texico has three or four saloons and two wholesale saloons. Still the owners and employees of these saloons constitute the largest part of the town. There are railroad trains running four ways from Texico every day, and those two brave souls can move out at any time it suits them. It is said there is not an empty house in Farwell, Texas, which is just one-half mile from Texico, and is absolutely dry.

A half dozen or more up-to-date residences are soon to be built in Lubbock, if Madam Rumor has the correct line on her reports. Old Lubbock still moves forward in the march of improvement and she is holding her position in the rank of the foremost South Plains towns.

According to information received the wheat yield of Texas will average from 15' to 18 bushels per acre, and the Oklahoma yield will go as high as 18 bushels per acre. The Texas yield is from a half to a bushel and a half larger than the average yield in the United States. From Kansas, the information is that an average yield of 17 1/2 to the acre will be harvested. This is an unusually high average for that state. The quality this year will show up well in every section, although in some sections of Texas it will be light.

Campaigning in Texas has surely reached the limit; when it takes \$30,000 or more to make a race for a \$4,000 a year office. As long as such is the case, the damagages of the state will give the more honorable people a hot race. Money talks in a gubernatorial campaign. The Avalanche is in favor of knocking out the campaign slush fund barrel. When that is done, conditions in Texas will have a chance to change for the better.

While the race for Governor is at fever heat, don't overlook the importance of putting the right men in the lower offices. They all have a part to play. Watch the race all along the line.

It's alright to think about politics and good government, but first of all clean up your premises. Cut the weeds, swat the flies—clean up!

Cut the weeds, rake 'em up and burn them—clean up!

HEALTH PAST FIFTY

Careful diet is of utmost importance to men and women past fifty years of age. It keeps up their strength, and provides food in Scott's Emulsion's nourishing food, a curative medicine and a sustaining tonic to regulate the functions.

It contains the medicinal fats of pure cod liver oil and science proves that they furnish twice as much energy as other foods—then too, it creates pure blood, sharpens the appetite, relieves rheumatism, strengthens the body and alleviates the ailments due to declining years.

Mr. Ferguson holds up his hands in helpy horror because Tom Ball belongs to a club that dishes out strong drink, but, at the same time, declares that he will veto all legislation against the liquor business. "Consistency, thou art a jewel!"—Sweetwater Reporter.

Reeves county will hold her primaries this year under the majority rule provision of the statutes, according to the decision of the Democratic executive committee. The rule will apply to but one race, that of County Judge, for which there are five candidates.

The most popular candidate these days is the fellow who assists the farmer in fighting the weeds—by staying away.

SEXUAL KNOWLEDGE

Illustrated—320 Pages
 Tells all about sex matters; what young men and women, young wives and husbands, and all others need to know about the sacred laws that govern the sex forces. Plain truths of sex life in relation to happiness in marriage. "Secrets" of manhood and womanhood; sexual abuses, social evil, diseases, etc.

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Mrs. S. C. Wood passed through Plainview today, en route from Sierra Blanco, Texas, to Lubbock, to visit Mrs. Denmon.—Plainview Herald.

THE MIGHTIEST OF THESE BIG 7-DAY ATTRACTIONS AT WHEELLOCK'S DRESS SHOP.

Is the slaughtering of prices on Ladies' and Misses Hosiery, SATURDAY, JUNE 27th 1914. This also ends the BIG Removal Sale. By Saturday night we do not expect to have one pair of Hosiery left on our shelves. We are completely clearing out this stock of Hose because we are changing to the famous Cadet Line. Below is shown the BIG CUT PRICES on our present stock for SATURDAY. Remember Fall will soon be here and if you have children in school they are going to need good school hose. Some ladies have already thought of that and have already purchased their fall needs at the present reduction.

The Children's Line		Ladies' Cotton and Silk Lisle Hose	
Please Call For Hose by Number.		Please Call for Hose by Number.	
No. 40-W. Infant's Mercerized Hose, white ribbed, size 5 1-2. 25 cent value	.10	No. 7620-R. Ladies' Pure Silk Hose. Red. Size 9. 75c values. 2 pair for	.85
No. 2. Wild Boy Junior. Medium weight. Sizes 7 1-2 to 9. 35 cent value	.20	No. 602-B. Ladies' Black Silk Hose. Sizes 8 to 9. 85c values.	.55
No. 318. No Mend Children's Ribbed Hose. Sizes 8 1-2. 35 cent value	.20	No. 7695-S. Ladies' Pure Silk Hose. Sky. Size 8 1-2. \$1.25 values.	.80
No. 3204. Misses Monarch Ribbed Hose. Sizes 7 to 9. 35 cent value	.20	No. 7695-P. Ladies' Pure Silk Hose. Pink. Size 8 1-2. \$1.25 values.	.80
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No. 374. Boy's Monarch Hose. Sizes 7 1-2 to 8 1-2. 20 cent values	.10	No. 7620-W. Ladies' Fine White Hose. Size 9. \$1.25 values.	.80
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No. 453. Silk Lisle Gauge Hose. Black. Size 8 1-2. 65c values	.40	No. 154-B. High Grade Hose. Black. Sizes 8 1-2. 20c values.	.15
No. 7340. Ladies' Silk Boot Hose. Copenhagen. Sizes 9 and 9 1-2. 75c values. 2 pair for	.85	No. 1690. Ladies' Cotton Hose. Tan and Black. Sizes 8 1-2 and 9. 20c values.	.10
No. 1205. Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose. Tan. Size 9. 75c values. 2 pair for	.85	No. 1617. Ladies' Cotton Hose. Black. Sizes 8 1-2 to 9 1-2. 20c values.	.10
No. 4120-T. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose. Tan. Sizes 8 1-2 and 9. 75c values. 2 pair for	.85	No. 2140-B. Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose. Pink. Size 9 1-2. 25c values.	.10
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		No. 872. Fine Seamless Hose. Black. Sizes 9 1-2 and 10. 30c value.	.20
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		No. 3506. Ladies' Cotton Hose. Tan and Champagne. Sizes 9 and 9 1-2. 35c value.	.20
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		No. 7009. Ladies' Cotton Hose. Black. Sizes 8 1-2 and 9. 35c value.	.20
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		No. 4532. Ladies' Seamless Hose. Black. Sizes 8 1-2 to 9 1-2. 35c value.	.20
		No. 7020. Novelty Lisle Hose. Champagne. Sizes 9. 35c value.	.20
		No. 534. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose. Sizes 8 1-2 to 9 1-2. 35c value.	.20
		No. 7053. Ladies' Plain Hose. Black. Sizes 8 1-2. 40c value.	.30
		No. 7192. Plain Hose Oriental Silk. Black. Sizes 8 1-2 and 9. 50c value.	.30
		No. 700. Ladies' Fine Gauge Hose. Black, Lavender top. Size 8 1-2. 50c value.	.35
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WEST AND CENTRAL TEXAS

Weather And Crop Conditions in West
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Localities

San Angelo, Texas, June 22.—The heavy rains falling throughout this section in the past several days have worked havoc with the country roads. Many washouts have been made. Men with teams and the proper implements have been put to work on the roads, repairing them just as speedily as possible.

Chillicothe, (Hardeman Co.) June 22.—In what is known as Farmers' Valley, there were eight threshing outfits Tuesday, several of which were in operation, while the others were being made ready. Wheat is not turning out as well as expected, but the Chillicothe valleys will average 20 bushels per acre and a little better. Corn, cotton and feed-tuff need rain.

They were never in better condition harvesting of wheat is almost finished in this section of country. R. L. McMullan, 19 miles north of Snyder, estimates his wheat crop at 12,000 to 15,000 bushels.

Miles, (Reeves Co.) Tex., June 22.—Two big rains fell in this section this week, insuring a fine feed crop, and placing the cotton crop so far along until another rain at the proper time will insure a bale to the acre.

Blackwell, (Nolan Co.) Tex., June 22.—A splendid rain fell over this county the first of last week. The farmers who were saving their oats were hoping for dry weather, but those who had only cotton and feed-stuff were ready for a shower, as a hard crust was forming, which made cultivation heavy work on teams. Cattle were never in better condition than now, although there is some complaint about flies.

Ballinger, (Runnels Co.) Tex., June 22.—Another good rain fell in and around Ballinger last Wednesday, doing incalculable good to the feed crops in this part of the state. Farmers who were in the city today said one of the largest grain crops ever raised in Runnels county will be harvested this year. Prospects for a bumper cotton crop are good; 24 inches of rain have fallen here within the past two days.

Brownwood, Tex., June 22.—Threshing has begun in this section and several fields of wheat and oats have been threshed. While the yield is lighter than was expected before harvest, still it will be better than the average of this county. The rains of the past few days, amounting to more than three inches, will damage the grain to some extent in shocks, and delay harvesting and threshing of the late grain a few days.

NOTICE

I have bought the J. Towle Glass and Paper Company's business from C. E. Hewitt, and all outstanding obligations owing to Mr. Hewitt are due and payable to me. Phone 92. (50-31) W. R. HUMBLE.

O. L. Slaton, accompanied by Miss Della Wilkinson, lately made a tour of the county, in the interest of Miss Wilkinson's candidacy for county treasurer, and Mr. Slaton is very highly gratified with conditions generally throughout this part of the district. He said he found nearly all the farmers have their crops in good shape and prospects are bright for a banner yield.

W. R. Pace, of Archer City was here Thursday and Friday of last week, prospecting. He is a friend of Rev. W. M. Lane and family, of several years ago, and spent part of his time in Lubbock at their home.

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

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Mrs. Montgomery and children, of Amarillo, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, returned home Saturday.

Percy Spencer and wife, of Brownfield, visited at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Sumner the latter part of last week.

LORENZO TRADES DAY PICNIC

A Merchants' Trades Day and Basket Picnic to be Held At Lorenzo, On July 2nd and 3rd.

There will be special premiums offered for best farm products, ladies' fancy work and cooking at Lorenzo, on July 2nd and 3rd.

There will be a great roping contest, horse races, relay races, foot races, cigar and potato race.

Also, two baseball games by the fastest teams on the South Plains. There will be a big dance given in the evening.

There will be speaking by the candidates. The merchants will offer special bargains for that day, watch for circulars. Everybody come! (51-11)

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS

B. P. Hopkins reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Lubbock people receive from the simple mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Add-i-ka. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis, and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Add-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. B. P. HOPKINS, Druggist.

WHY THE SOUTHWEST REJOICES

The best crop for more than twenty years. Such is the cheering news that comes from the wheat fields in different sections of Texas. For the entire state, the wheat crop promises to be above the normal. Some crop statisticians place the Texas yield at 15,000,000 bushels, and wheat is selling at a dollar a bushel. That, of course, is a very high price for wheat, and other small grain crops are keeping pace with the wheat crop—though reliable estimates of the yields are less easy to obtain. And the crop conditions in Texas are typical of those which prevail throughout the entire Southwest—Oklahoma prospects, for example, seem to assure a far heavier wheat crop than has ever before been produced in that state.

For the entire country the national agricultural department predicts a record-breaking wheat crop, and a report of the composite condition of the principal crops of the country, issued June 1, showed an increase of 2.2 per cent over the ten-year average.

The continued rains which a few weeks ago were the cause of serious apprehension in the Southwest, have left the ranges with a supply of moisture that assures the cattlemen such grazing of their herds as has been unseen in this section for years.

While the corn and cotton crops were retarded by the excessive rains, and in some portions of the Southwest injured by overflows, there is yet ample time for these crops to show at least an average yield and in most localities they can yet be supplemented by others of quick growth.

Truly, the present crop conditions give good cause for rejoicing in the Southwest, and the outlook for such abundant harvests loses none of its gladness because of the comparatively lean years through which this section has passed.—Holland's Magazine.

