

# THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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## BUILD BANK AND OTHER BUILDINGS

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAS COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL BE ERECTED IN NEAR FUTURE

### THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK IS LOOKING FORWARD

To The Beginning of Its Building in the Near Future. Capital Stock of the Citizens National Bank will be Increased From \$50,000 to \$100,000. Much Activity.

Among the substantial structures to be built in the near future is the First National Bank building. This is one of the assured features of nearby development. The Citizens National Bank is casting about making preparations for its new home, but have not arrived at any definite arrangements at the present time. They have, however, decided to increase the capital stock of the Citizens Bank from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Many thousands of dollars have been spent in the city of Lubbock within the past few months and it would appear that the end is yet far away. With the advent of each new building there seems to spring a kind of inspiration that causes others to go and do likewise.

The town has been visited lately by a number of substantial business men of various vocations and all have been pleased with the outlook. Railroad men have been here, as well as men looking for land upon which to colonize farmers.

## Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.]

### HOMER T. WILSON

Homer T. Wilson will preach at First Christian Church five nights, beginning April 13th. to April 17th. inclusive. The people of Lubbock are invited to hear him and should not miss the opportunity.

### METHODIST BARACA CLASS

The Baraca Class of the Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Overton is doing a splendid work, and the attendance and membership is increasing with each meeting. Last Sunday morning, Easter, a special program had been prepared, and was carried out to the delight of all. They meet in the opera house every Sunday morning at 9:30 and all young men and older ones are cordially invited.

Rev. G. B. Overton preached a very interesting and appropriate Easter sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday. The house was taxed to its full capacity to seat the people that attended.

Do not overlook the Sunday School Meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 3:00. This is a meeting to encourage and stimulate the Sunday School work of the town, and should be attended by all. Read the program for the service.

Those who attended the Baptist Church last Sunday night were treated to a splendid

Every way one turns you will hear words of confidence in the great South Plains country. There is nothing to keep it back and it is marching along in a way that is highly satisfactory to those who are at the helm.

We need a creamery here and we need it badly. Some of the leading men of the town, should bestir themselves to see what can be done along this line. After we get the creamery other needed enterprises will develop.

The building up of a new country is accomplished by keeping eternally at it. Spurts and jerks will not avail. Lubbock will use ice made at home this year and we are already enjoying the electric lights of this same company.

Keep hitting the ball. Build lots of good substantial structures. There will be need of all of them and they will be occupied as soon as built. Keep your eyes open for the needs of the town, and never let up until all are secured.

ly arranged and rendered program by the Junior class of the Baptist Sunday School. One of the leading features of the program was the pantomime furnished by two of the young ladies, Misses Johnson and Glover, and the song "Holy City," which is always appreciated, sang by Miss Wylie Wilson.

Sunday was a fine day at the Nazarene Church. At 11 o'clock as the preacher spoke of the resurrection, the presence of Jesus was sensibly felt and at night, the preacher spoke to a well filled house from the text, "The Wages of Sin is Death, but the Gift of God is Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ our Lord. There were four came forward to the altar for prayers, two lingered till after service was dismissed and then found Jesus in the pardon of their sins. Many more were under deep conviction.

The Junior class of the Baptist Church gave a Missionary program Sunday night, which was well rendered and well attended.

AT THE 1ST. CUMBERLAND CHURCH The small children of the Cumberland Sunday School enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Elliott on Saturday afternoon.

The day was rough but the children came nevertheless, and after some enjoyable games they were turned into the half-acre orchard for the hunt. Every vine, every tree and other hiding places were searched until all were loaded with handfuls of eggs of varied hues.

Upon their return into the residence, for a short while they enjoyed music, then came the

guessing contest. A number of egg shell souvenirs representing the members of the Mother Goose family were submitted to the children to guess their names. And the child guessing it received it as his souvenir. But upon receiving one his guessing ended. At the close of the contest fruit was served. After which they all returned to their homes carrying many souvenirs and enjoying the happy occasion.

The Sunday services consisted of Sunday School and an appropriate Easter Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Elliott and a splendid spiritual service Sunday night.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING

The next meeting of the Sunday School Mass Meeting will be with the Methodist Sunday School at the Methodist Church the first Sunday in April, which will be next Sunday. Members of all the Sunday schools are urged to be present, and all others who will come will be welcome indeed. There has been a special program prepared for the occasion, which will be interesting to any one:

Program:  
Voluntary—Miss McGee.  
Music by Orchestra.  
Devotional—Rev. Welch.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Monk.

Report by Sunday School Secretaries: 1. Enrollment for March. 2. Average attendance for the month. 3. New pupils during March.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Norton.  
Music by Orchestra.

"Religion in the Home"—Mr. Wiser.

Short talks on the Organized Class Work, by teachers of organized classes.

Song.  
Benediction.

### Telephone Service Extensions

According to reports received in Dallas the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company is making arrangements for important extensions of the telephone lines in the far western part of the State. Following the Santa Fe extensions the telephone lines will be built to a large number of towns, with Lubbock as a basing point. The work is to be done as rapidly as possible, and will keep pace with the progress made on the Santa Fe cut-off.—Dallas News.

Prof. Thompson of Slide, tendered his resignation last week, as teacher of the Block 20 school and Miss Ruth Elliott was called to teach the remainder of the term.

A dancing school will be opened next week in the Stocking building and will be conducted by J. E. Shinn of Amarillo.

J. W. Pipkin who is in the Gents' Furnishing business at Plainview, spent the first of the week in Lubbock visiting friends.

W. A. Crawford, relief man, for the Santa Fe, left today for Amarillo, where he will be for several days.

R. W. Hunt of Clovis, had business in Lubbock this week, returning home on Thursday.

H. J. Stutzenbaker of Lockney returned home today after visiting friends in Lubbock for several days.

R. A. Staten of Lockney, was here this week on business, returning to Lockney today.

W. H. Kramer of Lockney, left today for home after spending several days here on business.

L. H. Odle of Tucumcari, N. M., left for home today after spending several days here on business.

### Canyon Clippings

The range is in fine shape for grazing now, and stock of all kinds doing well.

A large crowd, about fifty-five in number, of merry young folks gathered at S. S. Rush's Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and enjoyed a pleasant evening hunting Easter eggs. Miss Lottie Boles was awarded a pretty lace handkerchief for finding a greater number of eggs than any other girl, and Mr. Hall Looney was lucky enough to win the prize for the boys, which was a beautiful four-in-hand neck tie. After the eggs were all found the young folks were ushered into the dining room, where just such a supper as can be prepared by Mrs. Rush, was waiting their enormous appetite. After spending such a pleasant afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rush, the youngsters went to the residence of Mrs. Davis and enjoyed a fine singing Sunday night. Some of them went home grumbling because Easter only comes around once each year.

Mustache is still the rage—Oh mother.

M. Green went to Amarillo today where he will meet his twelve year old orphan grandson of Golden Gate, Texas. Master Austin will live with his grandparents.

Mr. D. A. Douthitt purchased a nice organ from Chas. Baggett last week.

Toy Douthitt, in attempting to start a fire in a stove with kerosene, last week, was badly burned. We are glad to report his burns not serious, and that he is getting along nicely this week.

Walter Burford and M. Green are hauling A. C. Buchanan's millet to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burford entertained a large crowd of young folks at their home last Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Burford's sister, Miss Katy Parker of Estacado. The girls gathered at Mr. J. H. Kemp's, not far from Mr. Burford's masked, wrapped themselves in sheets with a number on the sheet corresponding to a number held by a boy, then the boys went to Mr. Kemp's and found his girl by the number he held, and walked to Mr. Burford's with her without her speaking a word and guessed at who he was with. Many other laughable and amusing games were indulged in until about 11 o'clock. Every one had a nice time, but those girls wrapped in sheets never speaking a word reminds one of "When the ghost walks".

Rev. B. F. Dixon will preach here next Sunday evening at 3:30.

Mr. Joe Ray who has been visiting at W. E. Cope's for a few weeks past, left Friday for home.

Miss Katy Parker who visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Burford the latter part of last week, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. H. Landrum visited Mrs. B. C. Warren last Wednesday.

### Wild Waves.

E. Hotchkiss left Wednesday for Dallas, where he goes to place his little girl under treatment for catarrh.

W. G. Ashbrook of Tucumcari, N. M., spent several days in Lubbock this week on business.

J. J. Payne of Dallas was in Lubbock the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Dr. Pennock and children made a visit to Plainview Monday.

E. L. Klett is in Fort Worth and Austin on business this week.

W. B. Atkins of Plainview, spent the first of the week in Lubbock.

T. H. Stevens of Silverton, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

W. B. Allen of Amarillo, had business in Lubbock Wednesday.

K. Carter is having some additional rooms built to his residence.

## LUBBOCK TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

### SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY HAVE PURCHASED HERE AND AT HALE CENTER

### WILL ASSUME CONTROL OF SAME FIRST OF APRIL

There Will Be Extensive Improvements Made, First of Which Will Be a Metal Circuit Connecting Lubbock With Post City and Spur at an Early Date.

The Staked Plains Telephone Co. have sold their exchanges at this point and Hale Center to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. and the purchasers will take over control of same April first.

The Staked Plains Co. have retained their toll lines leading south from Lubbock and also their exchanges at other places save the two named. J. A. Henderson, of Ft. Worth, District Commercial Superintendent accompanied by D. A. Frank of Dallas, Assistant General Attorney for the Southwestern Co., were here this week and closed the deal. They took occasion to compliment C. W. Alexander on the high standard of efficiency maintained by his system at this point and claimed it to be one of the best they had ever seen.

### Receives Registered Stock

Morton J. Smith, who has a fine ranch northwest of Lubbock and who will have about 400 acres in cultivation this year, is adding substantial additions to his place. He recently received about 50 head of registered Jerseys. Mr. Smith intends to breed upon all his stock, which will add prosperity to this section of the country, and this ranch will prove to be one of the best in the Lubbock country.

### Dr. Rumph Located

Dr. D. C. Rumph and family arrived this week from Taylor county and will make Lubbock their future home. Dr. Rumph is an old timer of Taylor county, having practiced in his profession for a number of years near Abilene. He has considerable land interests near Lubbock, which he expects to improve, and put part in cultivation this year.

### Brigaders Entertained

Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty entertained the Brigade at her home in Southwest Lubbock a few hours last Sunday afternoon with an Easter Egg hunt. About fifty of the little folks participated in the sport and Adolphus Caldwell has the distinction of having found the largest number of eggs.

W. B. Powell is having concrete sidewalks put down in front of his handsome residence, on West Broadway. This will add very materially to the looks and value of this property. Let others follow his example and Lubbock will be the better for it.

A. M. Wesson and family and Mrs. T. E. Rape left today for Midlothian. Mr. Wesson expects to visit friends and relatives in Ellis county for several weeks.

Mrs. Morton J. Smith arrived from Dallas last week and will spend the summer in Lubbock.

It appears that the new company have acted with all fairness in the premises and it is very probable that the people will not lose by the deal. C. W. Alexander is one of us and it is with a feeling of regret that we see him withdraw from the management of the telephone exchange but at the same time he will still make Lubbock his home and will likely engage in some other enterprise. He has worked the Staked Plains telephone system up to its present success by the force of his personality and it will be an easy matter for the new company to keep it going on to even larger things in the future.

We wish for the new management a full measure of success and hope that the retiring firm may branch out into larger and more remunerative fields of endeavor.

### Bought Thrasher

In another column of this paper will be seen a notice inserted by the Fenn Brothers, announcing the purchase of a thrasher.

This should encourage a larger acreage of every kind of grain to be sown this year as the machine thrashes every thing even field corn.

The Fenn boys are of the old timers and know what the county will do and they have not bought the machine on a venture but on a knowledge gained by years of experience with conditions here. The lack of thrashers has been a serious handicap in the handling of the grain crop in Lynn County. With the railroad here and the thrashed and sacked, the expense of marketing will be reduced to the minimum.—Lynn County News.

### Eagles Entertain

Invitation were sent out the first of the week announcing the entertainment at the hall on Wednesday night, which was well attended. W. D. Benson made an interesting and instructive talk. Music was furnished by Miss Wilson. Refreshments consisting of lemonade, cream and cake were served. Henry H. Mount delivered an address, which was interesting and was highly appreciated. A jolly good time was reported by all.

Joe Elliott of Tahoka, passed through Lubbock Tuesday, en route to Memphis on business.

G. C. Hudson of Tulia, who has been in Lubbock for several days on business, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Annie Good, who has been with the Avalanche for several months, left Tuesday for Bartonsite.

W. H. Kramer of Lockney, was in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Fred Pierce made a trip to Portales, N. M., Wednesday.



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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910

Have you a boosting plank in your platform. If you haven't you will not be considered a good citizen in Lubbock.

Good roads, that remain good the year around, are the kind that will keep Lubbock, and the kind that she now working for.

Look after the sanitary condition of your premises and guard well against conditions that are liable to create the typhoid germ.

Easter has past and gone and no freeze accompanied it. It is pretty safe to predict a bumper crop of fruit this year all over this section of the Plains.

The number of freight wagons loaded out of Lubbock supply houses every day, is a pretty good indication that our merchants are making interesting prices on merchandise of all kinds.

The ranchman and farmer, alike, are wearing a broad smile. The splendid season in the ground is making the seed in the ground pop open, and the grass on the range is looking mighty good.

Monday is election day to determine whether or not the County Commissioners shall issue bonds to the amount of \$17,000 for the purpose of building a jail. Remember the date and go to the polls.

After awhile we are going to suggest that the canyon have a dam built across it above the Santa Fe track, and create an immense reservoir for water, that can be used for a water works system, for sewer and fire fighting purposes. It could be done and at a comparatively small expense.

A knocker is a person of small bore, who thinks they ought to be allowed to run everything. They may be of either sex, but commonly found in men's garb. Have you taken an inventory of yourself lately to see if you are in this class?

An exchange says fishing parades are now in order. That might do down in Yoakum, where the thought originated, but we are all too busy building Lubbock to think about going a fishing these busy days.

Today ends the month of March, 1910, and it is said to have been the pleasantest weather in this month that has been known for years. There has been very few windy days during the month and a great deal of spring like weather.

When a man gets short sighted and so miserably narrow minded that he will take a knock at the town by boycotting a local enterprise, just because they do not like some individual member of the firm, he is no longer to be termed a loyal citizen, and should be given a reserved seat in the "goost" for first class knockers.

A full line of wash skirts on display at Mrs. Anderson's the "Fair" building. Prices and quality makes these goods sell.

Mr. Howard, special edition man, was in the city a few hours Wednesday, and paid our office a pleasant call. He went through our mechanical department and pronounced it a wonder for any town the size of Lubbock.

Don't

buy a wagon or a buggy until you can get what you want. I have a car of the celebrated Studebakers that will soon be here. Wait and see them. S.A. Richmond. 38-2t

### Shooting Affray

Quite a little excitement occurred in the northwest part of town last Saturday afternoon, when the residents heard three pistol shots fired in quite succession. On investigation it was found that W. C. Cash, a razor and some fire-water made a combination that required Jim McPeak to use a pistol to protect his home.

Jim McPeak received a gash in his shoulder with the razor. The doctor took three stitches in the wound. W. C. Cash received one bullet from Jim's pistol in his side. Neither wound was of any serious nature.—Floydada Hesperian.

Mrs. Anderson has the exclusive agency for the "Klofit" petticoat and would be pleased to have the ladies call and make selections of same. at the "Fair" building. 38-1t

The first time a man speaks in public he probably suffers more agony in a short space of time than at any other part of his career. A man felt this the other day when he found himself facing an audience of voters at election. He had prepared a fervid oration in support of his father's candidacy, but for the first few moments he could do nothing but gasp. Then in response to a cheer, he began to speak. "Mr. Chairman, when I left home this evening only two people on this earth—my father and myself knew—what I—what I was going to say—but now—well, now, only my father knows, for I don't."—Ex.

### New Townsite

San Angelo, March 24.—A new townsite has been staked off in Upton county, on the right-of-way of the proposed Santa Fe extension from Sterling City to Pecos City, by three temple citizens. Sixteen sections of land were purchased by the promoters, and one section has been divided into lots. The town will be opened July 4 with a big celebration.

