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GREAT PROGRESS IN SOUTH PLAINS

PEOPLE WIDE AWAKE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE COUNTRY AND ALL ARE WORKING FOR GREATER DEVELOPMENT

LUBBOCK IS RAILROAD CENTER OF THIS SECTION

Its People are Aggressive. Developments in the Past Have Been Remarkable, and the Future Improvements Will be Even Greater. Something About this Section

Dallas News has had a representative in this part of the state in the person of Mr. Frank A. Briggs, who came for the purpose of getting information about this great country for his paper. He spent several days here, and sized the situation up in no uncertain light. He was taken over the country adjacent to Lubbock, he was shown over the progress of the Lubbock country and the city of Lubbock reads: Stories of today and yesterday in the Staked Plains of Texas would read almost as different as ancient and modern history. A recital of the progress made during the short period of two two years sounds more like fiction than fact. It is not necessary to exaggerate. Telling the truth is sufficiently startling, only one must be careful not to give credit for improvements to one town when they were actually made a half mile nearer some other town.

Every town on the Plains is on tip toes and awake to the possibilities of the country. Every town is doing its level best to grow into a city, and if they had the money, the progress of the last two years, startling as it may be to a stranger, would be to look like a broken down plow horse in a race against Harvest-er.

SOURCE OF GREAT WEALTH
While the drouth hit hard in some sections of Texas, the Plains country grew more cotton than the people could pick and more feedstuffs than they could use. There has been a great increase of everything and people are prosperous.

Spring fall is not heavy, yet it is a dry country. Crop yields are few, and on that basis the country has been depressed far. On that basis continue to be developed every quarter section was but this section of Texas water resource than any other which will produce a twenty to twenty-five annual rain. Its wealth lies beneath the surface in the shape of an almost inexhaustible supply of water. It is the deposit of this water supply; giving of life-giving water face and its distribution fields which will make the Plains, the old-time breadbasket, on which many a famished man has died of thirst, promise a producer of wealth in the future. It is for this work that the Staked Plains needs money men of experience.

PERIOD OF SPECULATION
This country has not passed its period of speculation. People who own land generally appreciate, in a way, the value of irrigation, but they do not understand it. They know how to grow things. Many have learned in ordinary ways,

but none have learned their ABC's in irrigation. Therefore development along this line in this vicinity consists of the equipping of a few wells for exhibition purposes, and the starting of a few more by men who are determined to extend their investigations into actual practice. Many are inclined to dig and equip wells in order to dispose of their lands at advanced prices, generally selling to some person who is also ignorant of the first principal of irrigation. Notwithstanding the speculation which is the result of the discovery of an almost inexhaustible supply of underground water there is an honest and effective effort being made to develop the country. Not all are speculators, and probably there would be few were the people generally informed regarding irrigation methods. This country, however, needs men with capital, experienced irrigation farming or sufficiently interested to develop the water supply along practical lines and learn right methods by study and experience.

NOT AN ARID COUNTRY
Bumper crops of cotton, corn, wheat, maize, Kaffir corn, oats and fruit season after season, since farms were established, proves that this is not an arid country. The word "irrigation" has ceased to have terrors for the citizens here. Because there is an abundant water supply and irrigation can be, and will be practiced, is no sign that it is absolutely necessary, for it is a fact that development thus far; that the thousands of acres placed under cultivation during the last few years, have been on the basis of farming without irrigation.

The discovery of the great water supply dates back but a few months so far as the Plains citizens are concerned, although it has been generally known to geologists for years. Irrigation is a new thing to them and undoubtedly the greatest development in the future will be based on this underground wealth. Crops this year will be cultivated without the aid of irrigation. In the vicinity of Lubbock there are but three completed wells, with several partially finished. A small acreage will be prepared for watering, but for experimental purposes only. As the soil is filled with moisture the value of irrigation will not receive as practical a demonstration as it would were drouth conditions prevailing.

STAPLE CROPS OF THE PLAINS
In this section of the Staked Plains the staple crops consist of cotton, wheat, corn, maize, Kaffir corn and oats. Owing to conditions last fall and winter the grain acreage will be light, which will bring about an increase in other crops. As there is always a market for feedstuffs, many farmers are preparing to greatly increase their

acreage of maize and Kaffir corn. The rains and snows of the winter have brought about conditions seldom seen in this or other sections of the State. Not since the first farm was fenced off on the Plains have the prospects been better. With a largely increased acreage, this section will produce a tonnage which will bring about serious labor conditions in harvest times unless foresight is displayed and field laborers secured from other sections of the State.

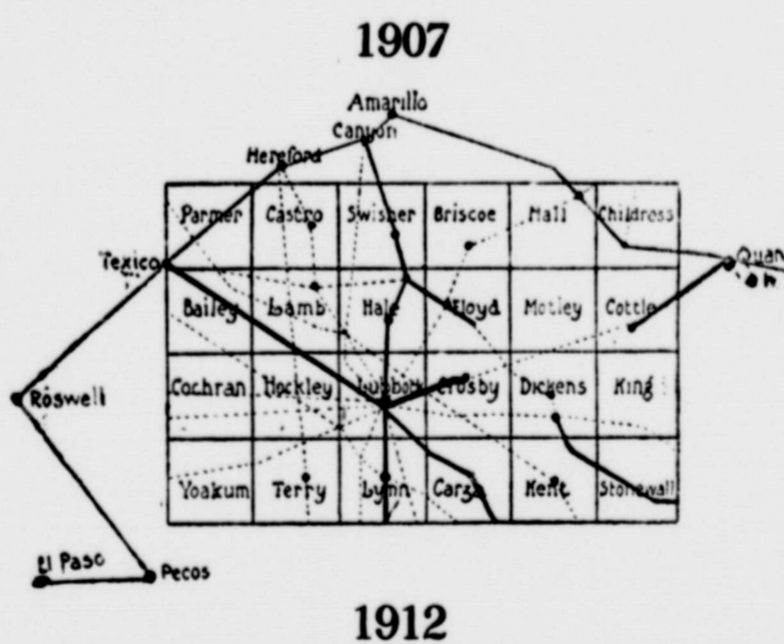
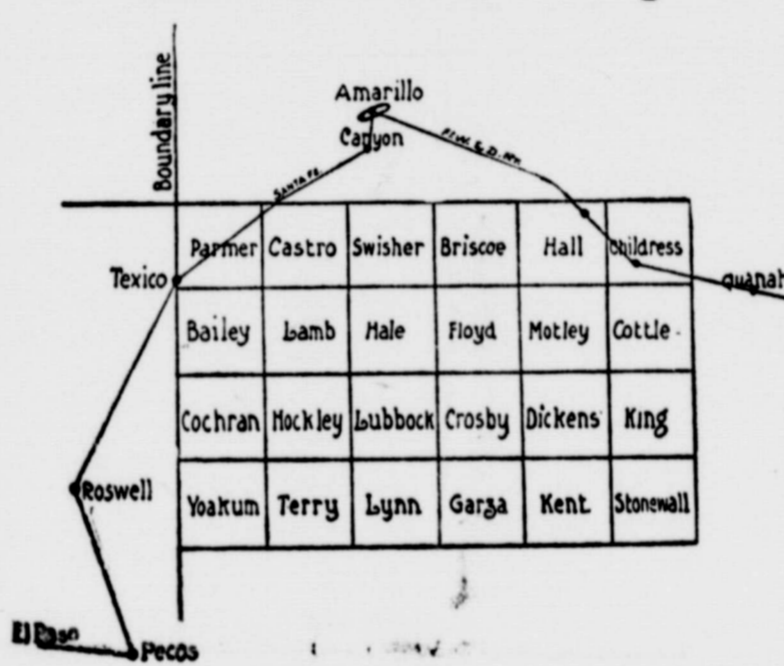
BUILDING TOWNS AND CITIES
The population of Lubbock County increased 1,137 per cent from 1900 to 1910. The population of Crosby, Dawson, Lynn and adjoining counties made almost as good records. Yet railroads did not enter this part of the Plains until the year of the 1910 census.

In 1910 the city of Lubbock was credited with 1,938 people. The city directory now counts nearly 3,500. Two years ago

Plainview, forty-seven miles to the north. To the north, east, south and west of Lubbock was 20,000 square miles of country almost as virgin as the day it was lifted up out of the vast lake which geologists say once covered the Staked Plains of Texas and New Mexico. Today Lubbock is aspiring to become the chief city and railroad center of the Plains and is turning every energy in that direction.

Two years ago last December the Santa Fe completed its line to Lubbock south from Plainview. Eight months ago the Crosbyton-South Plains road completed into the city and on the same date the Santa Fe started service into Lubbock over its Coleman-Texico cut-off, which is to become the Gulf and Pacific trunk line of this company. Lubbock also has connection with Lynn and Dawson Counties via a branch line which connects with the main line to Slaton. Within a year it is said the Santa Fe will

Before and After Taking



Lubbock consisted of a court house and a few scattered frame buildings. There were no sidewalks. Today Lubbock has splendid brick business houses, with more being built.