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Mrs. Dr. J. W. Overton will leave Monday for points in Central America, where she will visit her son for some time. Mrs. Overton has many friends in Sweetwater who wish for her a most pleasant trip and a safe return to this city.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The three-year-old son of J. S. Davis, at Polar, 20 miles north of Snyder, was shot with a target rifle last Monday evening and died. His father, 7 years old, was playing with the gun. The bullet entered the chin and passed through, breaking his neck.

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LABORERS WANTED

The bumper grain crops now being harvested and the cotton fields which are in urgent need of laborers have provided work for every jobless man in the Southwest who is willing to go to the fields. In some cases almost double the ordinary pay for farm labor is offered, but the supply of harvesters is below the demand and the cotton farmers are sending up loud cries for the man with the hoe. In some towns in Texas, merchants, lawyers, preachers, doctors and others have gone so far as to close their stores and offices for a day to go into the fields to help out their farmer friends.

FARMERS BUSY

Trinity, Tex., June 18.—Farmers in this vicinity, as well as other parts of East Texas, are working harder and putting in longer hours than ever before at this time of year. A farmer living a few miles from this city is operating 100 planters 14 hours per day, replanting the cotton crop which was completely washed away during the overflow of the Trinity river. The farmers not living in the lowlands have been unable to work during the recent deluge and the weeds have thrived. It will require six weeks hard work to lay-by the crops and accomplish this task in this time will require many additional hands. Many farmers have been too busy to come to town for supplies and are ordering groceries by telephone. Several local merchants have instituted rural free delivery and are sending provisions into the country as far as five and six miles.

MORE RAIN SUNDAY

A fine rain fell at and about Lubbock Sunday afternoon and night. The precipitation was slow and most of the water soaked into the ground. The greater part of the county was not particularly in need of the rain for farming purposes, but around the city of Lubbock, where the rain of Monday-a-week was beginning to dry out a bit. The rain Sunday was fine on the range—just keeps it in fine condition. Grass is better than for years, and the stockmen are enjoying life and prospering to the full extent of the word.

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Mrs. M. G. Abernathy was in from ranch Saturday and Sunday. While she received two fine Hereford cows and sent out to the ranch. These males represent several hundred dollars each and it goes to prove that cattle on the Abernathy ranch are kept up to the highest possible standard. Mrs. Abernathy and family have one of the finest herds of cattle on the Plains.

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TEXAS COUNTIES LEAD ALL

The Statistical Department of the Texas Business Men's Association has just issued a statement dealing with the Counties of Texas and the United States. The significant facts contained in the report are: Texas has more counties than any other state in the Union; Rhode Island has the smallest number; the largest county in the United States is San Bernardino, California, and contains 20,157 square miles; Bristol county, R. I. is the smallest, 24 square miles; all states, with the exception of Louisiana, are divided into counties, but Louisiana's divisions are known as parishes; in the United States there are 2,987 counties and 19 independent cities, and one National Park. The counties of Texas lead the nation in many respects. Ellis county, Texas, leads all other counties in the value of farm crops produced annually.

The Avalanche force enjoyed some splendid ice cream last Tuesday afternoon, the compliments of Mr. Waechter, of the Lubbock Bottling and Manufacturing Works. It was a real treat and struck us just right. We see no reason why anyone need send out of town for ice cream, if such is the case, when the genuine article can be obtained in our own city. Patronize home industry.

R. A. Rankin went over to Ralls Monday afternoon. Mrs. Rankin and children have been over there several days, and R. A. said to the Avalanche reporter that he was going over and try to persuade them to return home. His "batching" is getting old.

Claud Miller and family, of Oklahoma, are stopping in Lubbock for a few weeks, enjoying the splendid summer climate of the South Plains, and may be here the remainder of the summer months.

T. B. Duggan, of Temple, Texas, a brother of A. P. and C. J. Duggan, of Littlefield, was here a few hours Monday, on his way to Littlefield, where he will visit his brothers for a few weeks.

John Pendler, of Amarillo, has accepted a position with R. B. Davis the boot and shoemaker and is now ready to take your foot measure. Read the Davis ad in this issue.

Mrs. S. F. Craig, of Dallas, will arrive in Lubbock the first of next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hill, and family for a few weeks.

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE

An electric washing machine has been developed recently which is designed to accommodate all of the paraphernalia employed in washing and which has not been provided for in most types made up to the present time. It consists of a low platform made of pipe, angle irons and malleable-iron parts on which is supported the motor-driven washer, the rinsing tub, the wringer and the clothes receiving basket. The washer is attached firmly to the platform and is connected to the driving motor through a bushing in the bottom. The wringer can be swung to any desired position and a safety release insures against injury to the clothes or to the operator's fingers. The wringer is equipped with long coil springs, and the lightest and the heaviest articles are handled without changing the tension. The control is within easy reach of the operator at all times.—Electrical World.

All the defenders of tyranny and privilege have one invariable argument against agrarian reforms in Mexico. If the great estates are divided, they say, the peon will lose his land within 60 days and be no better off than he was before. Either he will gamble his land away or the money lenders will take possession of it for debt.—New York World.

P. T. Bost left Tuesday afternoon for Iron City, N. C., where he is to be married on Sunday June 28th. He and his bride will start for Lubbock immediately and will reside on Mr. Bost's farm east of town.

L. D. Heyzer, of San Angelo, with B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company, was in the city Monday. He reports business good in the entire section of state he traverses.

S. M. Earhart, who is connected with the McAdams Lumber Company, was here Monday, looking after the business affairs of the company.

J. E. Stokes, of Tahoka, returned home Tuesday afternoon, after spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Miss Marie Hill, who has been spending the past school year in Manhattan, Kansas, returned home Friday.

J. M. Boren County Judge of Garza county, was a business visitor in our city the early part of this week.

KEEP WORRIES FROM HOME

A very good thing for a man to do is to shut his worries in his desk and when he gets there try to be as agreeable as possible to those who are dearest to him.

You know, the husband who unconsciously of his own moods, though conscious of the moods of his wife and family, makes life miserable for them the minute he gets home. He is the type who is unconscious of his fits of temper and defects in his make-up. He thinks he is a very fine husband and father, and would feel that great injustice were meted out to him if anyone dared suggest that he did not approach it. This is the kind of husband who forgets that while he is away from home during the day, his wife has worries and cares in abundance. But all this he overlooks, and he comes home expecting only encouragement and flattery from her.

In the evening he uses up his energy, telling his wife of her faults, and really imagines that he is a fine man, giving a woman the benefit of his superior intellect, when the chances are she has ten times as much brains. Most husbands who have spent the day largely in straightening out the troubles of their children would like something better for evening pastime than straightening out troubles for a peevish husband.

Men of this kind, and there are a great many of them, should look at the matter from the ordinary, common-sense, business point of view.

He knows that his business depends upon being pleasant with people. He makes it his business to smile with those with whom he does business. He tries to be cheerful, whether he is boss or employe, for he knows that cheerfulness is an excellent lubricator.

If a man can make himself cheerful for the sake of business, he certainly should try to make himself liked for similar reasons. He will not then excuse himself for being "out of sorts" at home, because he has had a hard day in business.

All the good opinions a man can earn in his business life will never make up for the loss of love and respect at home.

A good way to secure and retain the home affection and adoration, is to leave your business behind and try to do for your family and make them happy.

If a man earns the good opinion of his family, it may compensate him for some little losses down town.—Exchange.

NO PROXIES PERMITTED

The Attorney General's department holds in a ruling given the county attorney of El Paso county that executive committeemen cannot legally delegate their duty by proxy; that the practice of heating proxies often leads to confusion and should not be encouraged, even though sometimes permitted by party usages. Assistant Keeling, who wrote the opinion insists that these committeemen are, in effect, elected by the people, and to perform certain official duties which cannot be delegated to anyone else. This means all county and other executive committeemen must attend all meetings in person, or their votes will not be counted.

Our meats are killed under sanitary methods and all raised in this section.—Cash Meat Market, Phone 146. (51-21)

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is the proud possessor of a brand-new L. C. Smith typewriter, furnished him by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Briggs has always dealt out a good string of publicity for Lubbock, but we are sure that there will be an increased amount from now on, the result of his new writer.

An auto party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, Fleming James, Miss Dorothy James and Misses Anna Laurie Ball and Lucerne Hill, of Abilene, spent last Friday night at the Howard Hotel. They were en route to points in Colorado, where they expect to spend the balance of the summer.

W. J. Lane, candidate for Congressman-at-large, spoke on the streets of Lubbock last Thursday afternoon. He dealt out some hot dope and his talk was well received.

Mrs. W. Losey and family left this week for Fort Worth, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Losey having exchanged his property here for a place in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Earl Davis and Nettle son returned, Thursday, from Georgetown and Austin where they had been visiting several weeks.

Miss Willie Briggs left this week for Manitou, Colorado, where she will spend the summer.

Grover Merrill left last Monday for Crosbyton to do some electrical work.

REDUCED RATES ALL POINTS IN TEXAS Account Fourth July celebrations. LETTER AND MAIL CARRIERS CONVENTION El Paso, Tex., July 1-2. Limit July 10th. \$24.15. ANCIENT ORDER OF PILGRIMS Austin, Tex., July 4-5. Limit July 14th. \$15.60. R. ALSOBROOK, Agt. P. & N. T. Ry.

IS THE WISH FATHER TO THE THOUGHT?

Portland (Ore.) Evening Telegram:

One may note that there is rather free prediction of the futility of mediation as undertaken by representatives of the three leading governments of South America. One may note that this opinion is expressed almost altogether by those who have been persistent advocates of intervention from the first, and others who are in sympathy with them and more or less allied with them in a business way. Consider the source of much of this prophecy, and the truth of the latter statement stands out prominently.

The fact is, that peace along the lines that may follow successful mediation is not the sort of peace in Mexico which these interests desire. Mediation is to take into account the domestic problems in Mexico, and among these is the land problem and other matters that have more or less of a slant on the system of exploitation that has been largely responsible for the creation of the chaotic conditions down there. This is not at all to the liking of big interests. It is not the policy by which big money can be made. It does not give the adventurous fortune builder that show that he thinks he ought to have. It is not at all in conformity with the usual way of handling such matters.

You may talk to any one of these gentlemen who is a misanthrope concerning the success of the mediation; and he will tell you everybody is expressing a doubt about it; but suppose he should tell you who means by "everybody." If he were to do that, you would find that "everybody" means the people who in his judgment is worth while—people who, perforce, are liberal contributors to the income tax, who are accustomed to doing more or less big things in a more or less big way. The artisan, the mechanic, the clerk, the small

merchant, the farmer, the toilers in the shops and factories and mines—these are not included. Yet all of them are American citizens and as such they have a stake in the establishment of peace on this continent.

To be sure, there is no certainty about the success of mediation; but that end contemplates a possible new order of things for the people of Mexico, and, by the people is meant solely those at the pinnacle of the social and industrial structure down there. Mediation does not hope to propose or prescribe the domestic policy in Mexico that will go to the root of her economical and political ills, but there is hope that the course may be suggested and adopted whereby the Mexican people will be brought to the tentative consideration of such a policy, and that they will abandon war and set about the rejuvenation of the country in a spirit of peace.

Is there too much of the ideal about this hope and this ambition? Yes, verily, for the man who believes that government should be created and maintained that the elect of the earth might have the greater opportunity to make money.

County Commissioner N. R. Porter and Claud Miller autographed over to Plains and back the same day, Tuesday. Mr. Porter says the rains were very heavy in Terry and Yoakum counties. Some people reported as much as seven inches of rain Sunday night.

W. N. Waddell, one of Texas' best known stockmen, was here Monday. Mr. Waddell's home is in Fort Worth but he has extensive ranch interests in the Pecos country.

Quite a number of our people, especially the candidates, attended a picnic at Estacado, Wednesday.

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BALL SUPPORTERS MEET

Held Meeting at Sweetwater Last Tuesday and Took Steps to Further His Campaign

Supporters of Thos. H. Ball, representing the plains and many Western counties, held a meeting at Sweetwater last Tuesday and discussed the campaign and took such steps as they deemed necessary for the furtherance of the Ball campaign.

