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WILL LUBBOCK MEET THE DEMANDS

OF THE HOUR AS TO HER FUTURE DESTINY? THERE IS NO USE TO DODGE, BECAUSE, LUBBOCK

MUST HAVE MORE RAILROAD FACILITIES SOON

And The Only Way To Get Them Is For The People To Put There Shoulders To The Wheel And Pull Like Blazes To That End.

Lubbock has one railroad, but Lubbock has learned the lesson of a number of other sections of the country, viz; one road is but a beginning in the development of a new territory.

We need more roads and we need them badly. There is more activity in railroad building in this part of the country today than has ever been before and they are reaching out toward all places that promise returns for the investment necessary toward their building and support after construction. It behooves the people to awaken from their sleep in the premises and secure more roads.

That this can be done has been demonstrated by what has already been done. The people of this section have only begun in the matter of bonus raising. They have merely waded ankle deep. As fast as one bonus is raised, it will pave the way for greater things, as it is a fact that each thing secured for the town and country will enhance the value of holdings of those interested here until there is practically no limit to the good they can do for themselves and the community at large.

Lubbock has made a start in the right direction concerning

her future greatness and for the people to lay down on the job just at this time would be the height of folly, to say the least.

There is going to be a queen city on the Plains. Lubbock is the logical point, for the queen to reign in her supreme majesty.

There is no other point in this territory where a queen could feel at home. Get busy gentlemen. The road is open. Roads are building in every direction from adjacent territory and at present all of them are headed toward Lubbock. We must feed the baby if we expect it to grow into manhood's fullest inheritance.

Pave the way for greater things by laying the foundation today. Delays are dangerous and you know the lower world is paved with good intentions. The star of destiny is hovering above us. At present it is standing still. She must be hoisted to the zenith of her glory or else she will descend to ignominy.

In the language of Junius Brutus: "What is your further pleasure, gentlemen." Get busy.

As to Bond Issues

In a recent interview with Jas. Grinsley, of Wichita, Kansas, agent city building, he had the following to say about voting bonds for civic improvements:

"Experience early taught us that money must be obtained, if we expected to accomplish anything. How to get this money, came next, and the only logical way was in the bond issue. We had a hard time for awhile getting the importance of this into the minds of the people, but when it was once thoroughly started, the way was easy. The result has been that we have everything we need in the way of modern improvements and things are still moving along at a lively rate."

This is the result that always obtains in development of matters. Money is the first consideration—the first need. After it is obtained all is easy going. If you are called on to vote for bonds to help in the growth of this town and country, you would do well to weight the matter carefully and then—vote for them.

C. A. Cheney, who has been making an extended tour of the northwest, returned home this to accept a position with the Santa Fe railroad, at this place. His many friends are glad to know he contemplates remaining here.

S. W. Page of Estacado was in Lubbock with a load of farm produce which he disposed of on the local market Tuesday.

R. E. Meyers of Plainview, was a business visitor in our city this week.

Is Going to Stay

Mr. S. I. Shipman, who farmed on the H. D. Beal place this year, was in the Avalanche office Wednesday. He came in to learn whether or not we knew of a farm he could rent for the coming year. He said he became discouraged after farming here this year, and decided to leave the country, but after looking around for a place that he thought would suit him better, he decided that he could do better in Lubbock county than anywhere else, so he is looking for a place to make a crop next year. We referred him to a number of people in the county, and he went on his way rejoicing. We hope that he will find a suitable place, which we sure he will, and the crop that he will make the coming year will make a permanent citizen of him sure.

A Hog Killing Time.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will have the "hog killing" at the parsonage on Dec. 30. At which time and place they will receive the fattened hogs, one of which you no doubt have. Feed 'em well and bring 'em to the parsonage Dec. 30 from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock p. m. Remember the date and bring your hog ready for the slaughter.

A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring to me a doll and doll buggy and to my little brother a train and to my big brother a football. I am now in Lubbock. With Love to Santa Claus. Marie Gentry.

"PANHANDLE" CLUB

The Plains' Representatives Take High Standing and Make a Fine Showing Among the Students

The following letter received by The Herald from one of its student friends who is attending the A. & M. college will be of interest to a number of friends of the boys who are now in the school from this section:

College Station, Texas,

December 1, 1909.

At a recent meeting of all the boys from the Panhandle who are attending the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas the Panhandle Club was organized, with L. O. Shropshire, president; D. H. B. Todd, vice president; and H. T. Cox, secretary and treasurer.

L. O. Shropshire, a junior electrical engineer from Plainview, is a very popular man at College, a member of the "Veterans of the Lost Cause," in "D" company, left tackle on "D" company football team and eligible for the college squad.

D. H. B. Todd, a junior electrical engineer, from Plainview, is a member of the "Veterans of the Lost Cause," member of R. H. A., center on "D" football squad and eligible for the "Legion of Honor," next year.

H. T. Cox, a junior electrical engineer from Hereford, is a sergeant in "B" company, member of E. E. Association and a very popular man, both at home and at college.

The members of the club are as follows:

- W. B. Smylie—Plainview.
- T. S. Wyche—Hereford.
- R. R. Stevens—Dalhart.
- M. M. Coleman—Lubbock.
- I. G. Barwis—Childress.
- S. W. Hardwick—Quanah.
- S. J. Houston—Quanah.
- E. H. Walker—Childress.
- R. W. Cox—Childress.
- J. R. Pendleton—Stratford.
- J. S. Tolbert—Memphis.
- N. T. Myers—Memphis.
- J. C. Prterson—Olaarendon.
- J. A. Lutrick—Strip.
- R. L. Lutrick—Strip.
- B. Gist—Memphis.
- L. L. Rudolph—Stratford.
- H. B. Palmer—Colorado City.

W. R. Smylie, structural engineer, from Plainview, is a junior member of H. R. A., and "Veterans of the Lost Cause" in "D" company and is an exceedingly popular young man.

S. T. Wyche, captain of "B" company, is a senior electrical engineer, member of Ross Volunteers, member "Swastika" Dancing Club, left tackle "B" company football team and an all-round good fellow.

R. R. Stevens, lieutenant in "B" company, is a senior civil engineer, a good officer and a popular man.

M. M. Coleman, senior private is an agricultural student, member of Y. M. C. A., member Austin Literary Society, member H. R. A., member Legion of Honor and Artillery Corps.

I. G. Barwis, a senior private, is an architectural engineer, member Legions of Honor and ex-member of Veterans of the Lost Cause.

B. Gist, Captain of cadet band is a senior agricultural student, a member of International Stock Judging Team from Texas member R. H. A., member B. & B. Club and a popular man.

A. B. Palmer, sergeant "B" company, is a junior civil engineer, member of Rangers Club, right tackle "B" football team and a good fellow to know.

L. L. Rudolph, a junior, is a chemical engineer, member Veterans of the Lost Cause, in "A"

company and may be officer next year.

The rest of the members being sophomores, or "Fish" have not established a record, but since they are all from the Panhandle, they are sure to be all O. K.

The object of this club is to boost the panhandle country and to hold her sons together at this place.

The Club, although small at present, is a strong and popular organization, and they hope to have more Panhandle boys each year, until they make it the best and strongest club in the college—Plainview News.

Social Events

By Miss Mildred Moore Phone No. 7.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.

BURFORD-PARKER

Mr. Walter Burford of the Acuff community and Miss Willie Parker, of Estacado, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Estacado on last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The bride is one of Estacado's most charming young ladies and is greatly admired by a host of friends both here and elsewhere. Walter Burford is a prosperous young farmer who by many acts of kindness has won many friends who join with the Avalanche in wishing them the greatest success of life.

The ladies of the H. M. S. entertained at the home of Mrs. T. T. Price, on last Friday, from four until ten o'clock. A free-will offering of \$11.10 was contributed. A salad course and tea were served and a delightful time reported.

A crowd of young people spent several hours last Friday evening with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Miller. Many games were played after which refreshments of chocolate and cake were served. After thanking the host and hostess for the delightful time spent, the following guests departed:

Misses Elva Glover, Lillie Barclay, Myrtle Patterson, Dezzie Johnston, Chattie Bowles, Key Johnston, Stella Lee, Maggie Patterson, Virginia Rucker, Hazel Frederick, Zelma Patton, Irene Dixon, Messrs Durward, Simons, W. K. Dickinson, Add Clark, Ben Dixon, Lloyd Baker, Albinus Miller.

Miss Nancy Patterson entertained her music class with a candy party on last Monday afternoon. About twenty scholars were present. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Dr. C. M. Ballinger entertained the young ladies of the "T. U. G." club, at his dental office on last Friday evening. Several hours were spent in "42" after which delicious refreshments of chocolate, cake, candy, fruit, and nuts were served. At 11:45 the guests departed, after voting the doctor a most charming host.

The following members were present:

Misses Lora Rucker, Lucy Dupree, Mae Norton, Amy McLarry, Grace Rucker, Perle Clark, Frederick, Nora Mae Dupree, Delia Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson and Miss Myrtle Backman, were guests of honor.

Andrew Thomas of Elida, N. M., was here on business this week.

LUBBOCK COUNTY'S NEW JAIL

IS TO COST FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WILL BE THREE STORIES HIGH

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

And Adopted. A Bond Election Will Be Ordered Shortly And It Is A Cinch That They Will Carry. This Meets One More Urgent Need.

Lubbock county is to have a new jail in the near future. Lubbock has needed a new jail for some time as the present one is an eye sore to the town. The new jail is to be modern in every respect and will be three stories high, built of brick. This will give the sheriff a home right next door to his place of business and meet with the demands common to its office.

The plans for this building were submitted to the commissioners court at a recent meeting and they accepted same, with a few reservations. It has not been definitely decided just where the building will be located, but it will likely be some place on the square.

The new building will cost about fifteen thousand dollars, and the election will likely be ordered in a few weeks for the issuance of bonds to this amount to erect the jail.

One thing calls for another and it will be up to Lubbock county to make arrangements for a new court house before many moons. With the rapid development that is taking place

here the present court house will soon be too small for the amount of business that will occupy the minds of the various officers and aside from this fact is the thought that other towns have fine structures of this nature and of course Lubbock must go them one better.

One commendable thing about the Lubbock way is found in the fact that her people made ample provisions for school facilities before taking up other matters, and now that we have settled the school building question for some time to come, it is but natural that other matters of vital public interest should come forward.

It might be well to add just here, that the buildings, of a public nature, should be cast along large lines. The Lubbock of the future, will be a large town. It will be even larger than the minds of the most optimistic imagine. Let the good work for Lubbock and her territory continue. We are on the firing line of all the good things known to the man who helps to build.

MARRIED AT LUBBOCK

Plainview Herald Maker Nice Mention of The Finley-Reed Nuptials

"Wednesday morning at seven o'clock, H. E. Finley and Miss Pearl Reed were quietly married at the bride's home in Lubbock, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

They immediately took the train for Plainview, reaching this city some time in the afternoon, and leaving here Thursday morning on the northbound Santa Fe for San Francisco.

The contracting parties are popular members of Lubbock's social set. Mr. Finley is a prominent business man of that place, and the bride is a daughter of H. B. Reed, a well known cattleman in this part of the state. She has many friends in Plainview having spent part of her childhood here and been a frequent visitor since their removal to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Key, of Whitesboro, who have been in Lubbock for some months, and Mr. Hunnicut, a traveling man, who is a warm friend of Mr. and Mrs. Finley, accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

Married

At the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Craig Dalby was united in marriage to Luther McCrummen. Mrs. McCrummen and daughter were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Miller. The Avalonche joins with their many friends in wishing them bon voyage.

Mrs. Willis of Plainview, was here Wednesday.

Sunday School Movement

A movement is now on foot in Lubbock to increase the attendance of the several Sunday Schools of the town. A committee was recently appointed from each of the Sunday Schools for the purpose of forming themselves into an organization non-denominational, to work up a greater interest in the Sunday School work and this committee met at the Methodist Church last Tuesday night and all the schools were represented save one, and it will no doubt come into the work later on. A standing committee, composed of the superintendents of each school and the pastors of the church was appointed and this committee will meet again at the same place, Monday night at 7:30 to enter further into the work. All others who are interested in this great work are urged to be present and offer suggestions for the better interests of the Sunday School work. There is no estimating the great good that this move may bring about, and should by all means be encouraged and co-operated in by the church people of the town. On with the good work.

This paper will take it as a personal favor if the people will patronize those who patronize the paper. They are real live wires of the town and with your help, they will build up the town and surrounding country.

A poll tax receipt will enable you to exercise every voting privilege of a good citizen, which if you do not hold one, you are a big cipher at the ballot box. Rev. G. B. Overton preached Sunday to a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

OUR STORE IS NOW RADIANT WITH CHRISTMAS SPLENDOR

The custom of exchanging gifts is either pleasant, fascinating and thoroughly enjoyable or a burdensome duty, according to ones opportunities of seeing and selecting. OUR IMMENSE CHRISTMAS STOCK OF HOLIDAY NOVELTIES will afford you the pleasure that a well selected, up-to-date stock affords the tasteful buyer. People are buying earlier than formerly—which argues well for their peace of mind later on. Do your shopping early, bigger stock, better assortment and gives us more time to show you.

COME AND SEE THESE HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

<p>BOOKS BOOKS</p> <p>Give her a Christy, Hutt or Gibson illustrated book.</p> <p>When in doubt select one of our many lovely gift books, thereby conferring a double compliment on the recipient.</p> <p>Beautiful books in swade, burnt leather, white gold and numerous artistically lithographed bindings. Anything from dainty cheap books to the handsomest and most elaborate book on the market including popular late fiction.</p>	<p>CHINA APPEALS TO THE LADIES</p> <p>Where will you find a lady, old or young who does not admire beautiful hand painted china. Exquisite imported pottery. The American wares etc., you will find them here.</p> <hr/> <p>KODAKS AND SUPPLIES</p> <p>To those interested in pyrography, we wish to say: We have ordered a complete line of these supplies which will be in, in a few days. Call and inspect them.</p>	<p>TOILET SETS</p> <p>In Alligator, Stag, Kraft Wood and Ebony.</p> <p>Military sets, Manicure sets, Jewel boxes, Albums etc. All make appropriate presents.</p> <hr/> <p>Pictures and Medallions</p> <hr/> <p>HAMMERED BRASS</p> <p>Hand hammered by the Russian Jews. The latest novelties for wedding and Christmas presents. Jardineers, vases and fern dishes etc.</p>	<p>SWEETS FOR THE SWEET</p> <p>A dandy line of fancy candy, put up expressly for Christmas trade, handsomely boxed.</p> <hr/> <p>Dolls, Dolls and Dolls and more Dolls. See this big bunch of Dolls.</p> <hr/> <p>CHRISTMAS TOYS.</p> <p>All Kinds of Iron toys, toy trunks, dishes, wagons, tool chests, toy trains, balls and; too many other things to mention.</p>
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In conclusion we wish to extend to all and every one a cordial invitation to come and inspect our stock. You have all to gain and nothing to lose by seeing this display. You will find the store comfortable at all times, with polite, and courteous salespeople to serve you.

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O. L. PHILLIPS, Proprietor

Lubbock, Texas

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Cullings on a paper read by Mrs. Stubbs, on "Our Present Needs."

This subject is a broad one, and worthy of our consideration today.