They have a sidewalk ordinance requiring 14-foot cement walks in the business section and from six to eight-foot walks in the residence sections, according to the width of the street. They have just completed a waterworks system sufficient to supply a city of 20,000 people, and are now working on a sewerage system, constructed in such a manner that none of the work will have to be torn up as the city grows and extensions are needed. Sewerage will be disposed of via a modern plant constructed in the big Yellow House Canyon, which is located conveniently near.

Lubbock is building for the future and on a broad and liberal policy. As an illustration of this foresight, all railroads are brought into the city from the east side, which prevents the cutting up of the city, and will also make it convenient for a union depot a few years hence. Two years ago the nearest railroad station to Lubbock was

have completed its main line to Texico, thus putting Lubbock in touch with the country to the west.

PROSPECTIVE AND ASSURED LINES
One can hear more railroad talk in Lubbock than in any other town on the Plains. Nearly everybody possesses a map of Texas and on which new railroads have been constructed with lead pencil marks, an easy way to build railroads, if not practical; but for all that, Lubbock is not without prospects which bid fair to materialize.

The Altus, Lubbock and Roswell has been graded for a distance of ninety miles from Lubbock towards Memphis. It will be constructed west from Lubbock into New Mexico. It is understood that work will be started about May 15 and that service will be given Lubbock early in January, 1913.

The Quanah, Acme and Pacific from Quanah to Paducah, is chartered to extend to Lubbock. This road is considered a Frisco line and may enter Lubbock over the Crosbyton line, but this is merely speculative.

The plans of the Gulf, Texas and Western show Lubbock as

A FEW YEARS AGO IN LUBBOCK

MANY CHANGES HAVE COME TO PASS IN THE LUBBOCK TRADE TERRITORY WITHIN FIVE YEARS

OUR CITY AMONG THE FOREMOST IN SOUTH PLAINS

Visitors to Our Town Marvel at the Wonderful Growth of the City of Lubbock and the Development of the Country Surrounding it

Six years ago, the 30th of last December, the writer landed in Lubbock, our landing was effected by a mail hack drawn by two small mules, that made daily trips from Gail to Lubbock. It took two full days to make the trip from Big Springs to this place, arriving here after dark the second day, and we have made Lubbock our home since that day, and the chances are indeed slim for the people of this city to rid themselves of us.

At that time the town of Lubbock was very small. Less than 800 people lived here. The business houses were few and far between, and the residence buildings were still more scattering. The people who were here however, were on their metal. They were not moss-backs. They were full of life, and pulled together like a team of mules. They were bent on making a city out of Lubbock and an agricultural country out of the region round about them.

At that time the nearest railroad trading point was Canyon City, 110 miles, north or Big Springs about the same distance south. The first plat on this page shows the railroad at that time and is a splendid representation of the situation then. Lubbock was known throughout the length and breadth of the land for the fact that it had been advertised extensively as bearing the distinction of being further away from a railroad than any other postoffice in the United States. Still the same spirit existed then as now and Lubbock had the reputation, which she holds of doing things, for even at the distance she was from a railroad, she had three daily mails, from as many different directions, viz Canyon to Lubbock, Big Springs to Lubbock and Estelina to Lubbock. Time rolled on. The people kept a keen look out for institutions that would benefit the town.

They had their head set for a railroad. Numerous propositions were submitted from railroad promoters, much money was spent trying to get them lined up. Finally within about two years the Santa Fe broke into the great fertile country to the north of us and built a line to Plainview, at which point they stopped, apparently sullen, and would not budge one bit. Mr. Kennedy, the same Ed Kennedy, who recently sold the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell proposition to Mr. West, put up a proposition to the people here to build a road. His proposition was accepted. He got busy, graded a long string of the road, looked like he was going to have a train running into Lubbock within a very short time. The Santa Fe could not stand it any longer, so she got very busy, and submitted the people here a proposition also,

which was accepted, and within a short time, she really had trains into Lubbock. It was then that old Lubbock got a sure enough move on her. She increased in population. New enterprises sprung into existence, and she has been going some ever since.

At this time (look at cut No. 2) she is destined to be the railroad center of the west. Reference is here made to the article of Mr. Briggs, staff correspondent to the Dallas News for the names and number of roads, as it is not necessary to repeat them here. Lubbock today is one of the liveliest, and we believe that we would be safe in asserting the liveliest town in West Texas.

There are brick business houses being built on almost every corner of the square. The merchants are enjoying a liberal trade and the residents of the town are a happy and generally speaking, a contented bunch.

The ranches of five years ago are being cut into farms and farmers are coming from the east, the north, the south and some from the west to farm our rich land.

We have too many other good things to mention in this article, but we will state that the two cuts shown on this page are reproduced from the Fort Worth Telegram, which published a story voluntarily two weeks ago about this country, and the cuts were drawn by a disinterested party, who hales from Houston, Texas.

We have given this little description of this country along with the plat so that our readers will know more about it. We have been here on the ground. We have seen the development.

Lester B. Colby, in a recent issue of the Texas Magazine has the following to say in one paragraph:

"I ate Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock, at that time fifty-three miles from a railroad and on a treeless plain. Lubbock is now a junction point. A map showing the railroads and the projected railroads radiating from what was then a hermit city, gives it the appearance of the hub of a wheel with spokes radiating therefrom. Eight rail lines, either built or in the making lead to the city that six years ago was 110 miles from the nearest point on the nearest road."

Mr. and Mrs. Parkerson, in this city, and are having their ranch improved a few miles from town. They expect to do quite a bit of improving and will make their home out there as soon as a suitable residence can be built. We welcome these people to the South Plains country and to Lubbock county and trust that they will never regret having moved to the beautiful Plains country.

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FIRE INSURANCE BOARD

State Fire Marshal Makes Report As to Cause of Fires in Texas During the Last 14 Months

Austin, Texas, March 25.—The latest compilation of data gathered by this Department from reports of fires and their causes filed with the Board during the fourteen months just finished, shows a total of 81.2 per cent of preventable fires in the dwelling class, the principal causes of which are given as follows:

Flues, 15.5; stoves and heating, 10.5; kerosene lamps, 5.6; curtains-gas, 3.1; electric wiring, 3.4; ashes, candles and carelessness, 3.2; parlor matches, 3.2; gasolene and volatiles, 3.3; kerosene stoves, 1.7; fireworks, .5; burning grass and rubbish, 1.1; spontaneous combustion, .7; cigars and cigarettes, 1.1; electric appliances, .7; incubators and brooders, .1.

The percentage of preventable fires in all other classes than dwellings is said to be 65 per cent the principal causes of which are as follows:

Cigars and cigarettes, 3.1; stoves and heating, 2.8; flues, 2.3; electric wiring, 4.7; gasolene and volatiles, 3.1; kerosene, 1.3; spontaneous combustion, 2.4; firework, .3; parlor matches 1.6; curtains-gas, 1.1; lights (miscellaneous), .7; burning grass and rubbish, .5; rubbish, 1.5; ashes and coals, .3; electric appliances, 1.1; fuel oil, .1.

Particular attention is directed to these figures in order

to emphasize the necessity for activity in applying the remedies that will at least have a tendency to better conditions responsible therefor, if not entirely eliminate the causes, many of which are present today through carelessness, alone, not far removed from criminality.

Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty; and eternal vigilance, only, on the part of officials charged with the labor of looking after the public's interests along the lines of fire prevention, as well as on the part of the individual citizen himself, can eradicate these causes of fires.

It will be noted that 15.5 per cent of all dwelling fires resulted from flues. The question that naturally follows is, what is the condition of the flues in homes in your city; and when was the last flue inspection made?

Fires caused by stoves and heating devices cover 10 per cent of all dwelling fires as shown by the figures above given. Have inspections been made for the purpose of ascertaining defects in the installation of stoves, ranges, furnaces, and heating systems, and have such defects or improper installations been neglected? What are the conditions as relates to ranges and stoves in the kitchens of hotels, restaurants and eating houses?

What steps have been taken to regulate the storage of gasolene and volatiles, and explosives?

In what condition is electric wiring?

What steps are taken daily to

clear out accumulations of rubbish, such as boxes, barrels, waste paper and the many other fire breeding hazards so commonly found in back yards?

Has your city any official backed by the provisions of adequate ordinances, whose duty it is to see to it that fire dangers are minimized?

Ashes, candles and carelessness indiscriminate burning of grass and refuse materials, spontaneous combustion caused by oily clothes or rags and waste improperly stored, hot ashes and coals carelessly dumped inside and out of buildings loose or in inflammable receptacles, and the parlor match with its ever present menace, are responsible for a large percentage of fires; are there ordinances regulating these matters, and are there local officials to enforce them?

This office will cheerfully furnish draft of measures to any city or town in the state not having already fully covered the subject by ordinance, upon receipt of advice that such advisory measures are desired, to the end that the loss by fire in Texas, already astounding in its proportions, may be substantially decreased.

This office would urge upon all city fire marshals and chiefs of fire departments, and local municipal authorities throughout the state, the need for activity in the prompt abatement of all of the common fire hazards set out above, and bespeaks for the local authorities the hearty and active co-operations of every citizen interested in the public welfare.