Mrs. R. N. Womack of Brownwood, who has been here for the past two weeks with her father, B. F. Reynolds, left Tuesday for her home, accompanied by her father. Mr. Reynolds has been confined to his bed for several weeks, but is improving and will spend several weeks at Brownwood before returning to his home in this city.

M. E. Merrill made a business trip to Abernathy on Monday.

J. C. Crockett left Tuesday for Amarillo on a few days business trip.

W. L. Sims made a business trip to Panhandle Tuesday. 38-1t

# Special Bargains

As an inducement to the Ladies to visit our store and become better acquainted with our prices and line of merchandise we offer some very Special Bargains.

10c One lot gingham solid colors and dress styles. Sold by all dealers for 12 1-2c our special price 10c.

8c One lot good bleach duck towels large size go at the extremely low price of 8c.

5c One lot good wide linen lace worth twice the price. Our Special Price 5c.

43c One lot Boy's knee pants, all wool, the kind for school use. Our Special Price 43c.

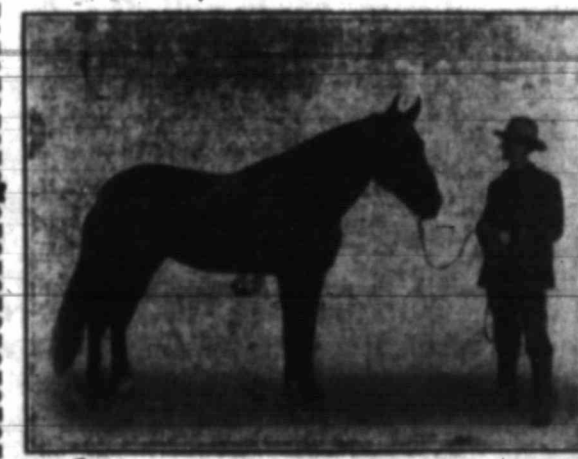
We also call your attention to our complete stock of silk. We are now showing an extensive line in all the new changeable stripes. All colors in the sheer materials for evening dresses, and many others. Our stock of dress skirts is now in and we are showing a beautiful line in prices from \$3.50 up. Our stock is almost complete in every department and we will have something new to show you any time you call to see us.

Don't Forget We Sell It For Less

## CARTER-HOUSTON DRY GOODS CO.

We understand that the people of Emma were to have a railroad meeting in that city last Thursday evening, but owing to the fact that several of the leading spirits were in Fort Worth and Dallas the meeting was called off. Several railroad men were reported as being there, but no public meeting was held. It was reported that the intention of the meeting was to raise a good nice bonus for the first road that might come their way.—Crosbyton Review.

For planting seed, hay, grain and coal, see W. B. Downing, J. J. Reynold and Co. old stand. 38-1t



ZOLA REX 42349

The Standard Bred saddle and harness stallion will make the season of 1910 at Exola Stock Farm. Bring them early for the season must be over by July 20th

J. L. TUBBS, PROP.

# A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY MADE

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# Lubbock Mercantile Company



**OIL STRIKE STIRS COLEMAN**

**High-Grade Lubricating Gusher Causes Big Rush to New Field.**

Coleman, Tex., March 24.—Sixteen or seventeen miles south east of Coleman, in Coleman county, oil was struck today at a depth of 1,900 feet, and is flowing out of the well at the rate of 150 gallons per hour.

The oil is of an extra fine quality and pronounced by experts on the ground to be exceptionally good and far above the usual grade. Indications for sometime have pointed to the fact that this county had oil deposits, and this first well down proves it. This means much to Coleman and Coleman county. While the people of Coleman county are elated at her oil prospects they are not going wild over the situation as it has been believed for some time that it was here.

This first well is owned by lease by Fred Turner and others who have recently started operations.

It is understood that several more wells will be drilled at once in different parts of the county, where gas indications are strong.

**Nothing Doing**

Last Tuesday morning a man stepped into our Sanctum and asked for the Boss Man. We claim to be it and revealed our identity. He stated his business promptly. We as promptly rejected his proposition. He wanted to advertise the merits of the Kent Liquor House, but as we proposed to help kill that sort of business, we are not pushing the sale of the rot through the columns of the Examiner.

We propose to be consistent. We are anxious for all the legitimate advertising we can get—we admit that we are running the paper, first of all, to make money—but we are not going to prostitute the advertising department of this paper by making it a medium for the dispensers of that which has but one mission—the destruction of man.—Midland Examiner.

It is getting to be quite difficult for the liquor dealers to buy space in local papers, and it is probably due to this that local option is making so many sweeping victories.

**156,000,000 Pension Bill**

Washington, March 24.—The pension bill, carrying appropriations of about \$156,000,000, was passed by the House today. Nearly the entire session was occupied by a contest made chiefly by Republicans against the provision of the measure as reported from the committee for the abolition of the eighteen pension agencies in operation throughout the country. By a vote of 78 to 94, the House refused to overrule the recommendations of the committee. The committee was sustained chiefly by Democratic votes.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying about \$34,000,000, was passed by the Senate. Very few amendments were adopted.

Not every boy can be a rich man or a great man, but every boy can be a gentleman. A boy with gentlemanly manners, who is trusty and honest and does his best every day, will gain the attention and confidence of men and will be given paying and responsible positions as soon as he is old enough to fill them. Boys like to have fun and a good time. It is right they should. They will never be boys but once but to have fun is not altogether what they are made for. Boys are of value chiefly to make men good for something in the world. Character, like a house, must have the right kind of a foundation. The foundation stones of a good character are reverence for God, respect and obedience to parents, deference for old people.—Ex.

**"House Fly" Should be Called "Typhoid Fly"**

The house fly, which we have hitherto in our ignorance considered as a harmless creature, or, at the worst, simply a nuisance, has been shown, as the result of scientific researches, to be in reality, judged from the standpoint of disease, a most dangerous insect. Dr. L. O. Howard, in his recent investigation of the economic loss through insects that carry disease, to which reference was made last week, devotes a chapter to the house fly as a carrier of typhoid bacteria. The facts brought out are so startling, and so vitally affect the health of the community, that we are publishing this chapter in the current issue of the SUPPLEMENT. Limitations of space prevent anything more in the present notice than a brief summary of the salient features of the report.

At the outset emphasis is laid upon the fact that the term "typhoid fly" is open to some objection as conveying the erroneous idea that this fly is responsible for the spread of typhoid only.

As a matter of fact, the insect is dangerous from every point of view, and is liable to spread the bacteria of all the known intestinal diseases. The true connection of the so-called house fly with typhoid fever and the true scientific evidence regarding its role as a carrier of that disease, have only recently been worked out. Cells in 1888 fed flies with pure cultures of the typhoid bacillus, and inoculations of animals were also made, proving that the bacilli which pass through flies are virulent. Dr. George M. Koeber, in his report on the prevalence of typhoid fever in the District of Columbia has drawn attention to the danger of the contamination of food supplies by flies that have been in touch with typhoid patients.

The prevalence of typhoid fever in the camps of the United States army during the Spanish war brought about the appointment of an Army Typhoid Commission which found: First, that the flies swarmed around the sanitary quarters of the hospital, and then visited and fed upon the food prepared for the soldiers in the mess tents. Secondly, that officers whose mess tents were protected by screens suffered proportionately less from typhoid than those whose tents were not so protected. Thirdly, that typhoid fever gradually disappeared with the approach of cold weather and the consequent disabling of the fly in the fall of the year. The final conclusion was that the fly carries the typhoid bacillus either by the adherence of infected matter to its feet, or within its own digestive organs.

In 1899 Dr. Howard made a study of the typhoid or house fly in its relation to country and city sewage, and he made a further investigation of the species of insects that are attracted by food supplies in houses. In this investigation he found that the typhoid or house fly constituted 98.8 per cent of the whole number of insects captured in houses throughout the whole country, under the conditions indicated above. The importance of this insect as a carrier of the dreaded disease in army camps, as shown in the Spanish war and in the Boer war and in the camps of great armies of laborers engaged in gigantic enterprises, like the digging of the Panama Canal, is obvious. But it is certain that, even under city conditions, the influence of this fly in the spread of disease has been greatly underestimated.

In a report to the Merchants' Association of New York, based upon numerous observations of the relation of flies to intestinal diseases, which was published in December, 1907, it was shown that the greatest number of flies occurred in the weeks ending July 27th and August 3rd; and

that the deaths from intestinal diseases rose above the normal at the same time at which flies became prevalent; culminated at the same high point; and fell off with slight lag at the time of the gradual falling-off of the prevalence of the insects.

A certain species of mosquito has been demonstrated to be the cause of the spread of malaria. Yellow fever is caused by another kind of mosquito; and now we know that the supposedly harmless house fly is an active agent in the distribution of intestinal diseases. In view of these facts, Dr. Howard's contention that this familiar household insect should henceforth be known as the "typhoid fly" would seem to be well made.—Scientific American.

**Bob Taylor to the Girls**

I drop these little hints in order to warn our girls who have not yet embarked in the heart business to first know the truth before they admit the spirit; for it is a sad spectacle to see a woman's heart become a pigskin, or a mule stall, or the plaything of an idiot. There is only one sadder scene in this world, and that is where a noble young man with splendid possibilities wakes up and finds himself the husband of a silly girl without any heart at all, and has his pinions clipped by a sloven or a scolding wife. There is a great deal of talk about the "new" woman in these latter days. The "old" woman is good enough for me; but it matters not whether she is old or new, if the little purple planet in her bosom's alright and its gates are well guarded.

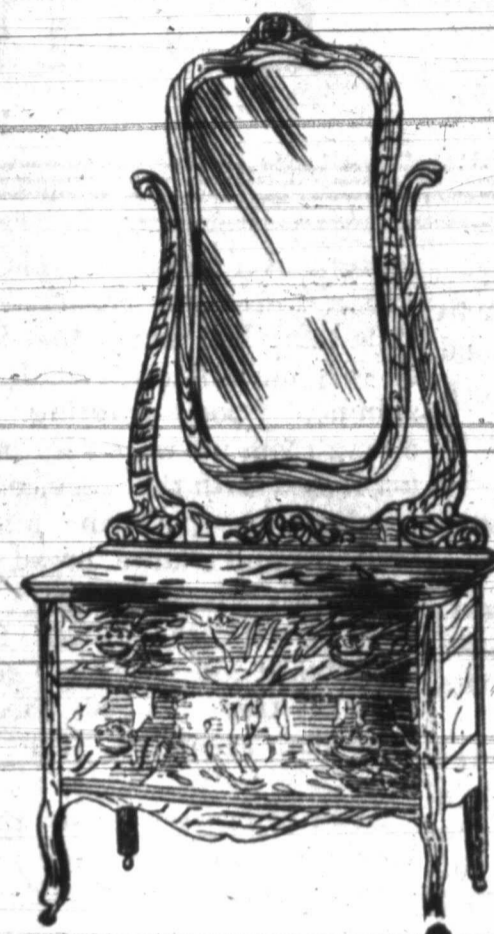
If a woman has thoughts, let them fly; there is room enough in the intellectual air for every wing. If she can write, let her have the ink bottle, give her a pen and foolscap "a plenty." If she must make a living by her own endeavors, either of body or mind, let her have the largest liberty, and let every man take off his hat to her; but, for the Lord's sake girls keep out of politics; and above all things, if you have a home make it bright and beautiful. Let no pleasure come between you and its hearthstone; let no ambition lure you from its doors; let it be the sun, around which two hearts, at least shall wheel in perfect peace and harmony, blossoming in its light, and making it a complete planetary system of happiness in the universe of love.

Go slow, my dears, and take the advice of your mothers.

Be sure to cultivate the traits of character which all true men adore. Modesty stands first; gentleness next; thoughtfulness for the comfort and pleasure of others next; kindness next, and so on down the line. If you get a chance, study art and music; and while you sweep the piano keys, don't forget how to sweep with a broom; while you paint pictures don't forget to learn to make pies. Know ye that the road to a man's heart leads through his stomach, and the path to his soul leads through his eyes. If you would reach both you must have tidy rooms and an inviting table. If you want to be loved (and you do), be lovable. It won't do to be perfectly lovely one day and perfectly hateful the next. There is nothing so beautiful as an even temper, provided it is a good temper. One good, sweet, christian woman in a neighborhood is worth more to that community than fifty-two sermons, for she is a living sermon the year around.

The world cannot do without you girls; but before it claims you, let me whisper a word in your ears. Have all the fun you can. Giggle and laugh as much as you please. Dance and skip, romp and hop until your heart goes flippity flop, and the blood eddies in your cheeks like roses that bloom in the spring tra la. Extract every drop of sweetness out of every passing hour. Sleep and dream, and wake and dream again. Be happy now, for the clouds of sorrow will lower some day; and then the troubles of real life will come.

**WONDERFUL Furniture Offering**



**CLOSING OUT SALE ON ODD DRESSERS**

This is all new stuff, bought this year, and is being sold to make room for FULL suits that are arriving.

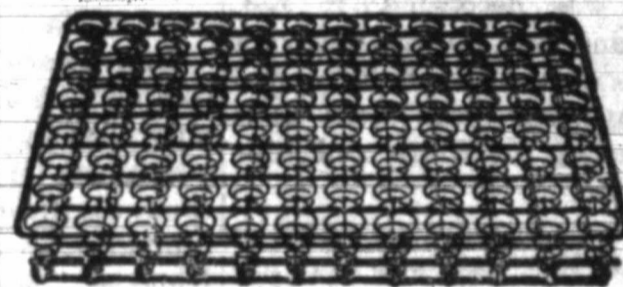
All oak, bevel plate mirror 30x36	\$26.25	now \$21.00
" " " " " 18x24	12.50	now 10.25
Triple swell front, oval mirror 30x36	32.50	now 26.75
Dresser, Mirror 23x28	18.75	now 16.25
" " 15x20	10.00	now 8.25
Beautiful landscape pictures 22x26	2.00	now 1.25

**Some Prices on New Goods**

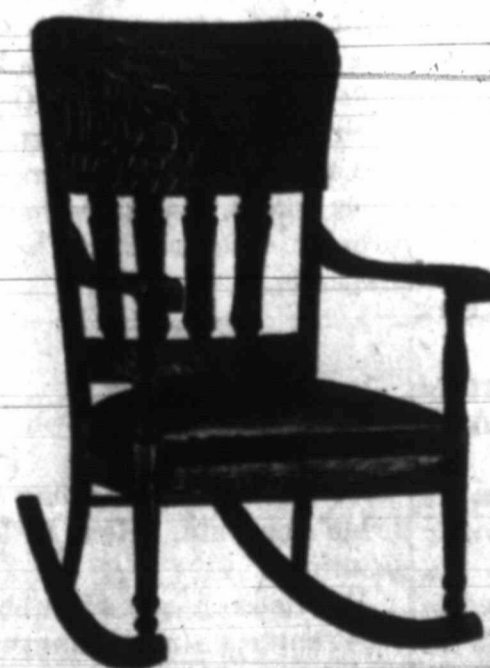
Dining Tables: All Oak Extension	\$7.50
Solid Oak Extension, 5 inch leg	\$12.75
Pedestal Dining Tables	\$15. 16. 17.50. 20. 29. 30. 55.
Library Tables: Exceptionally good values	\$10. 12. 20. 30.
Center Tables:	\$1.50, 1.75, 4.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50.
Davenport: Boston Leather	\$35.00.
Best Leather	65.00
Folding Beds:	\$22.50, 42.50, 60.00

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These springs are made of the best spring steel, perfect in construction, strictly re-tempered and are absolutely noiseless. The leader for twenty years.



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## Murphy Lumber Company

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### Social Events

By Mrs. L. D. WEBSTER  
Phone No. 119.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**—(Mrs. L. D. Webster 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.)

**THE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD**  
Lubbock people were given quite a unique form of entertainment Friday evening. The very name of "Trip Around the World" suggests to our minds many pleasant things.

Friday afternoon there appeared on the streets representatives from the different nations, that were to be visited on this trip, dressed in their native costumes. The United States, Mexico, Alaska, Japan and Africa were represented by the hostess of each of the countries to be visited. Mrs. Mobley represented the United States, Mrs. Alexander Mexico, Miss Reed Alaska, Mrs. Leard Japan and Mrs. Carl Robeards Africa.

At 7:30 we boarded the second train for Washington, D. C., the house was decorated in red, white and blue and the receiving committee had on red white and blue caps, and there were little girls selling red white and blue souvenirs.