If I should ask the Superintendent of Franchise, what do we need most today, she would say Woman's ballot, for then we would vote out the saloons. You remember our Sainted Frances said that every superintendent should be imbued with the thought that her's was the most important of all the departments, and strive to convince others to be likeminded.

I had a little experience once, pardon me for a seeming digression, some years ago my daughter came home from the store one day, saying our society has put me down for a debate and you will have to help me out as I am too busy.

"The College boys have challenged us girls for a debate. The subject, resolved that Prohibition is more important than Woman Suffrage, and we girls have the negative." Just imagine my feeling when we had to argue against our convictions. We honestly believed they had the best side, but we made the most of the situation and wrote our State Superintendent of Suffrage on some points we knew the affirmative would bring forward. For instance, why don't women vote out the

saloons in Colorado. The answer came from the State Superintendent, Colorado is a mining state and the men greatly outnumber the women and you know that class of men usually favor the saloon. Other points were given of so much service to the negative side that the investigation almost convinced us against our will that woman suffrage was the real thing we needed.

We turn now to the superintendent of C. T. U. what about your department and after she has studied it up she will say it is the greatest need of the hour, voicing the thought and teaching our late Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, who originated the idea of S. Y. T. in the public schools, of the nation, claiming that if we save the children of today, we have saved the nation of tomorrow. She will see so much of value in the knowledge the child has acquired by efficient teachers, that she can utilize this knowledge in public, whereby the parents will come everytime who want to hear how Mary and Johnny does his or her part in the meeting and thus at home they will begin to study up this question. A prize adds spice to the occasion.

As Superintendent of Press Work I am taking up these departments as they stand on the Secretary's Book. The Superintendent of this department will be very emphatic in declaring this the most needed now, for

there is not another way in the world by which we can bring to a focus so much influence for the spread of temperance principals, and temperance practice, as the newspapers, for they go everywhere and are read by all people the firm type and black ink hold through months and years.

There is no magician in this age like the clear headed man or woman who impresses thoughts that they believe is winged with God's truth upon the printed page. I hope we fully appreciate the space accorded the W. C. T. U., by the editor of the Avalanche and its power for good to the many readers of the best local papers in this country. This paper has a wide circulation of 2300 copies going out each week, which means a conservative estimate of 9000 readers each month.

Supt. of Medal contest work: When I was county superintendent in my adopted state, Kansas, I was sure that was and I believe is still another great need at this time. In those contests thousands of young people are taught the principals of prohibition as set forth in the argument of our leading temperance speakers, thus will we be led from contest to conquest.

Superintendents of Jail and Prison Work that has already been shown in our town that the work is needed now in that department.

Supt. Parlor Meetings: We need the parlor meetings at this

time to interest the conservative social classes of society by conservative social means. The methods can be varied to meet the varied characters of social demands. Music, conversational discussion and distribution of literature. Gentlemen may be invited to become honorary members. Refreshments add to the social hour, but if enough mental food is furnished this will be unnecessary.

Supt. of Literature: The need of this department is the crying need at this time. Neal Dow, the father of prohibition in Maine, said the temperance people sowed that state knee deep with remperance literature. We need literature upon every phase of the work, outlined by our President, she will do her part, but ours is just as essential. We cannot impart knowledge that we do possess, or in other words we must have literature suitable for each department of work.

Public meetings are a great need, now as much so or more than ever to show the liquor olegarchy that we mean business that the women upon whom God has poured out His spirit, will not desert the prohibition ship, until the last drop of the liquid fires of hell are destroyed. Let us stand by the ministers who are standing faithfully by us and help them arrange Gospel Temperance meetings, by taking part ourselves.

We have enough consecrated

W. C. T. U. women doing missionary work in the different churches, if the spiritual dynamo were turned on would shake this town from center to circumference. I have seen it done in other places, it can be done in Lubbock.

Supt. Press Work.

You have been reading about the "Calumet" baking powder Greenhill Bros. sell. They now want to tell you to buy a sack of "Pride of the Pantry" flour and try it with a free can of "Calumet" and see what good biscuits you can make. Phone 220 24 11

Mrs. C. A. Raine of Glasgow, Ky., was here the first of the week looking after business matters. Before leaving Mrs. Raine had us place her name on our subscription book.

Bulk sweet pickles. We will sell you any amount you want to purchase. Greehill Bros., the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 23 11

Mr. and Mrs. James who have been visiting here for the past week, left for their home at Viola Monday morning.

We Know We Can Do It

When broomcorn will grow so luxuriantly as it will in the plains country, why should there be such a scarcity of that article as now seemingly exists. Let's plant a large quantity of it the coming crop season, and see if we can't relieve the situation some. It will be a good money crop anyway.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Avalanche must take into consideration that the Plains country is young. Up to a few years ago farming was considered a risky undertaking, and few there were willing to take the chances. Since then the land has been found to be the richest of any country, and the farmers are pouring in and getting the land shape to produce. With this year, hardly will there be a farm product that will not be raised on the plains. The farmers will have broom corn, a plenty, too.—Hereford Recorder.

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Put in 1,000 Acres
Guy Tarlton informs us that he is arranging to have 1000 acres put in cultivation on his ranch northeast of town, and will plant same in grain. Mr. Tarlton is demonstrating the fact that he has faith in a substantial way. He will plant crops of oats, maize and kafir corn.
This will doubtless be the biggest individual crop in west Texas. —Western Light.
This is a good big farm, but there are plenty of them on the plains of this size and will be more in six months from this time. The plains is the finest farming section of the state and has proven such in all the agricultural exhibits of the past two years.
Mrs. C. R. Guthrie was a passenger to Plainview Tuesday.

Going After Business
The Times still insists that a town must go after business the same as an individual. Whenever the business men of West understand that they must look after the general trade of the town the same as for the individual business concern our trade territory will begin to expand at once. —West Times.
This has been the making of Lubbock and we know how true it is. Lubbock people are hustlers. They push their business and the town and general benefits is never left out of the push. Lubbock trade territory is expanding every day and it is because they go after trade.
Mrs. M. E. Griffith left Tuesday morning for Quanah, where she will visit for awhile.

Canyon's Sewage System
The Mayor of Canyon City informed the News Tuesday that the city bonds were sold to H. A. Campbelle of Amarillo and that the work of putting in the sewerage will probably commence the coming week as the material have been ordered and shipped sometime ago. The contractor who holds the contract for the sewerage has the water works

They Won't Mix
There should be no factions in our little city. There should be mutual interest of the prosperity of our people. When we are indifferent to the well being of the citizens, we see a town all wise men shun. —West Times.
Factions, and progress will not ride in the same band wagon, and the town that entertains factions will soon go to the road of

The Tremont Hotel
This hotel has recently been remodeled and added to till it is one of the nicest arranged and neatest hotels in the west. It is comfortably furnished, and is the traveling man's home if he once stops there. Mr. J. H. Quinn, has spent a great deal of money improving the house and deserves great credit and the patronage of the people for the effort that he has

Some Paper
Last Sunday's Star-Telegram, of Ft. Worth, was a whopper. If we did not miss the count it contained one hundred and thirty pages.
The Star-Telegram is one of the boosters for the plains section and should have a wide circulation in this territory.
It is growing to the front ranks as a daily and with the patron-

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Costumers
Couches—Metal and Leather
Davenport
Desks—Lady's—Roll top for the old Man
Dining room sets
Dressers Good. Better and Best
Fireless Cookers that Cook
Go Carts for one or more
Hall trees, seats and mirrors
Kitchen Cabinets
Lap Robes
Library Tables
Medicine Cabinets
Magazine and Music Cabinets
Parlor Suits Oak and Mahogany
Pictures and Picture Framing
Shirt Waist and Skirt Boxes
Sewing Machines
Wardrobes

contract also and should the material for the same arrive first, he will begin putting in water mains, as he is prepared to do either or both jobs. —Canyon City News.

The Next Meeting
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wolfarth, December 23rd, at 2:30 p. m.
Everybody is invited, especially the ministers and their wives. A special program has been prepared, it being the 36th anniversary of the Woman's Crusade.
Song, Mrs. Carl Roberts.
Prayer.
Reading of the Minutes of last meeting.
The Crusade Psalm, Mrs. Norton.
Why the South is Going Dry, Rev. Overton.
A Crusade Against Beer, Mrs. Bert McWhorter.
Song.
Benediction by Rev. Overton.
If you want the best bargains, you should read the ads in this issue. Everything is offered that one could possibly want and the prices are right. Those who read Avalanche ads are the ones who are always happy and prosperous.
Buy good serviceable suitable Christmas presents. They cost no more and are much better Robinson Furniture store. 23 11
M. D. Henderson of Plainview was here this week.
W. W. Mayes of Tucumcari, N. M., was here on business Tuesday.

the silent dead. Keep factions out of the way and harmony in the lead and victory will soon follow.

Senior League Program
Topic: The appeal for service Matt. 9:36-38, Acts 22:10.
Leader's talk.
Sketch of Dr. Taylor, our first missionary to China—W. L. Dilard.
The Inadequacy of the non-Christian religion—Mrs. W. S. Norton.
What success has already been attained in foreign mission work. —Nell Wofford.
Leader, G. E. Roddy.
Inner Prayer.
A nice piano is good Santa Claus, property. Robinson's Furniture store. 23 11

Christmas Trees
On Christmas eve night the following denominations will have Christmas trees at their respective churches. The Methodist, Cumberland Presbyterian, Baptist and the South Side Christian. No doubt these trees will be heavily loaded with the good things that are so plentiful in Lubbock and you should make your arrangements to attend one or the other.
The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges will have a public installation of their officers the first meeting in January.
T. L. Vaughn spent the first of the week on his ranch.
C. L. Sloan of Memphis, Texas, was here this week.

put forth to ward accommodating the general public. This hotel is a great help to the town, and is the best \$2 per day house in the west. It has good sample rooms and is well furnished through out. The is invited to call and see the great improvements that public have been made.
B. F. Easley left on Wednesday morning's train for Clovis, N. M., where he will look after business matters.

age it should receive it will keep up the present lick until the Star Telegram will stand for as much in the territory it reaches as does the Avalanche of today.
Hats off to the Star-Telegram. She is a winner.
L. M. Kirks, of Snyder, was a business visitor here this week.
Geo. W. Murfee left on Tuesday morning's train for Haskel, Denton and other places, where he will spend the holidays.

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For Children
Miniature Set Carpenter Tools, Air Gun, Pocket Knife, Bicycle, Tricycle, Volocipede, Boy Wagon, Toy Stove.

For Them
Lap robe, Set silver spoons, Set knives and forks, Set Community silver knives and forks

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AFTER MANY YEARS LOSE

Looks as if poor old Big Springs is to be left out in the future trading from this part of the country. Freight, in the past, was hauled chiefly from that place, but now, since railroad facilities are some fifty-three miles nearer, Lubbock is getting the generous share.—Gomez Review.

For many years, Big Springs has held the trade of this section of the country, but she has gradually been losing bit by bit, until in a few more years more, if she don't look out she will have to depend upon a small territory for subsistence. Some how or other, Big Springs has been sleeping on her rights, and has let some golden opportunities fade away into the dim vale of her more wide awake neighbors, and though she has been scratching around for the past few months to try to dig up some railroad that would put new life into her, she has been doomed to disappointment and is now reaping the results of a long drawn out slumber, and as Rip Van Winkle, she finds things greatly changed. Her former trade territory is gone.

We do not care to throw a stumbling block in the way of any town in the west, but we merely sight this instance as a warning for other towns, Lubbock for one, to ever keep a keen lookout for such occurrences as this. Don't ever get into your head, that just because we have trains running into the town, that that ends the story, for it is only the beginning, and we must keep the work of pushing the interests of the towns, and keep the ball of progress at high speed, to hold our place in the race for the many good things that are coming to the west, these days. On with the Lubbock banner, keep it constantly waving, that the people may know that we are in the thickest of the fight for a bigger and better Lubbock.

The Avalanche next week will contain 24 pages within itself besides a 24 page magazine section which is replete with fine Christmas stories and other good reading matter. The Avalanche is determined to keep ahead of the town as long as we hold the patronage of so liberal set of advertisers and wide awake business firms as you will find in represented in the columns of this paper you may rest assured that the Avalanche will get better and better from month to month and year to year.

ARCADIAN ENVIRONS

Sweet singers of the vestal choir, sing to us of Arcadia. We must have nothing less than real the very pulsing throb of ecstasy.

Far and beyond the realms of hidden secrets lays the warmth of Arden. Sing to us of love.

Happy days of the sweet now. Happy memories of the past. Happy hopes for the future. Sing the sweet song.

Life unfolds its newer impulses and life is real. Let loose the chorus of the glad some noon-tide. Hush to sweet slumber the midnight's peaceful hour. Oh, vestal virgins, to thee we make appeal, for a larger meaning of the tenants of love. Sing the glad refrain.

Arcadia is ours. Ours to know, appreciate, live and breathe. Waft to us on the boundless main of infinite love the recrudescences of "peace on earth good will toward men."

Arady and the glad yuletide have met and are warmly embracing the opportunities of universal brotherhood. Sing to us of love. Boundless as the love of God is the similitude of the glories to be found in this section of the universe. It is Arden. It is Arcadia. Come join this band. Sing to us of love, oh, vestal choir.

The Avalanche's subscription list is climbing every week, and it is with pleasure that we receive many, nice compliments for the good paper we publish. This is done only at a great cost of the management and we greatly appreciate a subscriber watching the date on the label of his paper to see when the time expires. If it reads Dec. 16, '09 your time expires with this issue and you are due us a dollar as our subscriptions are due in advance. Read the labels.

Headquarters for Christmas candies, cigars, cigarettes, nuts, apples, oranges, figs and dates. Opera Confectionary. 23 2t

O. F. Baxter, of Nacogdoches, was in the city this week and paid the Avalanche office a pleasant call. Mr. Baxter is an experienced steam laundry man, and came here with the intention of interesting the people of this place in a steam laundry proposition, but found that he was too late, as Lubbock is to soon have one of the finest laundries in the state, the machinery for which is now arriving, and will be installed at an early date.

COLORADO GETTING BUSY

The Promoters of the Concho and Colorado Railroad Stir Up Interest—May Come

There has been some talk for the past few months about a North and South road to cross the Texas & Pacific at Colorado, Texas, and the promoters of the road are getting busy making propositions, and seem to be meeting with much encouragement along the line as far as they have gone with it. The road, it seems, is to run from a point on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, to Colorado, and will be extended in all probability to the Plains country and probably into New Mexico. This being the case, it will probably come into the Lubbock country, and Lubbock will be in the bidding for it. We extend to the promoters a hearty invitation to come and see our town, and we will guarantee them a warm welcome.

The people of Colorado are coming alive to the need of another railroad, and they are hustling the citizens of Colorado and Mitchell county for a \$125,000 cash bonus and right-of-way from the south line of the county, through town and with sufficient grounds for depot and terminals.

This road will pass through a fertile scope of country and they expect to get busy on the grade work right away.

On with the work, and when they get ready to come into Lubbock, we will make arrangements to accommodate them.

Another new railroad for Lubbock, means more new houses and S. P. Robbins & Company will appreciate the insurance. 23 2t

Clock Cost \$40,000

Carlsbad, N. M., Nov. 29.—Although J. J. Hagerman, railroad builder, died several months ago, in Italy, the story has just come to light here that an alarm clock cost him \$40,000.