W. C. T. U.

BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS

FRANCES WILLARD—
A young girl, with an earnest look,
Once pored upon a time-worn book,
With golden words on every page,
The wisdom of an earlier age;
The old translation from the Greek
Seemed like a living voice to speak:
And suddenly a sentence caught
Her glance, and touched her utmost thought
Sweet as some message from above,
Thrilling her soul with awe and love!
It was the Prayer of Socrates
(Fit monitor for days like these,
When myriads hurry to and fro
In quest of pleasure, pomp, and show);
He prayed, intent one grace to win,
"God made me beautiful within."

In that lone prairie home there came
God's voice that called her by her name,
And her whole nature made reply
In swift obedience, "Here am I."
She made this prayer, through toil and strife,

The inspiration of her life—
Thrice blessed prayer that asked not wealth,

Or rank, or fame, or ease, or health!
Thus Francis Willard chose the good,
The glory of her womanhood
And still beneath the angels' eyes,
The harvest of her sowing lies!
O, Reader, even now, to-day,
Do thou in secret kneel and pray—
Ask for a heart made pure of sin—
"God made me beautiful within."

J. R. EASTWOOD.

Regaining His Health

W. E. Batty, who came here several weeks ago from St. Joseph, Mo., with the hope of regaining, or at least benefitting his health, was in our office Tuesday and informed the Avalanche editor that he was gaining strength and gaining in flesh all the time and is feeling a great deal better than when he first came here. The invigorating climate of the South Plains is a stimulant that is hard to beat for many of the ailments of the human body. Come to Lubbock.

R. E. Penney returned Saturday from a business trip to Abilene.

The Lasserre Comedy Company has been attracting the attention of the now-going population of Lubbock. They are to play three weeks, and are represented as being a very commendable company.

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PICTURES ARTISTICALLY FRAMED—GLASS, WE CUT IT
I have purchased the WALL PAPER BUSINESS of the South Plains Wall Paper Co. and moved it to the north side of the square giving us more room and better light to display goods, and have added 10,000 rolls of up-to-date paper to the stock. We know wall paper when we see it, and can help you make your selections.
THE PICTURE FRAMING DEPARTMENT has been made complete and up-to-date. We handle WINDOW GLASS in all sizes and WILL CUT AND SET IT FOR YOU. We are never too busy to be at your service.
A. J. TOWLE

VERDICT OF ASSAULT
Returned in Earnest Infanticide Case at Tahoka Fine and Jail Sentence Imposed.
The jury in the Earnest infanticide case, tried at Tahoka, returned a verdict for assault and assessed the punishment of Myrtle Earnest at \$25 and thirty days in jail, from which an appeal has been taken, the defendant having been promptly released on bond. This had promised to be the most sensational trial ever had in this country. The crime was alleged to have been committed in Yoakum county in 1910, the victim being a three-year-old child of Myrtle Earnest, by her former husband, Will Earnest and his wife were jointly indicted, but

when the case came up for trial the State dismissed as to Will Earnest. More than sixty witnesses had been summoned, but only seven of the witnesses, all of them for the state, were put on the stand. The defense introduced no witnesses, relying upon the testimony of the state witnesses and the failure of the state to make out a case for an acquittal. Will Earnest is the son of J. D. Earnest, one of the oldest, best-known and most popular cattlemen in West Texas.
A. M. Ludeman this week moved his family from their city home to their home on the farm, where they will remain during the crop season. Mr. Ludeman is putting in a large acreage of new land this year, and is superintending the work himself.

A Final Tribute
Washington, March 23.—With reverent and impressive ceremony, final tribute was paid today to the memory of the officers and men who went down in the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor fourteen years ago.
Side by side with thousands of other "Unknown Dead" thirty-four bodies were laid under the sod in the national burying ground, Arlington cemetery, while President Taft, members of his Cabinet, other high government officials, officers and men of the army and navy and five thousand citizens stood with uncovered heads.
Albert Taylor returned the latter part of the week from Fort Worth, where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. R. W. Heim and children returned the first of the week from a few weeks stay in Jones county, where Mrs. Heim was called to the bedside of Mr. Heim's mother. The afflicted lady is very little better, if any, and her chances for recovery seems to be very slim. Miss May Evans, neice of Mrs. Heim returned with her and will make Lubbock her home in the future.

Dray, Drayer, Draying
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J. A. Cockerel

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Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

An election will be called at Taylor, March 19th, to vote on a \$25,000 bond issue for civic improvements.

The Beaumont Truck Growers' Association has contracted to sell the products 1,889 acres to be planted in truck in that section.

The National Exchange Fire Insurance Company was recently organized at Waco with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

A million dollar trust company to be known as the Southwest Texas Bank and Trust Company, was recently organized at Corpus Christi.

A new oil well was recently brought in near Wichita Falls. Work will begin soon on the water and electric light at Harlingen.

The Commercial Club has been organized at Star, Mills county. The \$1,600,000 road and bridge bonds of Tarrant county have been sold to a Chicago firm.

The City Commissioner of Sulphur Springs has ordered an election to be held April 2nd, to vote on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for civic improvements.

The \$100,000 road bonds for Sealy, Austin county, have been sold to a Kansas City firm, and contracts for the road work will be let April 2nd.

The Plainview Hotel Company of Phoenix, Ariz., has been granted a permit to do business in Texas, with principal offices in Plainview, Hale county.

Coal to the depth of twenty-eight to thirty-four inches has been found on a tract of land near Mineral Wells.

It is reported that work will begin on the Dallas-Waco inter-urban line and powerhouse at Waco April 1st.

Kansas City parties have bought the Fort Stockton Irrigation Land Company, of Fort Stockton, consisting of 4,000 acres of land for the sum of \$1,125,000.

A charter has been granted the Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railroad Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth; capital stock \$100,000.

A farmer near Amelia, seven miles west of Beaumont, produced 1,580 pounds of seed cotton from a measured acre which made a bale when ginned.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association will be held at Amarillo, May 20th, 21st and 22nd.

A farmer near Alvin raised the first crate of strawberries this season and sold them to the Southern Fruit and Produce Company as a premium crate, for the sum of \$15.00.

The Attorney General has approved the \$115,000 bond issue for Amarillo to be used for civic improvements.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month.

Mrs. E. M. Riley and children left Sunday for Lubbock, where they will reside in future. Mr. Riley has been located at Lubbock for some time past.—Big Springs Herald.

WOULD CONNECT DALLAS

Crosbyton and South Plains Line is Planning an Extension East to Dallas

The following appeared in the Dallas News of Sunday:

That Dallas can secure an extension of the Crosbyton and South Plains Railroad if it displays the proper interest is the statement of Julian M. Bassett, vice president and general manager of the road, who was in Dallas yesterday.

The line runs from Lubbock to Crosbyton and Mr. Bassett said that a corps of surveyors is now in the field, working from Crosbyton east to Spur, with a view of making direct connection with Dallas and Fort Worth.

"The road is financed by P. L. Coonley and associates of Chicago," Mr. Bassett said. "Mr. Coonley is president of the road, they have ample financial backing to make the extensions and about all that is necessary is for them to be convinced that Dallas will welcome the road."

"We are also contemplating an extension of the road west from Lubbock in such a way as to open up a large territory that has not heretofore been tributary to the Dallas markets. Merchants there have been going to Kansas City and St. Louis."

"We are also largely interested in lands in that country. We have a farm of 10,000 acres, of this 320 acres is devoted to an experimental farm, conducted on exactly the same principles the Government runs its farms. For instance, we have forty acres divided into forty different plots, on which we are growing forty different crops, using the dry farming system. Our intention is to demonstrate what the country will do in the way of farming products."

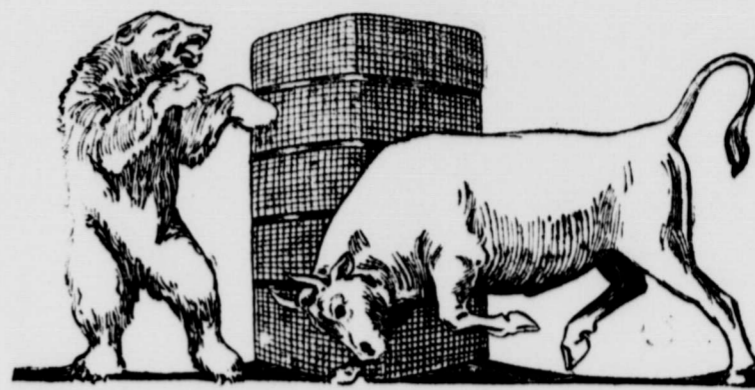
"As an example, we shipped out the other day 111 head of steers, all raised entirely on Kaffir corn and Kaffir corn ensilage grown on this land. The steers netted \$75 each."