Following are the resolutions passed by this meeting:

Resolved: By the representatives and supporters of the candidacy of Thomas H. Ball, from the counties of Northwest, West, and Central West Texas, assembled at Sweetwater, Texas, June 15, 1914:

First: We send greetings and cheer to the friends and supporters of the home, the church and good government throughout the state of Texas.

Second: We promise, based on a careful poll and accurate reports, a majority for Ball in practically every county represented, west of the Brazos river; and by majorities greater than has ever before been given to the cause of good government.

Third: We regret that some of the partisans of Mr. Ferguson, wittingly or unwittingly, as the mouthpiece of the brewers, distillers and saloons, have found it necessary in their last desperate extremity to descend to personal attack, physical intimidation, misrepresentation and demagogic appeal to prejudice and ignorance in order to maintain a semblance of life in a fast waning contest.

Fourth: We marvel at the meanness of the resources of the anti-prohibition followers of Mr. Ferguson which drives them to resort to the threadbare and long discredited cheap political practice of claiming the possible withdrawal of Mr. Ball, when those who make the charge know as well as the friends of Mr. Ball that his nomination is assured, and privately conceded by many of his political opponents.

Fifth: We view with mingled feeling of shame and wonderment that the misrepresentations and base slanders circulated by the paid emissaries of the liquor business against the character and reputation of Mr. Ball are being tolerated by any respectable voter of Texas, and we denounce the desperate politicians and their hirelings who resort to such measures, rather than discuss legitimate questions in this campaign.

Sixth: In our opinion, the \$30,000 which Mr. Ferguson said that he had set apart on which to make his campaign is a mere bagatelle, compared with the vast amount of money that is being spent by the liquor interest in an effort to perpetuate its existence. (Signed)

A. W. WALKER, Chairman, R. M. MILLER, Vice-Chairman, SENATOR BRISFORD, Eastland, J. E. CHASE, Lubbock, BROWN F. LEE, San Angelo, JUDGE CRUDINGTON, Amarillo, (And others).

PLEASANT WAY TO STOP CONSTIPATION

Dodson's Liver Tonic Takes the Place of Disagreeable Calomel and its Often Dangerous After-Effects

You probably know that Calomel is a poison, a form of mercury, very dangerous to a great many people, and sometimes causing disagreeable after-effects for nearly everyone who tries it.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is recommended as a perfectly safe and reliable remedy to take the place of calomel. This is exactly what it is made for and has been made for ever since the first bottle was put up and sold.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is pretty widely known, but be careful to judge between the real and the imitation. The real one has the plain truth of the word "DODSON'S" on the wrapper.

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

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a palatable vegetable fluid its action is easy and the after-effects are pleasant instead of disagreeable. Dodson's Liver Tonic does not interfere with your regular duties, habits and diet, but builds and strengthens, instead of weakening you or "knocking you all out" for days. Try Dodson's and feel better and brighter, as thousands have.

"UP IN THE AIR"
Vienna, June 21.—For the first time in history, an airplane rammed an airship here today, resulting in nine deaths and the destruction of both aircraft.

INCOME TAX LAW A SUCCESS

Author of Act Thinks Estimate of \$23,000,000 Shortage Unfair—Returns Not all Made

Washington, June 23.—Representative Hull, of Tennessee, author of the income tax act, in a statement today, declared, after the careful observation of the operation of the income tax, he feels, "no reasonable doubt as to its successful and satisfactory yield of revenue in the future."

This belief was expressed despite recent estimates by Secretary McAdoo, which showed that the income tax, according to returns to date, had produced \$23,000,000 less than the treasury department's estimate of \$54,000,000 revenue from that source for the first 10 months of its operation.

Many Returns Not Made
In his statement, Representative Hull refers to the successful administration of over 50 similar income tax laws in other countries; says it would be both fair and unfair to pronounce permanent judgment upon the law at the present initial stage.

Hull refers to the fact that many thousands of taxable persons, both here and temporarily abroad, have not yet made returns, and declares while the law apparently applied to all taxable income for the last ten months of 1913, "the facts are that it only applied for four months of this period with respect to all semi-annual incomes payable in January and July."

Means Only Six Months
"In effect, therefore," he continues, "it is seen that the entire tax rates really applied to large classes of income only to the extent or less than six months, on an average for the year of 1913, instead of ten months, as indicated on the face of the law."

"The few individuals and newspapers that have prematurely attempted to discredit the law," he says, "are not supported in their efforts by the facts, and, furthermore, the fact should not be overlooked that this recent attack comes from those who have always bitterly opposed the enactment of any income tax law—or any other honest system of taxation."

PREMIER "NON-PUNCTURE" AUTO TIRES

Guaranteed 7500 Miles Service

These tires bear the greatest known mileage guarantee, yet are sold at a price even less than tires of ordinary guaranty. This guaranty covers punctures, blow-outs and general wear. Guaranty covers 7,500 miles service against everything except abuse.

Orders have been received for these tires for us in United States Government Service.
As a SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY offer, we will allow the following prices for the next ten days:

Table with columns for Tire Size, Price, and Mileage Guarantee.

All other sizes. Non-skids 30 per cent extra; 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies order, and if two are so ordered, shipping charges will be prepaid by us.

C. O. D. on 15 per cent of amount of order. Our output is limited, so we suggest early ordering. We sell direct only, giving purchaser the advantage of all middlemen's profits.

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YOU CAN BUY A FARM
\$320 down, \$280 a year, at 4 per cent for 100 acres first-class land, ready for the plow, with buildings, windmill, fences and a small cash payment, low interest, leaving you most of your money to improve your farm and feed stock.

This was Mr. C. W. Post's idea of settling his land in Garza county, which is being carried out by his widow and executor.

FAIR PREMIUM LIST

List of Premiums Offered by the Chamber of Commerce and Civic For Fair This Fall

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

Best Cantaloupe: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
Largest Beet: \$1.00, first; 50c second.
Largest Three Onions: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Gallon Tomatoes: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
Best Gal. Beans: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
Best PK Sweet Potatoes: 1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best PK Irish Potatoes: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
Best Bunch large variety of Peanuts: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
Best Bouquet of Cosmos: 75c, first; 50c, second.

Best Bouquet of Zenias: 75c, first; 50c, second.
Prettiest Pair Pigeons: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
Best Chocolate Cake: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best "Angel Food" Cake: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
Best Loaf Cake: \$1.00, first, 50c, second.
Best Loaf of Bread: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best App'e Pie: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
Best Pumpkin Pie: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
Best Yard Crochet: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

Best Dozen 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, 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 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. Lester and Geo. W. Briggs.

Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Commerce offers \$25.00 for the best acre of cotton, and \$10.00 for the second best acre. This acre is to be chosen by the farmer himself, measured before harvesting, and the prizes will go to the acre producing the most cotton. The same premium, of \$25.00 and \$10.00, will be offered for an acre of Sudan grass. This money going to the one measured acre. The same premiums, \$25.00 and \$10.00, will go to best yields heads on one acre of either kafir corn, milo maize or fetaria. The farmer may choose one acre from any one of these three. Anyone in this county can compete for any or all these prizes. Entries for this contest must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on or before July 15th. Come to the office or write—the more the merrier!

McADOO WILL HELP MOVE CROPS
The announcement by Secretary McAdoo that he will again see that the United States stands ready to loan banks money at a reasonable interest charge, will have a good effect on the financial situation. It was a new move and one that Wall Street had not figured in, the game, when Secretary McAdoo announced in 1913 that he would furnish \$50,000,000, and more if needed, to the banks of the country with which to move crops.

More than \$37,000,000 was actually loaned, and the scheme was so successful that it will be repeated again this year, and the amount increased to whatever sum is necessary to keep the money market steady. It became known that in 1913 the Secretary was willing to loan as much as \$200,000,000, if the banks needed that amount, and at least that amount will be available during 1914. The co-operation which the government is giving the farmers is a relief to the country, and can but cause the return of confidence to the people, that their servants at Washington are once more endeavoring to give the people a square deal.—Abilene Reporter.

PRIMARY RULINGS

Atty. General's Dept. Interprets Law As to Senatorial and Representative Districts, State and County Offices

Austin, Texas, June 11.—The Attorney General's Department today announced six important rulings bearing on the general election law in connection with the primaries to be held on July 23rd. The rulings follow:

1. Any person who will have resided in the county six months before the November election and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for more than a year last past, is eligible to become a candidate for a county office to be voted for at the coming primary.

2. District candidates whose district is composed of more than one county, cannot get their names on the official ballot after the expiration of the first Monday in June. If the district comprises only one county, candidates can get their names on the official ticket by making publication not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June.

District Candidates
3. Where a district is composed of three counties and the candidate for a legislative did not file his application with the District Chairman, but before the expiration of the third Monday in June, filed his application to have his name placed on the official ballot with the Chairman of the respective counties composing the district, this was held to be a compliance with the law, and the candidate's name should be placed on the official ballot in each of the counties composing the district, citing Sec. 191 of the Terrel Election Law.

4. Where the executive committee of the county desires to send the election supplies to the presiding judges in the election precincts by parcel post, this was held to be regular and permissible by the law, but that the duty was upon the executive committee of the county to see that the election supplies reached the proper authorities in the various precincts of the county.

5. Where the application of a candidate to have his name placed upon the official ballot in a district composed of more than one county was placed in the mail before the expiration of the first Monday in June, but did not reach the chairman until after the expiration of said day, it was held that the name of this candidate should be placed upon the official ballot and that it would be the duty of the chairman of the district to certify his name to be placed upon the official ballot of the several counties composing the district.

6. The department held that it was necessary for a man to have resided in the state 12 months and in the county six, at the time he offers to vote, in order that he may be a qualified voter with reference to residence. It would not be sufficient to entitle him to vote where he will have been in the county six months at the general election.

SPECIAL HOSIERY OFFER

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

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

Special Offer for Men
For a limited time only, six pairs of our finest 35c value Guaranteed Hosiery, with written guarantee, and a pair of our well-known Men's Paradise Socks, for One Dollar, and 5 stamps for postage.

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

Don't delay, send in your order before offer expires. Give correct size. WEAR-EVER HOSIERY COMPANY, Dayton, Ohio.

HELP FRUIT GROWERS

Houston, Tex., June 18.—Capitalized at \$200,000, the Harris County Fruit Growers' Association, a community plan to buy and dispose of the large fruit crop of this section, has applied for a charter and stock will be immediately subscribed.

It is planned to have at least ten canneries in operation for the 1915 crop. Effort will be made to render service this year in cleaning up the farmers.

COMMON LIME ROUTS FLIES

Dr. McClendon Says Clean-up, Drain Water-Holes and Empty Trash Cans—Pests Won't Breed

Common lime is the best thing for places where flies are breeding. Dr. E. P. McClendon, City Health Officer, said today—"lime and sunshine."

Dr. McClendon says that carbolic lime is good, but that it is no better than common lime. If you want to be rid of flies, just clean up, the doctor says.

Manure is a fine breeding place for pests, if it is piled up. It is not if scattered over your land. Dump places, barrels of refuse, open-air toilets, decaying vegetable matter or dead animals breed flies—by the thousands! But if you get rid of these and use lime plentifully, you won't be troubled with flies, or the filth they carry.

A half million flies were burned Tuesday. Yesterday the health officer had a big pile of manure and a bunch of scraps within a block of Pacific street. One such place will produce fifty to a hundred thousand flies a day. Just burn them, or, better, place the manure on your land and burn dead animals; use lime liberally and the flies won't be hatched.

Oil of lavender drives flies away. This has a pleasant odor and may be used around the house or table.

Dr. McClendon gives these suggestions at request of a Herald reporter, in response to a number of inquiries as to the best way of getting rid of flies.—Plainview Herald.