Hagerman led the battle against frost by smudging in his orchard, assigning each employe a section of the orchard to smudge. Each employe set an alarm clock to arouse him early, and every man got there except one. His clock did not work.

Hagerman did not miss him and his section of the orchard was not smudged. All the apples were saved except this one patch, worth over \$40,000.

Christmas holidays are coming and everyone knows how impossible it is to prevent fires. Insure your property with S P Robbins & Co so you can enjoy the "fire works." 23 2t

Will Observe Christmas

The merchants and business men of the town have agreed to close all of their places of business all day Christmas day, and ask the general public to govern themselves accordingly. Make your purchases early so that you will not find yourself wanting on Christmas day. The merchants, clerks, mechanics, etc. need rest occasionally and we know no other day more suitable. Bear the closing proposition in mind and do not expect to make your purchases on this day.

C. E. Brown left Tahoka Thursday, with men and wagons, for the north end of the line, to begin grubbing. C. E. has the contract of grubbing from the Coleman cut-off to Lamesa a distance of 66 miles. This is the first work that was done on the road.—Lynn County News.

Phone 245 and we will call, inspect your property and write your insurance. S P Robbins & Co. 23 2t

Please bear in mind S P Robbins & Co carry all lines of insurance and has a string of companies that can't be beat. 23 2t

A. R. McGonagill left for Lubbock Thursday to go to work for the Double U Company of Post City, receiving freight for them. This is the same work Mr. McGonagill did for the Company at Snyder and then at Fluvanna. All their freight will be shipped to Lubbock.—Lynn County News

Do You Know Him?

The Review would be pleased to receive any information as to the whereabouts of one Silas Jefferson, about 5ft, 4in., light complexion, impediment in speech, and was a cowboy on the Plains and in the Panhandle. The gentleman is related to the editor of this paper.—Gomez Review.

S P Robbins & Company for Insurance office. Robinson Bros, South Side. 23 2t

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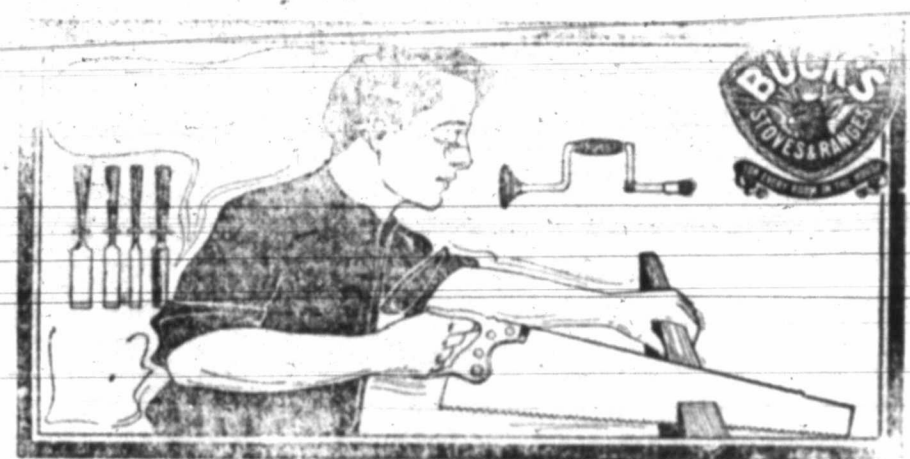
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West Side Square

Lubbock, Texas

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A nice assortment of Christmas novelties in the way of fancy neckwear, belts, mufflers, gloves, necklaces, vests, etc. All fixed up ready for mailing in fancy boxes. Call in and let us show them to you before you buy your Christmas Goods.

C. A. Raine Co.

First Door West of Citizens Bank. Lubbock, Texas

road runs south of Lubbock it will be the route of the air ship made necessary by reason of the sky scrapers they must miss in aerial journey. You have dug deep into the cells of your tympanum, brother, but you must dig some more. All roads lead to Lubbock—just now.

Christmas candies. Call early and make your selection. We will fix it up in a nice box for you Greenhill Bros. the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 23 1t

Mrs. S. F. Powell was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday evening. Mrs. Powell ran her own subscription up in advance besides sending a couple of papers to relatives in other counties. Many thanks Mrs. Powell, 'tis a pity that there are not more people in the west like you.

Read the Red Cross Pharmacy ad and ask them about the free doll. 23 1t

H. D. Beal was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday evening and while here had us place the name of Mrs. Geo. May, at Canadian on our subscription books.

See the Lubbock Planing Mill for Tanks, Troughs, and Window and Door frames. Cabinet work and all kinds of Mill work. 22 1t

E. M. Clark of Snyder, was a prospective visitor in our city Saturday.

Read the Red Cross Pharmacy ad and ask them about the free doll. 23 1t

Kirby Nutt of Midland, was a business visitor here Monday.

Lubbock Planing Mill has saw dust to pack water pipes and we do the work, see us. 22 1t

H. H. Jones made a business trip to Abernathy Monday.

H. L. Jefferies of Monday, was here the latter part of last week.

H. W. Wagner of Amarillo, was here Saturday.

W. D. Jackson of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week.

Try some of our bottled sweet or sour pickles. They are fine. Greenhill Bros., the Cash Grocers Phone 230. 23 1t

Lubbock's Growth

At present Lubbock is enjoying a magnificent steady growth, there is no boom about it, but a substantial, reliable growth, the kind that makes towns and cities. There is at present many new residence buildings and business houses under construction, which bears out the statements that Lubbock is growing. Many of the new residence buildings now under construction, are very handsome buildings, buildings that denote confidence of the builders in the future of Lubbock.

The first of the year will find more new buildings under construction, than any previous New Year, which fact is very gratifying to the people who are interested in this, the coming city of the plains.

The growth of the town during the past twelve months has been altogether satisfactory to the people of this part of the plains, and in many ways the growth has far exceeded the fondest dreams of many.

On with the good work, watch Lubbock grow!

G. W. Reed of Abernathy, was here the first of the week.

Colonel Lacy For Governor

Colonel W. N. Lacy of Abilene Texas, will make formal announcement of his candidacy for governor. He says he is opposed to state wide prohibition, but favors local option as a fundamental principle of democracy. He is reported to have toured West Texas and said that that section of the state is demanding recognition and will support him. For the present he is recuperating at Mineral Wells. If he makes the race, after the primaries, he will recuperate up on the headwaters of "Salt River."—Plainview News.

Mr. Lacy, we understand has decided that he will not make the race for Governor this time, as the attending physician has advised that it would not be good for his health. We think that after feeling the pulse of the people on the prohibition question, that he decided that his medicine would not set well with them, and hence his decision.

The best and cheapest Screen Doors and Window Screens made and sold at Lubbock Planing Mill. 22 1t

John Guthrie, left the first of the week for Gomez Country where he go on home land.

G. Harris of Dublin, was here the first of the week.

Charley Gibbs of Midland had business here Monday.

C. A. Goldsmith of Midland, was here on business Saturday.

Justice Baker of Meadow, was here the latter part of last week.

Jno. T. Rice of Kemp, spent a few days of last week here.

J. M. Anderson of Quanah, spent Monday in our city.

J. W. Rushing of Kemp, was here the latter part of last week.

J. M. Wilkerson of Kauffman, was a business visitor here Monday.

J. B. Wilkerson of Adrain, spent the first of the week here.

J. D. Ham of Emma, was here the first of the week.

J. F. Lane of Leach, N. M., spent the first of the week here.

L. B. Johnson of Post City, was here Monday.

B. S. Maxwell of Amarillo, was here the first of the week on business.

All the ingredients for the fruit cake. It is not too late to make them yet. Greenhill Bros., the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 23 1t

W. H. Wright of Amarillo, spent the first of the week here.

Davis Tudor of Amarillo, spent Saturday in our city.

G. W. Hines of Childress, was here Monday.

J. C. Neal of Dallas, transacted business here the first of the week.

A. A. Hurley of Waco, had business here Monday.

T. L. Ball of Amarillo, spent the first of the week here.

John Hall of Tahoks, spent Saturday and Sunday in our city.

J. C. Eubanks of Paris, Texas, was here the first of the week.

Musical instruments and strings. Wesson & Holland. 23 1t

Mart Robinson and wife of Paducah, was here the latter part of last week.

Greenhill Bros. will sell you all the Christmas turkeys you want. Let them hear from you early. Phone 230. 23 1t

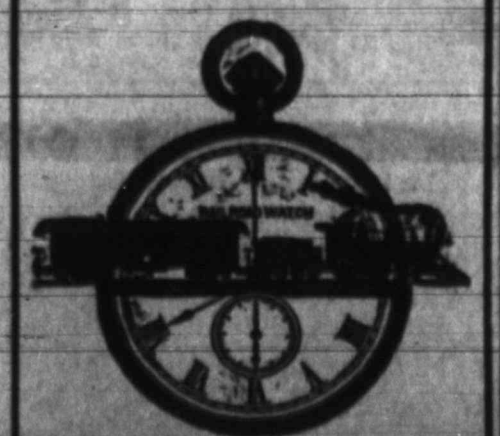
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When the Road Runs South

The Recorder prints a dispatch this week under the caption "Misses Lubbock," which if true will mean a great damage to the town. The dispatch in question refers to the building of the Texico-Coleman road. It states the road will cross south of the town of Lubbock. No way getting around it, a railroad can make or break a town, and if the dispatch proves true, we feel sorry for that now thriving and bustling town.—Hereford Recorder.

Strange, indeed, is life. Strange indeed is the pet hallucinations of mankind: Strange, indeed, is the hope of those who wish for the very things they would have you think that they condemn.

When the road runs south of Lubbock is the theme of this brother, and the wish is father to the thought.

Taking into consideration the fact of Lubbock's rapid strides toward the day of her great development it is small wonder that those of our sister cities who have been doubly blest with similar opportunities but have been content to lay down in the harness, are now, awakening to the fact that they have slept on their rights, and to becloud the issue they would have you believe that they are deeply concerned for the future of the gem of the Plains. Be not deceived, ye builders of the Lubbock country. They of the sister cities are but Greeks, bearing offerings. Suggestions sometimes work wonders. When the road runs south of Lubbock might be taken as an excuse to survey south of Lubbock.

"All we, like sheep, have gone astray," is of divine origin and should be rightfully applied to those of the plains who find the gripping of the monster, jealously blurring their visions as they stand, with wondering eye and brain, looking upon the greatest of all the really big achievements of this territory. Lubbock, the winner is an indelible stamp. Lubbock is the realization of man's fondest earthly dream. Lubbock is the knight errant of man's loftiest ideals. Lubbock has made good and when the

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres. K. CARTER, Vice-Pres.

I. L. HUNT, Vice-Pres. A. G. HUNT, Cashier.

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If you have never been identified with us as a patron, we ask you to consider the advisability of becoming so.

We extend every facility and convenience to those who favor us with their patronage.

Place your business in our hands, and it will be carefully and promptly attended to.

A GOOD PLACE TO PUT YOUR MONEY

A GREAT BIG CANDLE

Has been placed in our west window. Make a guess how long it will burn. Its FREE. The person guessing the nearest gets

A FIVE DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

Next nearest guess	Set Silver Spoons
Next nearest guess	Clark Carriage Heater
Next Five nearest guesses	\$1 Pocket Knife
Booby Prize	Wash Board

Drop into our store and register your guess. Remember Its FREE. Nothing to purchase and you may win the gold piece.

Candle will be Lighted Jan. 1st, 1910



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HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

LUBBOCK, TEXAS



READ THIS MESSAGE FROM

MARTIN & HOLLAND, The New Grocers

We are opening up in the Dry Goods Department of the Old Mercantile store. When we tell you our stock will be of the very best, we mean just that. Give us a part of your Christmas business. Some goods already here and more will come each day until the stock is complete.

Watch For Our Opening Notice

Do you know what Peacemaker flour is? We handle it and want you to try a sack of it

Keep Your Eye On The New Store

INTERESTED FARMERS

People Well Pleased With Address—Scientific Farming the Only Kind.

"The people of Lubbock turned out in mass to hear the address of L. Gough one day last week while in that city. The Commercial Club of that place had secured his services for a talk on scientific farming.

"The meeting was held in the opera house which was filled to overflowing by the farmers and citizens of the county, some of the farmers coming as far as 30 miles to hear what a man could say about the "new fangled way" of farming.

"The public school was dismissed and some 400 children and ten teachers also heard the address. Mr. Gough says he never saw so much interest taken in farming as was shown there.

"The Lubbock people believe in their country and they want all the good things coming. Hereafter they will study scientific farming and will produce better methods."—Hereford Brand.

Yes, the people of Lubbock county know that they have the soil to produce most any kind of crops and the farmers are anxious to know more about the business. Judge Gough made a fine practical lecture, one that was plain, and to the point and any one could easily understand all that he was talking about. No doubt the lecture will be a much good result and we will be glad to give the judge another address.

Let George Hill write you an accident and sick policy. Best yet.

The Avalanche wants to go on record as being for Lubbock. We are not mixed up in any other kind of business. Our business is to print a newspaper and it is by that we make our daily bread and we believe the Avalanche has done a great work for Lubbock and the Lubbock country and the more you patronize us the greater good we will be able to do for the town and country in the future. Aside from the great work we do for the development of the country, the Avalanche Publishing Company probably has the largest pay roll of any concern in town, turning loose on an average of \$800 per month for labor the greater part of which returns to the advertisers indirectly. When you advertise in the Avalanche you get results and you get your money back too. It is a safe proposition, and the man that draws himself back in his shell and refuses to advertise in our paper just because he doesn't like some member of the firm, he is doing himself more harm than any one else. The Avalanche will continue to be published without the patronage of a few narrow gauge individuals and we hope to continue to grow in size and importance, just as though every firm in town was a regular advertiser.

W. W. Dillard and daughters Misses Willie and Susie, arrived in our city Wednesday evening. They are father and sisters of our fellow townsmen, J. J. and R. J. Dillard, and will make this their home. We extend to these people a hearty welcome to become one among us.

Read the display ad of the Furniture Store. It is full of Christmas good things.

Journalism

Many men, of many minds turn to the alluring realms of journalism. The plunge and snort and rare and do all sorts of funny antics. Some of them even get facetious. Some of course are serious while some are foolish. Journalism is no more than a call to the requirements of the times. What suits one displeases another. This gives room for all classes of manking to enter and walk along its wide corridors. Journalism has a deep meaning. So deep does it become that some who enter, get beyond their depth and flounder around helplessly, much to the amusement of many and to the discomfort of a few. It is peculiar in that it is a field with which all classes are very familiar and know more than those who have waded in.

It is a good calling, but a poor profession. Like every other undertaking it has its pleasures and its sorrows. Those who are in will stay in and those who are out are lucky beyond their powers to appreciate. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" is the song for ye men of the quill. Make the best of it. It will lead you into various and sundry paths and at the end will cast you out considerably the worse for wear but as a rule, glory be, a smile of heavenly splendor will mantle your brow.

R. R. Travis of Emma, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

The Rushing Land Company had a party of prospectors here this week from the north.

School closes tomorrow and the children will have two week's holiday's, resuming work again January 3rd.

The Waxahachie Nursery made a heavy delivery of shade, ornamental and fruit trees here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis was a passenger on Monday's train to Wichita Falls. She will spend the holidays there.