We were introduced to president, and Mrs. Taft who were impersonated by Dr. and Mrs. Miller, they received us charmingly, as I imagine President and Mrs. Taft would do under similar occasion.

We were served with sandwiches and coffee which was truly American.

Mexico being so close to the United States that it was possible for one to walk, we decided to do so. The trip in the moonlight from one country to the other was very delightful.

Mrs. Alexander's home was artistically decorated in real Spanish style. The rugs, portiers, and draperies were beautiful, the receiving committee were dressed in costumes to represent the ladies of the Mexico land, and they were truly beautiful in them. Miss McGee and Mr. Patterson furnished the music for them, and charmed the music lovers.

We were then served by a room typical Mexican girl to Insulalas a very hot Mexican dish, and we were glad when we found out that Alaska would be our next stop, for we were sure of getting cooled off.

We passed from the dining into the hall where all kinds of Mexican laces, and drawn work, fruits and curios were displayed, Miss Patterson had charge of this department, and she certainly made good in her explanations

of these things. We heard some music from stringed instruments, but could not tell where they were, which reminded us of the serenade of Mexico. We do not know to whom the credit for that delightful music is due.

We bid our hostess goodnight, and took the train for Alaska with our mouths and throats burning.

The receiving committee at Alaska were dressed as Eskimo's and we were ushered into the parlor, and up to the door of Alaska. One room was filled with snow, and icicles hanging from the ceiling, and all around the little hut. There was a pond frozen over in the center of the room with polar bears playing on the ice, a great big bear had evidently eaten up the Eskimo and taken possession of the sleigh. There were Eskimo dogs in front of the little hut, and in the hut were two very pretty little Eskimos who passed ice cream out to Miss Reed who served the guest.

While we were being served Mr. Reed entertained us with music. We were loth to leave this beautiful place, but we finally bid our hostess goodnight, and departed for that beautiful country, Japan.

Mrs. Leard's home was decorated with Japanese draperies, umbrellas and fans. We were very much impressed with the silent courtesies of the receiving committee, who were dressed in Kimonos. Musicians were seated on elevated seats, and dressed as Japanese, Miss Campbell's orchestra furnished the music.

When we entered the serving room two Japanese ladies kept bowing until we were forced to sit on the floor whether we wanted to or not, but after we were seated we were served with the most delicious Japanese tea, and made us forget that we were sitting on the floor. In the center of this room was seated a young Japanese maiden in a cart who looked very wise.

We then took our departure for the great land of Africa.

Upon our arrival at Africa we were met at the door by a dusky maiden, and ushered into the parlor, which was decorated in patch-work quilts, sunflowers and cotton stalks. Most all kinds of "yarbs" hung from the fresco work, under which stood the bride and groom, Miss Delia Wilkinson and Mr. Oscar Tubbs. In the music room were the Lubbock band who furnished music that made our hearts yearn for the dear old "Dixie Land."

We were then invited to the dining room, and passed through the hall which was decorated with a wash-tub and board, and a clothes line hung with clothes from the baby on up. In the

center was a picaninnie playing with a churn and dasher. The little thing had kinks that looked very much like the real picaninnie. Upon entering the dining room we were very much impressed with the service. It consisted of a porcelain pitcher and cups and a large bread tray filled with ginger cakes. We were served with clabber from the pitcher and ginger cakes from the tray. A red checked table cloth decorated the table.

After being served we re-entered the parlor, and were entertained by grandfather and quite a number of picaninies. He was very anxious to show his off-springs off to a good advantage. Mr. Sam Williamson represented the grandfather.

Most every one reported on their return to Lubbock that they had the most delightful time they had ever had in Lubbock, and we thank the ladies for planning and working to give us this treat. It was truly a success both from a social and a financial standpoint.

### THE HAWTHORNE MAIDS (Delayed)

The Hawthorne Maids met in their first regular session on last Thursday afternoon in the home of Miss Evelyn Word. The meeting was called to order by the President, two new members were enrolled and a motion to change the time of meeting from Thursday to Friday afternoon, was carried. With Miss Elliott as leader, an instructive and interesting lesson was discussed. All business being disposed of, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Davidson Friday April 1st, with Miss Bess Norton leader. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, crackers and chocolate were served by Miss Word. The Hawthorne Maids thanked their hostess for the pleasures of the afternoon and returned to their homes, glad they had been present.—Contributed, by Press Reporter.

### ROOSE-PHIPPS

Last Sunday afternoon M. J. Roose and Miss Amie Phipps were married at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Miller officiating.

Mr. Roose is one of Lubbock's most enterprising business men, and during his short stay in our town, has won the confidence of all.

Miss Phipps has made Lubbock her home for some time and has a host of friends who wish her well in this important step.

The following friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony:

Misses Mary Dean Martin, Elizabeth Grimes, Esther Acuff, Carrie Brooks, Effie Holder, Carrie Acuff and Mattie Clark. Messrs Horace Anderson, Clyde

## Nothing But The Best

Will sell in the Lubbock country. That is one reason you always find first-class groceries at our store. The people have extended a liberal patronage to us and we are trying to merit your favor. Let us figure with you for your best grades in all lines of eatables.

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Scott and Dee Flint.

### PICNIC

Last week the pupils of Miss McLarry's room circulated a petition among themselves to Prof. Haynes, asking for a holiday Friday that they might go to Buffalo Springs for a picnic.

After giving the matter due consideration it was decided that these pupils deserved something nice so the request was granted, to the delight of all.

Friday morning bright and early, the children had gathered at the school house ready for the trip, and after a short time all were ready to start, going in buggies, wagons, hacks and on horses.

The trip was a very pleasant one as only a crowd of school boys and girls can make it. By the time they had reached the grounds and taken in the situation it was time for dinner which was prepared by the girls and of course it was nice as they all had a thought during the preparation of their little sweetheart partaking.

Delicious sherbet was served by Miss McLarry. Now they were ready for an afternoon of fun. Wading and fishing were the main amusements and we may judge that the next morning when those who waded were called to get up they could not answer aloud. We have not heard from all, but those from whom we have heard were pretty badly used up from the effects of the previous day, however, they were willing to suffer the after effects in order to enjoy the cause of them.

The party returned late Friday afternoon feeling very grateful to Prof. Haynes and Miss McLarry.

### DAVIS-REED

Just at the setting of the sun on last Sunday, O. L. Davis and Miss Georgie Reed were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage,

Rev. A. C. Miller performing the ceremony.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed and has lived here for quite a while, having moved here from Tahoka, about a year ago. During this time by her modest and sweet disposition she has won a host of friends who are her well wishers.

Mr. Davis is well known in the city having held a position with Jno. P. Lewis & Co., since coming and by his close attention to business has won the confidence and friendship of all his acquaintances, who congratulate him on his good fortune of having won the heart and hand of one so fair and true, to fight with him the battles that must come to all during life, and on the other hand enjoy the bliss of wedded life.

The following friends and relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed; Dr. Hall and Miss Maud Reed.

May their pathway be strewn with roses is the wish of their many friends.

While walking along the street if you want to be admired you should buy one of those lovely street hats from Mrs. Grace Johnston. 38 lt

Jim Powell was in to see us Saturday and had us transfer his address on the Avalanche from Emma back to Lubbock. Jim has disposed of his property in Crosby county and will make Lubbock his home again.

Mr. Farmer Greenhill Bros. want you to see their variety of seed Irish potatoes. They have a full supply. Phone 230. 38 lt

Simeon O'Neal and wife are now occupying their handsome new bungalow in Overton addition.

Just arrived a nice line of "Gold Medal" hats at the "Fashion". Abney & Nelson, Prop's, Mercantile Building. 38 lt

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary

RATES	
District Judge	\$20.00
District Attorney	\$15.00
County Offices	\$10.00
Precinct Offices	5.00

For Representative 101st District:  
HON. J. J. DILLARD  
of Lubbock, Texas

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:  
REUBEN M. ELLERD  
of Plainview, Texas  
L. C. PENRY  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
JNO. R. MCGEE  
(Re-election)  
D. W. PUCKETT

For County Attorney:  
J. E. VICKERS

For County and District Clerk:  
W. M. SHAW  
W. A. CUSTIS  
J. A. WILSON  
B. D. McLARRY  
W. S. CLARK  
THEO. SUMMERS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. H. FLYNN  
(Re-election)  
ALBERT REED

For Tax Assessor:  
H. K. PORTER  
(Re-election)  
J. W. AGNEW  
W. D. KINCANNON

For County Treasurer:  
I. A. BOYD  
R. H. WILSON

For County Hide and Animal Inspector:  
E. Y. LEE  
HENRY CROSBY

For County and District Surveyor:  
W. R. STANDIFER

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:  
L. M. KNIGHT  
H. A. SPENCER

For County Commission, precinct No. 1.  
H. A. SPENCER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
L. O. BURFORD

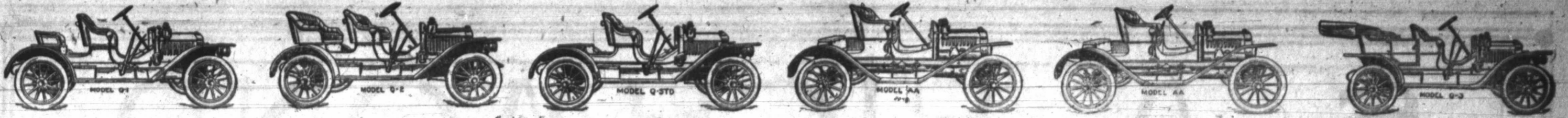
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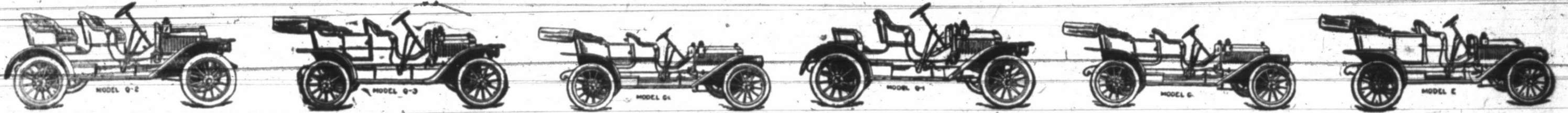
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### THE AUTO ASSOCIATION

Wide Publicity Given of Program Coming Panhandle Stockmen's Convention

The Panhandle Auto Fair Association is taking a leading part in advertising the coming convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association. Thousands of pieces of advertising matter are being sent out over the country. One order of the following poster, copies of which are now being displayed all over this portion of the state, numbering 10,000: "At Amarillo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5, 6 and 7, automobile races and stockmen's convention. Hand some premiums for winners. Reduced rates on all railroads. Automobile and horse races April 6-7. Street car accommodations to races. Accommodations for 25,000 visitors. This association promises to one and all a rare treat. A large number of out-of-town cars entered in addition to local ones. Plenty of other attractions. The Hotel Amarillo's elegant new building is ready for occupancy, and first class service is assured. Bring your wives, mothers and sweethearts.

#### PROGRAM

"First day, April 6—10 mile race for cars, 30 horse power and geared not less than 3 to 1. Prize \$30.  
"Driving race, one half mile

heats, two heats to win. Prize \$30.  
"Motorcycle race, 10 miles. Prizes \$10 and \$15.  
"Start and stop race, 10 miles. Prize \$25.  
"Five mile relay race, change half mile. Prize \$50.  
"Free-for-all race, 20 miles. Prize \$50.  
"Second day, April 7, 10 mile race for private owners only. Prize \$25.  
"One quarter mile dash. Prize \$25. \$5 entrance fee added to purse.  
"Free-for-all, \$10 miles. Prize \$30.  
"Motorcycle race, 20 miles. Prize \$25.  
"Auto tournament. Prize \$25.  
"Half mile harness race, two heats to win. Prize \$50.  
"One hundred mile free-for-all. Prize \$75. Entrance fee of \$50 added.  
"Broncho busting free for all. Remember the dates: April 5-7, annual convention Panhandle Stockmen's Association. April 6-7, automobile races. The Panhandle Auto Fair Association extends to you and yours an invitation to attend. The city of Amarillo is yours."—Daily Panhandle.

Remember you can get bread delivered to any part of the city by Roddy & Adams. The Martin Home Bakery makes it. Phone 375. 37-11

### PANHANDLE STOCKMEN

Texas Association to Meet at Amarillo April 5, 6 and 7—Program Elaborate.

The Panhandle Stockmen's Association of Texas will hold its eleventh annual meeting at Amarillo April 5, 6, and 7, and the program for the occasion is being prepared. The association met last year at Roswell and has alternated between that city and Amarillo for several years past. It is said that a third town, probably El Paso, will be a strong candidate at this session for the 1911 meeting.

Meetings of the association are not only attended by large numbers of delegates, but by cattle buyers from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and other States who are looking for a better class of yearlings and 2-year-olds that are fed on the forage crops during the winter.

Officers of the association are George M. Slaughter, president, Roswell, N. M.; P. B. Fuqua, first vice president, Amarillo; R. M. Clayton, second vice president, Lubbock; Lee Bivins, treasurer, Amarillo; J. H. Avery, secretary, Amarillo; R. E. Underwood, attorney, Amarillo.

The executive committee consists of Ed Tyson, Artesia, N. M.; J. F. Hinkle, Roswell, N. M.; J. E. Rhea, Roswell, N. M.; J. P. Stone, Portales, N. M.; Thomas S. Bugbee, Clarendon; L. A. Knight, Plainview; R. W. O'Keefe, Canyon City; C. T. Her-ring, Amarillo; J. T. Sneed Jr., Amarillo; Jess B. Jenkins, Dalhart; Wm. C. Isaacs, Canadian; Pat Landergin, Vega, John N. Janes, Bovina.

Amarillo is making extensive preparations to entertain the cattlemen. During the last day's session of the convention the Amarillo packing plant, which has been in course of construction for a year, will be formally opened.

#### New Game Law

Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1, to February 1; umbrella borrowers, August 2 to November 1; and from February 1 to May 1, while every

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CONCENTRATION AND ABILITY HAVE MADE IT  
A LARGE ONE, AND IT IS STILL GROWING.

We venture to say publicly that no other establishment in Lubbock has grown as remarkably as this one. Institutions of this kind do not grow except by rendering a definite public service of some sort. We attribute our growth to the fact that we

**Make Good Our Statement. Money REFUNDED if Goods Prove Unsatisfactory.**

## THAT IS OUR POLICY

We would like for you to remember that we have a definite object in view and that is that every customer might come in to our store in perfect confidence believing that every statement we make is warranted to be so in every way. We have been with you close on to two years and surely we have proven ourselves worthy of serving you as your druggist. May we ask a trial?

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### IT IS NEARING

The time when tree planting will be over for the season. Get the good kind from Cauthen, while it is called today.

HEEL YARD NORTH SIDE SQUARE

man who accepts the paper two years but when the bill is presented says: "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws, and buried

face downward, without benefits or tery. — Ex.

It would be a waste of energy and hot lead to kill game of this latter description.

Statistics show that \$1,675,000,000 is spent annually for intoxicating drinks, by American people, and \$455,000,000 for flour. Note the difference and think.

## SCREEN WIRE AND FIXTURES

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910

Lubbock has taken time by the forelock, and is going in after the good roads proposition in

in fine shape, and there will be no excuse so far as the canyon is concerned for anyone to go somewhere else for what they need. Lubbock people are a wise set of business thinkers. They size up the situation, view it from a business standpoint and go in after returns. This is one reason that she is forging to the front, and is out stripping some of her neighbors. It is a business proposition to have good roads, and Lubbock is after the business. When the work that is under way at present is completed we will have the good roads, and don't you forget it. That's the Lubbock way. Watch us grow.

With the advent of the power steam plows into this section of the country, brings the immense farms that have been talked about in years gone by. This is a fine country for the operation of these machines. Thousand

acre farms without a break is possible in this country. Several farms of this size are being put in this year, and when the growing crop is to be seen on them, it will be a sight worth while to view. This country is going to all be in cultivation in a very few years, and when day arrives the Plains will be the bread basket for thousands of families. In connection with the farms, there will be a great many fine stock of all kind, that will add very materially to the wealth of the country.