Sold Twenty Bales of Cotton

Jerry Burns was in our office Monday and stated to the Avalanche man that he had just received notice from the commission house at Galveston to the effect that his cotton had been sold and brought considerably over eleven cents per pound. He also stated that he got a grade of the cotton sent there by him sometime ago and that the greater part of it classed as Middling, while a number of the bales were classed as strict middling. Three or four of the last bales shipped did not grade as well on account of the cotton having been beaten out and gathered off the ground, but the average would not be brought below middling. Mr. Burns is well pleased with his cotton crop last year as he did not get a good stand and the worms worked on it considerably too, and he is going to try a pretty good patch of it again this season, and expects to gather fifty bales. Mr. Burns, it will be remembered brought in the first bale last season, and was earlier than any cotton had ever been brought to town in this section. He was entitled to a handsome premium for his extra ordinary effort, but through some hook or crook, neglect or something, only a very small amount was raised, and he informed us that he returned the money to the ones who donated it. It has been a time honored custom for the farmer bringing in the first bale to receive a special offer, and Lubbock has always been very liberal, and no one seems to be at fault in this instance—it was merely neglect.

J. B. Stokes of Tahoka spent Saturday in Lubbock shaking hands with his many friends.

Marketing Cotton



ANNUAL VALUE OF TEXAS COTTON CROP \$220,000,000.

Cotton is the most profitable crop known in agriculture and it is one of the most useful and powerful of American industries. Millions cultivate the plant, as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes mankind. The plant yields the Texas producers a million dollars per day; its harvest moves the world's currency across the continent and, when marketed, the bulls and bears of two hemispheres tear at it until one or the other falls with a crash that can be heard around the world.

The Texas Welfare Commission is studying methods of marketing cotton. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

Members of the Texas Welfare Commission



The Commission will hold open session during 1912 at the following places: Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin and Abilene.

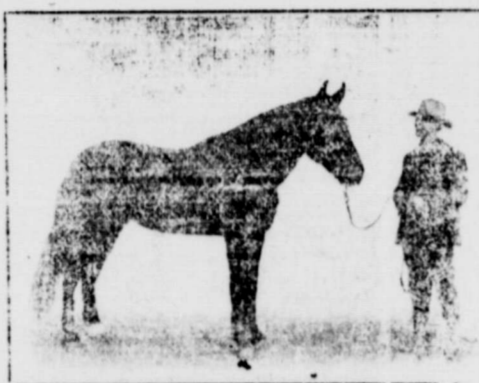
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You ought to know what a dangerous and uncertain drug the chemical, calomel is. Perhaps you know several people who have been salivated by what they thought was a very light dose of calomel. Next time you have an attack of biliousness, or when your liver has gotten sluggish, come to the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store and ask for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone. You will find it a pleasant tasted liquid and a perfect substitute for calomel in every respect and without the dangerous after-effects of calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone gives the liver just the amount of gentle stimulation it needs to induce it to do its work properly and thoroughly. The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store will give you your money back any time Dodson's Liver-Tone fails to prove itself a perfect substitute for calomel.

Cannery for Lubbock

For many months the people of Lubbock, particularly farmers and truck raisers have fully realized the importance of a canning factory here. For several weeks Don H. Biggers has been corresponding with different sources on the subject, with the result that he now has a letter from parties in South Texas, with whom he has had considerable correspondence, in which the parties state that they will have a representative here before the first of May to go over the situation, if things are

found as represented the factory will be put in at once, these people will make a specialty of canning sweet potatoes, beans, peas, sweet corn and tomatoes, and as the fruit industry develops the concern will be made to accommodate it also. Mr. Biggers got in touch with people through the recommendations of a most reliable and wholly disinterested gentleman, and thinks that his investigations are conclusive as to the high character and ability of the people to handle the proposition.

No institution representing a limited expenditure of money would be of greater benefit to this entire section of country. Through an enterprise of this kind thousands of dollars worth of stuff that now goes to waste would be converted into channels of commerce and general benefit. All these people ask, should they find the location a good one, would be a couple of lots situated near the railroad.

Should these parties fail Mr. Biggers is in communication with others on the same subject, and says that he proposes to work especially to the point of getting a cannery in Lubbock before the close of another season.

Miss Margaret Estes of Tulia, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell.

GOOD REPORT FROM PECOS

President and Engineers of Pecos Valley Southern Railroad to Be Here Soon.

J. W. Miller and Robert Malone returned Monday from Pecos where they went to confer with officials of the Pecos Valley Southern railroad. These gentlemen returned home very much enthused over Seminole's prospects of securing the northern extension of this road from Pecos.

The president and engineers of this road will be in Seminole about the 10th of April. The object of their visit will be to investigate further the proposed route from Pecos north to a connection with the Santa Fe.

It is highly probably that the above mentioned road will build north in the near future. We understand that three different routes are under consideration, but to say the least Seminole has an excellent chance of landing the road. —Seminole Sentinel.

Vacant Lots

Philadelphia, started the vacant-lot movement, but other cities are doing well. Training gardens where boys may learn the first principles of farming are a feature of the vacant-lot improvement work in Cleve-

FLUFFY RUFFLES, What Are They?

This is the name of the finest Chocolate Candy in town. We have it in pound, half-pound and quarter pound boxes, a most attractive package for your sweetheart.

That 5c La Giralda cigar, as good as many 10c smokes

This is the best five cent cigar in the city, users of this cigar are delighted with its flavor and easy smoking qualities. Try one. For sale by

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A curator supervises these school gardens—a practical dreamer who, last time we heard him, was pleading for the introduction of gardening into the curriculum of Cleveland's grammar school (as sixth-grade work) and the establishment of a high-school course in agriculture. Scholarships in the Ohio State University's horticultural school are offered to young vacant-lot gardeners as prizes for excellence in management. Chicago's way of opening a community garden is an example to other

at street intersections goes unparked. Grass, shrubs and flowers are so attractively arranged that they happily divert attention from the statuary. On account of the scarcity of land, Washington has few vacant lots, but those few are well looked after by a new vacant-lot improvement association. The Normal School's laboratory is a greenhouse where the teachers learn the principles of plant culture; and each is required to grow a garden or have a win-

Mrs. Thomson III Mrs. D. D. Thomson who is very sick at her home 3 miles west of town, is reported at 8 o'clock this morning some better being conscious and able to take some nourishment.—Florence Vidette.

A number of our people will remember Mrs. Thomson, as the mother of Mrs. Jno. F. Turner, she having spent several months in our city the guest of Mrs. Turner while citizens of our town.

IF IT CAN BE FIXED WE CAN DO IT

No matter how difficult the job, we have the equipment and the workmen to do the work, and do it right. All kinds of machine repair work as well as general blacksmithing and woodwork is successfully turned out at our shop. Horseshoeing done by men who know how.

LUBBOCK IRON WORKS

When you get your money



What will you do with it?

You get ahead on what you save, not on what you earn. When you've worked hard for your money is it not folly to squander it?

BANK your money and this will give you more pleasure than fooling it away. Besides when the "rainy day" comes you'll have shelter.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

The Lubbock State Bank

A corporation gave the use of a twenty-acre field in the neighborhood of the workhouse. By popular subscription, \$300 was raised to begin the work; each of sixty women took a coupon book and sold twenty tickets at twenty-five cents a piece. Three organizations—the City Gardens Association, the United Charities, and the Outdoor Art League—co-operated. Engineering students gave their services as surveyors and divided the land into plots 36x150 feet. From a dozen sources came gifts of plows, bricks, tiles, lumber, plumbing, seeds, bulbs, small trees, bushes, and garden tools. The Outdoor Art League took charge of building a small bungalow for a nursery for the children of the gardens and for a rest room. Some of the women who tended garden plots came from tenements two or three miles away. The gardens were recommended by the Associated Charities, Hull House, the Tuberculosis Commission, and similar agencies. Under a smoke-laden sky the nations of Chicago's West Side turned a dismal vacant-lot into a prosperous garden. In Washington no little circle or triangle of ground

dow box at home. Every school in Washington is required to make beautiful its yards. This garden usually is a narrow border around the yard, adding attractiveness without reducing playground space.—Colliers Weekly.

Hicks a Busy Man

Rev. J. T. Hicks, of the Plainview District, is a very busy man, and he is doing things. His men are all suited admirably to their several fields, and they are in hearty accord with him in the work of the church. Since conference three new parsonages have been built, one other purchased, and a district parsonage has been secured. A good church has also been built, and other one is improved. Seth Ward College is also doing a fine work for all that section.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Rev. Hicks is presiding elder of the Plainview District, Methodist church and is a favorite among the people of his district. He is active and firm in his work, and seems to be doing a great work in the South Plains country.

Pale Faces

Pale-faced, weak, and shaky women—who suffer every day with womanly weakness—need the help of a gentle tonic, with a building action on the womanly system. If you are weak—you need Cardui, the woman's tonic, because Cardui will act directly on the cause of your trouble. Cardui has a record of more than 50 years of success. It must be good.

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ILLITERACY IN THE U. S.

Large Number Over Age of Ten
Years Cannot Read or Write
—On The Decline

Washington, D. C., March 26.
—A preliminary statement of
the results of the Thirteenth
Census enumeration regarding
illiteracy in the United States
was made today by Director
Durand of the Bureau of Cen-
sus, Department of Commerce
and Labor. It is based on tabu-
lations prepared by W. C. Hunt,
chief statistician for population.
The figures are preliminary and
subject to later revision.