M. E. Faulkner and family left Monday morning for Plainview, where they will make their future home.

H. K. Porter and wife left Thursday morning for Llano county where they will spend the holidays.

Walter Slaton, nephew of our townsmen, O. L. Slaton, and Miss Etta McCarty both of Tahoka, were married this week. We wish for this young couple much happiness and prosperity.

C. N. Kent made a business trip to Plainview this week.

H. L. Jefferies of Mason City, was here Thursday.

Wiley Puckett made a trip to Big Springs this week.

E. E. Luther of Plainview, was here this week.

S. S. Scoggin of Emma, spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Horace Gooch of Amarillo, was a visitor here this week.

E. E. Roes of Plainview, was here this week on business.

Geo. Singleton of Plainview, spent Wednesday in our city.

A. M. Brown of Big Springs, spent a few days of this week here.

M. G. Cooper of Stamford, transacted business in our city this week.

H. M. Thornton of Dallas, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Dave Lansford of Hale Center was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Don't wait until the last moment to have W. M. Crawford do your engraving. It takes time. 23 1t

We are glad to see S. I. Lowe up again after a week or so of sickness.

Claud Bankston of Abernathy, was a business visitor in our city Tuesday night.

J. B. Stambo who lives near Tahoka, was a visitor in our city this week.

F. Siemers north side square practical watch maker and jeweler. nuf said. 23 2t

Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins of Hale Center, visited Miss Marsalette Moore a few days this week.

If you dont want to be a back number you d better pay your poll tax.

J. C. Welch, pastor of the Christian church has been on the sick list this week.

F. Siemers north side square practical watch maker and jeweler nuf said. 23 2t

Joe Miles of Denver, Colo., was a business visitor in Lubbock this week.

If you want engraving done see W. M. Crawford, at Red Cross Pharmacy. 23 1t

Thomas Adkinson of Middlebrook, was a visitor here Thursday.

Dr. R. A. Miller and wife, of Lamasa, were visitors in our city, one day this week.

A. D. Vardeman and wife of Tahoka, passed through Lubbock Thursday morning enroute to Floydada.

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See us before you build, we are in a position to save you money on your house, investigate our plan of business, and inspect our work. We guarantee quality. 18 1t

NOTICE—Those who know themselves to be indebted to the Star Drug Company will please call and settle their accounts at once. The old firm has sold out and we must close up our old business. J. C. Dean, Lubbock, Texas. 19 1t

Notice

After December the first I must have cash for all feed stuff, as I have to pay cash. Geo. Albright. 21 1t

ATTENTION, buy a genuine Brear or Murschaum Pipe at the Opera Confectionary, for your Husband, Father, Son or sweetheart. 23 2t

For Sale

Cedar Post for Sale

To dealers only. If you want first class cedar Posts and Blocks, write Isom Watkins, Lake Victor, Texas. 14 1t

FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop and fixtures. Two hydraulic chairs comparatively new. In use two months. Two chairs case mirror, etc. E. G. Fuch's, Abernathy, Texas. 23 3tp

FOR SALE—Piano as good as new "Strohber make" will sell cheap for cash, Miss Nelson, at The Fashion. 23 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Pope-Hartford Automobile in first class condition will sell cheap for cash or will trade for Lubbock town lots. Rushing Land Co 22 2t

FOR SALE—Graphophone and 135 records with chest at one fourth cost. H. C. Weaver, at Opera House. 23 1tp

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LOST—Black cloak, between Claude Dean's place and Lubbock. Finder return to Red Cross Pharmacy. 23 1tp

LOST—One brown horse branded J L B on left thigh scald on right shoulder. Liberal reward for his recovery or information leading to his recovery. Jim Robinson, Jr. 13 1t

LOST—One brown work horse, pony built, weights 1100 pounds, flat shod all round. \$10 reward for horse. Notify Geo. W. Carter, Lubbock. 23 2tp

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Teachers Institute

The teachers institute for this county will be held in Lubbock beginning Saturday and continuing to Thursday evening.

As it is the duty of all teachers to be present quite a little interest is manifested. The school will begin its holiday vacation on Friday which will last two weeks.

Miss Pearl Maher left Thursday morning for Oklahoma City.

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Col. W. M. Lacey of Abilene has decided he will not enter the race for governor. He gives as his reason that his physician advised him not attempt, on account of his health.

THE CATTLEMEN WIN

Agricultural Department Announces Change in Quarantine Lines Result Cattlemen's Protest

The first victory in the fight to place more Texas counties above the quarantine line was won Monday by the Midland ranchmen, when it was announced that Scurry county henceforth will be in free territory. This ruling becomes effective at once.

In making this ruling, which is of great import to Texas ranchmen, the department of agriculture makes the following statement:

"By an order issued by the secretary of agriculture, effective December 6, the following areas are released from the federal quarantine for Texas fever or tick fever of cattle: In Texas, Scurry county, in Oklahoma, Harmon county, that portion of Greer county west of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, that portion of Caddo county, north of the Mangum branch of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway and the remainder of Canadian county.

"This action is taken as a result of the progress made in the extermination of the ticks which spread the disease. Since the beginning of this work in 1906, over 80,000 square miles of territory have been freed from ticks and released from quarantine."

Scurry county however, will still be under the supervision of the federal quarantine inspectors and it will still be necessary to have shipments from this county inspected. But Scurry county cattle will no longer be subject to dipping.

This ruling by the department is a result of the recent meetings of the Texas cowmen at Colorado City, and Fort Worth, when resolutions were drawn up protesting against any changes in the quarantine line and against the suggested abolishment of the provisional quarantine area. The cowmen have also been anxious to get more territory in the free section of the State.

The change in Scurry county, therefore, is taken as an indication that the department is favorable to the Texas ranchmen, and their efforts to clean up.

Judge Ed J. Hammer of Colorado City, attorney for the Midland county ranchmen, is now in Washington—in conference with Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The lure of love, like a tight fitting glove, might make you feel quite silly, but the heat of the blaze, on hot summer days, will make you feel quite chilly—if your house is burning without insurance. See D. J. Wood. He is a star performer on policies. 23 2t

Better Buy Now

Some people are kicking at the prices of real estate in the town and country. They better buy now. It is cheaper today, than it will ever be again. Some are predicting that land will be twice or three times as high in a short as it is today. There is no possible doubt but that it will keep advancing for some time to come. Those who buy now will be the lucky ones. Those who put off the day of purchase, waiting for the land to get cheaper will meet with disappointment. Get in line if you want land or city property. Waiting means bigger prices and you had better buy now.

Insurance is the wise man's way of providing for a rainy day. D. J. Wood has all kinds. 23 2t

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips returned the first of the week to Lubbock, where they are making their home, after a few days visit here.—Rotan Advance.

OUT IN THE SNOW

Panhandle Man Probably Frozen—No Trace is Found of The Missing Man

Sheriff Hughes stated today that he had heard nothing further from search for the body of the man supposed to be "Uncle Jack" Leonard of Tascosa, believed to have perished in the snow storm on the night of Nov. 27, twenty-five miles north of Amarillo.

The old man, if indeed Jack Leonard, was one of the most noted characters of the Panhandle. He has been associated with the more prominent cattle outfits of the country and was, for a time, with General Custer when he made his raids through the southwestern portions of Texas and Oklahoma.

Many residents of Amarillo had long been acquainted with Leonard, who was not less than 80 years of age. So far as is known he was never married. He was generous, fearless and a man who seldom asked a favor, even at the hands of a friend. Chief of Police Snider states that he never before knew of the old man asking the privilege of staying at the house of a rancher. He says that although hardened by sun and wind by long contact with the none too friendly world, Jack Leonard was modest and sensitive to a high degree, and the fact that he had been refused when he applied for lodging on the Word ranch, probably caused him to seek no further for shelter among his fellowmen on that night, and, in all probability, he quitted the walks of men and appealed to the maker of the universe who careth for woes of the lowly of earth.—Daily Panhandle.

Go to S. C. Scott's for fresh Mallaga Grapes. 23 2t

A Deliberate Act

One of the most horrible shooting affairs that has ever been chronicled occurred a few miles west of Knox City last week at the home of Mr. W. E. Guyler. It was the shooting of Mrs. Guyler by her little six year old son. The weapon used was a shotgun.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Guyler and two little sons of the ages of four and six, the youngest of which is an invalid.

At the time the shooting occurred Mr. Guyler was in town. The accustomed place for the shotgun with which the deed was done was over the door, but for some reason had been taken down and was accessible to the boy. It had been left loaded, about 12 o'clock the boy got the gun and fired the load into Mrs. Guyler's left shoulder, making it necessary to amputate her arm, and a part of the load entered her left breast. Doctors were summoned, but the only service they could render was to temporarily relieve the excruciating pain. She died a few hours later.

The act was not an accident. The boy simply states that he was tired of his mother and wanted to get rid of her. It is one of the most inconceivable tragedies that could have occurred, and is a very deplorable affair.

It must be awful for a mother to stand before her little six year old son to be wilfully shot down by him. Some parties state that the boy continued to express himself in vile language after the deed had been accomplished. It is sad, indeed, just to think of what a memory this boy must carry through life. This memory can never be effaced. It is indelibly stamped on his mind and will go with him to the grave.—Rotan Advance.

"Thou shalt not" was not meant for those who wish to insure. D. J. Wood is the man who has the best kinds. Room 8, Lubbock State Bank Building. 23 2t

Sugar Beets

A few days ago we observed a bit of press comment to the effect that a Panhandle experiment with sugar beets produced a yield of twelve tons to the acre. In less than ten years Texas has acquired the position in rich culture where the worlds market's do nothing until Texas speaks. The sugar beet industry is entirely worth while. And Ft. Worth is ready to back it with a refinery and a big buying bank roll as

soon as experiment clinches industry. Hurry along the suits.—Ft. Worth Telegram. The plains will show up crop in fine shape in a few and Ft. Worth, Lubbock some other big city will have in position to handle the Old Man Tight Wad said it no use to insure if you were full of fire. His house burned down, and proved the old man a liar. D. J. Wood is ready with the best. Room 8, Lubbock State Bank Building. 23 2t



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PANHANDLERS GET BUSY
Choice Site at State Fair Grounds Will go to Others if Delay Comes

The following letter from Sydney Smith, secretary of the State Fair association at Dallas, relative to the establishment of a permanent building for Panhandle country in the Dallas grounds, will be interesting in Amarillo and the Panhandle country as a whole.
Hon. Lon D. Marrs,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—From past correspondents and conversations we understood that the Panhandle counties were desirous of obtaining space upon which to erect a permanent exhibit building, and had expressed preference for space on the triangle between exposition building and the race track, and as this seems to be the choice of many other exhibitors from whom we have applications to erect permanent exhibit buildings, we write to ask if the Panhandle people intend to materialize their plan as outlined by you when here at the fair.

We remember having extended you as secretary of the Panhandle association an option to erect such a building on that triangle, and as we have several other applications for space on same, we would like to hear from you at your earliest convenience as to whether or not you intend to build.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter, we beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
Sydney Smith, Sec.
Dallas, December 6.

Miss Jones of Abernathy, who had been visiting friends in Lubbock, left for her home Friday.

Jim Kimble who has been in Kansas City for some few days returned Friday night.

Mrs. J. J. Bentley of Glacier, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. P. Copp.

Mr. Holland is building a nice residence in the north west part of town.

C. L. Landrum has returned from Temple where he has been for the past month.

Fred C. Pierce returned Friday night from a business trip north.

1909 FARM PRODUCE

Report of Department of Agriculture Shows Farm Values to be \$8,760,000,000.

The most striking fact in the world's agriculture is the value of the corn crop for 1909, which is about \$1,720,000,000. It nearly equals the value of the clothing and personal adornments of 76,000,000 people; according to the census of 1909. The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States are not of greater value. It has grown up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days—\$15,000,000 a day for one crop, nearly enough for two Dreadnaughts daily for peace or war. This crop exceeds in value the average of the crops of the five preceding years by 36 per cent. Cotton is now the second crop in value, and this year's cotton crop is easily the most valuable one to the farmer that has been produced. With cotton lint selling at 13.7 cents on the farm November 1 and with cotton seed selling for about \$25 per ton, the lint and seed of this crop are worth about \$850,000,000 to the farmer. No cotton crop since 1873 has been sold by farmers for as high a price per pound as this one.

Third in value is wheat, worth about \$725,000,000 at the farm, and this largely exceeds all previous values. The November farm price was almost an even dollar a bushel, a price which has not been equaled since 1881. This is the first wheat crop in point of size, with 725,000,000 bushels. The hay crop is valued at \$665,000,000; oats at \$400,000,000; potatoes at \$212,000,000; and tobacco at nearly \$100,000,000. Beet and cane sugar molasses and sirup, from farm and factory, will reach the total of about \$95,000,000. The barley crop is worth \$88,000,000, flaxseed \$36,000,000, and 1,000,000,000 pounds of rice \$25,000,000.

COMPARISON WITH FORMER YEARS
The production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels an amount considerably greater than that for any other year except 1906. It exceeds the average of the preceding five years by 6.5 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1909 has never been equaled in a previous year. It is almost exactly \$3,000,000,000 or 34 per cent above the five-year average of the previous five years, all principal crops are greater in quantity this year except cotton, flaxseed, hops, and cane sugar; but with out exception every crop is worth more to the farmer than the five-year average.

This is a year for highest production for potatoes, tobacco, beet sugar, all sugar, and rice; next to the highest production for corn, oats and all cereals. Compared with 1908, gains in value are found all along the line the exceptions being barley, buck wheat, rye and milk. The increase for cotton, lint and seed is \$208,000,000; wheat \$107,000,000, corn, \$105,000,000; hay, \$29,000,000; oats, \$22,000,000; tobacco, \$18,000,000; potatoes, \$15,000,000. The increase in the value of farm products this year over 1908, \$869,000,000, is enough to buy a new equipment of farm machinery for over 6,000,000 farms. The value of the cereal crops to the farmer would pay for all the machinery, tools and implements of the entire manufacturing industry. The value of all crops, \$5,700,000,000, would make a half payment on the value of all steam railroads, according to the valuation of 1904.

Secretary Wilson concludes his review of the production of 1909 as follows: "The agricultural production of 1909 must add much to the prosperity of farmers. The record is unexampled in wealth production and tells of abundance in quantity. Year by year the farmer is better and better prepared to provide the capital and

make the expenditures needed to improve his agriculture and to educate his children for farm life and work."

Peanut Industry

Four wagon loads, averaging 35 bushels each, of sacked peanuts were brought in Friday and found a ready market at a good price. Every farmer who has planted the nut this year has nothing but praise for its performance, no matter what the yield. Considering the conditions the past year, the peanut has paid a better net dividend than any other crop planted. If it will do well under such conditions, what does it promise when the seasons and other conditions are all in its favor? Again, we say, from the experience of all who have tried it, and who have purchased the right to speak—plant peanuts next year, but don't forget that little patch of broomcorn either. —Colorado Record.