The growth of Lubbock is almost incredible to those who are not on the ground to witness it. New houses are going up in every part of the city and on all the additions to the original town. Lubbock has no boom on—it's just a natural growth, but it is mighty healthy, and at the present rate there will be a city

here within the next few years that will out rival anything on the plains.

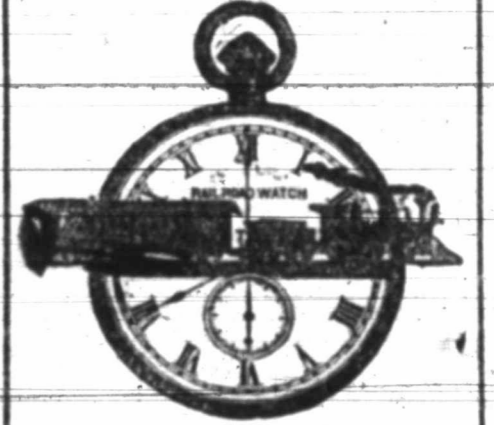
With the coming of the recent rains farmers have renewed operations, and a great deal more new land will be put in cultivation, before the crop planting season is over. A great deal of planting is being done now and from all reports the acreage is going to be heavy compared with previous years.

The way the water stands on the square surely must be remedied, and that right away before the rainy season sets in or we will have an epidemic of typhoid fever, unsurpassed in the history of the town.

Do you know what genuine "niggerhead" coal is? Well the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co. have the real article. They keep it all the time.

Speaker Cannon was snowed under the other day. This makes him feel about like the fellow who has his home burned and no insurance. See D. J. Wood for the better kinds. That's all. Room 8, State Bank. 37-21

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#### WE KNOW

Good crockery and how it should be made. So we buy only from factories that we know do good work. Plain kitchen ware or fancy decorated dinner set must be good or we won't handle it. As to prices, well, just compare them as you like. We'll not suffer



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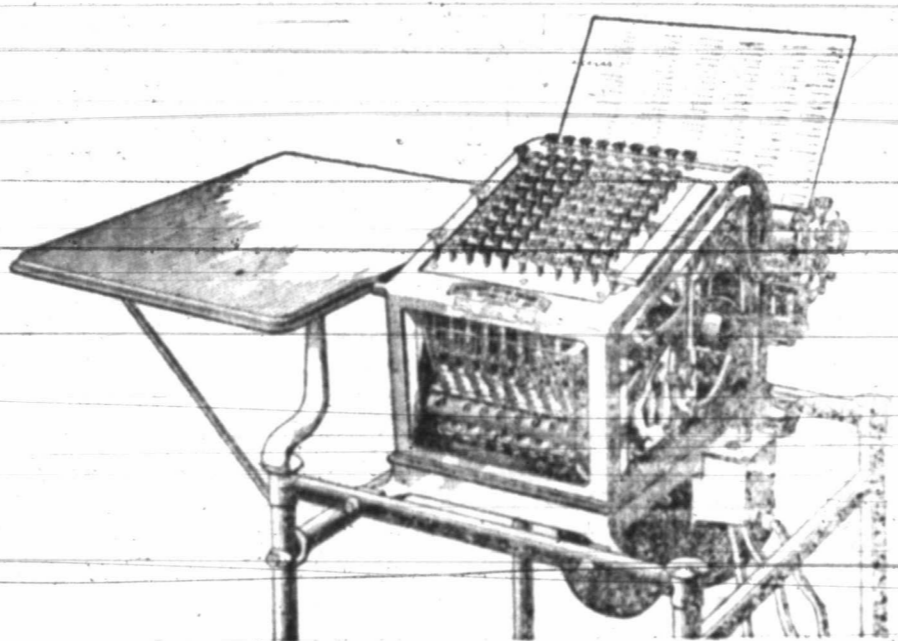
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GUS PYRON, Manager. Brownfield, Texas

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Coupon for you to fill out and mail to us at St.

### WHEAT PROSPECTS ARE FINE

Amarillo Man Expresses Opinion On the Wheat Situation—Plenty of Moisture

The following from the Daily Panhandle of last Thursday concerning the wheat and small grain situation is very cheering indeed. The rain in that section of the State was not nearly so heavy as in the South Plains country and with the prospects good in that section with a small amount of rain, they should be bright indeed in this section, where an abundance of rain has fallen. The Daily Panhandle says:

"G. C. Kilbourn, returned yesterday from his ranch, and in conversation with a representative of the Daily Panhandle said: 'There is sufficient moisture in the lands to maintain the growth of wheat. This was true in advance of the nice little shower of recent date. The precipitation will prove of great benefit to growing crops, although it could not be called a thorough season.'

"Our oats have been put in good shape, and if rain comes not later than April 10, it will be in sufficient time. We do not expect much rain sooner than that. The oats sown in ground previously prepared are already up and showing elegant growth, but that portion of the crop planted on lands freshly broken, or not sufficiently cultivated to hold the moisture, lies in the ground, awaiting a rain.

"The fact that rain came in March, indicates to my mind, that there will be a sufficiency of it in April. This means good crops, and good times for the Panhandle country. We have nothing of which to complain. March has been incomparable. It could not be beaten in this or any other section of the country. Taken all in all we have as many of the good things and as few of the ills as any place on earth."

### Endorse Judge Slaton

Lubbock, Tex., Feb. 22.—Whereas, Hon. John P. Slaton of Hereford, Deaf Smith County Texas, has announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the 29th Senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

And whereas, Mr. Slaton is a man thoroughly qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, and that he has been a life-long Democrat, ever faithful to all political trusts.

And whereas, he has resided in the Plains country, and engaged in the practice of law therein for a period of some ten years, and is thoroughly familiar with all the requirements and the needs of the Plains country and Western Texas at this critical period.

And whereas, if elected, we believe that he will be a great instrument in the procuring for

West Texas, laws that will be most beneficial and wholesome.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Lubbock Bar Association, that we hereby endorse the candidacy of the said John P. Slaton for the office of State Senator of the 29th Senatorial District of Texas:

E. B. Covington; O. L. Slaton; R. J. Dillard; J. H. Moore; Geo. L. Beatty; N. Frank Faulk; Roscoe Wilson; W. H. Bledsoe; W. F. Schenck; J. E. Vickers; R. A. Sawder; Fred C. Pearce; W. B. Benson; Jas. R. Robinson; Jno. R. McGee; H. C. Ferguson; J. E. Greer; E. L. Tow.

Around Post-City  
From the Post.

D. F. Naylor has again received the contract for carrying the mail from Post City to Tahoka. The contract is for four years at \$1300 per year.

A party composed Bob Pyron and wife, Chas. Hodges and Mr. Ellison, all of Dallas, passed through the city Sunday in an automobile en route to Bailey county on a prospecting tour.

Sam C. Wilkes last week sold 800 head of steers to a Mr. Nunn to be delivered at Bovina in May.

Another new store building was started this week on east main street. Also an office building is being erected just west of the bank, for Dr. Ponton.

Bartlett Mann has bought the tailor and confectionery business of J. M. Seitz and we understand he will put in a soda fountain and otherwise prepared for the cold drink season.

### Miller to be Hanged

Quanah, Tex., March 22.—Notice was received here yesterday from the District Court that the State's verdict against J. Miller, charged with killing Floyd Autry in a box car between Clarendon and Memphis, has been affirmed by the higher court and Miller is to hang. Floyd Autry belonged to a prominent Fort Worth family and was well known over north Texas and the Panhandle. The crime for which Miller will pay the death penalty was the most brutal and uncalled for to occur in the Panhandle in many years.

Morton J. Smith and wife came in last week from Dallas. They expect to remain for some time as Morton is improving his farm west of town and will make it one of the most attractive homes in this section. He brought some fine Jersey cattle and also some high grade sheep to place on his farm and it is his intention to make of this place a model stock raising proposition.

The grip has been awful bad this winter, but you had better loosen the grip on your pocket book and let D. J. Wood insure your home. Room 8 State Bank. 37-2t

G. Mayfield of New Mexico, returned to his home Friday after spending several days here and at Tahoka attending to business matters.

### GOLD PLATED RING FREE

With Each Order for Old Time Song Book at 10c.

52 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents. America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thro' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hail Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long Ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Swanee River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Trap, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to Piano and Music Co., Galesburg, Ill. 40 tf

### House Catches Fire

Last Friday afternoon the residence of R. Scott Cochran came near burning and if it had not been for the timely assistance of neighbors and the fire department it would have soon gotten beyond control. Some old clothes in a box placed just under the bay window of the front room. The hot sunshine on them caused a spontaneous combustion. The damage was slight.

### A New Town on the Map

It is said that every day brings something new. This time a new town has been placed on the map for all time to come and its name will be called Plainview and will be located on the new proposed Quanah-El Paso railway extension in Chaves county New Mexico, twelve miles west of the Texas line in the shallow water belt of southeast New Mexico. While the railroad is being constructed, it is expected that automobile service will be established from Lubbock for mail, express and passenger use, two or more times a week.—Carroll City News.

C. E. Lock a prosperous farmer of Running Water had business in Lubbock Friday.

S. C. McCarley of Tahoka was a business visitor to Lubbock Saturday.

We have calls for a few cheap resident lots. Robinson Bros. 27 tf

Mrs. H. C. Ghent and master Dan are visiting friends and relatives in Tulia this week.

Mrs. Mary Estes of Kross spent last week in Lubbock visiting her daughter Mrs. Carl Roberts.

Old world theories are often exploded, but the fellow who fails to let S. P. Robbins & Company insure his house is kin to the man who never learns. 37-2t

# You, Who Want Solid Comfort

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## SNYDER MAN SHOT

Pistol Falls From Relative's Pocket and is Discharged, Wound Being Very Dangerous One

Ed Taylor, aged 22 years, of Snyder, Texas, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded last night at 8:30 o'clock

## POSTAL BUSINESS INCREASES

Over 350 Post Offices Raised to Higher Class Since July 1st 1909; 32 in Texas

From the official United States Postal Guide issued by the Post Office Department at Washington for the month of April is gleaned information relative to postal

## MORE FARMS—MORE RAIN

Time Has Proven This The Western Part of the State Becoming More Seasonable

From our earliest recollection the belief has been drilled into our ears that an influx of farmers into a new country, followed by a resultant stirring of the

perfection of it increases so the conditions become more and more favorable for the production of farm crops and a constantly increasing variety of products of economic value may be grown. This change has already occurred in great sections of Texas. Those who have lived here long enough know that in early days it was a statement generally accepted as a fact that

my personal knowledge of West Texas and its conditions. I believe they are correct conclusions. Probably in the time of La Salle, the 'great American desert' was a reality. If my conclusions are correct, it will become, as I have long ago predicted, a good farming country in the course of time. 'The Llano Estacado, the Panhandle, has seen its worst

to some extent, to set the example themselves in purchasing their spring hats to select the smaller styles wherever possible. The plan will be inaugurated for Easter services.

Liquor Seized at Amarillo  
Amarillo, Tex., March 23.—Quite a quantity of beer and whiskey was seized by the officer of the Sheriff and ranger forces

# PHONE 353 FOR YOUR TEXAS OIL

while sitting in a drug store at 598 Elm street.

Mr. Taylor and Dr. T. A. Summers of 108 Sycamore street, a brother-in-law, whom Taylor was visiting, were sitting at the cold drink counter, when Dr. J. T. Watson, who sat across the house. As Dr. Summers

matters that show up most creditably for Texas. The reports indicate that since July 1, 1909, a total of 355 postoffices have been raised to higher classes from the fourth class. When an office leaves the fourth class to enter the next highest or third class the salary of the postmaster is not less than \$1,000 per

soil, would in time increase the rainfall of any section, however dry it may have been in years past or however infrequent the precipitation.

That such belief has been based upon actual observation and successful experiment, has proved by the fact that certain sections of Texas—notably a num-

ber of counties in the western central portion of the State—which were once considered too dry for successful farming, are now deemed among the most productive agricultural areas in the Southwest.

That the extensive farming operations now under way throughout the Panhandle and

certain crops could not be grown profitably in a specified locality where now they are grown abundantly.

"One condition hampers this amelioration of climate. It is the condition of uninterrupted openness, of continuous prairie which facilitates the augmentation of wind velocities and so

day. It and West Texas will steadily improve agriculturally as the area of sod land is broken and made to produce farm crops."—Daily Panhandle.

Smaller Hats For Church  
Tyler, Tex., March 23.—The disagreeable feature of being seated behind a lady wearing

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arose, it is stated, a pistol dropped from his pocket and striking the floor was discharged. The bullet struck Taylor just over the heart, and, ranging upward, passed through the body and lodged just beneath the skin at a point about three inches above the place of entrance. When picked up the weapon rested up-

annum, and by the advancement of 355 postoffices to the third class is meant that the salary is not less than \$1,000 in each case, and is frequently more. Of the 355 offices raised Texas has the lion's share or a total of thirty-two, nearly 10 per cent of the total. Southwest and Central West Texas and the Panhandle

promotes evaporation of moistness from soil and vegetation and its evaporation from the country to which it belongs. This condition should be corrected by the careful and painstaking establishment and maintenance of timber belts.

"The above are inferences and conclusions I have drawn from

one of the enormous hats which have been so popular for the past few seasons—at church or other public gatherings was a subject discussed yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the Home Mission Society of Marvin Methodist Church. It was decided by the ladies of the society in order to obviate the discomfort

The explanation for the proposed increase in the second-class postage rates is not that it is necessary to tax the magazines and periodicals more, but it is necessary to do something to call attention from the fact that it costs 800 per cent more to carry the mails than it does to carry the same number of pounds of express.—Commoner.

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on the hammer, which was deeply enough imbedded in the linoleum to sustain the weight of the pistol.

Mr. Taylor was taken to the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium. It was said there that he was resting easier, but that little hope was entertained for his recovery.

The wounded man was conscious after being taken to the hospital, and it is stated, talked to those around him and told them that his wound was accidentally inflicted. Dr. Watson, who was within a few feet of Mr. Taylor when the accident occurred, substantiated this statement.

Mr. Taylor is a brother of Mrs. Summers and came here on a visit about two months ago. Dallas News.

represent nearly the entire number.

Velasco, Winters, Texas City and Mercedes make exceptionally good showings.

Nebraska and Iowa are the nearest competitors of Texas in the number of increases, but both of these States are hopelessly in the rear.

If you put a live coal in a fellow's shoe he will jump over a house. If you let his house burn without insurance he will crawl in a hole. Let S. P. Robbins & Company keep you out of the ground. They carry all kinds 37-21

W. R. Buchanan is building a new residence just west of his home place for his parents, who will move in from their former country home.

all west Texrs will result in such a change may be confidently hoped for within a reasonable length of time, and when a dependable moisture shall have been assured year in and out, the Panhandle will fulfill its destiny as an agricultural section of unsurpassed advantages. That such a change is already taking place, and to a gratifying extent is shown by an article appearing in a recent issue of the Texas Realty Journal by Dr. E. P. Stiles, under the caption of "Breaking Texas Sod Is Improving the Climate."

Dr. Stiles has made extensive investigation throughout the State, and gave special attention to conditions in the West. As a result of these observations he says in parts:

"As the arer of tillage and the

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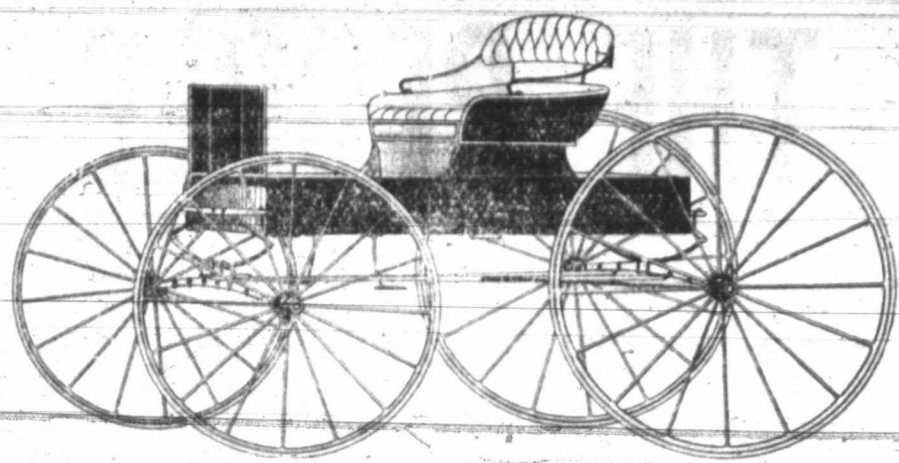
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WEST BROADWAY LUBBOCK, TEXAS

- Rubber tire run-about \$90.00
- Steel " " " 70.00
- Steel tire top buggy 90.00
- Surries \$125.00 to \$165.00

### W. O. W. to Organize

Prof. M. A. Cannon who is a deputy organizer for the W. O. W. of this district, met with the citizens of Crosbyton in the Crosbyton Hall Tuesday night and went over the proposition of organizing a camp in Crosbyton. Much interest was manifested and about a dozen applications were signed. He is giving a special rate, and to the charter members will be a great saving. The camp will be organized Friday night in the Crosbyton Hall, and the boys expect a good time. The Woodman goat is something new and to see the sight will be worth while.