The statement shows that in
1910 there were 71,580,270
persons 10 years of age or over
in the United States of whom
5,517,608 were unable to read or
write, constituting 7.7 per cent
of the population.

The native whites, who con-
stituted nearly 75.0 per cent of
the entire population, had the
smallest number of illiterates,
1,535,530, or 3.0 per cent.

The foreign born whites had
1,650,519 illiterates, or 12.8 per
cent of their number.

The colored had 2,331,559 illit-
erates, or 30.4 per cent of their
number.

DECLINE IN ILLITERACY
Comparing 1910 with 1900
there was a gain of 13,640,456
in the population of 10 years of
age and over, but the number
of illiterates fell off 663,461.
There was consequently a de-
cline in the percentage of illit-
eracy from 10.7 to 7.7 per cent
of the aggregate population.

Among native whites the num-
ber of illiterates diminished 378,-
081 and as the population in-
creased the percentage from
4.6 per cent in 1900 to 3.0 per
cent in 1910.

Among the colored there was
a decrease of 647,864 illiterates
and a diminution of the per-
centage of illiteracy from 44.5 per
cent to 30.5 per cent.

Among the foreign whites
there was the slight increase of
363,384 in the number of illit-
erate persons, but as the whole
number of foreign whites had
largely increased, the percentage
of illiteracy remains practically
the same as 10 years ago, being
12.8 per cent in 1910 and 12.9
per cent in 1900.

Money to Loan
I can loan you money on land
at eight per cent interest, three
to ten years time. Louis A.
Robinson. 29 tf

Change Institute Day
The time of meeting for the
Farmer's Institute at the Acuff
school house as announced last
week in these columns has been
changed from the third Satur-
day night in April to the first
Saturday night. This change
was made to get the benefit of
the moon light nights. Please
bear this change of date in mind
that you may not miss the op-
portunity of attending.

J. W. Dickens and Jessie Can-
non made a business trip to Bel-
ton and Temple this week, and
Jim came back minus his whis-
kers.—Florence Vidette.

HOMESTEAD LAW CHANGED

Bill Before Congress Would Make
Three Years Limit to
Prove Title.

Washing, March 23.—The
house devoted today to a bill lib-
eralizing the homestead laws by
reducing from five to three
years the period of residence re-
quired on public land to prove
title. Settlers would be per-
mitted to absent themselves five
months in each year. The legis-
lation making less drastic the
existing laws governing settle-
ment has been sought for years.

For the first time this season
Speaker Clark took the floor and
urge the passage of the bill. He
said it embraced legislation of
the greatest importance to the
whole country, add not only to
the West. He pointed out that
the existing law was so rigid
that it was driving desirable
Americans to Canada, and that
thousands had been forced to
seek more liberal conditions in
Alberta. The bill was virtually
completed when the house ad-
journed.

The bill is not favored by Sec-
retary Fisher of the interior de-
partment. It has passed the
senate. The views of the secre-
tary were received today by Rep-
resentative Taylor of Colorado,
the chairman of the committee
on public lands. The bill pro-
vides for a seven months' pres-
ence "of the entryman or his
family, in each calendar year."
Secretary Fisher says if the
word "presence" is to be con-
strued as to require the entry-
man and his family to be phys-
ically present on the land dur-
ing ever minute of the seven months,
the law would be so drastic as to
be practically prohibitive, and
if it is not subject to such con-
struction it remains wholly
doubtful how much "presence"
is to be required. He says he
sees no "justification for mak-
ing 'presence' on the land
equivalent to 'residence'."

Garments made by the Mission
Sewing society, of the Methodist
church on display at the Lubbock
Mercantile Company's store and
at residence of Mrs. Posey.
Orders taken for plain sewing by
the society. 32-tf

A. M. Hensley returned this
week from the home of Mr.
Trafflet, near the east line of
Lubbock county, where he has
been building a large barn. Mr.
Trafflet is fixing up a splendid
ranch home out there. He has
five sections all under fence,
part of which is fenced with hog
wire, where he will keep a
small bunch of sheep. He will
also have a number of good
mares. He is preparing to stock
farm in a way that will make for
himself some money and reflect
creditably to this country.

I want your dray business. I
am prepared to handle any kind
promptly and without injury.
Simpson, the drayman. 35 tf

J. H. Fultz, of Sweetwater,
was here the latter part of last
week, representing a large
Wholesale Dry Goods firm, for
which he is traveling salesman.

CATTELMEN GO TO EL PASO

A. L. McFaddin of Victoria Elect-
ed President of Texas
Association

Fort Worth, Tex., March 21.—
After one of the hardest fights in
the history of the association the
cattle raisers of Texas to day se-
lected El Paso as the meeting
place for the 1913 convention.
There were four competitors for
the honor: Fort Worth, Hous-
ton, Oklahoma City and El
Paso, and three ballots under
the majority rule were neces-
sary to make a selection. The
final session lasting practically
all day, ending at 4 o'clock
without adjournment at noon for
luncheon.

El Paso was nominated by W.
W. Turny and seconded by Sen-
ator Claude Hudspeth. Fort
Worth was nominated by Capt.
B. B. Paddock and seconded by
Mayor Davis. Oklahoma City
was nominated by Rev. J. H. O.
Smith, seconded by Henry S.
Johnson. Houston was nomi-
nated by J. H. Eagle. Each made
an appropriate speech limited to
fifteen minutes.

On the first ballot Oklahoma
City and Fort Worth received
89 votes each, Houston 58 and
El Paso 98. The second ballot
resulted: El Paso received 122,
Fort Worth 102 and Oklahoma
City 106. On the third ballot
El Paso received 192 and Okla-
homa City 151. The selection of
El Paso was then made unani-
mously.

Officers elected were: Presi-
dent, Al McFaddin, of Victoria;
secretary and manager, E. B.
Spiller, Fort Worth; treasurer,
S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth; first
vice president, J. H. Jackson,
Rudd, Texas; second vice presi-
dent, John Londergin, of Vega.

See Louis A. Robinson for
rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per
29 tf

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Pills in Red and Gold Metallic
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orders promptly. Ask us about
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COW BOY SADDLES
and saddles for boys
and misses

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stock of the best harness, blankets,
whips, etc.
We manufacture anything you want
in harness and every job is guaranteed.
All kinds of repair work in our line.
Come to see me south side square.

J. J. REYNOLDS

The Texas Welfare Commission

The Commission Will Review the Industrial
Life of State.

The Texas Commercial Secretar-
es and Business Men's Association,
recognizing that a wholesome public
sentiment is the most powerful asset
that a state or nation can possess,
has launched the Welfare Commis-
sion for the purpose of providing
the people with dependable infor-
mation essential to a more intel-
ligent analysis of economic condi-
tions, to the end that our citizen-
ship as a whole may be able to more
readily distinguish lines of industry
conducive to its progress and to
more easily recognize and maintain
public policies which promote the
general welfare of the people.

This body of men will sit as a
tribunal reviewing the material life
of State and there will pass before
it for inspection some of the grand-
est, the most stupendous and some
of the saddest events in 20th cen-
tury civilization.

In this line of march will be seen
the Texas farmer hauling \$425,000,-
000 per annum of raw material to
the foreign factory—forming a pros-
sion that will reach from the earth
to the moon; the Texas cowboy
will be there driving a herd of six-
teen million head of live stock to the
market. Our lumber mills loading
a hundred thousand cars of their
products for the factories of the
North and East and millions of dol-
lars of other products will pass on
their journey to the factory.

More important than the mighty
current of commerce that is sweep-
ing our raw material from our State
is the mute pleading of our powerful
resources for an opportunity to pour
a golden stream of wealth into the
channels of trade. We have less than
one fifth of our area under cultiva-
tion; our mineral wealth is sleeping
undisturbed; our cotton factories can
handle only one bale of cotton out
of every seventy produced. The open-
ing of the Panama Canal will
load us with a new world of oppor-
tunities yet undeveloped.

The return of the tide of com-
merce brings with it from the for-
eign factory \$100,000,000 of finish-
ed products per annum and we ship
in seventy-five million dollars of food
stuff per annum, 5,200 carloads of
cured meats per annum, 2,000 cars
of canned goods and \$25,000,000
of miscellaneous items, all of which
can and should be produced and
manufactured in Texas.

EMPIRE BUILDING

The Currents of Civilization
Flowing Texasward—69,000
Homeseekers and \$123,000,-
000 of Property Moving
Into Texas Annually.

There is no more inspiring scene
than to watch the growth of an em-
pire, and no viewpoint is more in-
structive than to sit by the highway
of civilization and watch the cur-
rents of progress sweep life and prop-
erty Texasward.

Along the roadstead of nations
there passes annually 69,000 home-
seekers and \$123,000,000 of prop-
erty. In this moving van of civiliza-
tion can be heard the accents of
every nation and the jostle of prop-
erty from every clime. In this line
of march can be seen the fiery haste
of the East, the hurry and bustle
of the North, the enterprise and en-
thusiasm of the West, the strange
and powerful energy of Europe and
the queer frugality of the Orient—
all united in one thought and one
purpose—to build in Texas the
grandest civilization the world has
ever known.