The peanut crop is one of the best paying crops that is raised in Texas, today. Why the farmers will not raise more of them is a mystery that is hard to solve. Take the Plains land that is the best land in the State, land that will grow anything that can be grown elsewhere in the State, and makes more to the acre, and let our farmers plant it in peanuts and their bank account would double next year when they harvest their crop. Most average land will raise from 50 to 75 bushels of peanuts to the acre and they will bring on the market on an average of 75 cents to \$1.25 per bushel, and then bale the peanut hay (which by the way is the finest hay for stock that is grown today) and it will bring from 35 cents to 50 cents per bale, making on an average of about \$10.00 per acre on the hay alone. This will run in the year around to about \$50.00 or \$65.00 to the acre and sometimes more, made off of peanuts. One reason why most farmers do not plant more peanuts, it looks to them like that it is too small stuff to make money off of, and they content themselves by planting a little patch in the garden to eat during the winter, in place of planting sixty or seventy acres in them, and reaping a rich reward. Cotton, corn, maize nor kafir corn is in it beside the peanut crop when planted and worked right, and there is not half the work in making a peanut crop as there is in making any of these other crops.

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Some Brief Points The Chief Executive Brings out in His First Annual Message

Urges strictest economy in all departments to overcome \$38,000,000 current deficit.

Favors issuance of bonds to \$38,000,000 for Panama canal.

Favors reorganization, all departments to secure greater efficiency, and promotions based upon service.

More rapid promotion for men in the army, through system of elimination.

Calls attention to custom fraud at New York custom house and suggests that congress take no action lest it embarrass officials now at work on investigation.

Cuts down war department's estimate \$45,000,000 and navy

congress.

* Civil pensions.

A fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" traffic.

Construction of an artificial island and fortification in the entrance to Chesapeake bay, two battleships and one repair ship for the navy and the establishment of an extensive naval base at Peal Harbor, Hawaii.

A national bureau of health. Civil control of the lighthouse board, and separation of the national astronomical observatory from naval control.

Celebration in 1913 of the semi-centennial of negro emancipation and reimbursement of the depositors of the defunct Freedman's Trust & Savings company.

Consolidation of the bureaus of manufactures and statistics

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Will Put in Big Farm.

Mr. Coffman of Byron, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Friday evening. He came in to superintend the putting into cultivation of a large farm in the northwest part of Lynn county. Mr. Coffman purchased this land several months ago, but too late to cultivate it last year. He informs the Avalanche man that he intends putting about three hundred acres

Here From Terry County

A big string of freight wagons were loaded out from this place Saturday for Terry County. There were in the bunch some twenty or twenty-five wagons, which were filled with groceries, dry goods, coal, lumber, and other commodities handled by the Lubbock merchants and looks good to Lubbock people. It shows that the trade is coming here now, that for the past years has been going to Big Springs and other towns on the south. Lubbock will be the distributing point for many years for a large territory southwest and west of here, and we are greatly interested of that section of the country.

Of all the pictures that hang on memories wall the thoughts of the good things at Lowrey & Son leads them all. Phones 197 and 29. 23 1t

Why Shouldn't There

Judge Gough has returned from Lubbock where he made a talk on scientific farming. He stated while there he saw \$150 worth of produce at the station waiting to be shipped to Amarillo and Colorado. "Why not a like amount and even more go out of Hereford" said the judge. And why shouldn't there? There would be if the farmers would raise more produce.—Hereford Recorder.

Lubbock is young as a shipping point, only having had a few months of railroad shipping facilities, but just wait till next fall and see what a vast amount of all kinds of farm produce will be shipped out from here.

Lowrey & Son have the coconuts for your Christmas dinner fixings. They are fresh. Phones 197 and sometimes 29. 23 1t

Ready For Business

Now for business! The file, deeds, etc., have at last arrived and the right-of-way committee can get busy now. Last Lamesa is in shape. "Things are beginning to go our way." With the final his we have had, and with prospect of trains running here, by fall, there is left for being "blue." Get there it of carrying a great load around with you all will do you good and up the other fellow. County News.

Miss Mattie

Houston county, Friday night's train an extended visit. Mrs. J. J. Cutler.

Lowrey & Son are some fine fruits, nuts and for the Christmas shopping. 197 and 29.

J. J. Cutler and wife been visiting in Houston for several weeks re Friday night.

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department's \$38,000,000, by holding up all plans for extensions.

Asks legislation regarding injunctions in accordance with platform declarations.

Favors more rapid court procedure, declaring that much of the lawless violence is due to delays of the law.

The need of amending the Sherman anti-trust law, but deems subject one for special message later.

Suggests that congress raise the postage rates on magazines, so as to partially meet the growing deficit in the postoffice department.

Favors creation of system of postal savings banks.

Urges admission of Arizona and New Mexico.

Calls attention to the disturbance in Nicaragua and announces that it may be necessary to send special message to congress on the subject at an early date.

Mr. Taft reports the country to be "in a high state of prosperity," and he adds that "there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products."

Projects recommended by the President in addition to those mentioned above include: A ship subsidy to encourage American shipping.

Publicity of political contributions in elections of member of

in the department of commerce and labor.

Appropriation for the remodeling of the District of Columbia jail.

In opposing any immediate investigation of the New York custom house scandal, the President takes the ground that "such investigation might, by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties."

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Mrs. T. J. Caver was a passenger to Tulsa Friday.



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cured each year to take the place of those who have worn themselves out in sin. Of this vast army of unfortunates whose march from the home to the morgue or the insane asylum by the vice route has been shown by statistics to average four or five miserable years. Chicago today contributes 37,000.

In these words Dr. Jean Zimmerman, president of the National White Cross League, in an address before the Woodlawn Woman's club yesterday afternoon on "The Black Slavery of Our White Girls,"

in cultivation the coming crop year. He has about a section of very fine land and has great faith in this country as an agricultural proposition and is backing up his faith by works. Mr. Coffman says he will not move here as he has a good home in Oklahoma, and he says too that he and his good wife are too old to be moving about, and to begin to improve a new place, though he says he would not hesitate a moment to make the move were he a younger man. He intends however, to improve his property here, which is the

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After December the first I must have cash for all feed stuff, as I have to pay cash. George Albright 21 1t

C. B. Henze made a business trip to Abernathy Friday.

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Resolutions

Whereas: The death angel has visited our school and took from us our beloved schoolmate, Roy Bledsoe. We, the pupils of the sixth grade wish to offer his bereaved family our tribute of love and condolence.

Roy was a bright, dutiful pupil, a loyal affectionate schoolmate and was beloved by every pupil of his grade. We shall miss his cheerful, happy face from our ranks and wish to offer his bereaved father, mother, brother and sisters, our tenderest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

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Hogs And 75c Corn

Ed Edmonson, Clinton, Ohio.

Our president has assigned us a tough question, but one that is confronting the Texas feeder though not quite so bad here as in Oklahoma. We claim that 75 cent corn can be fed at a profit, provided hogs on foot will bring \$6.30 per 100. All arguments will be made from a feeder's and not from a breeder's point of view.

We fed 140 head one winter and paid as high as 77 cents for corn and made some money for our work. They brought \$6.30 per hundred; they made thirteen pounds gain for each bushel of corn, making 84 1-2 cents per bushel for the corn that cost 77c, and if sold at present prices would bring 97 1-2 cents per bushel, as they would bring \$7.30 now and not half try, so there is quite a nice little profit. This was done after they were put on feed for the finish, and the cost up to that time is always cheaper if properly brought up to that age. But to get such gains, and to get a profit and such high priced corn there are several things essential. First you have to have well-bred hogs, regardless of what some authorities tell us to the contrary, and if you don't keep the pig in perfect growing condition you had as well have scrubs to start with, and you will come out loser in the end.

Our method was to use some mill feeds in addition to the corn for the suckling sow and the pigs after weaning time and kept on pasture all the time. Some of our best breeders will tell you not to feed anything but what you raise

on the farm and turn everything raised into hogs or some other kind of stock, that there is no use in buying manufactured feed stuff, but we have found at times most all grain raised, except corn would be more profitably sold at the market price, and mill feeds bought in their stead, for you have to have something of the kind for best results.

I have fed shorts, bran, rice bean, tankage and cotton seed meal with corn, all at a profit. Feed whatever is cheapest in your locality or anything else that you can to advantage, but use something in the way of concentrated feed in addition to corn.

Don't get it into your head that the breeders are the only men who can afford such feed. It is essential for the best results for the feeder. The better pasture you have, the less you will have to use such feeds; but use some; it will pay. There are men in Oklahoma who turn on alfalfa pasture and never feed any grain except to finish. Our idea is to feed some grain all the time.

In such cases corn alone will answer the purpose, except for suckling sows and young pigs and they need something more for best results. When we go to finish we crush and soak the corn, and dont under any circumstance feed more than the hogs will clean up before leaving the troughs.

We have made more than one feed with results as good as the one mentioned in this paper. Again we say that 75 cent corn can be fed at a profit though if we knew that it would never be under that price we would not advise feeding to a very great extent but always for home use and some to sell.

I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 2 1-2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$40 an acre. See or write Frank Bowles. 6-17

Col. J. T. Gainer and son, Will, and Dr. Maddox of Gomez, were in the city Monday evening.

Remember the Children

Now that Christmas is in the air it would be well to remember the children. It was only a few years ago that you were a child, and if you will only think back over the time you will doubtless feel the heart throbs of the days now gone, and it will be an aid to you in entering into the spirit of the occasion.

Christmas is a time when the imagination of children run riot. They feel the effects of this season in a way peculiar to their age. It is clothed in many mysteries and those who detract from its meaning to the little folks is dead to the higher meanings of life.

Santa Claus is by no means a myth. It is a living reality and should be so impressed. Do not let your idea of the proprieties cause you to assume an aspect of self righteousness that will overshadow the chance to make the occasion one of universal good cheer.

Life is peculiar in many ways and no person has been able to fathom its real intents and meanings so you are not inclined to keep up the real spirit of the Christmas season might look about you and learn much that you have possibly overlooked in the journey toward the grave.

Childhood's fleeting hours should be filled with wholesome impressions. Make the child mind healthy and the developed mind will fill your heart with joy. Purity of purpose is the seed that find ready soil in the child mind and now that the Christmas time is here it is your duty to lay aside the cares of the day for a long enough season to enter into the games of the little ones and draw them closer to you by the kindness of your closer attention to their pleasure. Make this a Christmas that they will remember and you will be sure to get large returns for the time and labor expended.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See or phone me before buying. L. O. Burford. 6-17

Rotan Gin Burned

About 3:30 o'clock Monday morning the fire alarm was sounded and it was found that J. A. Davis' gin was on fire. But few people knew of the fire until the entire building was wrapped in flames, and it would have been impossible to save it.

Mr. Davis had two gin houses, near each other, and it was the older gin that burned. The engine and boiler also suffered by the fire, but we understand can be overhauled and use for the remainder of the season. Origin of fire unknown.—Rotan Advance.

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We, of the Lubbock country, are a happy band of marchers in the prosperity van. We know nothing of the sorrows of those who have reached the zenith of their careers. We are the builders of a vast stretch that will eventuate into the garden spot of the west. Life holds in her balance the greatest opportunities ever known within the realms of man's activities. Marching on toward the goal is pleasing to the average mind. Seldom do you find the sloathful in the ranks of the prosperity personnel.

Great is the hopes of those in the Lubbock land. Great is the future of those who are building up its boundless areas. All who have come within this influence have felt the quickening pulse of life renewed. All hail the marching band. Join hands with them, all ye who wish to know the beauties of the higher emoluments of the builders. Come to the enchanted confines of man's greatest sphere of action. Get into the ranks of the marching band and build for a future that will surpass all previous achievements.

WHEAT ACREAGE INCREASED

Agricultural Department at Washington Estimates Increase 7.9 Over 1908

The farmers seem to be taking to the small grain crop this fall as will be seen by the report of the department of agriculture which was issued a few days ago from Washington, it shows that the increase is about 7.9 per cent above last fall, which in acres is equivalent to an increase of over two million acres. The condition is also better according to the reports on Dec. 1, 1908 and the same date of this year. There being 95.8 against 85.3. The report further shows that Texas has 1,295,000 acres sown to winter wheat and the general average of its condition is 95 per cent which condition is only headed off by one or two states, Oklahoma and Kentucky, which report conditions at 98 and 97 respectively, with an acreage of 1,604,000 and 728,000. Texas is going to be in the swim next year, and the plains country will probably be a leader of the state.

W. C. Green, who has been laid up in Post City for some time with pneumonia, passed through Lubbock Friday morning enroute to his home in Portales.

W. A. Austin was a passenger on Friday's train to Plainview he expected to meet a sister whom he had not seen in twelve years.

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IN THE CITY OF ABERNATHY
The Writer of This Article Had
The Pleasure of Seeing Abernathy and Her Citizens

On last Friday morning the writer put a bunch of sample copies of the Avalanche in his pocket, a few samples of job work under his arm and with a silly grin caught the train for Abernathy, which lies about 20 miles north of us. It seemed that on this occasion, especially, that the train on which we were riding was exceedingly slow, but at last when we came in sight of Abernathy, the sight that greeted us was enough to repay us for any tardiness on the part of the faithful old engine and train crew. For there on the broad open prairie we saw situated a beautiful little town, looking proud in the glorious sunlight that shines in West Texas.

Our first stop in Abernathy was at the Hotel Johns, T. B. Johns, proprietor, where we were shown every courtesy that

could be shown us. Mr. Johns carried us through the twenty rooms of the hotel, which was erected at a cost of \$3,400, and before turning us loose, he gave us an order for one thousand note heads and five hundred envelopes, besides his subscription to the Avalanche. We next came to the building occupied by the Tandy Coal Co., with Mr. Hester Manager. We find them doing a good business. Across the street we find the Barton Supply Company, doing a flourishing business. From there we wandered down the street until we found ourselves lodged up against the building occupied by Shelton & Stambaugh. We found these gentlemen doing a nice business in the grocery and feed line, and were so well treated by them, we remained until they gave us an order for one thousand note heads and five hundred envelopes, and they also gave us the authority and money by which they might receive the Avalanche for the coming six months. The next place on our route was the Abernathy Barber Shop, owned and

conducted by that Tonsorial Artist, E. G. Fuchs. Mr. Fuchs has a nice two chair shop that would do credit to a town much larger than Abernathy. From there we wandered into the Grocery establishment of F. M. Cranford. We find Mr. Cranford with a house full of fancy groceries and shelf hardware, and doing a splendid business. Across the street from Mr. Cranford's is located the McAdams Lumber Yard, which is in charge of M. S. White. Mr. White is an agreeable gentleman and insisted on us sending him the Avalanche for the next twelve months, which we will certainly do. Right north of this yard is the yard of the Fulton Lumber Company, with N. C. Hicks as manager. Mr. Hicks informed us that they were doing a nice business, which we could readily believe by the nice stock of lumber carried by them. At the Abernathy Drug Store, we found Claud Bankston behind the counter with a ready smile for the customers as they came and a nice line of drugs and sundries

behind him. Here we also found Dr. Legg, one of the best physicians in this part of the country. At noon time we had the pleasure of taking dinner, at the Holman Hotel, W. A. Holman proprietor. Mr. Holman had us put his name on our subscription list, besides giving us the money for a year's subscription to the Dallas News. Pippon & Ligon are doing a good business in the real estate business. The wagon yard conducted by V. Stambaugh, is doing a nice business. Mr. Stambaugh has a eating house in connection with his yard, where he feeds many a hungry man.