FREE—LONDON "TANGO" NECKLACE; "EVELYN THAW" BRACELET

These two beautiful pieces of popular jewelry are the craze among society women in New York and the largest cities. They are neat and elegant gold finished articles that will gladden the heart of every girl or woman, no matter how young or old, airy stylish and attractive.

Our Free Offer: We are advertising Spearmin's Chewing Gum and desire to place a big box of this fine, head-balm gum into every home. It strengthens the teeth, whitens the teeth, aids digestion, it is refreshing and pleasing to all. To every one sending us but 50c and five stamps to cover shipping costs, we will ship a big box of 20 regular 5c packages of the Spearmin Gum and include the elegant "Tango" necklace and "Evelyn Thaw" bracelet, absolutely free.

This offer is for a short time only. Not more than two orders to one party. Dealers not allowed to accept this.

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POSTAL INFORMATION

Due to the increasing use of the parcel post and the consequent increased weight of the mails, it has been found necessary to stress the rules in regard to the wrapping and preparation of parcels.

Sec. 37. Postmasters must refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly packed for safe shipment.

Sec. 11. A parcel must not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender, preceded by the word "from."

Parcels addressed with lead pencil or tied with light twine not sufficiently strong to stand wear and handling, are not properly prepared for mailing.

Parcels containing liquids or substances liable to damage other mail, must be packed according to special instructions issued by the Postoffice Department, which will be gladly furnished to persons interested.

Wrapping: All matter should be securely wrapped, so as to bear transmission without breaking, or doing injury to mail bags, their contents, or the persons handling them. Many articles are damaged in the mails for the reason that they are not properly wrapped to withstand the necessary handling.

A safe rule is, to wrap your parcel just as good and securely as you can—even a little better than seems necessary.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE

The List of Men You May Select State Officers From in Democratic Primary, July 25, 1914:

The following list contains the names of those offering themselves for nominations to the several state offices:

For Governor: Thomas H. Ball, Harris county. William F. Robertson, Dallas county. James E. Ferguson, Bell county. Leopold Morris, Victoria county.

For Lieutenant Governor: P. B. Sturgeon, Lamar county. J. T. W. Loe, Dallas county. W. P. Hobby, Jefferson county. Lee Brashear, Grayson county. C. C. Weaver, Dallas county.

For Attorney General: B. F. Looney, Hunt county. For State Treasurer: J. M. Edwards, Runnels county. John W. Baker, Lubbock county.

For Court Criminal Appeals: W. L. Davidson, Travis county. J. J. Faulk, Henderson county. For Associate Justice Supreme Court: William E. Hawkins, Travis county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: H. A. Halbert, Coleman county. Fred W. Davis, Cooke county. For Railroad Commissioner: Earle B. Mayfield, Falls county. J. M. Arnold, Mills county.

For State Superintendent Public Instruction: W. F. Dougherty, Falls county. S. M. N. Marrs, Kaufman county. For General Land Commissioner: Thomas M. Bailey, Lynn county. Charlie Goers, Tarrant county.

For Controller: J. L. Franklin, Collin county. Frank Sykes, Williamson county. H. B. Terrell, McLennan county. C. C. Mayfield, Erath county. Charles B. White, Fannin county.

Congressman-at-Large: J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, Hopkins Co. Jeff McLeure, Harris county. W. P. Lewis, Tarrant county. Daniel E. Garrett, Harris county. R. H. Humphrey, Throckmorton Co. J. E. Porter, McLennan county.

State Senator: W. J. O'Donnell, Wichita county. Will A. Harris, Dallas county. Ed R. Kone, Hays county. L. L. Shible, Coleman county.

Representative in Congress, Sixteenth District: W. R. Smith, Mitchell county. Thos. L. Blanton, Taylor county.

For County Judge: E. R. Haynes. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. H. P. Van.

(Re-election) J. T. Lumb. For County and District Clerk: Sam T. Davis. Frank Bowles.

For Tax Assessor: S. C. Spikes. R. C. Burns. For County Treasurer: Chris Harwell. Miss Adelia Wilkinson. J. M. Johnson.

For Hide and Animal Inspector: W. O. Shay. J. B. Young. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: N. R. Porter.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: C. A. Joplin. For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: L. O. Burford. J. F. Bacon.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: P. Von Rosenberg. J. M. Wright. (Re-election) For County Surveyor: H. G. Guinan.

ELIMINATING THE TICK

Crocket county citizens are much interested in an important election which will be held in that county on July 8th, called to decide whether or not they will eliminate the cattle tick. Many stockmen claim that the election will carry, while others, less optimistic, declare that in this campaign as in all others, there are followers on both sides of the question, and that the out come is uncertain.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1914.

A BETTER LUBBOCK

It looks like the good old time of several years back are coming again. Lubbock has had much easier times than many other towns in West Central Texas. We have never stopped growing entirely—there was always been a silvery lining to the cloud that at times hung over Lubbock. Her people have stood by their guns, and the time is coming when our town will begin to move rapidly forward. We cannot deny the fact that all of us have to a certain extent been dealing in "futures" and many will continue to do so till old Gabriel shall blow the trumpet. Sincere optimism is not a bad asset to any community. In fact the optimist is building every community and town by their continued sermons from the text, "Better Further On." Standing by the side of the optimist is the educator. He, too, is an important figure in the development of the country. Education in the various lines of industry, farming, poultry raising, dairying, irrigation, etc., all being taught throughout the country tends to "bring back" prosperity, and advance every line of industry.

Among the things that will bring about a betterment of conditions will be the placing of the lands in this section of the country on the market in small quantities, and at prices that the average farmer can handle it, and at the same time make a living for his family. Be progressive. This would mean that you are in favor of good roads all over the country. That you favor finer stock, better farming, and that you are willing to place your money and devote much of your time to securing for the community enterprises that mean something—back up your optimism with your works and with your money. For any community to keep in the front ranks, there must be a co-operative spirit. There must be a desire to see home industries prosper. There must be a sentiment of patronizing home enterprises in preference to those of far-away cities. It takes effort. It takes money. It takes sense to accomplish what many cities are doing. Along with the development of the rural districts this pay roll from factories, shops and like enterprises mean much to the business man, and the establishment of such should be sought after by the people of Lubbock. We sometimes make the mistake of sitting idly and wondering why certain towns are accomplishing so much, why they grow so fast, why business is so much better; but a little investigation will disclose the reason: The citizenship are continually at work trying to induce new enterprises, secure additional payrolls, which means more people and better times. Lubbock people can accomplish much this year if the people will only get busy. The Chamber of Commerce is working faithfully for everything that will help Lubbock to grow and the country to develop, so far as their limit.

How's This?

We offer one hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
J. J. GIBNEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known Mr. J. J. Gibney & Co. for many years, and can perfectly testify to the fact that their Catarrh Cure is the most reliable medicine for all cases of Catarrh of the bladder, prostate, and rectum, and is the only medicine that will cure them. It is sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TRUTH MAKES MEN FREE

One of the most cherished myths of our great American citizenship is our idea of freedom. One of the most common expressions to be heard is: "This is a free country," and at the same time we have less freedom here than in many monarchical governments.

Truth makes men free. That is the prime essential, and it is one of the crying needs of present-day America. Give us truth. Give us education. Give us freedom of mind; freedom of thought; freedom of expression.

The underlying principle of a republican form of government is founded on the freedom of the individual. Those are governed best who are governed least; and the hope of democracy, the hope of freedom has caused people to grow lax in their diligence, with the result that we are daily hampered through the operation of sumptuary laws, passed by supposed representatives of the people, who were in very fact hirelings of those who seek to overthrow democracy and rear plutocracy.

Truth makes men free. America is an experiment in the annals of mankind; a trying-out process by which our forebears hoped to demonstrate that government of the people, by the people, could become a reality, a basic of human endeavor.

The one great enemy of free government has ever been, will ever be, the fellow who wants the whole hog or none. Through all the years of our experimentation, we have felt the influence of class legislation and instead of the people rising in their might and righting their wrongs at the beginning, as they should have done, we have given ground to the usurper until, at this time we are nearly driven off the earth.

Give us freedom of mind. Give us mind development that will forever advance us beyond that stage of the game whereby we are controlled, as now, by superstition, which, being interpreted, means ignorance. Truth makes men free.

Education broadens the perspective. Education is the one, and only hope of America today. Education makes room for the understanding of truth and truth makes men free.

We, of this glorious land, handed down from the fathers; bought with their blood, a holy sacrifice on the altar of Truth, must rally to our tattered and begrimed standard; plant again the flag of Truth on a pedestal of purity, and say to the world: "This is my own, my native land," and you, of the culture tribe, shall not divest it of its glory to meet your selfish ends, and at the cost of opportunity to its lowly citizens; we demand in a new Declaration of Independence that America is ours by right of divine inheritance, and we will defend this right to the last ditch. Do this, and do it now, or this nation—the so-called land of the free—is doomed.

Class legislation; the debauchery of the electorate; child labor; low wages—these are the prime causes by which we are hampered in our struggle for growth; for development, and we, the people, have it within us to right these grievances. If we will only form a solid front, a solid battle line.

Bear this in mind:
Bear this in mind:
CUTTING THE WEEDS

The city authorities have had a mowing machine running this week; cutting the weeds on the vacant lots and in the alleys, and it is helping the appearance of things wonderfully. Every person who owns property in Lubbock should join the city in extending the campaign against the weeds to the extent that they will be cut off the entire town plat. Cut the weeds, swat the flies and invite your friends to come to Lubbock.

The Colorado Record says that the farmer who loafs in town these days has one of two things—a very industrious wife at home, or a hopeless case of laziness.

The man who is out of a job these days is not of much worth to the community, for he is lazy, a loafer, in fact a nuisance.

Do you want the Avalanche?

HOLD ON, BOYS

Hold on to virtue—it is above all price to you, in all times and places.

Hold on to your character, for it is and ever will be your best wealth.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, steal or do any improper act.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well, and do you good all through eternity.

Hold on to your tongue, when you are just ready to swear, lie or speak harshly, or use an improper word.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited or imposed on, or others are angry about you.

Hold on to your heart when evil persons seek your company and invite you to join in their games, mirth and revelry.

Hold on to your good name at all times, for it is much more valuable to you than gold, high place or fashionable attire.

Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well.

B. F. (Brain Fever) Smith, of the Lockney Beacon, who is no doubt on the pay roll drawn on the slush fund of the Ferguson Campaign Committee, is so only satisfied with criticizing the Avalanche man because he sees fit to line with common decency, and make an honest effort to elect a man to the office of Governor of this great state of Texas, who has backbone enough to stand by his convictions and will not allow the office of Governor to be dominated by the saloon interests of the state and the breweries of the North, but he even wants to mislead the people who read his paper as to what the Avalanche says about Lubbock. Last week we had a nice little article in the Avalanche regarding the conditions of the country and advised those who did not have a home in the Lubbock country that they had better "come to Lubbock NOW." The Beacon reproduced the article, but made it read "come to Lubbock NOT." We don't care a snap what you say about our views on the Governor's race, but we want you to take notice from us right now that we will not stand for you trying to tear down our slogan. The Avalanche is more interested in the development of the Lubbock country, anyway, than who is to be the next Governor of the state. We want more people to come here. We need more farmers in the Lubbock country. Our land is rich, and needs only to be developed to make the South Plains the grandest place on earth in which to live. It is our home. It is the abiding place for the best set of people to be found anywhere, and they will vote stronger for Tom Ball for Governor than ever, since the Beacon has been forced into their homes for a few weeks by the money that Mr. Ferguson's campaign committee have at their disposal. Come to Lubbock! The city on the main line of the Santa Fe.