All old members who are in good standing are requested to be present Friday night. Crosbyton Review.

The latest dispatches tell of a change in the facial expression of the sphinx of Egypt. It now looks like "Teddy." This may make you smile, but not so much as the fellow who has his abstracts made by the Rectigraph Abstract Company. Room 20, Mercantile building. Phone 238. 38-2t

### Result of Doll Contest

During the demonstration of the Hunt Grocery Company the little girls of the town were given a chance at a large doll in a voting contest. That the little folks did good work is evidenced by the following results:

- Elma Pierce, the winner, 103 votes.
- Yancy Lee, 95 votes.
- Verta Shell, 94 votes.
- Martha May Glover, 70 votes.
- Edna Blaylock, 56 votes.
- Norma Dixon, 53 votes.
- Inez McKinley, 21 votes.
- Theta Sanders, 20 votes.
- Inez Irvin, 20 votes.
- Vesta Brooks, 10 votes.
- Thelma McCafferty, 7 votes.
- Bernice Wolfarth, 7 votes.
- Corey Abney, 6 votes.
- Jewel Johnson, 5 votes.
- Fern Wheelock, 3 votes.
- Louise Murphy, 2 votes.
- Gladys Pryor, 1 vote.

Some of the little folks were withdrawn from the contest by their parents, hence the small number of votes shown to their credit, but the day was a happy

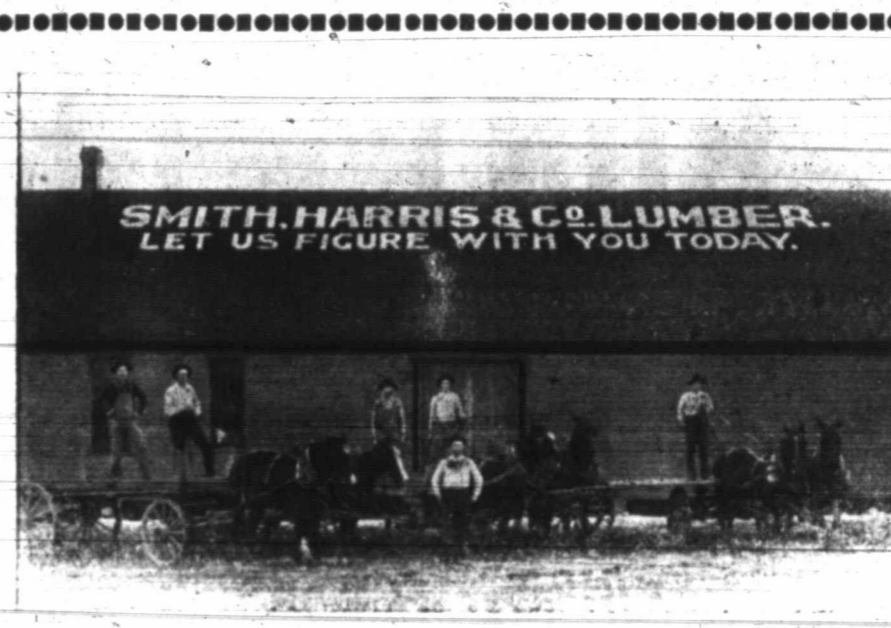
### Accident at Tahoka

Last Saturday night the well known contractor T. J. O'Donnell, was running his car down the street at about a ten mile rate, when his little son Charley, in some way fell, or was thrown from the car, striking the hard street head first. The little fellow remained unconscious until Sunday morning, but is now thought to be out of danger.

A handsome assortment of ladies shirt waists at J. W. DeShazo & Co's. Phone 150. 38 It

W. F. Haven, of Oklahoma City, was here this week. He conducted the demonstration of McLaughlin's "Manor House" coffee at the Hunt Grocery Company's store Monday and made many friends by his gentlemanly bearing and close attention to business.

Half the fun in life is buying pretty things. Be sure and see those pretty trimmed hats for women and children at Mrs. Hulme's. West Broadway. 38-1t



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THE DRAYMAN

### Stove Explodes

As the result of a gasoline stove accident last Saturday morning, Mrs. Bryant, wife of Prof. Bryant, superintendent of the Tahoka school, was badly burned. Mrs. Bryant was working about the stove when from some cause it exploded. Her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned about the face and arms before the flames could be extinguished.

### Read the ad of R. W. Heim

the tin workman, in this issue. He does all kinds of tin work. 38 It

Mrs. M. C. Overton returned home Saturday from Dallas, where she had been attending the International Sunday School convention.

Don't fail to see that nice line of ladies neck wear at J. W. DeShazo & Co's. Phone 150. 38 It

### W. D. Dutton and wife left

last Saturday for Bairdam, Russia, where he will join and assist his brother in drilling irrigation wells on the Imperial Estate of the Czar. Mr. Dutton bears the distinction of having drilled the only cased-water well in Russia.

H. C. Cox of Hereford, spent the first of the week in Lubbock visiting his sister, Mrs. Don H. Biggers.

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Will fix your screen doors or windows. Do not neglect this important duty. Flies breed disease. All kinds of work on short notice.

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### Help the Young Folks

Make your homes happy. You around your house growling about your rheumatisms and act the lugubrious and your sons will go into the world and plunge into dissipation. They will have their own rheumatisms awhile. Do not forestall their fortunes. You were young once, and you had your bright and joyous times. Now let the young folks have a good time.

You must be sure and see these lovely Ell-Zee dress shapes Mrs. Hulme's. West Broadway. 38-1t

### one for them and the Hunt Grocery Company

had the pleasure of furnishing a good time to old and young alike. They were well pleased with the day's results and in their ad you will find an expression of their thanks.

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J. E. Kloht of St. Louis, Mo., has accepted a position as baker for the Martin Home Bakery. Mr. Kloht was formerly employed by the McKinney Bread Co., of St. Louis and is an expert in his line.

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such as the full metal plate, billings cross flanges. Extra heavy pedals, with Norris patent, also grand scale and imported German strings, bass copper wound, Ivory keys. Genuine spruce pine, sounding board, extra double veneer cases of different wood, warrant as good as a government bond on these pianos. Cheap pianos from \$150. up, high grades from \$350. up, on easy terms. Yours truly, H. B. Gerke, Tuner and Salesman. Phone 363. Lubbock Texas. 381t

H. O. Martin made a business trip to New Mexico, last week.

### Admiration alone, will not run

a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words, a newspaper is compelled in order to live, to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite their practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defence of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and coolly withhold the business support, by which a small newspaper can live.—Ex:

### Many a young woman who deserves

a good man for a life companion, has jumped in at tender age and married a Johnny, and gone through life embarrassed the rest of her days. Johnny is all right as an ice cream boy and as a slot machine with which to get chewing gum and bon bons, but when it comes to measuring up, in after years, with the men who do things and whose wives make up the budget of satisfied ones, he is down and out before the race starts. Girls if you must marry, and you must, if you would be happy, be sure and marry a man, or at least what is going to be a man.—Ex.

Time may come and time may go but Lowrey & Son will always continue to sell the best in groceries to those who know what they want. Phone 197. 38 It

Will Shaw has sold his interest in the City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Company to R. W. Heim and Mr. Ritchie.

W. B. Atkins of Plainview was a Lubbock visitor last Sunday.

### J. H. Bryan, who owns some

property in this county is here from Louisville, Ky., looking after the improvement of his land. He will probably purchase some property in town before returning to his old home, and in fact spoke like he might decide to remain in Lubbock, and make it his permanent home. We are always pleased to see such men as Mr. Bryan come to our town, as we feel that they give the town greater prestige, and help to develop the country, by putting valuable improvements on their country property.

Lowrey & Son for your choice groceries—the kind that always pleases. Phone 197. 38 It

Dr. and Mrs. Griffin made an effort to go to Lubbock last Sunday, but their car was not in good repair, and the trip was postponed.—Gomez Review.

Lowrey & Son have sold a world of garden and flower seeds but they still have a fine variety on hand. Phone 197. 38 It

R. J. Sparks of Amarillo, spent last Sunday in Lubbock.

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For the big success of our demonstration of Monday last. It was big in every feature, about fifteen hundred people visiting the store, and every one adding to the success of the occasion with words of good cheer. McLaughlin's "Manor House" coffee came in for lots of praise as well as the "Belle of Wichita" flour. Our coffee demonstrator, W. F. Haven, is highly pleased with the cordial reception extended him and considers the Lubbock people the cream of the earth. Yours for the better grades of groceries.

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### BUT HE DIDN'T

Last year a farmer came to the News office, paid up and stopped his subscription, giving as his reason that the News was not worth the money, that he could get a much bigger paper for the same money. He then said: "You have been saying so much about that Triump cotton that you have got me in the notion of planting some. Where can I get the seed?" We told him and he bought enough to plant half his crop. Last fall we met him and he said that although he did not make much cotton he made a full bale more from the Triumph than from his other cotton. We thought that he was going to divide up with the proceeds of that extra bale of cotton or subscribe for the News for 25 years in advance, but he did not. He is still at large.—Jacksboro News.

Do you catch? That man was so narrow between the eyes that there was no division of the eyebrows. He could not afford to pay \$1 for a year's subscription to the county paper because he could get the Saint Louis Republic or some other sheet that is printed away up north some place for less money, but he could afford to get all the information out of the local editor free of charge and not thank him for it even. It would not take a yard stick to measure that fellow.

Ye homeless, come to the South Plains if you want to get a home in a land of opportunity, where most every kind of farm produce is raised in abundance.

Raise hogs, chickens, mules and a diversified crop and you will be on an easy street the balance of your life.

The grandest part of the state of Texas is the South Plains country.

Enlarge your barns for that bumper crop you will gather this fall.

The town and country that produces more than they consume is the prosperous town and county, and the farmer who raises more produce than he can use for himself and family and has a good amount to sell is the prosperous farmer. If our farmers will get busy this year they can everyone raise more feed stuff, chickens, eggs, butter, pork, mules etc., than they can use, and can sell enough to create a handsome little bank account this fall. Let's try it. The editor of this paper has a small truck patch that he works after office hours, and from this we expect Mrs. Avalanche to gather enough vegetables for the family to live on and some to sell. Mr. Farmer set your head to do this and we are sure that you can accomplish great things for yourselves and at the same time show to the world on the outside that you are in a country that produces.

Lubbock is becoming quite a shipping point along some lines for some weeks one of our progressive merchants has been shipping a large number of fresh eggs from this place to Amarillo and other markets. A large order was also filled last week by the same firm for Post City. The people of the surrounding country may rest assured that they can find a market for their produce in Lubbock.

It was an awful fire that destroyed the T. C. U. Fires will not hurt the abstracts made by the Rectigraph Abstract Company, Room 20, Mercantile bldg. Phone 228. 38-2t

Mrs. J. W. Quinn and daughter, Miss Lillie, left for Dallas Friday where they expect to make their future home.

In the quiet hours of the evening, when the days work is done, if you have some of those fresh vegetables that Lowrey & Son sell, life will be all smiles and sunshine. Phone 197. 38 1t

### Hyman-Kirkpatrick

The marriage of Miss Sallie Josephine Hyman to Mr. Lee C. Kirkpatrick was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church, the Pastor, Rev. C. W. Irvin, performing the ceremony. The decoration of the building was in conformity to the Easter season and consisted of lillies and ferns in combinations of white and green.

At the appointed hour, Miss Ada Tom at the organ rendered the ever appropriate Mendelssohn's wedding march as the couple advanced to the altar, where in the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives, the words of plighted faith were spoken.

The ushers were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Epley, S. E. Pegues and Miss Delia Robertson, J. S. Mitchell and Miss Birdie Robertson, Terry Elkin and Miss Mittie Walker.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Silas King, where a large number of friends gathered to congratulate and extend best wishes. The color scheme carried out both in the decoration of the rooms and in the service of the two course luncheon.

Then followed the cutting of the massive wedding cake. The thimble fell to the lot of Miss Mittie Walker, while the bride secured the dime. The ring persistently refused to come to the surface tho many eager eyes were watching for it.

The bride is a talented and accomplished young lady of our town, formerly of San Antonio. She possesses rare charms of humor and good sense and is an artist of ability. She will be indeed a help meet to the man who has won her.

The groom is a well known ranchman of Stanton, formerly of San Saba, and is gifted with many virtues and noble qualities and is well liked by all.

Those attending the wedding from a distance were Mrs. Harry Hyman, and Mrs. A. L. Matlock of San Antonio, sister-in-law and sister of the bride respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will reside in Stanton and will be at home for the present at the Odum residence on St. Peters St., South Stanton.—Stanton Reporter.

Remember you can get bread delivered to any part of the city by Roddy & Adams. The Martin Home Bakery makes it. Phone 375. 37 tf

C. A. Joplin was in from the southeast part of the county the latter part of last week and reported everything moving along nicely.

### West Texas Cattlemen

Sweetwater, Tex., March 24. Over 100 new members to the West Texas Cattle Raisers' Association were secured at Fort Worth during the Cattlemen's Convention and Fat Stock Show, and cattlemen from all over west Texas are sending in their names for membership. The association will meet here in July, and it will be a great event with the cattlemen of west Texas. The West Texas cowmen will set up to housekeeping in their own domain and to that end the West Texas Cattle Raisers' Association has been organized with E. W. Clark of Snyder as president.

Thomas Trammell of Sweetwater, vice president and Mr. Hughes of Sweetwater, secretary.

It is understood that the association headquarters will be located in Sweetwater, where arrangements are being made to establish packing houses.

### Dissolution Notice

March 23, 1910.—The firm of J. J. Reynolds & Co. by mutual consent have dissolved partnership. W. B. Downing continuing the business. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above firm must come in and settle, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

J. J. Reynolds & Co. 38-3t

### Judge Spencer Announces

In this issue of the Avalanche you will find the announcement of Judge H. A. Spencer for the offices of Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner of precinct number one.

Judge Spencer is well and favorably known to the people of this section of the country and states that if the people honor him with these offices they will be filled without fear or favor, and he asks you to consider his claims before casting your ballot. If elected, Judge Spencer will doubtless make an efficient officer.

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## PROS GOING SOME

Making Inroads on Wet Territory is Startling The Liquor Interests. Recent Victories

The inroads the pros are making on saloon territory must be especially startling at this time to the liquor people. Two big wet counties—Bowie and Wood—wheeled into the dry column last week by substantial majorities, the former by 565 majority and the latter by 147 majority. Llano remained in the dry column, while Howard again voted prohibition by a majority of 365 as against 80 two years ago. Haskell County remains dry by over 600 majority. San Patricio and Hardin remain wet by small majorities. Like a prairie fire the answer of the people is

spreading as to "whether the people shall rule, or the saloon." The defeat of submission by liquor influence in the last Legislature has turned fifty thousand votes to prohibition. The working of prohibition and its splendid upbuilding results in the dry counties is turning hundreds of men to prohibition that have heretofore been zealous in the anti cause. We happen to know of numbers of men who have in the past been foremost in the ranks of the antis who are now fighting pros, and have cast their last votes with the saloon. In a number of cases the saloon which these men in other years defended has since robbed them of their boys. Surely the day of wrath is breaking and a long sleeping public conscience is becoming thoroughly aroused. Home and State.