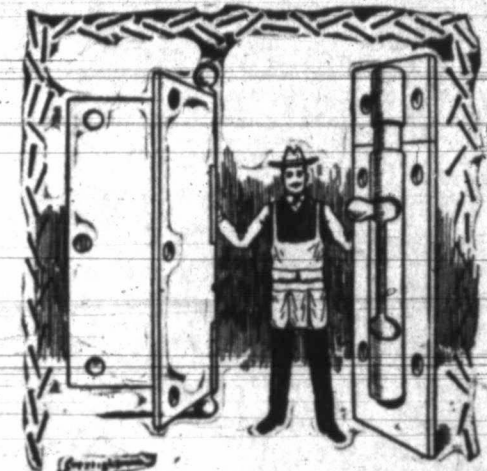
All in all, Abernathy is a real nice little city, and has a bright prospect for the future. While there we were informed that the bank at that place, would open up for business on the coming Tuesday. The bank building is of brick, with large windows, and was erected at a cost of about \$2,000.

We hope the time will not be long off ere we can again have the pleasure of visiting the beautiful city of Abernathy and mingling with her jolly and good people.

The Texas Company
J. C. Phillips has secured the management of the Texas Company and they have established oil depot at this place and are now ready to fill orders. Mr. Phillips is too well known in this

part of the country to need an introduction and he will do less do well here. Read his in this issue.

Mrs. S. P. Robbins left Friday morning for Plainview where visited relatives a few days.



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Pay Your Poll Tax

The Sherman Democrat says: "Texas democrats will poll the largest vote next year at the primaries ever cast at any election. The people are already turning themselves with the poll tax qualification very necessary that time."

In the primary election next year there will be a governor, members of the legislature, an attorney general, a land commissioner, a State comptroller, sixteen congressmen, and a United States Senator to nominate. The next governor and legislature will be called upon to take positive action on penitentiary reformatory, on the inordinance of whether an inordinance in their courts, the passage of innuendo laws, or whether farming and leg methods. The desire to let well county know from the question of crops and the State administration Judge Gode toward invested wealth. The question of the question of prohibition to be acted on by the people. And much of paramount interest to the people of Texas hinges on a correct settlement of this question.

Another matter which will attract the popular attention will be the defining of the attitude to be assumed by the sixteen gentlemen who will be elected to represent Texas in the lower house toward the tariff.

Already certain congressional districts in the State are being instructed their representatives in congress how to vote on tariff matters where the schedules directly affect their local interests. In a position to vote intelligently on all matters, it is very important every citizen in the State qualify himself for the exercise of the suffrage. One of the many questions in the minds of the citizens is to what all the requirements of citizenship, for on his part in this particular depends the stability of government and the existence of free institutions and the popular well-being.

While urging the citizens to perform their full duty in this election, The Post would state one of the first requirements of the present is to provide ample facilities for the education of the children who will be called upon to take their work of life, where we,

in the mutations of the years, will be compelled perforce to lay it down, which makes the payment of the poll tax a prime essential of civic duty at this time. —Houston Post.

DO YOUR BEST

The best lesson the boy can learn is to always do his best. No matter what circumstances may surround him impress upon his mind that he should do his best. He who is the master of himself will always be able to command his powers though distracting his surroundings may be. He will be able to focus his powers completely and marshal them with absolute certainty. When things go hard with the self mastered man he will be able to trample on the difficulties that beset him and convert his stumbling blocks into stepping stones for higher ambitions. Should misfortune overtake him he will never give up, but will use this as a starting point for a new departure and will start out with greater determination, and he is sure of success in the end. Make the best of it is a winning slogan. Have the power of self subjection and a determination and you have the main spring of success under control. The boy with these assets will win for should he be imprisoned he would write a "Pilgrim's Progress," and deprived of his eye sight he might create a "Paradise Lost" make the best of it.

A CHANCE FOR THE BOY

If parents could only remember that they are no more than boys and girls, grown big, they would doubtless guard more closely the future welfare of their children. There is nothing more helpless or dependent than a child. It must of sheer necessity look to some one for help and strength and guidance. The parent is the rightful one to do this duty. If they neglect it they may rest assured that the child will fail to come up to a very high standard of efficiency, unless something out of the ordinary comes to bear on its career. Give the boy a chance, is the common cry. It should be broader in its scope. It should be remembered that the girls play quite a part in the affairs of nations. They usually make the mothers of men, if nothing else, and they should be prepared for this duty if we expect them to do a good job of it. Teach the boys and girls that they will some day have to take up the burdens of life and fit them to do all that can possibly be required of them. Keep an eye on them to see that they will make you proud of your stewardship, or rest assured that the day will soon come when you will hang your head in shame.

Start Him Right

The best way of helping a boy is by guiding the use to which he put his time in childhood and youth. No greater fault could be committed toward any normal boy than to give him nothing to do, to guide him into nothing that would be part of his equipment later on. If left alone, he naturally drifts upon the streets of the town in which he lives, and the drifting tide is always towards idleness and dissipation. It is very natural that this should be so. The boy who most excels in initiative and energy, and who might be easiest guided to a taste for work and industry, naturally develops bad habits when neglected and the better qualities in him are weakened by a lack of wholesome surroundings. No boy should be left to drift. Every boy has a natural endowment which could be developed for good with a little guidance, but which, if he is left alone until 21 years of age may count only for evil. Parents, guardians and friends should realize that they are not only doing no good to a boy, if they don't guide him into some practical contact with wholesome affairs and wholesome work (for a boy must have work to do), but they are doing him a positive injury. They let the impressionable age, at which the boy is most capable of training, go by without any training, or they let him drift into a training which is bad. A boy naturally loves physical tasks. Give him tasks that keep him occupied wholesomely and with some degree of interest. Then both his mind and his body are conserved and developed. Leave him to idleness, and both mind and body deteriorate. —Alpine Avalanche.

...GIVEN AWAY...

For a short time only, at

GREENHILL BROS.

A full size six ounce can of CALUMET Baking Powder with the purchase of a sack of High Grade Flour. CALUMET is a high grade Baking Powder of rare merit and is sold at a moderate price. It should be in every home. Received the highest award at the

WORLD'S PURE FOOD EXPOSITION, CHICAGO

CALL EARLY BEFORE CANS ARE ALL GIVEN AWAY

The South's Greatest Newspaper The Semi-Weekly Record

Fort Worth, Texas.

In addition to subscribing for your home paper, which you cannot well afford to be without, you must have a first-class general newspaper.

As a trustworthy family paper, The Semi-Weekly Fort Worth Record has no superior. It isn't for any limited set of people; it is for every member of every family. If you don't find something of interest in a particular issue—well, the editor looks on that issue as a failure. In addition to printing all the news of the day in concise form, The Record has special features for each member of the family. The remarkable growth of The Record is the best evidence of its merits.

By subscribing through this office you can get The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with The Avalanche, both papers one year for only \$1.75. Accept this remarkable offer today.

IF YOU ARE SICK

See or Call a Doctor. If You Will Buy Your Groceries Of

RODDY & ADAMS

You Will Not Need One

The Fadeless Light

Mankind is groping in darkness very often for the reason he will not see the light. Light is the greatest essential and yet many refuse absolutely to open their eyes to its beauty.

The light of the world is a fadeless light. The more we come to know of it the greater its influences permeate our being until at the closing of this journey we are transposed into the

kingdom of Light. Light along the pathway of life is fadeless if it is of the spiritual nature. Turn toward the Fadeless Light, should be the guiding symbol.

The Rectograph Abstract office is in the building with the Hartford Land Company, and is ready to do that abstract work for you on short notice. See W. W. Royalty, Manager, Lubbock office. 12 if

W. J. Gideon of Bronte, visited friends in Lubbock last week.

Scott keeps the King Candles, They are always fresh and fine. 23 24

R.H. WILSON
Well Driller
See me for good work and fair treatment
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

WELL! HERE IT IS!!

Christmas has come but we beat it here, and are now prepared to Please both age and youth in the selection of Novelties in Jewelry.

We also have a nice line of Cut Glass, Silverware, Clocks and Watches. THE BEST MADE

PRICES THAT WILL MAKE YOU BUY

CRAWFORD, The Jeweler

AT RED CROSS PHARMACY

IF YOU SHOULD GO HUNTING

For Bargains in Groceries You Would Do Well To Go To

HUNT BROTHERS GROCERY STORE

They are prepared for the Christmas trade as well as all other classes. Prices Always Please

South of Square, in Mercantile Building

Lubbock, Texas

and.
 Corn chops. -Maize chops.
 Millet hay. Alfalfa hay.
 Cotton seed meal, cake.
 Davidson Feed store.
 Phone 134.

Tilling the Soil

Farmers tell us that there is already more land prepared for next year's crop than they have ever known to be the case in the history of Crosby county, this early in the season. This is a good commentary on the times, and proves that our farmers have learned by experience that the old haphazard method of farming is no good. Our farmers have learned that "scratch" farming is the most expensive after all. Viewing it from every reasonable standpoint. Deep plowing insures a splendid reservoir for the winter moisture, storing away the rains and snows and holding the moisture in readiness for use in the dry time, should it come. Farming is becoming more profitable every year, and all because our farmers are learning more about farming, and are putting into practice what they learn. -Crosby County News.

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby J. A. Wilson becomes owner of the C. A. Raine & Co., stock of goods. This is a nice line of goods and we may look forward to seeing Mr. Wilson doing a good business.

Fred Custis is here this week from Brownfield and will leave in a few days for Parker county where he will spend Christmas with his mother.

Miss Willie Cowan left this week for Colorado, where she will spend the holidays with some folks.

You can get all kinds of the very best grades of ribbon at the "Fair" at half price. Come early. 23 11

John Puckett has established himself in the drayage business and is now hard at work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary

RATES

District Judge	\$20.00
District Attorney	\$15.00
County Offices	\$10.00
Preect Offices	5.00

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:
RUBEN M. ELLARD
 of Plainview, Texas

Monotony

Does your body ever rebel at the sameness of things in general with your daily avocation? Does it ever take the shape of monotony? Life is a grind, if we allow the duties to become so.

About all one can hope to do and do, to escape such results is to meet each day with a smiling face a heart tuned to the fulfillment of those duties which the hands find to do.

Monotony comes only to the minds that do not feel the full import of duty. Life is of necessity an active proposition. We must not rest on our oars. "Pull for the shore" is the call to duty.

Where the mind becomes clogged with hopeless meditations about environs that daily confront us it incapacitates its capability for the broader opening to the fields elysian.

One should not dwell long considering conditions that are impossible of remedy. Go forward to the work and trust to the higher order of things for results.

Monotony never knocks at the door of active forces. Keep up the gait that means nothing more than a large fulfillment of your obligations to your fellows.

H. E. Stone of Dallas was here Wednesday.

J. J. Rushing of Plainview, is in town this week.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The remarkable growth of deposits in this bank is due to the confidence of its customers gained by earnest and careful attention to their interests. We specially invite the "New Comers" to open an account with us, and will take pleasure in getting your money out of any bank, without cost to you. We will appreciate the "old timers" "throwing in" with us.

M. C. OVERTON, President
 L. T. LESTER, Vice-President

H. T. KIMBRO, Cashier
 JOHN W. BAKER, Asst. Cashier

The Old Folks Entertainment

The Old Folks Entertainment which was put on Saturday night at the Orpheum Opera house by home talent, was one of the best attended and most successful entertainments that has been put on in Lubbock this season. The proceeds of this entertainment went to the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. This entertainment was a great success both socially and financially.

There is many residences being built in Lubbock. Substantial homes that will be here many a year. Homes that would grace a city many times the size of Lubbock. But our people are looking forward to what Lubbock will be in a year or so from now, and building accordingly.

Sunday passenger train service was inaugurated on the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific road to Fluvana last Sunday.

T. G. Shell of Tulia, spent Wednesday in our city.

Ira P. Wilson of Emma, was here this week.

Breaking Even

Life in its manifold meaning leaves the way clear for a wide scope of speculation. Divergent paths confront us and he who hopes to break even must needs be ever on the alert. He who reads must run. There is a lone star of attraction by which we are usually guided and its drawing propensities are governed largely by the conditions confronting the various minds attracted.

Brave hearts, and true, keep the straight and narrow way. Those of lesser purpose find the winding paths. All lead toward the grave but all do not lead to the city of God. Even this path, though has a widely different meaning to different individuals.

Breaking even on the deal should be the hope, the aim of one and all. That this may be done each must feel the call to duty and through this channel pave the way toward the goal.

N. W. Morgan of Lockney, was here Thursday.

S. P. Wadley of Dallas, was here Thursday.

Last Saturday evening Miss Amy McLarry entertained a number of friends with "42" and other interesting games. This occasion was one of much enjoyment to all, and each one pronounced Miss McLarry an ideal hostess in every sense of the word and hoped that it would not be long ere they again should enjoy a pleasant hour with her as a hostess.

Mrs. M. E. Merrell left Thursday morning for Brownsville, where she will spend a few weeks visiting.

Fruit cake doings till you can't rest at Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 23 11

Your picture will make an appreciated Christmas present if Phillips does the work. 23 21

TREMONT HOTEL
 Rates \$2.00 Per Day
 New And Up-To-Date
 Best \$2.00 House in The West
 J. H. QUINN, Prop.
 Lubbock, Texas

J. E. MURFEE & SON
 REAL ESTATE
 List your property with me and if the price is reasonable I will sell it for you. I have a good list of property for sale and will be glad to figure with any one on a deal.

OH YOU CHRISTMAS Days OF JOY
HANSARD & MOORE
 Is here with the goods.
 You will have a lifetime to regret it if you do not get your Fruits, Nuts and Candies
 At The Store North of The Post Office



Special Christmas Offering
 IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

At this time of the year when the feeling of good will toward men is prevalent and gift giving is the time honored custom, we too feeling thankful for the generous patronage bestowed on us since our opening day, desire to show our appreciation of the good will shown us by our fellow men, have decided to inaugurate a

Gift Giving Sale For the Seven Days Before Christmas

With every Suit of Clothes, or Overcoat, we will give absolutely free, a pair of Shoes, Fancy Vest or a Hat of your selection.

Suits That are Guaranteed, Priced \$2.50 to \$10.00
 Cheaper here than you will find them elsewhere

A Big Selection For Your Choosing—NEW STOCK
 SUITS \$7.50 to \$25.00 OVERCOATS \$7.50 to \$27.50
 Don't buy until you look here, if you do—we both loose money

By Mail, Express and Freight

The vast array of Holiday goods have been pouring in. And today we have, without doubt, the largest and best assortment of Holiday gifts for men in Lubbock.

All Bran New, None Carried Over From Last Christmas, Priced 10 to 25 Per Cent. Cheaper Than You Are Use to Paying.

And you will find the articles are better for the price

Arrivals of the past week
 Fancy Cuff Buttons Fancy Suspenders Fancy Tie Pins Fancy Hosiery Fancy Neckwear Fancy Gloves
 Fancy Handkerchiefs Fancy Mufflers Fancy Grips Fancy Scarfs Fancy Vests Fancy Supporters
 Fancy Sweater Coats

A Grand Surprise For You Next Week

We have purchased a large quantity of Holly and Christmas trimmings and next week our store will be decorated up in (city style) come down and see us then. Open every night now until Christmas.