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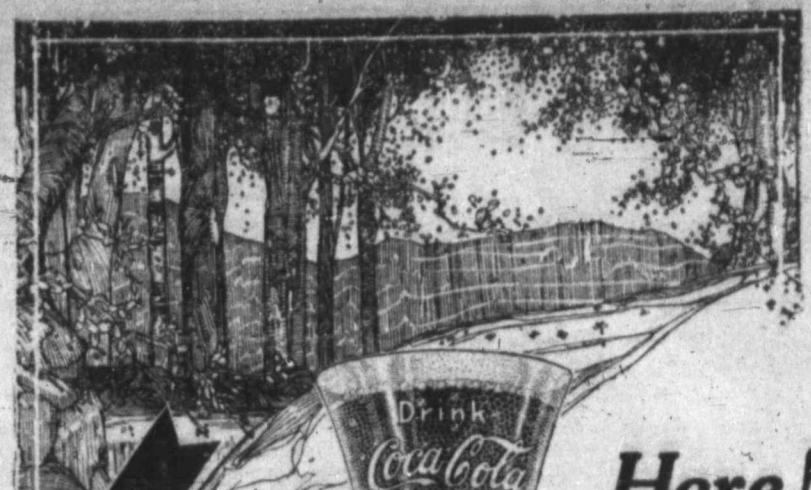
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J. K. WESTER'S PLATFORM

To the Voters of the 102nd Legislative District:
Upon the solicitation of many of my neighbors and friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Representative from the One Hundred and Twenty-second District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.
I have lived in West Texas since 1884, and know something of its con-

ditions and the wants of the people. I served in the 23rd and 24th Legislatures of Texas, hence have had some experience in the law-making bodies of our state.
Following are some of the things for which I stand:
Education
Our educational institutions must be properly provided for and educational advantages should be put with-

in the reach of every child. A compulsory educational law should be passed by the next legislature. The rural high school law passed by the last legislature should be amended so as to make it practical and to measure up to the possibilities which can be afforded by rural high schools in placing a practical education with agriculture, domestic economy, and industrial training within the reach of every child who lives in the country, and if I am elected, I shall use my best efforts to bring about such reforms.

Our higher institutions of learning must be maintained, and I favor liberal appropriations for the University of Texas, the A. & M. College, and the State Normal schools, in order that this may be accomplished.

I favor county supervision of our schools, and where the counties are too sparsely settled, I favor grouping several counties, forming a district, and have district supervision for these counties.

Our penal institutions should be self-supporting, and I shall favor a change in the system, so that it may be self-sustaining. I think that our codes and criminal and civil procedure should be changed, that technicalities should not delay justice and incur extra expense, and I shall favor such reforms.

Our eleemosynary institutions must be made safer and larger, and I shall favor enlarging them to the extent of taking care of the unfortunates of our state.

The land problem should be solved in such a manner that it will be possible for every honest citizen to own his home.

The agricultural interests of our state should be fostered and encouraged in every legitimate way.

It has been suggested that the public school funds be loaned to farmers at a low rate of interest for the purchase of homes, and I shall favor such legislation, with such safeguards thrown around it to protect the school fund.

I shall favor re-districting the state into congressional districts, so that West Texas may have its number of congressmen, and not have to look to other portions of Texas for congressmen-at-large.

The text-book problem should be investigated, and if it is cheaper and better for the children of Texas, to have the text-books compiled in Texas and published by the state, then I favor such a law.

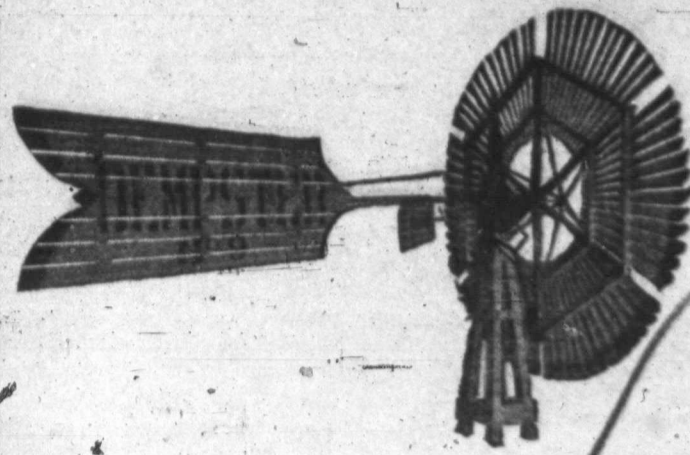
The Farrell election law should be so amended, that all candidates be nominated by majority vote; should also be amended so as to secure a pure ballot, honest voting and counting of votes, to the end that politics be cleaner and government better, and I shall favor such legislation.

By needed legislation, labor should be guaranteed recognition of its just demands, and I shall favor any measure which will better its condition, secure better wages and protection of life and limb, as far as possible, in the dangerous occupations in which many of them are engaged.

Texas is a great empire within itself, and needs development, and especially West Texas, and I shall favor laws which will protect honest capital invested in our state by those who are willing to obey the laws.

Taxes should be kept as low as possible, consistent with good government, and to meet the obligations of the state and the necessary expenses of the government, and this should be done in a businesslike and eco-

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Community Co-Operation

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R. V. Holland.

While in a large hostery mill in the East last fall, I asked the salesman manager at what retail price a certain lot number of women's hats were sold. He replied:

"Different prices. Anywhere from 50c to 75 cents a pair; sometimes a dollar."

I didn't have to ask the reason for this deplorable feature of merchandising.

The products of this mill have not been standardized, either as to price or quality, as they are marketed under unfamiliar private brands. Consequently, the buying public has no way of arriving at an equitable retail price. Nor does the ordinary retailer know whether or not he is paying his jobber more for them than are some of his competitors.


These hose, put up in an attractive package, and "talked-up" by a smooth salesman, would doubtless bring a

different condition. Nevertheless, higher price than when sold under their quality is identical the same under all conditions, and the ultimate consumer is paying for the existence and maintenance of an inexcusable evil.

In direct contrast to the above mill and its methods, are those hose manufacturing concerns that place their names and trademarks on their products, advertise their merits and advantages to the public, even going so far as to state the articles in question can be bought for certain prices from retail stores. Their advertising informs prospective buyers what they should pay, thus protecting them against unscrupulous, extortionary prices.

You can buy standard or trademarked, advertised products from your local associates to as good advantage as elsewhere, and you are obligated to your community to trade at home, all things being equal.

Check the above and compare that with the way the world has been working. The world has been working on the basis of the unscrupulous, extortionary prices and the result is the present state of affairs.

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In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

J. D. Farrell vs. No. 681.

M. C. Overton et al.

Whereas, By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Clerk of the District Court, on the 10th day of June, 1914, on a judgment rendered in said court on December 15th, 1912, in favor of J. D. Farrell and against M. C. Overton for the sum of Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred, Eighty-one and 64/100ths (\$9,981.64) Dollars, with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and for all costs of suit, as shown in Cause No. 681 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of June A. D. 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon all those certain lots or parcels

of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, being Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

laid on as the property of M. C. Overton, the lien held by plaintiff having been foreclosed on said property in said judgment and ordered to be sold; and on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. C. Overton in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Lubbock, Texas, this 10th day of June, 1914.

(SEAL) W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

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OUR HOME CIRCLE CORNER
Crude Thoughts From the Home Circle Editorial Pen

Wealth consists not in store of riches but in contentment and serenity.
The terror that a mother feels lest she may lose her baby, often clings to her through life, as it did the aged woman of 97 years ago, who, when she told her that her son (of 83) was dying, said: "Ah, wee is me! I said, we could never raise that child!" To merely raise a child is not much to boast of, but to send into the world honest, true men and women, blessings to the community which the live, is indeed an honor. To do this, something more than food and clothing, for education and amusement are required. They must take in truth and honor, and tenderness for others at their mothers' knee, and acquire habits of industry as they grow in years.

The heart that is filled with bitterness will give vent to it in words. It sees nothing bright or beautiful, because its vision is clouded. Words are a good test of temper and habit of thought. As "To the pure all things are pure," so to the malicious and ill-

tempered, all things are black, unlovely and of ill repute. Words are also signs of thought, and if the thoughts be kind and gentle, free from malice and uncharitableness. There is nothing that so refines the face and mind as the constant presence of good thoughts.

Carpets and chairs are not so valuable as boys and girls. Dust is less to be deplored, than a blemish on a child's character. Open your doors and windows, make the home attractive to the children, give them the pleasures due them and they will more than that, they will be so much in love with home that it will take a strong attraction to draw them hence.

It is impossible to preserve good looks, with a brood of bad passions feeding on the blood, and a selfish, doubtful spirit enthroned in the will, as to preserve the beauty of an elegant mansion, with a litter of swine in the basement, a tribe of Gypsies in the parlor, and owls and vultures in the upper part.

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A notice from Prof. M. M. Dupre, the recently elected Superintendent of Lubbock High School, contained the following paragraph, which he requested the Avalanche to publish:
"Pupils who have completed the seventh grade in the rural schools that do not maintain a high school department, should transfer to Lubbock High School, where they can complete their high school course in one of the best high schools in the state; a school whose diplomas will enter you in any university in the land. Transfer before the first of August."

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FREE DISCUSSION COLUMN

(We solicit discussion by the people of subjects of importance, but will not tolerate the venting of any partisan spleen, and reserve the right to withhold any article submitted.—Ed.)

As a Sudan grower, I would like to say a few words regarding this new hay. Beyond a reasonable doubt, Sudan grass hay has no equal, and the rapidly growing demand for the hay and seed that now exist, it will be only a short time until this will be practically the only forage of the West and Middle-West, for Sudan grass hay fills a long-felt want for a forage the people can depend upon through the dry periods that we have from time to time. This is the reason our government went to the trouble and expense to import this hay to this country, and found it has proved a great success. I solved one of the great problems they had looked for, for many years. Sudan grass hay is on a sound and firm foundation, highly recommended and encouraged by the government for the farmers throughout the country as a dependable forage crop. Full particulars regarding Sudan grass can be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, at Washington, D. C.

The best authorities on Sudan grass state 90 per cent of the Sudan grass raised this year will be raised in Lubbock county, Texas; and from a close observation by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Cory of the experimenting farm, we find Lubbock county is the proud possessor of about 1,800 acres of Sudan grass. This acreage, of course, will be greatly reduced from various causes by harvesting time.

Sudan grass is an annual plant and readily mixes with all sorghums and Johnson grass, therefore it should not be planted near any, and to keep the seed clean and prevent any mixture whatsoever, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with Mr. Cory of the Experiment farm, and between them there will be a committee appointed to carefully inspect every and each acre of Sudan grass in Lubbock county. This committee will have authority to condemn any Sudan that they find mixed with other seed, and when they find the fields with no mixture, it will be put on record and recommended to the prospective purchaser as good and clean seed. This is one of the greatest things for the Sudan growers that has ever been mentioned, and personally the writer highly congratulates these parties for the great effort they are putting forth in behalf of the Sudan growers of Lubbock county.

The next and most important question is, what will we get for our Sudan grass seed from this year's crop? In my opinion, this depends largely on the will of the people. With the conditions that now exist, every and each pound of Sudan seed of this year's crop should, and can, be readily sold at \$1.00 a pound. Bear in mind, Lubbock county, with 1,800 acres, has 90 per cent of the Sudan grass in the United States. The seed from this 1,800 acres will be sowed in 20,000 pounds to the acre, where one pound in drills is covering that much at this planting, for it will be principally raised next year for hay, although I conscientiously believe, if handled right, the seed from the 1915 crop can be sold for 25 cents per pound. It is true some of the Sudan raisers have obligations they are bound to meet, and if there isn't some way paved to eliminate this embarrassment, they will be forced to sell part of their seed at a sacrifice. I think the Sudan growers should call a meeting not for the purpose of forming a trust; no, but to decide and arrange some way to take care of these parties in these circumstances, which will enable all concerned to sell their seed more profitably to themselves. There are plenty of reliable seed houses throughout the country that can handle the entire Sudan crop of Lubbock county at a dollar a pound, and reap a nice profit at that price. If they will call a meeting and exchange business ideas, and put their seed on the market in a businesslike way, I firmly believe they will be handsomely rewarded for their time and trouble, for, as above,

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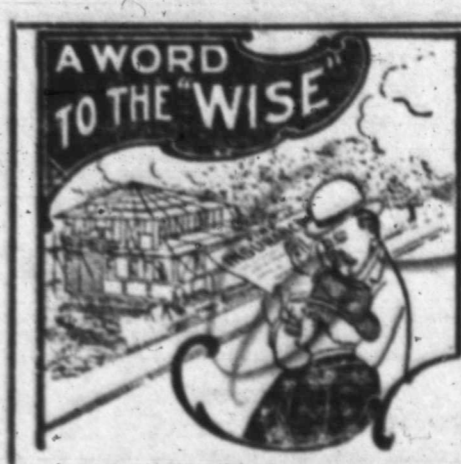
stated Sudan fills that long felt want this country has been earnestly hunting for these many years and on account of the limited amount of seed we should find no trouble in filling this want at a dollar a pound. There is no available reason why Sudan grass seed will not be worth a dollar a pound this year, for any farmer or ranchman can more than triple his money at this price on the hay alone. What better investment would he want? For instance, look at the price of alfalfa seed. This is a hay that hasn't any odds on Sudan, and you will have to concede that the price has certainly held up.