## BAGGAGE TO BE INSURED

Worry for Safety of Baggage to be Eliminated by Insurance Policies

Necessity being the mother of invention, and insurance company away up there in far St. Paul, which is in Minnesota and not far from Minneapolis, has devised a form of insurance whereby one is protected when traveling against the ravages of the baggage smasher. It is said to issue policies, charging therefor twenty-five cents per week for each \$150 in value.

No more will the depot baggage man be able to train for a wrestling match at the expense of the traveling public's battered and disfigured trunks and grips. Hereafter, or when the thing begins to work more freely, he will maintain a private gymnasium in the baggage room in order to keep from getting too fat and flabby. For baggage is to be insured.

No more will the drummer carry about a trunk made of Harvized plate, three inches thick and of some two tons weight. He can carry his samples in a pasteboard box if he chooses, because baggage can be insured.

No longer will the passenger gaze ruefully at what was once a \$2.98 suitcase, but that now looks like an opera hat that has been stepped upon. No longer will he stuff the holes in it full

of paper wadding to keep it from leaking combs and brushes and pajamas and things.

For baggage is to be insured against damage by the baggage smasher, and looking ahead a bit, it is easy to see that in a few years' time the typical smasher of baggage will be no more. His place will be driving fence posts with a maul, and his job will be filled by a gentle youth who reads Browning and manicures his finger nails constantly, for baggage is to be insured against smashing, and remarkable changes are in sight. — Dallas News.

Palestine had an \$18,000 fire Thursday.

## The Santa Fe Grade

According to reports from down the line on the Texico Cut-off the grade work is progressing nicely and will be completed within a short time. The following from the Abilene Reporter says:

"J. A. Lang of Vernon, Wilbarger county, who spent yesterday in Abilene, left on the west-bound train for Merka on a prospecting trip.

"Mr. Lang has been employed by the Santa Fe as a grader. He worked on the cut-off below Coleman and reports the work progressing rapidly. The grade is completed fifteen miles north

of Coleman and the two lines, the other from Lubbock, will join about the fifteenth of next month."

It seems so strange to us that people will lie when they gain nothing by it—and they never gain anything. A person who will wilfully lie and lie and lie, and get into the habit of lying is to be pitied and should be put in an asylum for imbeciles. Tell the truth and shame the devil. — Higgin News.

Railroads are checking the entire South Plains country. Come farmers and help them develop the finest part of the United States.

## BICYCLES! BICYCLES!!

On or about March 21st. I will have a full and complete stock of new and second hand Bicycles on sale at my shop, see sign, where I will do a regular sale, renting and repair business. Also a full line of guns, ammunition and sewing machines.

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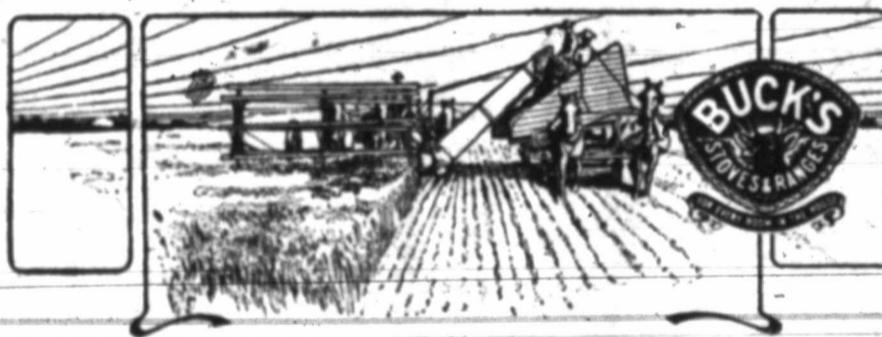
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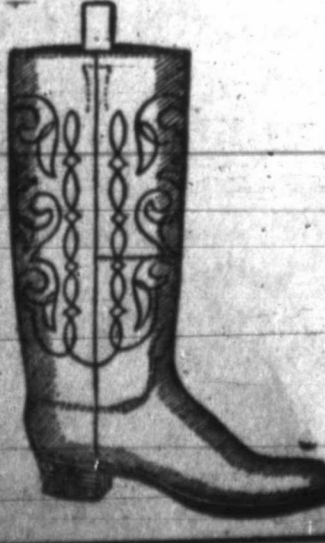
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**NOTICE**  
 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Co.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders meeting of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company will be held as provided by its by-laws at the General Office Building of the Company in the Director's rooms there of in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1910, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.  
 Notice is further given that at such meeting authority will be asked of the stockholders to amend the Charter of said Railway Corporation authorizing the construction of an extension of its railway from the town of Paducah, in Cottle County, Texas, its present terminus, through the Counties of Cottle, Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum to a point in the Eastern boundary line of New Mexico Territory, and to issue stocks of said Company in the sum of not less than One Thousand Dollars per mile for the entire line now constructed and to be constructed; and not to exceed a total capital stock five hundred thousand dollars.  
 Notice is further given that authority will be asked of said stockholders meeting to make, execute and deliver by the Company a first mortgage on all the property both real and personal of the company now owned and that may be hereafter acquired by it, and to arrange for the payment of outstanding bonds. Also for authority to make, execute and deliver its first mortgage on its proposed extension from Paducah to the New Mexico line. The said stockholders to determine which of said mortgages shall be executed, and in either event, it is proposed to issue the bonds of the Company in an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars per mile of the constructed road of said Company, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually and to become due not more than thirty years from their date; said bonds to be issued and registered under the direction of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas from time to time as thereafter is constructed; also for authority to the directors of said Company to make application to said Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue bonds under said mortgage or mortgages.  
 Notice is further given that an annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the same place and immediately after the assembling of the stockholders, for the purpose of electing and appointing officers of the Company, for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, and to carry out the instructions given them by said stockholders' meeting.  
 Witness at Quanah, Texas, this 12th day of February, 1910.  
 SAM LAZARUS, President.  
 T. K. HAWKINS, Secretary.  
 Attest: [SEAL] 33-41

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fifty miles west of Lubbock, and  
he is now out here for the pur-  
pose of looking after the im-  
provement of same. He expects  
to put up some good buildings,  
fences, windmills and other im-  
provements and will put about  
seventy-five acres in cultivation.  
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bring you greater returns, will  
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ly in the development of one of  
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**K. P. Lodge Organized**  
Last Friday morning quite a  
number of the Lubbock Knights  
left for Tahoka to assist in the  
organization of a K. of P. Lodge  
at that place. Six cars were  
used in carrying the party.  
Work of initiating was begun  
about 6:30 and the lodge was  
held in session during the entire  
night.

The following were those who  
attended the meeting:  
Paul Selman; Joe Penney; P.  
B. Penney; J. E. Penney; Jinks  
Penney and wife; B. F. Wilks;  
Fred Boerner; Douglas Pounds;  
Chas. Alward; C. Pierce and  
wife; E. B. Penney; C. M. Ball-  
inger; C. W. and J. E. Alexan-  
der; M. E. Moore; Fred Pierce;  
W. D. Benson; W. B. Powell; R.  
T. Penney; Albert Taylor; S. P.  
Robbins; C. G. Goodman and W.  
S. Norton.

**Big Cattle Shipment**  
This week R. M. Clayton deli-  
vered 3500 head of cattle to  
parties in Kansas City. Mr.  
Clayton has about 7000 head to  
be delivered by the 10 of April.  
These cattle will be loaded at  
the Lubbock stock pens and are  
the first to be shipped from this  
point.

**New Enterprise for the Plains**  
The first issue of the Texas  
Magazine will appear about April  
7, of this year, at Emma, Texas,  
to be published by the Smith  
Publishing Company.  
This monthly periodical will be  
\$1 per year, and the advertising  
space will be charged at the rate  
of one dollar an inch, double col-  
umn.  
Those wishing to subscribe for  
this magazine or to buy adver-  
tising space would do well to  
write to those gentlemen. 38-2t

**Lubbock Hardware and Furni-  
ture Company for undertaking  
goods. Phone 138, 34 tf**

**S. F. Woodling left Saturday  
for Amarillo to see his wife who  
is sick at that place.**

**Mrs. Ollen Tubbs left Satur-  
day for Amarillo where she will  
visit for several days.**

Remember you can get bread  
delivered to any part of the city  
by Roddy & Adams. The Martin  
Home Bakery makes it. Phone  
375. 37-tf

**Mr. R. Lalbate and children  
left Saturday for Fort Worth  
where they will visit for some  
time.**

**Lubbock Hardware and Furni-  
ture Co., for undertaking goods,  
Phone 138, 34 tf**

**F. Tommy and wife of Eldora-  
do, Mo., spent several in Lub-  
bock, last week, prospecting.**

We have had some fine rains  
in the Lubbock country and  
everybody is prosperous. Now  
is the time to let D. J. Wood  
keep your insurance going. Del-  
ays are dangerous. Room 8,  
Lubbock State Bank building.  
37-2t

**Lubbock Ice Plant Will be Ready  
For Business by May 1st—  
Installing Plant.**

All the machinery is on hand  
now for the ice plant at this  
place and work is going steadily  
on, and Mr. Ellis, manager of  
the Lubbock Ice and Light plant  
at this place, informs us that  
everything will be ready to begin  
making ice for the trade by May  
1st.

This will fill a long felt want  
in Lubbock, and will also be a  
great convenience to the inland  
towns near Lubbock.  
Everything connected with this  
plant is strictly up to date and of  
the very best grade, and the  
people of Lubbock will need  
not fear that they will have as  
good, and very likely a great  
deal better service than many  
towns much larger than Lub-  
bock.

Lubbock will not put up with  
anything short of best, and as  
the company is composed of all  
local capital, we are sure to be  
able to use a home product this  
summer at a much less cost than  
heretofore.

**Lubbock school will be out in  
about three more weeks.**

**Make some street crossings  
and clean out the gutters for the  
spring rains.**

**L. S. Katy of Waco, arrived  
Saturday and spent several days  
prospecting.**

**Mrs. Georgie Robertson of  
Amarillo, spent Saturday and  
Sunday in Lubbock visiting rela-  
tives.**

**Many fancy pictures are painted  
on the scenes of life, but the  
happiest picture is a picture of a  
home insured by S. P. Robbins &  
Company. 37-2t**

**J. C. Curtis of Amarillo, had  
business in Lubbock last Satur-  
day.**

**B. M. McWhorter of Waco,  
was transacting business in Lub-  
bock Saturday.**

**C. Douthit and wife of Amar-  
illo spent several days last week  
in Lubbock.**

**H. E. Ford of Austin had busi-  
ness in Lubbock part of last  
week.**

**W. A. Davis of St. Joe, Mo.,  
was in Lubbock last week pros-  
pecting.**

**R. L. Watson of Amarillo, was  
a business visitor in Lubbock last  
Friday.**

**W. E. Bledsoe was down this  
week from his ranch near Peter-  
berg, and paid this office a pleas-  
ant call while in town. Mr.  
Bledsoe reports a nice rain in  
his neighborhood.**

**M. F. Hancock of the H ranch  
was here the latter part of last  
week, and reports a considerable  
hail in parts of the ranch a few  
days ago.**

**Albert Hardin who far the  
past month or two has been en-  
gaged at the Parker auto garage  
is now driving the big plow  
engine for J. K. Caraway.**

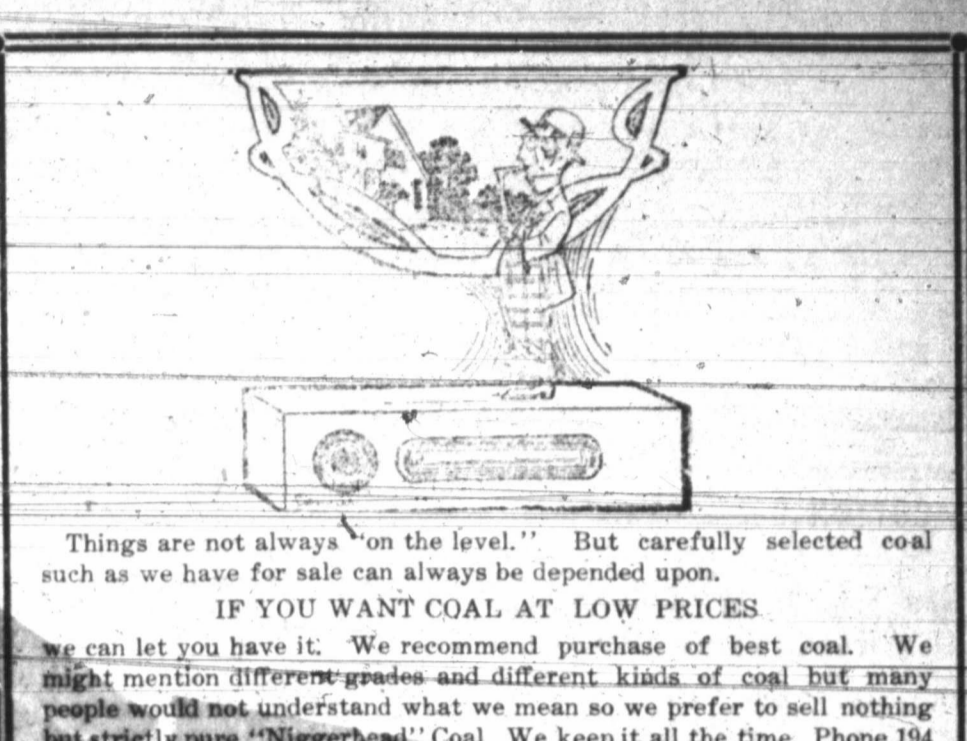
**It is safe to say that Barney  
Oldfield is about the limit in the  
auto races, but he always carries  
plenty of insurance. Let D. J.  
Wood do the Barney act to your  
home. Room 8 Lubbock State  
Bank. 37-2t**

**R. C. Burns returned from  
Amarillo Friday, where he had  
been for several days on busi-  
ness.**

**Quite a number of people living  
out of town saw a strange light  
last Thursday night but it proved  
to be the balloon that W. R.  
Payne turned loose.**

**Estray Notice**  
The State of Texas.) Taken up by E. H. Marsh  
County of Lubbock.) and Estrayed before L. M. Knight, Justice of the  
Peace Precinct No. 1, Lubbock County: One  
seven year mare, about 2 or 4 years old, 13 or 14  
hands high; small hack in left ear. No brands.  
Appraised at Fifty Dollars.  
The owner of said stock is requested to come  
forward, prove property, pay charges and take  
the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law  
directs.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 21st  
day of March, 1910.  
L. M. KNIGHT, Justice of the Peace, Clerk County  
Court, Lubbock County, Texas.  
By Paul Clark, Deputy. 37-2t

**FOUR CYLINDER "REO 30"  
WELDEN HADLEY, Agt. Lubbock**



Things are not always "on the level." But carefully selected coal  
such as we have for sale can always be depended upon.  
**IF YOU WANT COAL AT LOW PRICES**  
we can let you have it. We recommend purchase of best coal. We  
might mention different grades and different kinds of coal but many  
people would not understand what we mean so we prefer to sell nothing  
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Portiers, Porch Pillow Covers, Hammocks, Blankets Etc.  
Will also buy all good carpet rags if they are clean and tacked prop-  
erly. Call and see samples of our work.

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**In city and country property**

**Lubbock, - Texas**



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Have sold good goods so long, and have never sold anything else, that it seems useless to say anything, but come in and buy

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Lubbock, Texas

## COTTON SEED MEAL CAKE

New Flour Prepared in Palatable Form, Delights Congressmen

Washington, March 23.—Cottonseed meal flour cake, bread and cookies took the house of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture by storm today and scored a complete hit. A copy of these articles was received by Representatives Beall from J. W. Allison, president of the Ennis Cotton Oil and Ginning Company and through Mr. Beall was served at the fruit tables in the Democratic and Republican cloakrooms of the House, and also at a meeting of the Agriculture Committee of which Mr. Beall is a member.

The availability of cottonseed

Texas was not in the corn belt. But Texas needs corn and lots of it. We need it to make good old Southern cornbread, and we need it for our cattle and horses and hogs, especially for our hogs, since the world is clamoring for them and is willing to pay us big prices to raise them. Since Texas farmers never leave Texas there was but one thing to do, and that was to move the corn belt South to include Texas. That's the Texas way. This pull on the corn belt began several years ago and at first only a few enterprising farmers took hope, but today every wide-awake farmer and public spirited man in Texas has a firm grip on the tow line and the corn belt is moving slowly—no, not slowly, but rapidly—southward. During the last year the Texas farmer boys have been taking hold, adding the strength and vigor and

an honor, the first grade certificate is not beyond the reach of Texas boys. One hundred bushels per acre is a prize yield even in the heart of the corn belt, but there are farmers in Texas who annexed their farms to the corn belt last year and exceeded this figure, and some of these farmers were boys, too.