This mighty movement of world
forces is the most tremendous event
in human affairs today. This up-
rising in civilization is gathering its
forces from the hills and valleys of
two continents and its powerful sweep
is startling the nations of the earth.
No country on the globe ever pos-
sessed such a powerful asset, and
economic students look with amaze-
ment upon this accumulation of
human power in Texas, which must
inevitably result in recasting the civ-
lization of the whole world.

In a decade our immigration has
given us a population exceeding that
of the States of New Hampshire,
Vermont or Delaware, and the
money moved into the state during
this period has exceeded the assessed
value of all property in all the above
states combined. Our population
and wealth increased so rapidly that
the figures are too large to grasp,
and we must measure our growth by
States and Nations.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXI. IMITATION

AT AN art exhibit in Greece the birds pecked at a cluster of
grapes painted by Zeuxis, so perfectly was nature imitated;
Apelles painted the picture of a horse so perfect that
horses passing by neighed their recognition; in another instance
one of the judges started to draw back the curtain painted by
Parrhasius, and the Greek historians tell us that so faultless was
their art, it deceived both men and animals. Since the beginning
of civilization men have struggled to imitate nature, and we have
perhaps more widely missed the mark in laws than in any other
line of human endeavor.



GREEK ART.

Let those who aspire to awaken to vigorous activity the re-
sources of State, draw a scene of justice and equity on our statute
books so true to nature that industry will flock around it; paint
a picture of property rights so perfect in its apportionments that
capital will wave a generous recognition, and exhibit a code of
laws that will parallel the statute of nature. Texas Needs Great
Men.

Bring Me The Particular Jobs

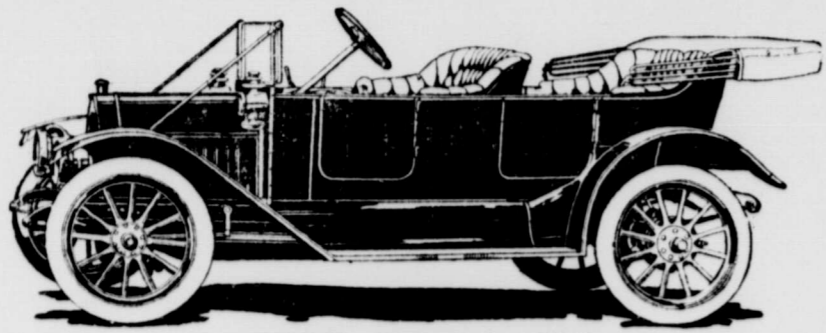
I have pleased many particular people and
can please you. If your watch or clock is
not keeping good time, bring it to me and I
will tell you what is the matter with it. If it
can be fixed I can do it, and will charge you
only a reasonable price for the work and
for the extras that it might need. I guar-
antee every job—if it isn't right I make it right.

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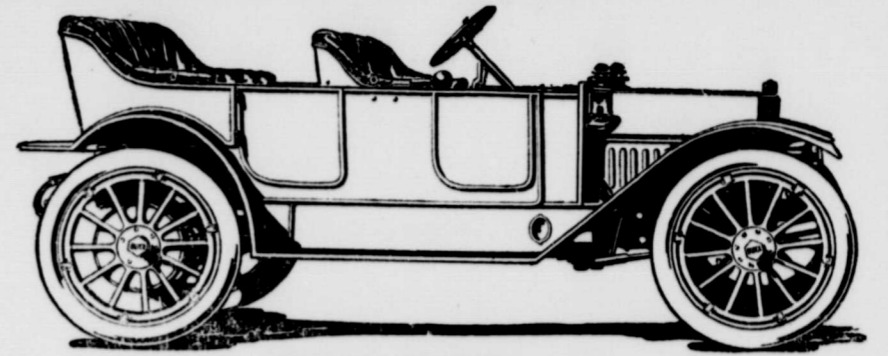


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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912

THE MENACE OF THE WHISKEY ORGANIZATION

There is no department of life, domestic, moral, social or political, that the present whiskey organization in Texas does not invade. It is not satisfied with the license granted it to do business in the State, but it seeks to subordinate the government of the State to its popular uses.

It is compact, practical, thorough and State-wide in its organization; and it is backed by all the money necessary to project its plans and aggressively carry on its work. It has in its support enough leading men to manage its politics and to make a blind behind which its saloon agencies can hide; and these men create its issue and carry out its schemes. Hence through such

influences it manages to combine with its aim certain "special interest," and for the time being the liquor business is placed as far as possible out of public view.

Now look at what this organization is trying to accomplish at the present time in Texas. By adroitly dividing the moral element on a false issue two years ago it succeeded in nominating the present Governor in the primaries, and this was equivalent to an election, though he only received a plurality of the votes cast. In his official capacity he stood by their interests on all ground. He served notice on the Legislature that he would veto any and all restrictive measures adopted by that body for the further regulation of the saloons, and he made good his notice. When the prohibition election was inaugurated he so far forgot the dignity of his high office as to enter the campaign and become the bitterest of their speakers. He literally dragged the great office of Governor into the support of the

saloons and bent every energy which he was capable toward their welfare. He ceased to be the Governor of all the people and made himself the Governor of the anti-prohibition faction.

Now he is announced for re-election, and is any wonder that every saloon in the campaign and clamoring for his re-election? Knowing that they can never control a majority of the Legislature, are they not aware of the fact that his veto power is their only hope? Do they not know that they can depend upon him under all circumstances to stand between them and all legislative danger?

But this is not all. Right along with their candidates for Governor, have they not brought out their popular idol for the United State Senate? Is not the Hon. Jacob Wolters the man who organized their forces? Did he not lead them in two anti-submission campaigns? And after he lost the first one, did he not virtually live in Austin while the Legislature was in session, and as a lobbyist with that body

aid in defeating the will of the people? Then, when the next submission campaign won despite his opposition, and the prohibition battle opened, did he not put himself at the head of the campaign and lead the fight on prohibition? Did he not have luxuriant quarters at the Oriental Hotel in this city and there handle the most colossal slush fund that was ever used in a campaign of any sort in Texas for the defeat of prohibition? Is it at all surprising then that the liquor forces in Texas have yoked Mr. Wolters and Governor Colquitt and driven them into the political field of the State for their own purposes and uses? Do not both of them bear the brand of this organization, and are not both of them to become the beneficiaries of the material aid of this organization? And, incidentally, is it not a fact that along with these two leaders of the saloon interests, that this organization also has in the field a special candidate for Controller and another for a position on the Court of Criminal Appeals?

What does all this mean? Simply that laying aside its of the prohibition bringing the State of the claims of the liquor business. It is thrust it pernicious and offensive meddlesomeness into the politics of the State and proposes to put its men in the leading offices and control the government of the State. It is not only seeking to keep its hands on the Executive, but in the event it loses him, then it wants to have its hands on the high court of the State so as to stand some chance against legislative restriction. If any reader of these lines has an idea that we are exaggerating the situation, then let him take up the avowed candidates of this organization and make inquiry concerning them. It is not, therefore, a question of prohibition in this crisis; but it is the question: Shall the liquor organization in and out of the State rule Texas and put its acknowledged leader into the United State Senate?—Texas Christian Advocate.

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon U. H. Helm by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventy-second judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house thereof, city of Lubbock, in said Lubbock county on the 2nd Monday in May, 1912, the same being the 13th day of May A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 620, wherein J. Colby Thomas is plaintiff and U. H. Helm is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Lubbock county, Texas; that the residence of U. H. Helm is unknown to plaintiff; that on November 9th, 1908, U. H. Helm conveyed to W. E. Monk lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block 72 in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, and in said deed retained a vendor's lien against said land to secure the payment of a part of the purchase money for said lots as follows:

Two notes of even date with said deed, each for \$217.00 bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from their date. No. 1, due on or before July 1st 1909 and No. 2, due on or before July 1st 1910, both signed by W. E. Monk, and both payable to U. H. Helm, or order that U. H. Helm by blank endorsement and delivery, assigned note No. 2 to First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, but did not execute and deliver to said bank a transfer in writing of said note and the lien securing it; that W. E. Monk paid note No. 2 to said First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and paid No. 1 to said U. H. Helm. That U. H. Helm has never executed, acknowledged and delivered to plaintiff or W. E. Monk a release of the vendor's lien against the above described lots of land, and has never delivered to said bank a transfer in writing of the lien of note No. 2. That plaintiff is the owner of said land; that both notes are paid, and no lien exists against above land securing their payment; but that there is an apparent lien in favor of U. H. Helm, and cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays for cancellation of all liens or apparent liens in favor of U. H. Helm, and for removal of cloud of title, costs of suit and general relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS:
J. A. WILSON, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.
[SEAL] J. A. WILSON, Clerk,
District Court, Lubbock County, Texas
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.
Endorsements:—No. 620, in district court, J. Colby Thomas vs. U. H. Helm. Citation by publication, issued this 20th day of March 1912. J. A. Wilson, District Clerk, by F. C. Stubbs, Deputy.