It is possibly true, I have the largest acreage, by double of any one man in the world, but I haven't all of this acreage in Lubbock county. I am not personally acquainted with but a few Sudan growers and feel it is the duty of someone else to take the lead in getting these growers together. Someone, an old resident of Lubbock county, familiar with the surroundings, should call a meeting and publicly discuss this problem.

I firmly believe that every pound of Sudan grass raised this year in Lubbock county can be sold through our home paper. For one, I am a great believer in home advertising. The Commercial Club and every citizen of Lubbock county, whether he has any Sudan or not, should be interested in Sudan and the price it will sell at this year, for it will add great wealth to this county. Advertise it throughout the country and help make it famous, as it is rapidly being made from other sources. We have the land, the season, the Sudan and the home advertising, if we will only get together and put forth a little effort and handle this matter in a businesslike way.

I am advised from a reliable source that other states with small acreages are now selling seed at \$1.50 and \$2 per pound. If they can and are doing this, what reason should we not get a dollar per pound for the entire crop. The demand for Sudan seed will be a hundred times larger within five months than at the present time, for the farmers and stock raisers realize that it is the very hay they want. I have investigated the Sudan proposition thoroughly in the past five months, and personally know there is now a rapidly growing demand for these seed.

I am corresponding with possibly a hundred seed companies throughout the country. They are all interested, but, naturally, want the seed at the lowest possible price, and it is up to us to set the price on our own seed. The man that sells his seed at a low price will not make any money for himself and will prove a stumbling block to those that are holding for a



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reasonable price. For this reason I think there should be a reasonable and uniform price asked for the seed. You note I didn't go into length regarding Sudan hay, but my address where full particulars can be obtained from the government bureau. Of course, after this year, Sudan will be raised principally for the hay, as above stated. There will be a large tonnage of hay raised this year in Lubbock county, and beyond a doubt, it can readily be sold at a good price. I now have a number of inquiries from various hay firms. We should set a reasonable price on the hay, and hold or sell it accordingly.

I have hurriedly prepared this letter for this issue of the paper, but sincerely hope I have said something in it that will cause someone to make a start for the betterment of the Sudan growers and Lubbock county.

I wish to state, that some of the Sudan growers seem to be jealous, so to speak, of my large acreage, as they seem to think I have just come to Lubbock county to reap the benefit of this year's crop. In response to those who bear such feelings, I state that I expect to plant 1,000 to 1,200 acres of Sudan in Lubbock county next year. I am very much impressed with this country and intend to make Lubbock my future and permanent home.

Wishing each and every Sudan grower a good and prosperous crop, I wish to remain,
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SCHOOLS AS SOCIAL CENTERS

Paper By County Superintendent E. R. Haynes, Which Was Read in Recent Meeting of Federation of County Clubs

Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Notwithstanding the dignity and learning of this body, I trust you will remember the multiplicity of duties connected with my office work, and realize the difficulties of preparing for an occasion of this kind, and that your good natures will incline you to some degree of indulgence toward human frailties. However, I confess some satisfaction in the performance of this task when I think of the great honor conferred upon me in

schools, outside school hours, as social centers. The centers have become regular institutions. They met and satisfied a popular demand. At these public school centers, debating clubs, sewing and cooking clubs, civic improvement societies, etc., meet regularly. Social diversions form an important part of the evenings. Musical entertainments are given. These centers have opened reading rooms and placed the service of the people physical training for both men and women. Results in these cities have surpassed the expectations of those who originated the movement. People have responded to the idea. The moral tone of the neighborhood has improved. Gangs of bad boys become ambitious young citizens. The social center idea for country communities is being tried out in Wisconsin, and the Southwest. Results already warrant a fighting faith in the idea.

The Social Center has set the educational world to thinking, and put in motion forces that promise to create in the people new ideals of democracy. To every educator and teacher, minister of the gospel, worker in social reform, newspaper man, to every holder of public office connected with the public free school system; to the organized club women and members of mothers' clubs; to organized labor, to all farmer's organizations, to any organization or individual having at heart a sincere interest in the progress of the Southwest, there is need for the people of all classes and occupations to become better acquainted. Farmers, bankers and business men, wage workers and employers, must realize that their interest is in common. We must draw closer the members of communities. We must fight prejudice and the effects of isolation. We must seek to bring about a more neighborly feeling between the co-residents of communities.

Today the Southwest stands in need of a greater number of children attending our schools in daytime; of more and commodious school buildings to house them; and of a greater number of grown people using these institutions outside of school hours. Our section needs more high-class reading matter; and in the rural districts, especially, we need the country high school. It is wasteful public business to keep school buildings shut up at night. Let us get our money's worth out of them.

A few words as to the purposes of the University Home and School League of the University of the States of Texas:

Obviously, the University Home and School League means the co-operation of the home, the school, the church, and the other resources of the community for mutual improvement. Its business is concerned with every legitimate interest or enterprise of the community. Whether a general meeting of the people for business and social reasons, or an organization called the Grange, the social center, the civic league, or the University Home and School League, its aims and objects are the same—it is a bringing together of the people for intellectual improvement, for social recreation, and for community betterment.

The organization of an effective

University Home and School League in any community, or a social center move is an invaluable asset to all the people. It deals primarily with the educational and social features of the local community. It disseminates knowledge among the people. It promotes the spirit of good fellowship. It furnishes an opportunity to get acquainted. It offers an expression for the universal craving for companionship; it provides free and open discussion, and thereby opposes radicalism; it augments the spirit of co-operation, thus adding to the strength of the community's resources; it gives an opportunity for self-expression, as well as an opportunity for all to learn what each knows best. It enables a community to study diligently the most pressing needs of local importance. It helps the church, the home, the school, but it is more democratic than either the church, the lodge or the school—it is the non-sectarian, non-partisan organization of a sovereign democracy.

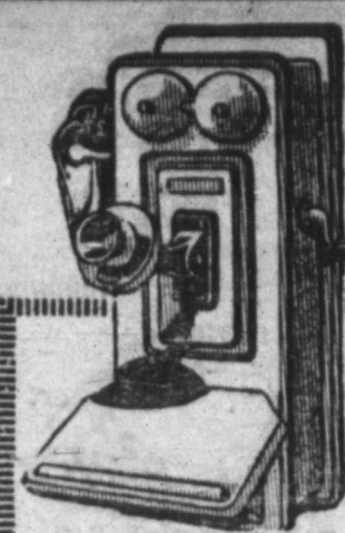
No intelligent person now questions the statement that the country should be the most desirable place in which to live; and there is no reason why living in the country should not be the simplest, the happiest, the most desirable life of all. During the past 25 years the migration from the country to the town or city has been going on at an alarming rate.

In many parts of the country the population of the rural sections is almost depleted. Investigations made by eminent authorities during the past decade generally agree that the one cause contributing most to this condition is the lack of social recreation. The old-time corn huskings, log rollings, quiltings and other forms of community fellowship have passed away, without leaving acceptable substitutes.

If the depletion of the country of its best blood is to cease, and if the tide of population is to be turned back, there must be no stinting or starving of the social instincts. Organized effort must be provided to meet these fundamental needs of the home, the school, the church and other expressions of the people's social and intellectual desires. "Conference modifies and improves thought," sovereignty comes with co-operation," says Woodrow Wilson.

Men of the same community differ widely on political and religious questions, but they do not differ on the question of making the country the most desirable place in which to live. Where, then, should these community or neighborhood conferences be held? The school house is unquestionably the local place. It is the common property of all the neighborhood, and it is the only property which bears without exception this unique relation to the people of every locality. An astonishingly small percent of the people make use of the school plant in the absence of community organization. School houses have become monuments of neglected opportunity. It is no exaggeration to say that in making the school house the forum of the people, lies the chief hope of perpetuating the republic and its institutions.

Is it not significant that this thing (the social center movement) is being erected upon the foundation originally laid in America, where we saw from the first that the school house and the church were to be the pillars of the republic? Is it not significant that, as if by instinct, we return to those sources of liberty undefiled, which we find in the common meeting place, in the place where school can be excluded, in the place owned by everybody, in the place to which everybody comes as by right? And it seems to me that the school houses, dotted here and there, and everywhere, over the great expanse of this nation, will some day prove to be



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be given to all inquiries with reference to the organization and work of the University Home and School League.

The success of the Social Center move in any community will depend largely on the manner in which it is organized. Hence the necessity for fact and good judgment on the part of those directing the movement at the beginning. Remember, that the first part of this work is of most importance and that it calls for wise, cautious and sincere leadership. Remember, also, that the citizenship of the average community is intelligent, that the people may be led, but that they cannot be driven. With the sympathetic co-operation of the people, social center activity may be made useful and effective; without this essential element, failure will be inevitable.

The teacher should, therefore prepare, with the advice of the County Superintendent, a suitable evening program, inviting the presence of the public at large, especially the parents of the community. Use both the talent of the school and outside talent. Let the teacher preside; have appropriate talks from the County Superintendent, a local minister, a school trustee, or such others as may be necessary. Have a reasonable amount of fun and merriment, so that the audience, both old and young, will be given entertainment and instruction.

I believe that a greater interest can be worked up in the community in the Social Center movement by having what you might call miniature fairs or exhibits, to which the farmers of the neighborhood bring such products as oats, wheat, corn, cotton, potatoes, tomatoes and specimens of other farm and garden products, to compete for simple prizes. The exhibit could also profitably include poultry, hogs, cattle, horses and other birds and animals.

Dentists, doctors, lawyers and bankers of the county should be used in the work of the movement. These men are of special use on programs of special nature, as "Health," "Care of the Body," and "Sanitation."

Is it not better to have the doctor come to tell us to prevent disease rather than to call him to cure the disease? And, generally, he is willing to be of service to the community in this way. The local banker could talk on the operation of the bank. And in these days of popular discussion of the currency bill, postal savings banks and other topics of a financial nature, such discussions ought to be very valuable. There are always other men in the community who can be called upon for talks at these meetings. The county judge, county attorney, the county health officer, the county agricultural demonstrator, commercial secretaries, local ministers, local merchants, members of the commissioners' court, officers and leaders of farmers' unions, and officers of Federated Women's Clubs are desirable persons who should be requested to deliver addresses.

Public officers can often give instructive talks on the duties of their offices, or on topics of state or national importance. In this connection it may be well for the program committee to use judgment, because there is danger that public men may use these meetings simply to further their political aims and the program committee must know whom to invite and what talks these men should give. Any of the problems of the school will solve themselves by an understanding between the parents and teacher, and the Social Center meeting offers a splendid opportunity for the teacher to meet the parents of his pupils at these meetings. He can give talks on school improvement.