When Texas boys get to raising 100 bushels of corn per acre the older fellows will have to hustle to keep up with the procession, but they'll do it, and the corn belt will be here, and with it will come fat steers and big hogs for the packing houses, sleek dairy cows and busy creameries and the day when the farmer sold a part of his farm every year will have ceased, and when we get the corn belt well anchored along the gulf coast we will move our smokehouse back

O. L. SLATON, Pres. H. B. REED, Vice-Pres. R. A. BARCLAY, Vice-Pres. W. S. POSEY, Cash.

## HAVEN'T YOU BEEN EXPECTING

TO START A BANK ACCOUNT? Been trying to save an amount sufficient to "make a good start?" The "small purchase temptation" makes it very hard to accumulate any certain sum by keeping money in your pocket or hiding it around the house—probably that has been your trouble. This bank accepts deposits for \$1 and up—why not come in and open an account with us NOW—let the bank help you save—it is the only safe way.

## THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK

CAPITAL + STOCK \$75,000.00. SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$13,000.00.

### BILL TO RAISE MAINE

Would Determine Cause of Accident and Recover Victims' Bodies.

Washington. The hulk of the ill-fated battleship Maine, sunk in the harbor of Havana, will be raised so that the remains of any of the sailors dead that may be within the wreck may be recovered and so that an examination may be made to determine if possible the manner in which the vessel was destroyed, if the Senate approves the bill passed by the House.

The remains of sailors that might be recovered will be interred in Arlington Cemetery on the Virginia shore, opposite Washington. The mast of the Maine would be erected in the

cemetery near the graves of the Maine dead.

For two hours Republicans and Democrats spoke in favor of removing the wreck from Havana Harbor.

As passed by the House the bill was changed in its general term so as to authorize the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer Corps of the army with the consent of the Republic of Cuba.

By the insistence of Mr. Sulzer of New York the bill was worded to require the "raising," as well as the removal, of the wreck so that an examination could be made of the hulk to determine the manner of the vessel's destruction.

Misses Lennie Dalton and Annie L. Good were guests of the Misses Johnston at O6 ranch last Thursday night.

### To Inspect New Road

Austin, Tex., March 22.—R. D. Parker, engineer to the Railroad Commission, will probably go to Quanah about April 1, to make an inspection of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad, which has been constructed from Acme to Paducah and on which the commission allowed a preliminary registration of \$500,000. This road is projected to Roswell, N. M., a distance of 350 miles, and would make a short line through a new section of the country needing railroad facilities.

The South Plains country is in full bloom.

The South Plains country has a mighty fine season at present.

Practically no loss of live stock is reported in this section of the Plains the past winter.

## Confectionery

Is the one place in town where your cold drinks are served in the latest styles and everything is neat and cozy.

Don't forget about our Fine Cigars and Tobacco's.

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Will save you money on hay, grain and cotton seed products. Nice lot of coal always on hand. Wagon Yard in connection with camp house and lots of stalls

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

meal as the basis for bread, pastry and cake was a surprise to the Congressman, and the excellent quality of cake which can be baked with cottonseed meal was a revelation to the Congressional palate. It is expected that as a result of the investigations which the Department of Agriculture is making with the meal that it will in the near future issue a bulletin on the subject, giving numerous receipts for the utilization of the meal for culinary purposes, as it has done in the case of rice and other foodstuffs.

### Moving the Corn Belt

When the mountain wouldn't come to Mahomet, that wise old prophet discreetly decided to go to the mountain. According to the wisecracks of a few years ago

enthusiasm of youth. A few weeks ago the Texas Bankers' association fell in line behind the Texas farmer boys, and Tuesday Governor Campbell hitched the imperial State of Texas onto this corn belt tow line.

Is it coming? Just read the governor's proclamation offering certificate under the great seal of Texas to boys under 18 years of age, who raise 100 bushels or more of corn on a measured acre of land. Consider this in the light of the fact that the average yield of corn per acre in the United States from 1891 to 1900 was only 25.8 bushels and in Texas only 18 bushels. While the governor offers lower grade certificates to boys who raise even 50 bushels per acre, and the winning of one of these will be

home and enlarge them to hold a supply for the people of other states. And then we will have real prosperity—a prosperity beyond the reach of panics and Wall street pinches.

All honor to the Boys' Corn clubs, the Bankers' association, the governor and all the hosts of enterprising farmers and public spirited citizens who are pulling so lustily on the corn belt tow line.—Editorial in Fort Worth Record.

With the completion of the Texas-Coleman cotton railroad service will be put on that will put the South Plains in close touch with markets for all kinds of produce. If you want to get a hold in one of the finest sections of the State, you'll have to hurry.

## THERE IS JOY IN LIVING

If Your Auto Runs Right

IF YOU WILL HAVE IT REPAIRED AT THE

## PAKER AUTO GARAGE

IT WILL RUN LIKE A CLOCK

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Because the best way for you to do business is to deposit all your money and give your check for every transaction and we can then be of assistance to you, in keeping up with your expenses, and prevent paying bills more than one time. No matter how small your account may be, we shall appreciate having it, and if you do not have heavy deposits, it is an additional reason for keeping it in a way that you will know where every cent has gone, for every man that has quite a lot of money always deposits it in some bank, and why not you use the same good judgment

L. T. Lester, Pres.  
Jno. W. Baker, Active Vice-Pres.

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Flour, Grain and Hay. Field Seeds Of All Kinds, Including

Fancy and Choice American Grown Alfalfa,  
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Texas Strawberry,  
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Bloody Butcher,  
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Little Dwarf Maize,  
White, Kaffir Corn  
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The famous Rowden and Maben Cotton Seed for planting purposes. We accept and fill orders, just as received. First come, First served. If you want any of the above seed reserved, drop us a card, phone us or call to see us, when in Lubbock. Give us your order for seed of any kind, and we will get them for you.

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Phone 319 Lubbock, Texas Phone 319

**Santa Fe Officials Visit**  
The following officials of the Santa Fe were here this on a tour of inspection: C. W. Kouns, general manager; G. C. Starkweather, Supt; C. F. W. Felt, Chief Engineer; G. W. Harris, Chief Engineer of Construction; J. O. Curtis, Special Live Stock Agent; E. E. Roos, Supt. of Trackage.

They were in a private car and went down to the cap rock as far as the road has been built. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress of the work and were delighted to learn of the immense amount of cattle that will be shipped from this point this spring.

Lovliness appeals to the esthetic eye. Those pattern hats that are on display at Mrs. Grace Johnston's fill the bill. 38 1t

A large amount of material is being unloaded in the Merkel yards of the Texas & Pacific railroad. It belongs to the Santa Fe and will be hauled from there across to the cut-off road and be used on bridge work. This is done in order to have bridge ready for the balance of the road by the time the track laying is completed.

Get busy with screens!! Murphy has 'em. 38 1t

Julian Bassett returned home from Chicago Monday, where he has been spending the winter. Mr. Bassett says he will be at home now and is ready for work and lots of it. He says if you will keep your eagle eye turned over his way, you will see smoke before a great while for there is sure going to be something doing.

Don't fail to be on hand at the old settlers' meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited.

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**CANODE GETS DAMAGES**  
Hotel Man, as Plaintiff Granted Verdict Yesterday in the sum of \$1,600

The case of H. P. Canode vs. J. W. Cartwright et al heard in the district court last week, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff at the hands of the jury yesterday forenoon in the sum of \$1,600.

This case is one in which the plaintiff alleges that a private and closed room at the Hotel Amarillo, belonging to him, and containing liquors, was entered through force by parties at the instigation of the defendants, and goods and wares taken therefrom without his consent. It was for this that he sued for damage.

The case attracted considerable attention and is rightly considered one of the incidents connected with the change of the city from "wet" to the "dry" regime. At the time of the seizure it was the matter of general comment, but when the trial came the case had dropped from the minds of many.

It is understood that the case will be appealed, in the event a new trial is denied by the court in which the hearing was conducted. - Daily Panhandle.

Greenhill Bros. can supply you with all varieties of fresh vegetables Tuesdays and Saturdays. Phone 230. 38 1t

Don H. Biggers is up from Tahoka visiting his family.

**A GOOD LAND SALE**  
Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Eight Acres Sell for \$35,244 A Cash Deal

J. E. Murfee & Sons closed a deal last week with L. E. Dow of Chicago, Ill., where-by he became the owner of the W. A. Bacon ranch northeast of Lubbock. There is 1958 acres of fine land as will be found in Lubbock county in this body and the purchaser thereof paid \$35,244 in cash for the property. This is one of the largest cash sales that has been made in Lubbock county land for some time and shows that there is increasing activity in land sales as well as town property. We understand the purchaser of the property will begin extensive improvement on the same right-away and will likely place several families in that community.

Wait no longer do it now - screens - Murphy's 38 1t

Mrs. Stocking returned this week from Kansas.

**SEEDS**  
Fresh, Reliable, Pure Guaranteed to Please  
Every Gardener and Planter should test the superior merits of our Northern Grows Seeds.  
**SPECIAL OFFER FOR 10 CENTS**  
we will send postpaid one of our  
**FAMOUS COLLECTION**  
1 1/2 pgs. 60 Day Tomato  
1 1/2 pgs. Princes of Wales  
1 1/2 pgs. Early Growing Cabbage  
1 1/2 pgs. Early Arrowhead Cabbage  
1 1/2 pgs. Golden Wonder Potatoes  
Also 15 varieties of other flower seeds.  
Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage and packing and receive the above "Famous Collection" in a paper with our New and Instructive Garden Guide.  
**GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO.**  
1785 Race St. Knoxville, Illinois

**EXCURSIONS**  
Annual Convention Panhandle Stockmen's Association. Amarillo, Texas, April 5th. to 7th.  
Round Trip \$4.40. Dates of sale April 4, 5, 6 and 7th.  
Limited to return April 9th.  
**W. L. KETCHAM, AGENT**

# If A Horse, Mule or Cow can Chew It Davidson's Feed Store Has It. Phone 194.

Mr. Farmer Greenhill Bros. want you to see their variety of seed Irish potatoes. They have a full supply. Phone 230. 38 1t	Screens!! Screens!! Screens!! at Murphy's. 38 1t	K. C. Stallings of the Spade ranch, was in the city Monday.	Greenhill Bros. can supply you with all varieties of fresh vegetables Tuesdays and Saturdays. Phone 230. 38 1t	Breaks Ankle Mrs. T. L. Kerkes, wife of contractor Kerkes, who is associated with T. J. O'Donnell on the Tahoka-Lamesa branch, met with a painful accident last Saturday, in stepping from the porch of her house. Her foot slipped, and in falling, she sustained a badly broken ankle.	Screens!! any style, size or price. Murphy Lumber Company. 38 1t
O. W. Coats of Cottonwood, had business in Lubbock the first of the week.	W. S. Carter, Live Stock agent with headquarters at Amarillo, was here the first of the week on business.	Mrs. J. O. Scarborough left Tuesday for Amarillo, on a few days visit.	T. W. Welch returned to his home at Plainview Monday after spending several days in Lubbock on business.	Don't fail to be on hand at the old settlers' meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited.	Don't fail to be on hand at the old settlers' meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited.
J. T. Price of Amarillo, was in Lubbock Monday on business matters.	Be one the fashionables and wear a "Gold Medal" hat. At the "Fashion". Abney & Nelson Prof's, Mercantile Building. 38 1t	J. I. Robbins and family left Monday for Plainview where they expect to reside for some time.	We want to sell you your screens. Murphy Lumber Company. 38 1t	J. B. Pryor left Monday for Floydada, where he will visit a few days.	

**'LAND LAND LAND**

List your land with us if you want to sell, we are in position to handle any real estate deal both large or small, write us. If you have a large tract of good land on the plains for sale write us, and list with us we can handle it. We have sold over \$100,000 worth of land in Lubbock county alone in the last three months. References: First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas; City National Bank, Taylor, Texas; Farmers National Bank, Haskell, Texas

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# LYNN COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

Ten years ago Lynn County had ten voters and three women in it, and was attached to another county for judicial purposes. One could buy land here then for 50 cents to \$1.00 per acre. We were eighty miles from a railroad and one post office in the county supplied mail to the people for a hundred miles around. Today Lynn County has a population of Two Thousand Five Hundred, twelve organized schools, three post offices and cotton gins, Four Hundred voters, Four Hundred Fifty school children, and thousands of acres of fine farming lands which produce a bale of cotton per acre with one hoeing and two plowings. Don't shake your head, for I can show you men right here who have done it. Our land will grow sixty bushels of corn or oats per acre, sixty five bushels of Kaffir corn or maize, abundance of millet and alfalfa, big crops of sweet potatoes, two good crops of Irish potatoes per year, eighty pound watermelons, two pound tomatoes, twelve to fifteen pound cabbages and not half try. Lynn County soil grows fine grapes, several kinds of berries, squashes, pumpkins, canteloupes and all vine products. Apples, Peaches, Plums and Apricots do well here and are freer from pests and diseases than East Texas fruit. Lynn County cannot be excelled as a corn and feed producing country, and it is well that such is the case, for the Great State of Texas spends twenty five million dollars annually for imported corn, and several million for imported meat. The Plains country is destined to become the future bread basket of not only Texas but of a large part of the United States. She will also be expected to furnish a big per cent of the beef and pork for the hungry millions. What country under the shining sun is better adapted to pork and beef production than this? There is none. It is easy to raise abundance of feed, and our water is as pure as God ever made. Our air is cool and bracing the year round, so that mister hog and miss cow grow to maturity under the most favorable conditions possible.

## Our Land is Cheap, Fertile and Plenty

And it is rising rapidly in value. It has doubled in value every three or four years without a railroad. Now, who can tell what it will do with a railroad, and may be two or three? Young man, do you suppose this land will long remain at the present prices? Do you think it will ever be cheaper? Certainly it will not. Then why not buy now? Don't wait until you can pay for a whole section, but pay one-third down on a half or quarter section. Whether you have little money or much, invest it in good real estate, either city or country.

TAHOKA is the County Seat of Lynn County, and is the only town in the county. It is 28 miles from any other town, and has a territory 75 miles across to supply. It has a Thousand population, 250 school children and a good school employing four teachers, and a proposition on foot to issue bonds and erect a Fifteen Thousand Dollar brick school building just as soon as the railroad is completed to our town. We have three nice churches, two drug stores, two barber shops, a National Bank, hotel, livery stable, confectionery, hardware, telephone exchange with long distance connection to all important points, a number of dry goods and grocery stores, a cotton gin, grist mill, wagon yards, feed stores, blacksmith shops, tin shops, and in fact every thing that goes to make a town. The Santa Fe Railroad has its grade completed and will be running trains into our town within sixty days. We have offered the Texas Central, at their request, a bonus and right-of-way through Lynn County, and their surveyors are now running the preliminary survey from Rotan through our county. The Rock Island Railway is planning to build a line through our county to Roswell or El Paso, and the material is already ordered, and their charter is granted.

I have lived in this country twenty five years, and have seen our country change from a buffalo range to the greatest farming country west of the Mississippi. The change has been rapid, but I predict that our progress the next five years will be far greater than the last twenty five. And why not? Then, it was the ox team age. Now, it is the steam and electric age.

Let me sell you a beautiful building lot in North Tahoka, where the title is simple and clear as the blue sky, where water is pure and plenty, where the sand, dust and trash from the city never comes. I can sell you a lot NOW from \$100.00 to \$401.00, and guarantee abundance of good water. Think it over. Do it now.

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Best improved 1-2 section of land in Lynn County. Price \$15.00 per acre.

Well improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn County. Five miles from Tahoka. Price \$14.00 per acre.

1-2 section of land, good 3 room house and some fencing, two miles from Court House, 15.00 per acre.

Good three room house and two lots, with cistern, all in good shape, in Tahoka, price \$1,000.