Henry Pope moved one-half of the courthouse to his lots south of town and will convert it into a residence. Nat Slay has taken the other half to his country home and will add it to his present residence.—Claude News.

TEXAS HAS 12,000 PENSIONERS

Deaths Recently More Than Offset Number of New Confederate Veterans Who Will Register

Austin, Tex., March 18.—The pensions for Confederate veterans on the State pension rolls will probably be \$10.50 for each of the next two quarters, or an amount very near that sum. The apportionment will be made this week by State Pension Commissioner Robert G. Buford and he said today the pension for each of the next two quarters would most likely be \$10.50, the same as it has been for the last two quarters.

The foregoing \$3.50 per month is apparently very small, but it helps some. Then, too, Texas has over 12,000 pensioners on her rolls, nearly as many as all of the other Southern States combined. Veterans who came to Texas since 1880 are not entitled to share in pensions granted by the State.

MANY VETERANS DIE

The new double quarters commences April 1. Under the law the Pension Commissioner makes the apportionment twice during the one year, one apportionment doing for two quarters. While a number of new names will be added to the rolls for the coming two quarters, deaths have been numerous and many pensions have been returned unclaimed. Not only that, but many deaths have occurred since the pensions were received. Where notice of such deaths have not been

received, and few are reported, pensions will be mailed out for the next quarter and then returned. Their return will be the first advice of the death. A number of veterans move away or out of the State and fail to send their new addresses. Those who leave the State can not receive pensions.

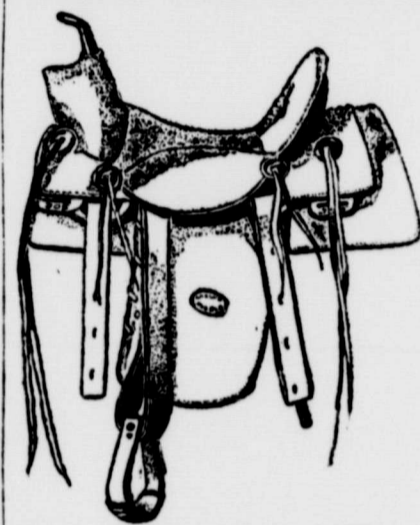
TOTALLY DISABLED LIST

There are now about 250 pensioners on the totally disabled list and they receive \$8 per month, or \$24 per quarter, the maximum amount allowed by law. There will be a few increases in that class. A great many people imagine they are totally disabled and entitled to the full pension, but in law specifically describes the disabilities which bring the \$8 per month, and but very few people come in that class. They must have lost an arm or leg, or be blind, etc. Senile infirmity does not make one totally disabled in the eyes of the law, but only those described in the law.

When your windmill or pump takes the "don'ts," call W. S. Clark. Phone No. 1. 33 tf

School Land for Sale

Leagues Nos. 21 and 22 McCulloch county school land for sale by the Commissioners Court of McCulloch county. Land is situated in Hockley county, in the shallow water belt and is fine agricultural land. Sealed or open bids will be received up to second Monday in April. Terms \$1 per acre cash and balance 40 years at 5 per cent interest. Bids for lease of leagues 23 and 24 will be received at same time. Right to reserve any and all bids reserved. Commissioners Court, McCulloch County, Brady, Texas. 36 4t



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It is not altogether what Lubbock does to make it an attractive city, but it is the way we do things, that attracts the attention of the outside world.

J. F. Barnett, of the firm of Barnett & Tomlinson left Friday afternoon for Ballinger. He will visit his two sons in Yoakum before returning home.

Hereford Boy Killed

Hereford, Texas., March 19.—E. F. Connell, Jr., aged 7 years was accidentally killed here at 5 p. m. yesterday. E. F. Connell, Sr., left in the morning, by auto, for Endee New Mexico, on a cattle deal. Mrs. Connell was visiting a neighbor when the accident occurred. Four of the children were left at home. E. F. Jr. (generally called Bill), and his twin brother, Ira, in some way got hold of their father's No. 12 pump shot gun. While playing with the gun it was accidentally discharged, blowing the whole top off the child's head.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock today, and the remains shipped to Bartlett, Texas, on the afternoon train for interment. Mr. Connell served three terms as sheriff of this county, and was considered one of the most efficient sheriffs in all Texas. The Connell twins were born here and were known by everybody. The sad and sudden death of "Little Bill" has cast a gloom over the entire city.

Money to Loan

I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson. 29 tf

When you end your early day homework talk on **Miller & Mullen's** alk. Phone 95

SWEET!



mainly. We don't deny it. But have you ever tasted our pastries for luncheon and dessert?

YOU CAN'T BEGIN TOO SOON. MARTIN'S BAKERY

Mrs. M. A. Neill and daughter, Miss Berniece, mother and sister of Mrs. W. M. Lane, of this city, left last Thursday for their home in Howe, Texas, after spending several months here.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 29 tf



WHEN THE HOT SUMMER DAYS COME

You will need water for your lawn and your garden. One of the sure ways of always having plenty of it is have a

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We make them all sizes, and they do not cost so much as a great many people think. Let us figure the cost of one for you.

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COME TO LUBBOCK TEXAS

Many Thousand Dollar Stock of Men's and Boys' Wear Will Positively Be Sold and Liquidated at

59-CENTS ON THE DOLLAR--59

A mighty whirlwind of irresistible bargains in Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Suits, and Ready-to-wear garments for Men, Boys and Young men will sweep its way through the doors of this magnificent store into the homes of the people. Each and every article, parcel and part of this enormous stock will be sold at prices never before known or attempted.

FREE! FREE! FREE!!!
The first ten ladies entering the doors of this great Liquidation Sale will be given a ticket entitling the holder to \$1.00 reduction from the sale price of any boys' suit in the house.

first opportunity at hand to attend this Mighty Liquidation Sale of the gigantic stock of Simeon O'Neal, Lubbock, Texas. There will positively be no one admitted to the building until Wednesday morning, April 3rd, at 9 o'clock sharp. No man or woman will have the advantage over his or her neighbor. Each and every one alike will share in the enormous bargains offered. Ten days will this sale pass and re-pass before the eyes of the people, each and every day offering new bargains that will be quickly bought up. Here are the days: Wednesday, April 3rd; Thursday, April 4th; Friday, April 5th; Saturday, April 6th; Sunday, April 7th; Monday, April 8th; Tuesday, April 9th; Wednesday, April 10th; Thursday, April 11th; Friday, April 12th; and closing Saturday, April 13th. Ten days—no more—no less. There will positively be no deviation of these dates. There will positively be no postponement—rain or shine, this magnificent stock will absolutely and positively be sold to the people.

10 Days Beginning Promptly at 9 a. m. Sharp Wednesday, April 3rd
Slaughtering, Cutting, Slashing and Wrecking! The Mightiest Liquidation Sale Known!

A Colossal, Gigantic and Stupendous Undertaking.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Notice is hereby given to each and every individual within 100 miles of the town of Lubbock, Texas, that the entire stock of the well known and established firm of SIMEON O'NEAL will be offered for sale at retail prices formerly unknown throughout the western section of Texas, prices that make it positively imperative that you take the

MEN TAKE NOTICE.
Free! Free!
To the first ten men entering the doors of this big Liquidation Sale at 9 a. m. sharp Wednesday, April 3rd, will be given a ticket entitling the holder to \$2 reduction from the sale price of any suit of clothes in the house. This does not apply to boys suits.

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A SALE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL FOR ONE HUNDRED MILES

SIMEON O'NEAL, LUBBOCK, TEXAS—The store of unquestioned reliability and responsibility, has at all times, always, never deviating, pursued the policy of carry the very highest class, dependable merchandise of quality and style procurable in the best wholesale markets of the world. The choicest and most select spring and summer models are characteristically embodied in all the styles shown. The leading foreign makers, designers, the foremost American looms alike contribute to the enormous assortment which will be placed on the market Wednesday, April 3rd at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. We start the season with this extraordinary event. A sale without a counter part or parallel; a sale that will blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices; values that no living human being could expect to see quoted. Statements of price-wrecking almost beyond the belief of the human mind, BACKED UP BY THE MERCHANDISE. SEE and witness with your own eyes and be convinced. A money saving sale unparalleled in the history of merchandise. Every article in this stock is of the highest class and a genuine bargain. A statement susceptible to the fullest demonstration. We make this statement and the goods await your inspection. Our advice been known. Every model is one that fashion has patted with approval. We want every man and every youth who wants to be well dressed and who has the slightest inclination to economize to investigate this most unusual proposition. These are potent arguments to use in urging you to come, but we can't be too emphatic. It's an opportunity so unusual—so phenomenal that it behooves even the most careless of you to come and attend this sale. Think of it. Thousands of dollars of the season's highest grade merchandise to be offered at such tremendous reductions, and to be sold to the people in ten short days. Every article in this mammoth store is included in this offer and will be marked in plain figures. The broadest guarantee in the whole of America covers every article. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. To accommodate the great throngs of buyers who will assemble this store, will open its doors Monday and Tuesday, opening up promptly on Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock a. m. sharp. Remember—this offers the many thousands of people in the country the real opportunity to make their purchases in time for spring and summer. Thousands of articles unpriced! If we would dare to list them, we would wait for a twenty-four page newspaper. We can give you only a faint idea of the many thousands of articles that will be offered at these sales. Do you want to save this circular and bring it with you, so you can get the best of the goods? Look for the Big Red Front!