SEE OUR SELECTION BEFORE YOU BUY

PEOPLES & GARRETT
 Christmas Headquarters for Men Boosters Not Knockers West Side of Square

Also Clothing The Kind We Guarantee

JEWELRS
AND
DRUGGIST

THE LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

THE
QUALITY
STORE

CIGARS

Few ladies know good cigars from poor ones, and for those that don't know one kind from another here's a tip; ask for Tom Moore, Preferencia, Spanish Gem or in fact any cigar you may see in our show case will prove satisfactory.

GOLD RINGS

A very proper Christmas present is a ring and especially when it comes from our store. We sell solid gold rings from \$5 to \$8.

FINE PERFUMES

This is one gift where quality is the only test. Inferior perfumes we never buy, therefore have none for sale. Every odor in our stock is the high grade kind you want. Ask to see our flower drop perfume.

GOLD BROOCHES

Every Lady appreciates a nice brooch, and especially the kind we show, for they are the newest creations. We show gold filled brooches from \$1.00 to \$3.25.

CUFF-BUTTONS

If variety and reasonable prices and good quality appeals to you, then don't make a mistake by going somewhere else. We have them from \$1 to \$3.

HAND PAINTED CHINA

For the best class of china-ware, you can do the best at our store. We show new patterns at medium prices.

CONFECTIONERY

Here is where you will find the freshest to be had and also the best. We have just received a fresh supply. If for Christmas you want the best we have it in boxes from 10c to \$7.

GLASS WARE

Come in and see our new line of handsome glass ware, we are offering at special prices.

You Can Get Back Your Money At Our Store

We never hesitate to refund anyones money, for a purchase made at our store, for we know its bound to increase their confidence in our store. Its only natural for people to trade where they know what they buy must be satisfactory or get their money back. We have never yet refused to make a refund and we never will. Every clerk in this store is authorized to give you back your money for any purchase you make, or if you send some one to do your buying for you and the purchase doesn't suit you, just send it back and you'll get what you paid for it. There is a lot of satisfaction for you and for us in doing business that way. And we ask for your patronage on just such conditions. Remember you can always get your money back for anything you buy from us.

POCKET KNIVES

We sell only guaranteed cutlery, then if its not good value come and get your money back.

BOOKS

We have received our new line of books. They are elegant bindings and from the pens of standard Authors. A good book makes a good present. Price 35c to 75c.

STATIONERY

A complete line of tablets, box paper, etc. See our handsome assortment of box paper.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

Dolls, Tea Sets, Pianos, Air Guns, Drums, Stoves and many other things to numerous to mention.

Talk is Cheap

But it takes money to buy newspaper space like we carry and if we didn't do just as we advertise we couldn't afford this space.

THE LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

Oh! You Grocery Rustlers

You May Run Yourself to Death But if You Fail to Buy From The

J. O. Scarbrough & Co., Grocers

Your Fondest Hopes Will Fade Away

Bran New Store on East Side Square

Lubbock, Texas

NEW WEST TEXAS LINE	HOMESEEKERS ARRIVING	Canyon Clippings	Mr. C. C. Rush's Saturday night from Lubbock.	Next Year	
<p>To Be Built From Paint Rock To Lubbock, Distance 218 Miles</p> <p>The amended articles of incorporation of the Concho, San Sabá & Llano Valley Railway Company has been approved by the attorney general and filed in the state department. The amendment proposes to construct a line of railroad extending from Paint Rock to Lubbock, in Lubbock county, a distance of 218 miles. The amendment also provides to increase the capital stock from \$200,000 to \$255,000.</p> <p>This a new line. The road only runs at present from Paint Rock to Miles, a distance of fourteen miles. As this amendment was filed by Judge J. W. Terry, it is taken as an indication that the Santa Fe has absorbed this new piece of railroad.</p> <p>The articles of incorporation of the Colorado & Concho Railway Company have also been filed in the state department, after having been approved by the attorney general's department. The headquarters of this new road is Colorado, Mitchell</p>	<p>county, a distance of sixty miles and the capital stock is fixed at \$500,000. It is proposed to construct a line of road from a point on the Texas & Pacific at Colorado, thence through Mitchell, Lee and Coke counties to Robert Lee, in Coke county, thence to a point on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway to Tennyson, about sixty miles.—Texas Realty Journal.</p> <p>China and Oil Painting</p> <p>Mrs. Amizie Baker will open an art studio at the residence of Mrs. Carl Roberts, on January 1st. Those desiring lessons in Oil or China Painting, are requested to call on her at the above named location. 23 2t</p> <p>Two hundred and fifty bales of cotton were recently sold at Pety Texas at 15 cents per pound. We have heard a great deal of talk about when cotton would bring 15 cents. That time has come.</p> <p>Do you need another hat? A few left. Price no object, don't want to carry over Abney & Nelson. 23 1t</p> <p>The plains country is the finest in the world, yet some of our people have to go try some other section before they find it out. They always come back though.</p> <p>Try Opera Confectionary Hot drinks after the show. 23 2t</p>	<p>North, East and Southeast States And Texas Sending New Blood to Pandandle</p> <p>The auto-train of homeseekers this forenoon along Polk street looked much like frontiers times in Amarillo and it is stated by prominent real estate men that from this time forward each recurring excursion will show an increase. The people of the frozen north and east are looking the great southwest, with the Panhandle of Texas as the focal point. Lands are changing hands, and homes being established, with still others to follow.</p> <p>Not only the states to the north and east are sending homeseekers in numbers to the Panhandle, but likewise various sections of Texas and the states to the southeast of the Mississippi river. Farmers and business men alike are coming this way. There is undoubtedly an unequalled era in the near future of this important section of the great state of Texas. This is the expressed belief of well posted men of Amarillo.—Daily Panhandle.</p>	<p>Everybody happy and getting ready for Christmas.</p> <p>Mr. Chas. Landrum and family returned Friday from Temple. The young folks spent an enjoyable evening at Mr. C. C. Rush's last Saturday evening. Mr. Sid Carraway and Miss Olie Savage, of Lubbock, were with the jolly crowd.</p> <p>Mr. W. K. Ames and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Ames' parents, T. B. Williamson and wife.</p> <p>Fred Green was at the home of his parents Saturday night. Fred said that he was going to Monroe today to put up the first store building in that town. Mr. Frank Bowles is having it put up.</p> <p>Mr. J. P. Webb is moving out on the farm with his son, H. P. Webb.</p> <p>W. K. Dickinson drove a nice herd of cattle into M. Green's stalk field last Saturday evening.</p> <p>The singing at M. Green's was enjoyed by all present.</p> <p>Miss Alice Cope returned today from Big Springs where she has been under treatment for appendicitis.</p> <p>Messrs. Add Clark, Will Wright and Chas. Roy were at</p>	<p>Mr. C. C. Rush's Saturday night from Lubbock.</p> <p>Wild Waves.</p> <p>R. G. Way of Meadow, was a visitor in Lubbock Tuesday and while here called at the Avalanche office and had his subscription run up a year in advance.</p> <p>Be sure and attend the auction sale of the new town of Monroe, Wednesday the 22, and have a free chance of drawing one of those desirable lots. 25 lots to be given away during sales. 23 1t</p> <p>Rev. Loyd of Lubbock will arrive here about the first of the year to fill the place of pastor of the Presbyterian church at Seminole and surrounding points—Seminole Sentinel.</p> <p>"Plain and fancy Silks". Will close remainder out at less than first cost. Just the thing you want for fancy work. Abney & Nelson. 23 1t</p> <p>J. B. Martin & Co., have opened up a nice Blacksmith shop on South Singer street. See their ad in this issue.</p> <p>Those who are present at the grand auction sale at Monroe Wednesday the 22, will have a free chance at 10 business lots and 15 residence lots. 23 1t</p> <p>A. J. Sparks of Amarillo, was here this week.</p> <p>J. J. Twaddle of Dallas, was here Tuesday.</p>	<p>The beginning of the year 1910 will see the beginning of many new enterprises in this town, and enterprises that will be of great and lasting benefit to the town and the country surrounding it. The Lubbock Light and Ice Company will have their light plant in operation to begin the New Year and the Lubbock Steam Laundry will be ready for business in good shape early in the year. The experiment station which will be opened here will be getting down to business early in 1910, besides many other business enterprises will be ready for work by the dawning of the New Year. Lubbock has bright future, this no one will deny, and the man with the foresight of a child can see that she is the coming city of the western part of the state. Be not deceived, but come and plant your development dollars in a town that has a future backed up by the most wide awake citizenship, and one of the finest agricultural countries in the world.</p> <p>When the young folks get to shooting the fire works around your nice home or place of business you will sleep lots better if you carry a line of insurance in a company as strong as Gibraltar. S P Robbins & Co represents the company and appreciates the business 23 2t</p>

ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW

We are showing an immense stock of seasonable merchandise such as Ladies Cloaks, Furs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Kimonas, Suits, Skirts, Skirt Hangers, and House Shoes. Mens Suits, Overcoats, Mufflers, Ties, Fancy Vests and Suspenders. All new, appropriate and serviceable, at prices seldom seen at this season



SPECIAL OFFERINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Ten Per Cent Off Regular Price

10 Per Cent Off On all Ladies Cloaks, Suits and Skirts.
On all Mens, Youths and Boys, Suits and Overcoats.

TO CLOSE OUT Our Entire Stock of Linoleum **TO CLOSE OUT**
Its A Good Time To Buy

OUR STOCK OF LADIES DRESS SHOES

Is comparatively large, consisting of such makes as QUEEN QUALITY, QUIEGLER BROS and Wickert & Gardiner. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.00. If you want something real classy in footwear see us.

SKIRT HANGERS

Nothing helps a crowded wardrobe of wrinkled garments like a few hangers. We have them. Try one. Only \$1.75.

OUR STOCK OF MENS SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Is unusually large, and, owing to delayed deliveries, many have only recently been received. Consequently every suit we offer at the special discount of ten per cent for the next eight days, is absolutely new clean merchandise that will give the wearer perfect satisfaction in style and service.



JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY

SPECIAL LINE OF SILVERWARE AND CUTGLASS

For Your Christmas Present



Before You Drink

The usual Christmas and New Years toasts, you need the glasses and decanters. Good Glassware is a rarity, and nothing looks better on the table than fine tumblers, goblets and

Sparkling Wine Glasses

Get your Christmas outfit of these here and be sure of the best quality at the lowest price. Also China-ware in sets and odd pieces for every table purpose



You Can't Be a Mechanic

Unless you have proper tools to work with. Poor tools are worse than no tools at all.

We Have A Supply of Christmas Hardware

Carpenter and toy tool chests, brass candle holders and tea kettles and other dining room sundries. If its for "the house" we have it.

Get Your Christmas Hardware Of Us



A Spirited Horse Is All Right

But the buggy must match the horse. We have some spirited bargains in buggies and we want you to come in and see them.

The Style is Way Up and The Price is Way Down

That is about what you want, is it not? We have been in this business long enough to know what the general run of customers want, and we keep at it till we get it for them

Just Received A Full Car Of Canton Plows

Success Sulkeys and Gangs. Katydid rod plows, also Canton disc
Get our Prices on your Farming Goods Before Buying
Large supply of wind mills and fixings. Complete line of nice
Rubber Tire Buggies and Surries.

R. A. RANKIN & SONS

Twenty Pages Today

The Weekly Democrat-Gazette goes to its thousands of readers all over Collin county today with twenty pages. We ask one and all to read every page, then give the paper to some friend. This is a good way to get us a new subscriber. Our friends are helping us, and we are certainly thankful to them for it. We could not live without our friends. We are going to continue to give you the best paper that our brains and money can make. Drop in and see us the latch-string is always on the outside. McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

The following is a good showing for the people of McKinney, but when we consider the fact that McKinney is one of the oldest towns in the state and a town of about fifteen thousand people and then compare that fact with the present size of Lubbock it seems rather startling that this paper should also come out with twenty pages and a good prospect that it will have to be enlarged to twenty-four pages next week, and all to accommodate the advertisers.

The Lubbock way of doing things beats the world. Think of a twenty-four, six column page paper being printed in a town of three thousand, and all to accommodate the advertisers. The way the people of this section stand up to the Avalanche is one of the surprises of the whole country. The management appreciates its patronage and is doing all in its power to give you one of the best papers published in Texas. McKinney does well but they are out classed in the Lubbock country.

Special price on all "hair puffs" till all are gone. Closing price 50c. The Fair. 23 1t

Mr. Rowe, of the Law, Land and Abstract firm of Benson & Rowe of Plains, was in the city this week, and was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office.

H. B. Howard of Amarillo, was here Tuesday.

Christmas Closing

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of the city of Lubbock, agree to close, and keep closed, our respective places of business, on Christmas Day, December 25, 1909:

- W. E. Robinson,
- H. A. Davidson,
- Lubbock Mercantile Co.
- R. A. Rankin & Sons
- Murphy Lumber Co.
- Western Windmill Co.
- Lubbock Hardware & Fur. Co.
- R. H. Lowry & Son.
- J. J. Reynolds & Co.
- Greenhill Bros.
- J. W. DeShazo & Co.
- J. A. Moore
- Hunt Grocery Co.
- A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.
- City Plumbing Co.
- West Plains Lumber Co.
- Alfalfa Lumber Co.
- G. M. Guinn
- Wright & Perdue
- Shropshire & Finley
- C. A. Raine Co.
- Jno. P. Lewis & Co.
- Peoples & Garrett
- Roddy & Adams
- Abney & Nelson
- Hansard & Moore
- O. B. Spradling
- Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co.
- Caylor-Leard Lumber Co.
- Dutton & Phillips
- J. C. Scarbough Co.
- W. C. Balman Lumber Co.
- Avalanche Publishing Co.
- E. J. Cowart.

Opera Confectionary. Box candies and stationery, the best. 23 2t

Val Miller of Plainview, was a business visitor in Lubbock this week.

Can you think of a Christmas present nicer than a good art square or rug. Nice line at Robinson Furniture store. 23 1t

W. B. Dahoney of Amarillo, spent a few days of this week in our city.

Let the Furniture store frame all of those pictures before Christmas. 23 1t

Two Million Bales Less

Census Bureau issues an exceedingly bullish estimate on the cotton crop of 1909.

Washington, Dec. 8.—There were 8,878,277 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to Dec. 1., as compared with 11,008,661 for 1908, according to a bulletin of the census bureau issued today.

These figures count round bales as half bales and exclude linters. They stand against 8,343,496, for 1907 and 10,027,868 for 1906. The proportion of the last three crops ginned to Dec. 1 is 84.1 per cent for 1908, 75.5 for 1907 and 77.2 for 1906.

Round bales included this year are 133,919, against 201,480 included for 1908 and 153,636 for 1907. Sea island bales included are 77,776 for 1908, 68,396 for 1908 and 55,299 for 1907.

The total cotton crop for 1908 was 13,086,905 bales and for 1907 it was 11,057,822.

The corrected statistics of the quantity ginned this season to Nov. 14 are 8,112,199 bales.

By states the cotton from the 1908 growth to Dec. 1 follows: Alabama, 919,575. Arkansas, 613,871. Florida, 55,958. Georgia, 1,677,233. Louisiana, 237,553. Mississippi, 866,950. North Carolina, 536,163. Oklahoma, 504,826. South Carolina, 998,340. Tennessee, 206,357. Texas, 2,212,319. All other states, 49,133.

Sunbeam Program Dec. 19. Song Christmas Bells.