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STATE INSTITUTION SUPPLIES

State Purchasing Agent Elliott Received Bids Saturday—Something About What State Uses

Immense quantities of supplies are purchased by State Purchasing Agent Elliott under contracts. The supplies are for several state eleemosynary institutions for the fiscal year commencing Sept. 1, which runs coincident with the appropriation year. It is estimated that close to \$1,000,000 is spent for supplies under contracts let by the state purchasing agent.

All non-perishable supplies are purchased for the following state institutions, to-wit: The Blind Asylum, the Deaf and Dumb Schools, (one each for white and negroes), the Confederate Home, State Lunatic Asylum, Confederate Women's Home—all of Austin; Epileptic Colony, Abilene; Anti-Tuberculosis Colony, Carlisle, in Tom Green county; State Orphans' Home, Corsicana; Southwestern Insane Asylum, San Antonio; State Juvenile Training School, Gatesville, and the North Texas Hospital for Insane, at Terrell.

It would stagger the ordinary housewife to contemplate the amounts purchased for these several institutions, and deliveries are mostly made in car lots. Since the state is on a cash basis, this year, it is possible that prices may be a shade lower. However, State Purchasing Agent Elliott does not think the general run of prices will be less. He says that the tariff changes have not affected the price of staples thus far, except that the manufacturers claim that they are putting up a stronger and better article at the old price. Since the state's wards are ever-increasing, more money is required to make purchases.

The grocery list would more than amaze the housewife. It calls for many articles in large quantities, such as 71,200 pounds of evaporated apples, 15,700 lbs. of evaporated apricots, and 83,050 lbs. of bacon bellies, and 49,870 lbs. of dry salt clears, besides 29,000 lbs. of breakfast bacon. Also the following: 14,900 lbs. baking powder, 60,000 lbs. lima beans, 55,000 lbs. of red beans, 90,000 lbs. butterine, 8,000 lbs. cheese, 88,000 lbs. green coffee, 20,000 lbs. soda crackers, and canned goods by the thousands, 11,450 barrels floor-sweep, 25,000 lbs. hams, 200,000 pounds lard, 8,000 pounds macerated corn-meal, 80,000 lbs. evaporated peaches, 32,000 lbs. black-eyed peas, 1,000 lbs. lady-peas, 2,000 gallons pickles, 22,000 lbs. prunes, 60,000 lbs. raisins, 100,000 lbs. rice, 40,000 lbs. salt, 84,000 lbs. rice, 5,500 lbs. soda, 383,000 lbs. granulated sugar, 28,000 lbs. tobacco and 2,500 gallons of vinegar.

In the fresh meat line, 2,581,000 lbs. of fresh beef was wanted, 13,000 lbs. of pork, 3,400 lbs. of mutton, 2,500 lbs. yeliner sausage and 1,500 lbs. bologna sausage.

Among the many articles called for under the laundry supplies was 68,000 pounds of chipped soap, 51,000 lbs. laundry soap, 18,000 lbs. starch, and 77 barrels of washing soda.

Fuel calls for 18,000 tons of coal, 41,000 barrels fuel oil, etc. Many garden seeds are required.

A few of the amounts follow: 200,000 yards calico, 20,000 yds. pillow casing, 20,000 yds. checks, 22,000 yds. chevrons, 14,000 yds. cottonade, 20,000 yds. cotton flannel, 2,000 counterpanes, 10,000 cotton crash, 22,000 yds. linen crash, 500 yds. denim, 20,000 yds. broken domestic, 31,000 yds. drill, 54,000 yds. ginghams, 70,000 needles, 60,000 yds. sheeting, 25,000 yds. ticking, and many others.

Extensive purchasing will be made of men's and boy's furnishings and tailor's supplies, broom and mattress supplies, plumbing, steam heat pipe and pipe fittings, kitchen utensils and table cutlery and hardware, tools, etc.

Electrical supplies, paints, brushes, dusters, etc., oily, gasoline, cylinder oil, kerosene, lubricating oil, harness, farm implements, vehicles, etc., dishes of all kinds, glassware, enameled steelware, alcohol, liquors, school books and kindergarten supplies, boots and shoes, leather and shoe findings, drugs and chemicals, drug sundries and disinfectants and exterminators.

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A 15-foot rise in the South Concho river swept down and submerged part of the town during last night. Miles of fences, trees and several buildings were swept away.

The inhabitants of the town had been warned, and many sought safety on higher land. Campers lost tents and camping equipment. So far as can be learned, no lives were lost.

Rain fell all of last night at Christoval, several miles to the south of it, the rainfall being two inches. It is feared this will bring another wall of water down. Miles of telephone poles were carried away in the flood, and it is believed that many

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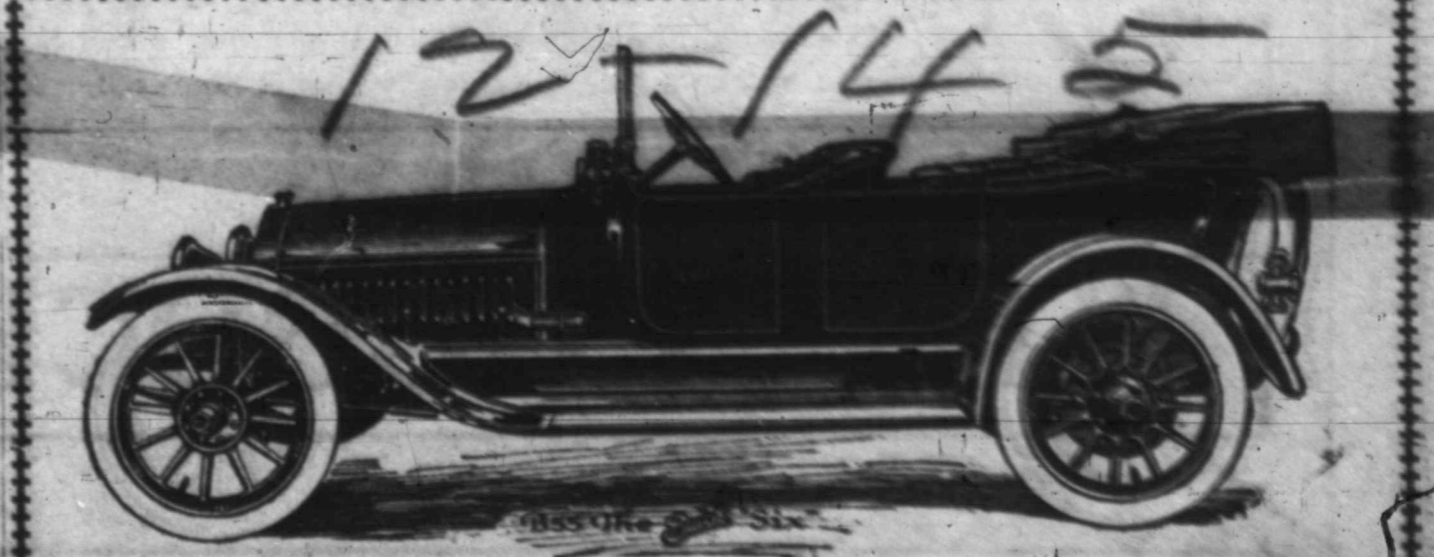
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ment, new methods in education, and even conduct a class at the meeting, showing how he teaches. I know it would be hard to do in West Texas, where it is so sparsely settled, but I believe it could be done even in Lubbock county, where they have these Social Center meetings, to organize a night school a reading circle or group-study course, where the teacher may give a part of his time in teaching the men and women, and the older boys and girls who can no longer go to the day school, but who are glad of the opportunity to better their education.

Most public questions, as is well known, have two sides; and one of the best ways to study a subject is in the form of debate, so that the arguments for and against a proposition be brought out. It is a matter of regret that the old-time debating club, and also the spelling-bee, for that matter, has gone out of fashion. Many public men in Texas today will testify to the benefits they received through membership in a debating society. In such societies one gains a knowledge of public questions such as they can get in no other way.

Another feature of the program in this civic move should be recitations and declamations. Here the younger people, especially the girls, will find a chance to do some work. It will be an opportunity for them to gain confidence in themselves in speaking before an audience. At least two or three of the meetings of the social center move during the year could well be devoted to either a formal debate, or a free-for-all discussion of questions in which the community is interested, and the solution of which would be a real benefit to the community and the state. Such questions as that of Statewide Prohibition, Woman Suffrage, Compulsory Education, Removal of the Constitutional Limitations upon Taxes for School Purposes, readily lend themselves to public discussions and debate. Local conditions will, of course, determine how the programs should be arranged. One community could send, for example, a debating team to debate against one of another community.

At another meeting, the declamation contests for boys and girls would furnish an excellent entertainment. Since the play-life of children is their point of strongest appeal, we must not fail to make provisions for this feature in building up the social center move. Intelligent direction of games and athletic contests will be



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the means of drawing old and young alike into the other phase of this work. First, there should be introduced at every gathering those simple, not too competitive play-ground games in which all can take part.

The main points to bear in mind are: (1) Provide for girls as well as boys. (2) Emphasize those simple yet popular games in which large numbers can compete. (3) Look after the interests of the younger, as well as the big ones. (4) See that a few non-strenuous games are provided for the grown folks. (5) Do not allow one game or class of children or older ones to usurp all the attention or all the playing space.

Another feature I would suggest for the program of the social center move is a parliamentary drill. The business meetings should be conducted in a business way, and parliamentary drill will aid the members in doing this. Everyone comes in contact more or less with public meetings and the ability to express one's self and conduct meetings according to rules is often invaluable. The leader ought to take up this subject in a systematic way, conducting it as a class. He ought to take up the simplest forms first, and gradually enlarge and take up the more difficult motions and amendments, until the subject is mastered.

Every community, where the social center move is in vogue, should have weekly "newspapers." This adds to the enjoyment of the evening. The "editor" gathers up the news of the week of the community, writes it up, and reads it before the meeting. He has "editorials," and often jokes on the officers of the organization. Of course, caution must be used here to avoid unpleasant personalities. Music should be a feature of every program. The talent of the neighborhood should be enlisted. Besides the singing of the whole assembly, soloists, quartets, and those who can play musical instruments—all should be given an op-

portunity to appear in public. This is not only very valuable training for them, but it adds to the enjoyment of the meetings of the social center work. Contests are always a source of instruction and entertainment. The old-fashioned spelling match ought to be revived. Adding, arithmetic, declamation, reading, geography, writing and essay writing lend themselves to contest work, and may bring about a good deal of enthusiasm. If one social center community is pitted against another.

At every meeting, there should be a general social period, at a recess, or after the program has been rendered, when all the people may meet in a genuinely democratic way. Light refreshments and lunches will help the spirit of good fellowship. Special days and holidays should be celebrated by programs appropriate for the occasion, at the close of which many games and other entertainments in harmony with the day will suggest

themselves. Box suppers, ice cream parties, barbecues, picnics, are forms of entertainment that can be adapted for use of such social gatherings.

Another form of entertainment is the play. There are always enough young people in a community who are anxious to get up a dramatic club. The rehearsals themselves are for opportunities for social enjoyment, and the presentation of a local talent play causes more comment and enthusiasm in a neighborhood than if a professional company should put on a production. A play offers splendid opportunities for raising money for the purposes already mentioned. The teacher will find his time well repaid if he undertakes the coaching of a play, in the experience he gains in such works and the opportunity to meet and help the young people of his district.

Social forces are combining to render more satisfactory the life of the country. The farmers themselves have not been slow to respond to the new conditions. Co-operation is gradually taking the place of purely individual effort, and country life in America will in time assume the stability it has attained elsewhere.