2000 acres of tillable land, can all be put in one farm and not 10 acres waste land in entire body. Has \$6,000 worth of new up-to-date improvements. Everything in first-class shape. Price \$15 per acre. 5 room house, 2 lots, all under good fence, barns, shed, chicken house, well of good water, hot and cold water in house, very conveniently arranged. \$2,000. The terms on above to suit any one.

2 Sections of well improved land in Terry County, on line of Roswell and Tahoka R. R. \$12.00 per acre.

3 Sections land, living water, \$8,000.00 worth of improvements all fenced and sub-divided. Finest place for stock in the State. 200 Acres will grow alfalfa. Lays in 2 miles of switch on Railroad. Price \$15.00 per acre. Only 8 miles from Tahoka.

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Mrs. S. P. Stubbs, Editor

Now that the days are longer it seemed advisable to change the hour of meeting to 4 o'clock, instead of 2:30, so don't forget. The 4th Thursday of each month remains the same.

Let all members of the W. C. T. U. attend each meeting if possible and we are always delighted with new faces, so we invite others to come and join us.

Rev. Mary L. Cagle and Mrs. W. A. Bacon became members of our union. Sister Cagle was chosen to represent the temperance cause for our town and community at the 13th District W. C. T. U. convention, which meets at Claude 6 and 7 of April. She has chosen for her subject, "Jesus the Emancipator of Woman." She accepted her commission years ago, as prophesied by Joel and referred to in Acts 2: 17 in the following plain Bible teaching:

"And it shall come to pass in the last days saith God, I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions and your old men dream dreams."

There is another passage of scripture of great significance in the new version of the Bible to the 800,000 W. C. T. U. workers where it says:

"Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee that it may be displayed because of the truth and the women that publish the tidings are a great host."

They proclaim in their teachings "that righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Laying more stress upon saving the nation than upon saving the individual, "for no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven," then christian men and women, preacher or priest, use your God given powers to stop drunkard making.

The W. C. T. U. has engaged Lila Carlin Moore, National lecturer and organizer, for a series of lectures. Mrs. Kirtland, Field Secretary for the State W. C. T. U., in a recent letter said Mrs. Moore would start our way soon. She is not only a fine lecturer, but elocutionist as well.

I hope our girls will soon arrange for another contest. Select and memorize your readings at once and doubtless we can arrange with Mrs. Moore to give you a few lessons.

Her former home was Virginia

but much of her work has been in New Mexico.

It does not always take numbers to make a meeting interesting instructive as was demonstrated in our meeting at Mrs. Bacon's. We missed our ever faithful president who was not able to meet with us, but Mrs. Kimbro was chosen to fill her place, which she did, proving that she was not a novice in that line. She also read a paper, 'the Wax Candle,' of which I beg leave to quote two paragraphs:

"Did you ever think how beautiful a thing a wax candle is when lighted? You have seen it standing in a quiet room at twilight, or maybe upon a church altar. You have noticed how it throws its light softly and steadily through the dark and even down through its own pure white body of wax, until it has silently shined itself all away for others. It was made for this very purpose, and it is a picture of the Light the Lord has set in our nature like a lamp in a temple. But did you ever turn a lighted wax candle upside down? If you have, you know it becomes a very different thing. The light is no longer steady and clear, it flashes and sputters and the wax flows down and feeds the angry flame, making fur-

rows as it flows. A foul smoke rises and blackens the fair white wax; and the flame—self destroyed—soon flickers and goes out. This also, is a picture of life, but of a life inverted out of God's order. is it a picture of your life? Adjourned to meet with Mrs. George L. Beatty, April 28."

Mrs. Anderson has a nice line of childrens ready-to-wear dresses that will be of interest to the trade. She invites you to call and see them. "Fair" building. 38-1t

Property Sold

Monday J. N. Leard sold his lumber yard and five lots on South Singer street, to the Alfalfa Lumber Company. Mr. Leard will go into the lumber business at some other point, but has not decided just where, but says he will stay on the Plains. Mr. Leard is among Lubbock's oldest lumbermen, and we regret to learn of his selling out and leaving.

If you want to see some ladies lovely suits call on Mrs. Anderson, at the "Fair" building. 38-1t

Don't fail to be on hand at the old settlers' meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 3: o'clock. Ladies are especially invited.

Real Estate Transfers  
W. D. Benson to L. H. Cook, lots 11, 12; block 18. Consideration \$300.

C. L. Baggett to H. P. Scafer, lots 3, 4; blk 1. Consideration \$200.

W. A. Bacon to Geo. R. Bean, NE 1-4 Sec. 2; blk D 7. Consideration \$2,000.

C. H. White to J. H. Slaton, lots 3, 4; blk 108. Consideration \$750.

H. W. Cutler to G. L. Phillips, lot 7, block 2. Consideration \$60.

J. G. Hardy to Mrs. Mattie Stoker, 320 acres, of block D 5.

R. A. Stoker to Milton Hardy, 320 acres, blk D5. Consideration \$6,400.

S. W. Link to J. S. Hickey, lot 15, 16; block 2. Consideration \$140.

Jno. A. Morrison to Allen C. Morrison, lots 13, 14; block 15. \$300.

Wm. L. Baugh to H. W. Freeman, lots 9-10, blk 26. Consideration \$416.

M. C. Overton to Glenn Olden Steers, lot 20, blk 60.

Arthur L. Liser to C. Alvin Doherty, lot 13, blk 56. Consideration \$400.

H. L. Gibson to Nora L. Gibson, lots 1, 2, 5, 6; block 4.

M. R. Usleman to M. C. McCrummen, blk 20. Consideration \$2,355.

W. M. McEnroe to C. E. Parks, W 1-2 Sec. 24, blk D2. Consideration \$3,600.

W. W. McMinn to J. J. Cutler, lot 9, block 63. Consideration \$125.

Jinks and R. W. Lemonds of Hale Center, were in Lubbock the first of the week doing some trading.



TWILL BE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

If you have your CLEANING AND PRESSING done here. It will not only make your suit look clean and bright but will afford you much satisfaction in wearing it. We have had experience in this line and turn out only the best work. Our prices are invariably low. If you have any CLEANING and PRESSING to be done, let us do it.

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No city tax to pay	City Taxes for the average home	\$36.00
No water bills to pay	Water bill saved	24.00
No feed bills to pay	Feed bill saved	120.00
No chicken and egg bills to pay	Chicken and egg bill saved	35.00
No butter and milk bills to pay	Butter and milk bill saved	60.00
No meat and vegetable bills to pay	Meat and vegetable bill saved	96.00
		<u>\$371.00</u>

Now you must buy your bread material, sugar and coffee; so bring your chickens, eggs, butter, milk, hogs and vegetables in and sell them to Lubbock people and buy what you want, and then you can take a pocket full of money home, for you'll surely have some left. If you can get 20 regular customers for chickens, eggs, butter, milk, feed, meat and vegetables you would be selling 20 times \$371.00, which amounts to \$6,220.00. Cut it in two and you are doing well, but you must first own a 40 Acre Suburban Home. They are close in and the price and terms are right. We have told you some things but can tell you more if you will only come to our office. We are anxious to show you this property, at \$150 to \$500 per acre per 40 acre block.

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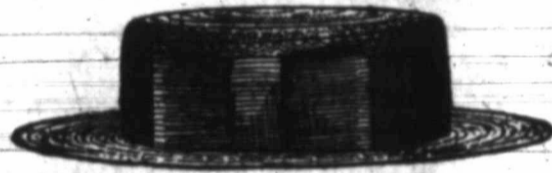


Our showing of Boy's and Youth's clothing for spring, is by far the most extensive that has ever been shown in Lubbock. The styles are exceptionally good, the qualities are the very best that can be had. All wool fabrics, perfectly tailored; they are the kind of clothes you want for your boy. They are correct in style, in fit, in shape retaining and lasting qualities. Boy's suits in blue serge, and the fancy mixtures, in a wide range of the best styles, knickerbocker pants, sizes 3 to 17 years, priced at \$3.50 to 12.50 per suit.

Youth's long trousers suits, in blue serge, and fancy weaves, sizes 13 to 19 years, priced at \$8.50 to 15.00.

## Men's And Boy's Hats For Spring

Fancy straw and felt hats for boys, big assortment of styles, priced at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 3.00. Novelty straw and felt hats for men, the best styles for the season, fancy colored felts, sailor straws and panama hats, priced at \$2.50, 3.00 and up to 7.50. Fancy hat bands, in the new colors, priced at 50c each.



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Don't forget about the new store at Monroe, ten miles north of Lubbock, on the Santa Fe. Frank Bowles has put in a fine stock of general merchandise and he wants your patronage. We will soon have a post office and you can get everything you want. If you want to help build up the new town patronize its business men. Phone, 181, 1 L; 1 S. 36-3t

#### Trespass Notice

All parties are hereby warned to keep off my land. Any person guilty of hunting or fishing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. M. F. Hancock. 37-26t

#### Attention Builders

Plastering and Cement contractor. Cement work of all kinds. Side walks, street gutters, curbs and ornamental stucco work. Tile work of all kinds. Guarantee all work satisfactory. Let me estimate your work. T. Schertz

For further information see R. W. Graves. 35 4t

#### For Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE.—By owner, two houses in Lubbock paying 15 per cent, and some choice residence lots close in, to trade for improved land in country or unincumbered land in Lubbock, Hale or Terry counties. Dr. Craven, south side square. 34 tf

#### For Sale

#### Posts Posts

See Tom Acuff for the best cedar post in town. 31 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT: 4 room house. U. H. Cheney. 38-1t

FOR SALE—I own 640 acres of all smooth land 8 miles west of Lubbock. Sec. 41 blk. A. K. which I will sell as a whole or in quarter section. Easy terms. Price \$15.00. J. B. Holloway Waco, Texas. 38 tf

#### For Rent

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent. Phone 27. 33 tf

FOR RENT: Five room bungalow, \$15 per month. Apply to phone 353. 37-tf

#### Lost

LOST—5-head beef cattle; one red muley cow and 4 motley-faced two year old heifers, all branded Z on right shoulder. Liberal reward for information or recovery of same to the City Meat Market. 38 2t

#### Found

FOUND: A white hat. Call at this office, describe same, pay for ad and its yours. 38-1t

#### M. F. Klattenhoff Here

M. F. Klattenhoff, a prosperous business man of Taylor, is here this week looking after his land interests. Mr. Klattenhoff has 3,300 acres just east of Lubbock and is having five hundred acres put in cultivation this year. Mr. Klattenhoff expects to move here the latter part of this year.

### SANTA FE GETTING ACTIVE

Track Laying to the Site of the Shops from T. & P. will be First Work on the Line

We are reliably informed that the Santa Fe people will begin the laying of track from the T. & P. tracks to the site of the machine shops in this city within two weeks from date, this will be done in order that the construction of the machine shops and round houses may be begun and so the cars of machinery can be transferred to this line to be installed as fast as possible. Surveyors have been in the city in the last few days laying out the Santa Fe shops, plans and construction will begin immediately and be pushed forward as fast as possible.

The Santa Fe people expect to have the machine shops and round houses ready to care for the rolling stock by the time the steel laying is completed. Work at the big fill is practically completed and when the bridge is completed across Jim Ned creek the gap will be connect up in a very short while.

Trains are expected to be in operation over the Santa Fe road by July 1st and all work will be pushed forward with these exceptions.—Sweetwater Signal

Come and see us for screens!! Murphy Lumber Company. 38 1t

Messrs M. D. Shaw, McMillian and Woody, are off to Lubbock this week for freight.

C. W. Alexander of Lubbock, President of the Staked Plains Telephone company, is in town this week helping in the big improvement to be perfected in the local property.

Messrs Royalty and Dupree, of Lubbock, have purchased the tailor shop from Thad Durst and they ask you to come in and see them and get acquainted.

James Gamble went to Lubbock this week to bring down another large Pope Toledo car for the Browfield Auto & Supply Co.

L. E. Leard, former proprietor of the Caylor Leard Lumber Co. of Lubbock, order a freighter from Brownfield this week to freight out the lumber for his handsome residence of which mention was made some weeks ago.

J. F. Winston, our bustling land man made a hustling trip to the city of Lubbock on business this week.—Brownfield Herald.

Mr. Coffman, who resides in Oklahoma, was in the city this week. He is having quite a large farm put in on his land southwest of Lubbock, and was down looking after matters pertaining thereto.

### Will Move to Lubbock

H. Rinne of Taylor, is here this week having some land broke and other improvements made on his place north of Lubbock. Mr. Rinne expects to move here sometime this year. He has a section of fine land and expects to buy more and have several hundred acres in cultivation, within the next few years.

### Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the Hunt Grocery Company for the nice doll that they gave me and also, thank those who voted for me, thereby causing me to win the handsome prize in the doll contest last Monday.

ELMA PIERCE.

### Died

Last Thursday the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tinker died and was buried in the Lubbock Cemetery, Friday. Mrs. Tinker is reported improving. The Avalanché extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

P. H. Northcross passed through Seminole Sunday, en route to Lubbock to meet his father of Oklahoma who will visit in this country for a few days.—Seminole Sentinel.

C. L. Wood of Lubbock, was in town Monday looking after a lot of mules he had purchased from J. J. Lane.—Gomez Review.

Mrs. A. M. Woodward of Guthrie, Okla., who has been visiting B. F. Reynolds for several days, returned home Tuesday.

H. M. Waggoner left for Fort Worth Sunday to see his brother who was seriously hurt by an electric elevator a few days ago.

Mrs. A. M. Wesson expects to leave tomorrow for Midlothian to spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rape.

J. D. Trusty of Redland, N.M. was in Lubbock the first part of the week, attending to business matters.

W. D. Kincannon who had an operation performed last week for appendicitis is reported getting along well.

Mrs. Ida Jennings and son, Walter, left Wednesday for Georgetown, on a few days' visit.

E. D. Folks and wife left Wednesday for Arkansas, where they expect to visit for several weeks.

W. F. Schenck made a business trip to Portales, N. M., Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Garner of Fredonia Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Quick.

### SHIPPING PENS IN USE

Lubbock Stock Yards in Good Shape and First Shipments Were Made this Week

Lubbock now has first class shipping facilities for stock of all kind and the pens were put in their first use last Sunday, when R. M. Clayton delivered a shipment of steers to Kansas parties, who are shipping them out this week beginning Sunday.

The shipping accommodations in the stock yards at this place are said to be good and this will no doubt be a shipping point of considerable consequence on this account.

An article that appeared several weeks since with regards to a change in plans of the pens etc. was fully lived up to and the handling capacity of the pens was almost doubled.

This being the first cattle shipped from this place, the loading was witnessed by quite a number of the town people.

W. C. Currier left Wednesday for Dublin, in response to a message stating that his brother William was not expected to live.

### Crosby County

From the News. C. K. Kelsey made a business trip to Lubbock last week and found everything to indicate that the people of Lubbock had been blessed with a rain. Some one said the people of Lubbock had paid their preacher, if this be true, suppose we pay up and get the same results.

Jim Powell has traded out his farm implements, teams, etc., to Lester Garrison, who will take possession of the farmer's place and make a crop. Mr. Powell, it is reported will go to Lubbock. Sorry to lose him, and hope he will locate permanently with us some time in the future.

Messrs. Sam Wright and Ed. Crump made trips to the Lubbock nursery to purchase fruit trees.

Quite a good deal of gardening has been done in this section of the country the past few weeks, and it looks very much like many of our people are going to raise a good part of their living themselves this year, which is a fine idea.

Mrs. M. A. Baschall of Plainview is here this week visiting her son J. D. Caldwell.

### Cattle Inspector Here

H. G. Sadler, inspector for Texas Cattle Raisers Association with headquarters at Amarillo, arrived Monday. Mr. Sadler informed us that Roy Vivian would inspect cattle from this Territory, and would be stationed at Plainview and Lubbock. Mr. Vivian was formerly wagon boss of Matador Land & Cattle Co. of Channing Texas. This additional force has been put on because of the immense shipping to be done this spring. There has already been several hundred head shipped from this point and other large shipment to be made in a short time in Terry county.

### Change in Business

Last week W. B. Downing bought out his associate in the firm of J. J. Reynolds & Company. Mr. Downing has been a member of the firm for some time and now has the business to himself.

Robert Keyes and family of Vernon, arrived Thursday and will make Lubbock their future home.

M. Green left Monday for Amarillo on a few days visit.

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