Prayer. Roll call What I can do on Christmas to make others happy. Scripture Lesson, Luke 2 Birth of Christ.

Talk on the lesson. Mr. Bowles. Rec. Lillie Rich. Rec. Viola Mobley. The Star of Bethlehem. Sword Drill. Song.

Lords Prayer. Leader. Frank Mackey.

Concentration

We have always tried to concentrate our business—get the most results for the least expenditure. Results are seen in our prices—rather the quality we give for the price—that being the only basis from which to judge merchandise.

We buy from the people who will make us the lowest price on a given article, and incidentally we give you the benefit of our bargain, as it helps both of us, helps us to sell more, and helps us to get more for your money.

Watch for our ad next week, it will warm things up. And Save Your Money.

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A SURE ENOUGH CHRISTMAS SALE

I have a few furs left. They must all go. Dress Hats, as pretty as you ever saw. At and below cost. Childrens Hats, Veils and Fancy Hat Pins go in with this sale. If you have been waiting for Bargains you need not wait longer.

YOU WILL FIND THEM HERE

Sale is now on and you will have to hurry to get first choice. Do not be deceived. There is character behind every bargain offered.



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Mrs. W. E. Hulme

At C. A. Raine Company's Store
Phone 257 Lubbock, Texas

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Blacksmith and wood workman. Hydraulic cold tire shrinker

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Rubber tire machine. Auto work and horseshoeing a specialty

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Rates: One Dollar and Fifty Cents Per Day
Six doors north of P. O. on Cedar St. Phone 174

Lubbock,

Texas

"IF TEXAS WOULD TRY"

Says an Illinois Man She Could
Furnish Produce For
Half The U. S. A.

The quality of Texas raised hogs that have been coming to the Fort Worth market during 1909 shows a decided improvement over Texas hogs prior to this year, and it is taken as an evidence that interest in the swine industry in the state is increasing. Texas farmers are learning that in making hogs it pays to make the best.

Walter G. Benton, of Jerseyville, Ill., was a visitor at the stock yards Friday and in speaking of the receipts of Texas hogs said that he was surprised that they were so small as a general thing—not the hogs but the number of them.

"I have been in Texas two months and have been all over central and west Texas and I must confess that I am puzzled to find a cause for there being so few hogs in the state. Your conditions are ideal for the swine industry. I have been engaged in it in Illinois for twenty years, and I have made good money in it, but our conditions are not near so favorable for the business as yours are here in Texas.

Texas has the advantage of climate that means a great deal, besides you can raise forage crops here in abundance that make the cost of fattening a hog for market much less than with us.

"I refer to green stuff, such as alfalfa, Bermuda grass and milo maize. Hogs can be raised on these three rations alone up to the time to begin finishing them off, and kaffir corn is a better finisher than a great many give it credit for being. However, if a hog raiser prefers corn, you can raise it here in Texas—not so well as in Illinois, I admit, but well enough and in yield sufficient to make it profitable if fed to hogs in combination with other rations that can be raised better in Texas than in other states.

"The indifference to swine raising is not going to continue much longer in Texas, for if Texas farmers continue to fail to see the possibilities in it others from other states will see it and come to Texas to raise hogs. You have a good market here and I am told the demand is for double as many hogs as both Texas and Oklahoma combined supply. With such conditions existing and the demand for pork products all the time increasing as the population increases every farm in Texas should have on it

a herd of pure blood hogs, and even then there would be a market for every one of them.

"There is an increased appetite for good pork products every where, and pork chops, hams, tenderloin of pork—in fact every part of the hog is growing in popularity with the best classes of consumers. The hog is one of the great stand-bys of the American continent, and if Texas will cultivate him properly, Texas will soon lead the world in the production of pork. And what a name that would give this truly great state.

"Why, if Texas would try it could furnish half the hog products used by the United States."

If you want a box of the best cigars for a Christmas present Greenhill Bros. the Cash Grocers, want to figure with you. They have one of the best lines in the city. Phone 230 23 11

Frank Bowles, the promoter of the new Town of Monroe, informed us that he had completed a business house in this coming city. The house is 20x40, and will be occupied by a general mercantile establishment.

Pierce Bros. Realty Company, have moved into their office in the new Mercantile building. 23 11

W. T. Petty and wife, prominent ranch people of Lynn county, passed through Lubbock Tuesday morning enroute to Ft. Worth and other places to spend the holidays.

Pierce Bros. Realty Company, have moved into their new office in the new Mercantile building. 23 11

W. L. Byars, of Byars Bros., Commission Brokers, of Kansas City, is here this week on business.

The never has been a better or more complete line of canned goods shown in the Plains country than you will find at Greenhill Bros., the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 23 11

F. R. and J. R. Denson who are attending the Central Plains Collage at Plainview, were visitors in our city Sunday.

If there is a complete stock of groceries in West Texas, it is at Greenhill Bros. the Cash Grocers. If you doubt this come and see. Come anyway. Phone 230 23 11

Survey Stopped Till Spring.

The following dispatch was sent out this week from Washington.

Dr. Whitney, chief of bureau of soils, advises that the soil survey work which his bureau has been conducting in the Panhandle country will be completed early next spring. Work on the survey has been stopped for the winter and the whole surveying corps has been sent to Victoria for a continuation of the work along the Gulf Coast around Corpus Christi.

The operations of the Bureau of Soils in Texas this winter and spring will mark the closing of a great survey of soil conditions, extending from North Dakota to the Gulf and covering more than 14,000 square miles of agricultural lands, most of it in the semi-arid belt. The survey will be extended northward to the Canadian line, so that within eighteen months there will have been completed a rapid reconnaissance of all the soils and agricultural conditions in the eastern portion of the great Plains region, extending from Canada southward far into Texas, together with a considerable amount of important work in the plains section of Southwestern Texas.

This great work, covering a period of nearly three years was authorized by Secretary Wilson in 1908, and the results are embodied in series of bulletins and maps which have been issued from time to time by the Bureau of Soils. The practical value to the farmer of this undertaking lies in the fact that the surveys deal, with considerable minuteness, with the adaptability of the soil of every square mile of ground covered to the growing of the various farm crops.

A bottle of Bishops cherries or preserves will help the looks of the Christmas table. Full line at Greenhill Bros. the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 23 11

Mr. Wesson is erecting a nice residence near the school building in the north west part of town.

Pierce Bros. Realty Company, have moved into their new office in the new Mercantile building. 23 11

A violin, violin case guitar or mandolin is a suitable gift. Wesson & Holland. 23 11

Believes in Kaffir

J. W. Steffey, who lives near Alanreed, was in the city Monday and made the News office a short call. Mr. Steffey is one of the best farmers in this section and is making quite a success of his business. He reports that this year he gathered off a piece of land fifty by one hundred yards in size nearly six hundred bundles of fine kaffir corn. In the assortment of samples we carried to the Dallas Fair was a few heads from this field and they were among the best. Mr. Steffey says he can make more money year for year raising kaffir corn than he can raising Indian corn, as it is absolutely certain and will usually yield more per acre.—McLean News.

Candies, nuts and fruit, the best to be found, and at prices that lead. Greenhill Bros., the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 23 11

J. C. Woody of Emma, was here Saturday. 23 11

When it comes to cranberries or celery, the best that money can buy, you will find them at Greenhill Bros., the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 23 11

Miss Elzie Roberts of Lamesa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grant, this week.

Read the Red Cross Pharmacy ad and ask them about the free doll. 23 11

W. J. Guthrie was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train to Plainview.

Don't forget 15th to 23rd see our ad. Wesson & Holland. 23 11

E. F. Ensworth of Ardmore, Okla., was here on business the first of the week.

You fellows who chew tobacco should know that Greenhill Bros. keep it nice and moist in an air tight case. Phone 230. 23 11

H. C. Randolph of Plainview, was a business visitor in Lubbock Saturday. 23 11

For nice gifts be sure to see Wesson & Holland. 23 11

..Palace Barber Shop..

Sam T. Davis, Prop.

Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smooth, easy shave. First class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotions. Hot or cold baths. Shop located south side square. LUBBOCK, TEX

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Mathis Meat Market

Successors to H. W. Sims

Highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep, hogs and goats.

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Real Estate, Livestock and Loans

A fine list of country and city property. Special attention given to people wanting homes. Before making a deal, call and see us or write us for our list of bargains. Correspondence solicited. If you have property for sale, list it with us. Yours respectfully.

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Agents for the Ford, Cadillac and Maxwell Cars. No use to tell you how good they are—you know. We supply you with fittings, and when it comes to tires our stock will compare with any ever shown in the West—Remember This. Gas and lubricating oils at Right Prices.

It will be our pleasure to show you this stock.

Phone 353.

Lubbock, Texas

Great Sacrifice Clearance Sale

We are Overstocked in Stoves, Ranges and Heaters, and as we must reduce our stock before January Inventory, we are going to make low prices sell.

Here are a Few of Our Slaughtered Prices

Elegant large steel ranges regular price \$67.50 now only \$50.00	First class cook stoves from \$12.00 to 20.00	Large all cast Cannon stoves reg. price \$19.50 our price \$15.00
" " " " " " 60.00 " " 45.00	Best cold rolled steel and Malleable cast heaters heavily nickled, regular price 19.50 our price \$16.00	Medium sized " " " " 15.00 " " 11.50
Beautiful medium sized steel ranges reg 55.00 our price 40.00	Same as above, regular price 17.50 " " 14.50	" " " " " " 13.50 " " 10.00
Fine cook stoves regular price 30.00 " " 22.00	Same as above, regular price 13.50 " " 10.00	Small Cannon stoves, regular price 7.50 " " 5.75

Bachelors Stoves and Drums at about cost. Remember these are all high grade and A1 goods. We also have a swell line of Christmas goods, such as silverware, cutlery, fancy china, (in game and fish sets, etc.), novelty furniture, small-wagons, air guns, etc. Let us rent you a sewing machine to do your Christmas sewing. Car load barbed wire and nails just arrived. Be sociable and call at our store so we can form your acquaintance

LUBBOCK HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

GREAT THINGS COMING

Lubbock Will Have Some Important Questions Before Them In The Near Future

During the coming year Lubbock county and town of Lubbock will be confronted by some important questions, that will necessarily have to be settled at the ballot box, and it is highly important that the voters of both county and city, pay their poll tax within the limit of the law, that they may be ready for any question that comes up for their consideration.

A question that will in all probability be put up for the voters of the county within a few weeks, will be the jail bond issue, which will be of great importance to the county, and in our opinion should not receive a descending vote, be that as it may it is a question that all the people should express themselves by their vote, and if you have not paid your poll tax you will not have any say coming so far as voting is concerned.

Again, there is a likelihood of water works and sewage question that will come up in the city government, that will be an important one, and this will demand the attention of the people. This is only two of probably a dozen other matters that will come up for decision by the people of the county and city, and without your

poll tax receipt, you might as well stay at home.

Candy Sale

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will have a sale of home-made candy at the store of C. A. Raine & Co., Dec. 20, 21, and 22. They are putting up these candies in nice boxes suitable for Christmas presents at 40 cents to 50 cents per pound, and ask the for a share of the Christmas candy trade. Proceeds to be placed to the building fund of the Episcopal church. 23 1tp

F. W. McEwen, of Alva, Okla. was in to see us this morning. Mr. Ewen is in the broom corn business in his home town and his visit to our city is in the interest of the business. It is his desire to place a good supply of seed with our farmers so they may raise a large crop next year.

You have bought enough groceries from J. W. DeShazo & Company to know that they handle only the best yet we want to tell it again. Phone 150. 23 1t

Mrs. L. C. Bailey, National Organizer and Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will be in Lubbock the 18th and 19th, and will lecture at the Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

If you want to inspect one of the really nicest lines of comforts and blankets you have ever seen just call at the store of J. W. DeShazo & Company. 23 1t

Auto Passenger Injured

A. B. Robertson's big Frankling touring car ran off a-bridge on the Weatherford road, near Benbrook, Thursday night and was badly damaged. Another car towed it in from Benbrook and carried it to the Reid Auto company's garage, Eighth and Rusk streets.

The son of Mr. Robertson was slightly bruised in the fall.

Mr. Robertson is a prominent west Texas cattleman, who moved here from Midland only a few months ago. He is a member of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. -Ft. Worth Telegram.

The Woodward Stock Company put on at the Orpheum Opera house last night "Brought to Justice," to a well filled house, and will tonight put on that laughable comedy "The Boss of the House" and will on Friday night the last night in our city put on "Sunset Land." This is a good company and are pleasing the opera going people of our city fine.

J. W. DeShazo & Co., have the Great Western gloves. If you do not know what they are you should get acquainted with them. 23 1t

H. E. Stone of Dallas, was a business visitor in Lubbock this week.

New line of cards for Christmas work. Phillips the Photo man. 23 2t

Coal = Colorado = Coal

Best Coal Cheapest Price

High Grade Long Leaf Yellow Pine

We can save you money on any kind of a bill you have, none too large or too small

ALFALFA LUMBER CO.

Acuff

Weather lovely and every body busy fine hog killing weather and our people are making good use of it.

J. J. Baker killed two pigs that noted nine hundred pounds who can do better than that.

J. T. Brown sold \$50 worth of pork in Lubbock Tuesday.

J. W. Dalton of Lubbock was out this week looking after his ranch and having six miles of fence on the proper lines. R. E. Hoops and T. A. Smith is doing the work.

R. D. Looney and son Rush, spent a few days at Plainview the first of the week.

School will suspend after this week till after the holidays.

Jno. S. Ables is very busy delivering his nursery stock.

Miss Allis Cope returned home Tuesday from Big Springs where she has been for medical treatment.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has been fully restored her health.

Mrs. Ludy Shaw has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. J. H. Kemp.

Mrs. W. C. Hall is on the sick list this week.

Married at Estacado at the residence of the brides parents, Walter Burford to Miss Willie Parker Sunday. Walter is a son of L. O. Burford. They moved to

their home Tuesday the Bert Burford place. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Happy Jack

J. C. Scarbrough & Company are selling the best Plainview flour at \$3.50 per hundred. You can't beat this flour in the state. East side square. 23 1t

Messrs Martin and Holland, of Midlothian, are opening a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by the dry goods department of the Lubbock Mercantile. These gentlemen propose to put in a full line of the best to be bought. See their ad in this issue.

J. W. Carter of Emma, transacted business here the first of the week.

Former Lubbock Physician.

From the Sweetwater Reporter we learn that Dr J. W. Overton who is a son of Rev. G. B. Overton, and a brother of our Dr. Overton has been appointed as surgeon for the Santa Fe railroad Co., at Sweetwater, at which place Dr Overton is now practicing medicine. He was at one time engaged in the practice of medicine in this town. The Reporter says "This will be a most important position when the streets are in operation and train service is put on. The company is fortunate in securing his service and at the same time the appointment is quite an honor as well as a paying proposition."

A few trunks at bargain prices at J. W. DeShazo & Co's. 23 1t

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General Blacksmiths and Wood Workers

Up-to-date Horse Shoeing guaranteed
If Your Horse has Faulty Gaits take him to them.

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MERCHANTS ATTENTION—We Have a Fresh Stock of Flour at Car Lot Prices

Full Line Coal, Grain and Feed Stuffs. Special Attention to the Inland Trade. Send Your Wagon to Our Warehouse on the Railroad Track

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