Listen! The prospect of wealth is not sufficient to keep an intelligent farmer in a community that does not offer satisfactory educational and social opportunities to himself, his wife, and his children. The distance that separates farmers, and the isolation attendant upon farm life on the plains of Texas, make necessary a special effort to remedy this defect. The school and the church are the recognized social institutions of the country, and they must work hand

in hand to develop a satisfactory and wholesome community social life. I long to see the time when each rural school will have a small experimental farm for the pupils, and each farm will be tilled with the help of the school horses that pull the wagon in which the children are brought to the school house. I long to see the time when the play-ground will expand into a community athletic field, with a special building for the community fair. I long to see the time when the teacher's home will be built beside the school house, and his appointment to the school look in that community will be for a number of years, so that he may take an active part in the community social life. I long to see the time when the community church, the pastor's residence, and when this is all carried out, then I believe about these two regenerated institutions will center a new country life, efficient and socially satisfy-

ing. "Tis the human touch in this world that counts. The touch of your hand and mine, That means much more to the fainting heart Than shelter, bread or wine. For shelter is gone when the night is o'er, And nourishment lasts but a day, But a grasp of the hand and a touch of the heart Goes with the soul all the way."

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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 Sunday, 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 services 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 List 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 122nd District—T. M. Bartley, Tahoka, Texas.

District Court
Convenes in May and November of each year, six weeks term; W. R. Spencer, Lubbock, Texas, Judge 72nd Judicial District; G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, Texas, Attorney 72nd Judicial District.

County Court
Regular terms, February, April, August and November. Criminal docket taken up, first Monday in each month. E. R. Haynes, County Judge. John M. McGee, County Attorney.

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

Commissioners' Court
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County Attorney—John R. McGee.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. H. Flynn.
Deputy Sheriff—W. M. Ross.
County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilson.

Deputy Clerk—C. F. Stubbs.
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Precinct No. 4—J. M. Wright.

Justices of the Peace:
Precinct No. 1—J. D. Caldwell.
Precinct No. 2—J. P. Loomis.

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City Marshal—C. L. Fry.
Aldermen—Raleigh Martin, W. K. Dickinson, W. A. Bacon, L. B. Wright, W. B. Atkins.

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A CITY UNDER A MANAGER

Since January 1, Dayton, Ohio, has been under the care of a city manager. The police has over 125,000 population. Some results of the new government plan, as gathered from a paper in the American Review of Reviews, by L. D. Upton, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, follow:

A purchasing department has already saved enough on supplies to pay all the year's expenses of this branch of administration.

Supplies have been standardized and put under specifications for quality and service.

Milk and health regulations have been greatly strengthened.

Three baby clinics and pure-milk stations have been established, and the visiting-nurse activities have been centralized.

Five district physicians have been appointed to minister to those who cannot afford the services of a private physician.

For giving legal advice to those unable to employ an attorney, a bureau has been established, with a very limited appropriation. Over 100 cases received consideration during the first month of its existence.

Band concerts have been planned and other musical entertainments in social centers.

The city is preparing for cultivation of a number of vacant lots which will be turned over to citizens free, with one requirement, that a portion of the lot be devoted to raising flowers.

School children are cultivating experimental gardens under the direction of paid instructors, and over 10,000 plots are being planted during this spring.

The direction of this movement is in the hands of 15 citizens, five of whom are appointed by the city government.

A municipal lodging house furnished 1,199 lodgings and 2,959 meals during March, with returns to the city of \$25 half-days of work on the streets.

A police school meeting with weekly sessions has been established.

A fire-prevention survey has reduced fire runs 20 per cent.

Modern ideas in sanitation, cleanliness, good food, personal welfare and the parole system are being worked out in the correctional institutions.

G. J. Duggan, of Littlefield, was a passenger on the northbound Santa Fe, Monday morning, en route home from Waco, where he attended the State Sunday School Convention, which he reported as the biggest gathering of the kind ever held in the United States. He said there were over 5,000 delegates present. He left here Monday afternoon on the Ch-O-F for Littlefield. He said he was very much pleased to get back on the plains, as the weather is much more pleasant out here.

A. G. McAdams, of Dallas, was in Lubbock the first of the week, looking after his extensive lumber interests in this section of the state.

WHO ARE THE AMERICANS?

In President Wilson's funeral address at the Brooklyn Navy Yard over the bodies of the sailors and marines killed at Vera Cruz, this question was answered finally and beautifully. It is the more memorable because of the endless lies that have been told respecting Woodrow Wilson's attitude toward newcomers. This is the answer:—"Notice that these men were of our blood, I mean of our American blood, which is not drawn from any one country, which is not drawn from any one stock, which is not drawn from any one language of the modern world, but free men everywhere have sent their sons and their brothers and daughters to this country, in order to make that great compounded nation which consists of all the sturdy elements and of all the best elements of the whole globe. I listened again to this list with a profound interest, at the mixture of the names, for the names bear the marks of the several national stocks from which these men came. But they are not Irishmen, or Germans, or Frenchmen, or Hebrews any more. They were not when they went to Vera Cruz—they were Americans, every one of them, and were not different in their Americanism because of the stock from which they came. Therefore, they were in a peculiar sense of our blood and they proved it by showing that they were of our spirit—that no matter what their derivation, no matter where their people came from, they thought and wished and did the things that were American; and the flag under which they served was a flag in which all the blood of mankind is united to make a free nation."

The men for whom these stately words were said once bore these names: Boswell, Debbio, De Lowry, Devorick, Fisher, Fried, Frolichstein, Haggerty, Lane, Marten, Percy, Poinsett, Schumacher, Smith, Summerlin, Watson. All are American names.—Collier's Weekly.

Mrs. C. W. Alexander and children, Marie and J. C., arrived in Lubbock Tuesday morning. They came from Mason county, where they had been visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother for several weeks. They will go out to the Alexander ranch in Cochran county, where they will stay until the latter part of July, when they will return to Lubbock to reside and send their two children to school.

Important papers were being translated from Spanish into English at San Angelo, by the county clerk of Tom Green county. The papers are deeds to large tracts of land in Mexico, that William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper man, bought some time ago.

Mrs. J. N. Farris, of Floydada, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Rucker, and sisters this week, returned home Tuesday.

W. D. Darst was over from Rails the first of this week.

THE POOR BOY AND HIS CHANCE

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal publishes many fine editorials, and incidentally, hands out much good advice, but nothing the paper has contained for some time is truer than the following article on "The Poor Boy and His Chance." He says:—"It depends largely upon the boy himself, and not the conditions surrounding his birth, what he will be when he arrives at man's estate. Almost every sketch of the life of a rich business man who has died in recent years, reveals the fact that he started life a poor boy. Andrew Carnegie thought he was on the road to riches when he received \$2.00 a week and walked five miles to borrow books from a friend to read. Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield, who became presidents of the United States, began life under the most impoverished circumstances. An endless list of men great in science, in religion, in art, in finance, in law; in fact, every profession, can be traced to boys who had to struggle with poverty in their early school days. Because a boy is born of moneyless parents, is no reason he may not die a man of influence and wealth. Usually, fortunes thus obtained have a double value, because the possessor knows the pangs of poverty and can fully appreciate what a struggle was necessary before independence became assured. A poor boy today has as much of a chance, if not a better one, than the boy had 50 or 70 years ago. The great men who are now passing out of life look back to the time when they were boys and are impressed with the brighter opportunities the poor boy has today. Somewhere there is a chance for every young, energetic and ambitious boy. He will not find that chance by idling away his time in bad company, or by relying upon his parents to support him. All young idlers should brace up, become ambitious and go where their labor is wanted. This should be remembered above all things: The poor boy has the same opportunity of reaching the gilded goal that the son of a rich man has, if he will but apply himself. Rich men's sons rarely succeed in after life. Days of luxury have stilled the struggling ambition in youth which is the foundation of success. This is not true in every case, but it is too frequently noted. The world is open for the poor boy. He must fight his way. He must struggle to win, but victory achieved under such circumstances is always sweeter in the end. Every boy, poor or rich, has his golden opportunity, but he must be active and energetic and accept it when it comes. Don H. Biggers made a trip into Floyd and other counties in that part of his district this week in the interest of his candidacy for Representative."

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The regular meeting of the Lubbock Rebekahs was well attended last Tuesday and two new members were initiated. There will be something special for next meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Rev. J. M. Rankin, pastor of the Baptist church at Littlefield, closed a ten days' revival meeting at that place Sunday night. His church was considerably helped and some new officers were elected.

C. E. Gregory and wife, of Roby, are here and will remain in our city for the next ten days. Mr. Gregory is chofr leader for the ten-day revival meeting that begins at the Nazarene church this week.

Miss Montie Abney left this afternoon for Sulphur, Okla. where she will visit relatives for a few weeks. She will also visit in other Oklahoma towns before returning home.

Mrs. Wilson, sister of J. D. Peeler, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Peeler the past week, returned to her home in Roswell, N. M., this afternoon.

W. E. Innon is expected to arrive here the latter part of this week from Houston, to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Innon.

Miss Myrtle Terrell, of LoFenzo, who has been attending the Summer Normal at Canyon, came down Saturday from Canyon, on her way home.

Mrs. T. M. Stuart, mother of Mrs. J. B. Cate, left this afternoon for Santo, after a visit of several weeks duration with Mr. and Mrs. Cate.

Miss Jodie Tubbs will return home tomorrow from Stanton, where she completes her course of studies in the school at that place.

Mrs. Tom Clayton came up this morning from Post City and visited at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Word.

Mrs. E. R. Haynes is expected home tomorrow from a visit to her sister at Pecos, where she attended the family reunion.

Miss Beeta Lee Hicks, who has been visiting for several weeks in the eastern part of the state, returned home this morning.

Judge J. H. Beall, of the law firm of Beall & Beall, Sweetwater, Texas, was here attending District Court, last Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Bayles, of Plainview, returned home Wednesday, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Lou Erwin.

Mrs. E. L. Meredith and children left Tuesday for Hood county, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Fullingim and Mrs. Cape Fullingim, of Estacado, visited Sam Spikes and family Wednesday.

D. N. Arnett, of Colorado, came up Wednesday to look after his ranch interests in the South Plains country.

Mrs. Groves MerriB is visiting relatives at Abernathy this week.

J. L. Alexander was here from Cochran county Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Ratliff, of San Angelo, is here this week, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and family.

Walker Knox returned this morning from Burnet, where he has been attending school the past term.

Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr., of Snyder, sister of G. G. Johnson, is visiting her brother here this week.

Miss Fannie Osborne left Saturday for Pampa, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

J. H. Lindsey was here from Post City Saturday last week, looking after business matters.

A. B. and J. M. Ater, of Rogers, Coll county, were here Monday, en route to Littlefield.

Mrs. K. E. McDonald and baby returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Abilene.

Miss Clifford, sister of Mrs. Otis Copeland, of Brownfield, was in Lubbock last Friday.

Geo. W. Baker, of Crosby county, was here Monday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Tom Garrett and son left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Brownwood.

S. R. Morton, of Big Springs, had business here this week in the District Court.

C. S. Brown, of Post City, transacted business in Lubbock Saturday of last week.

J. A. Cleveland and J. W. Burton were over from Crosbyton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Holland, of Abernathy, spent Monday in Lubbock.

Paul Miller, of Tabbka, was here Wednesday, looking after business matters.

Miss Ola Calloway, of Tabbka, was in Lubbock Wednesday, visiting her friends.

G. M. Bachelor and S. J. Farber, of Post City, were in our city last Monday.

Will Mathis, of Gomez, was here last Monday, transacting business in our city.

CREAM WANTED

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J. E. Alexander left Tuesday for Mason, where he will spend a few days. He told the Avalanche man, as the train rolled away, that he was going down to look at a bunch of cattle, but we happened to have previous information that he was going down there to wed one of that county's fair young ladies, Miss Ejen Jenkins, which marriage is to take place on July 1st. They will return to Lubbock about the 15th of July and will make their home on the Cochran county ranch after that date. The Avalanche offers congratulations in advance. Miss Jenkins, the bride-to-be, is a niece of Mrs. C. W. Alexander.

We are selling all home killed meats.—Phone 146, Cash Meat Market. (51-12)

Sam Stone, of Big Springs, was here the first of the week attending District Court as a witness in the Riley-Smith case.

Mrs. Rex Lotspeich, of Crosbyton, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan, this week.

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