**Wrecking, Cutting,
Slaughtering**

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April 3rd to

April 13th

is that you take the opportunity of the earliest possible chance, that you will not suffer the disappointment of "too late." You need not be told that the name Simeon O'Neal is synonymous with high, honorable dealings, and we stand back and stake his reputation in this advertisement. The foundation of our success is confidence. The people turn more and more to this growing and modern store, because they know that any statement made by him is past contradiction. They know that every statement made by him is the truth—the truth in its entirety. It is exactly upon these lines that this mighty Liquidation Sale will be conducted Wednesday, April 3rd to Saturday, April 13th. SPECIAL NOTICE—The word "new" has a decided charm. It never fails to arouse curiosity, and aside from that, you can take the garments to the authoritative from the standpoint of style. Every piece, every article and particle of merchandise found in this sale of absolute, correct and accepted styles. Lines of merchandise—merchandise not to be found in this section other than at this store. Bear in mind that inspection entails no obligation whatever. We warn you, however, of the irresistible temptation that will confront you. You will agree with us that never before have such golden opportunities at the very threshold of the season, We want every man and every youth who wants to be well dressed and who has the slightest inclination to economize to investigate this most unusual proposition. These are potent arguments to use in urging you to come, but we can't be too emphatic. It's an opportunity so unusual—so phenomenal that it behooves even the most careless of you to come and attend this sale. Think of it. Thousands of dollars of the season's highest grade merchandise to be offered at such tremendous reductions, and to be sold to the people in ten short days. Every article in this mammoth store is included in this offer and will be marked in plain figures. The broadest guarantee in the whole of America covers every article. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. To accommodate the great throngs of buyers who will assemble this store, will open its doors Monday and Tuesday, opening up promptly on Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock a. m. sharp. Remember—this offers the many thousands of people in the country the real opportunity to make their purchases in time for spring and summer. Thousands of articles unpriced! If we would dare to list them, we would wait for a twenty-four page newspaper. We can give you only a faint idea of the many thousands of articles that will be offered at these sales. Do you want to save this circular and bring it with you, so you can get the best of the goods? Look for the Big Red Front!

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Men's Hats and Caps
 John B. Stetson 5.00 hats in all shapes go in this great liquidation sale at **3.98**
 John B. Stetson 6.00 hats go in this liquidation sale at **4.68**
 John B. Stetson 6.50 hats during this liquidation sale the price is **4.98**
 John B. Stetson 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 hats go in this great liquidation sale at **6.19**
 Our 3.00 hats in all staple and novelty shapes and colors for men and young men go in this great liquidation sale at **2.19**
 Men's and boys' caps positively worth 75 cent in all styles and colors for this seasons wear during great liquidation sale the price is **43c**
 Men's and boys' caps 50 cent grades during this liquidation sale the price is **34c**
 Mens and boys caps 35 cent grade during this great liquidation sale the price is **19c**

Straw Hats--New Shipments
 We have just received our spring shipment of straw hats in all styles and grades. We have marked and placed them on display at the following ridiculously low prices.
 Our 5.00 grade sale price **3.89**
 Our 4.00 grade sale price **2.98**
 Our 3.00 grade sale price **2.79**
 Our 2.50 grade sale price **1.98**
 Our 2.00 grade sale price **1.59**

Startling Overcoat Values--Just One-Half Price
 Prices reach the greatest limit in this overcoat sale all go at one-half their real value.

A Pow
 Hart Schaffner and Marks Suit for Men. A brand that stands at the head of high art tailoring. Every garment bench made. Every suit new of this season's purchase. Now is the time to buy your Spring and Summer Suit at a ridiculously low price never before attempted in West Texas.
 This means a 15.00 suit during this Liquidation Sale **7.50**
 This means a 20.00 suit during this Liquidation Sale **10.00**
 This means a 22.50 suit during this Liquidation Sale **11.25**
 This means a 25.00 suit during this Liquidation Sale **12.50**
 This means a 30.00 suit during this Liquidation Sale **15.00**
 This means 32.50 suit during this Liquidation Sale **16.25**
 This means a 35.00 suit during this Liquidation Sale **17.50**
 Remember these are seasonable garments for Spring and Summer wear. A shipment just received.

Under Wear for Men and Boys
 Men's elastic seam drawers a good pepperell beach worth 50 cents during this liquidation sale **34c**
 Men's ballbrigan under shirts and drawers for spring and summer during this liquidation sale **23c**
 Men's ballbrigan shirts for spring and summer wear positively worth 50 and 65 cents during this liquidation sale the price is **42c**

Work Clothes
 3 overalls union made and widely known as the best made during this liquidation sale **95c**
 Men's khaki pants positively worth 1.50 and 1.75 during this great liquidation sale the price is **1.19**
 One lot pants overalls positively worth 1.00 during this sale **89c**
 Men's jumpers worth 50 cents during this sale **39c**
 One lot English twill work pants E and W make positively worth 3.00 during this liquidation sale **1.98**
 A boys overalls positively worth 85 cents during this liquidation **69c**
 A boys overall 50 cent grade during this liquidation sale **43c**
 A man's blue work shirt full size and well made positively worth 50 cents during this liquidation sale **39c**
 Men's black and tan socks sell all the world over for 15 cents in this liquidation sale of Simeon O'Neal **4c**
 Men's wool over shirts 1.50 grade guaranteed to be all wool **89c**
 Men's wool over shirts 2.00 grade during this liquidation sale **1.19**
 Men's 2.50 grade all wool over shirts positively worth the money **1.69**
 Men's 3.00 grade over shirts all wool during this sale **1.89**
 3.50 men's all wool over shirts during this liquidation sale **2.15**

Men's canvas work gloves during this sale **7c**
 We have just received a full shipment of work and dress gloves of the well known Busby Rippon and Signal brand in all leathers, styles and colors all go in this sale at amazingly low prices.
Mens' and Boys' Furnishings
 The big sale of furnishings for men and boys include all the most desirable grades of under wear, neckwear, dress and fancy shirts, hosiery, handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs and hundreds of knick knacks that come under this head.
 Men's handkerchiefs worth **4c**
 10 cents only **6c**
 Men's handkerchiefs worth **9c**
 15 cents only **9c**
 Men's suspenders worth **25 cents only**
 Men's sock worth **4c**
 Men's fancy dress shirts worth **39c**
 Men's fancy shirts worth **89c**
 Men's neck wear worth **19c**
 Men's neck wear worth **39c**
 Men's neck wear worth **41c**

Boys' Clothing
 One lot boys' suits, new, desirable fabrics, Kickerbocker pants, carefully made, numbers selected from broken lines, worth up to \$3.00. In this great liquidation sale **1.98**
 the price is only **1.98**
 4.00 grade boys' suits, fine, all wool garments, many beautiful patterns, Kickerbocker make in this great liquidation sale **2.59**
 the price is

5.00 grade perfection boys' suits, showing a most comprehensive assortment of styles, carefully tailored to fit perfectly in this great liquidation sale **3.48**
 6.50 grade perfection boys' suits showing a more varied and wide range of patterns, carefully tailored to fit perfectly. Kickerbocker trousers, serge, worsteds and cashmeres in this great liquidation sale the price is **4.19**
 7.50 grade perfection boys' suits, made same as above, showing better quality of fabric, and hand tailored coats, the most ultra styles shown in abundance, in this great liquidation sale **4.99**
 the price is

Mens' Shoes and Oxfords
 Our 6.00 oxfords and shoes, Florshiem make, blacks and tans, lace or button, new toes and lasts all leathers during this great liquidation sale the price is **4.89**
 Our 5.00 oxfords and shoes Florshiem brand all new leathers, lasts and toes during this great liquidation sale the price is **4.19**
 Our 4.00 shoes T. D. Barry and Marsterson makes in vici kids, gun metals, and tans, lace or buttons, new lasts and toes, during this great liquidation sale the price is **3.19**
 Our 3.50 oxfords and shoes in this great liquidation sale **2.48**
 Our 3.00 oxfords and shoes in gun metal and vici kid, leather cap or plain toes, in this great liquidation sale the price is **1.98**
 Our 2.50 shoes in built-well, in box calf, vici kid and gun metal, leather tip or plain toe, good solid leather soles in this great liquidation sale the price is **1.79**

Our 2.00 grade shoes, in plain and exceptional great value in sale **1.48**
Values That Know no Equal in Men's Pants.
 Every color, every shade and every latest style of Worsteds, Casmere, Clays and Cheviots in plaids, checks stripes and plain all go in this great Liquidation Sale at prices never before attempted.
 One lot Men's odd pants, all new patterns, well selected, belt straps, side buckles, in all colors and sizes, positively worth 3.00. During this Liquidation Sale the price is **1.98**
 One lot men's odd pants, new fabrics and weaves, all new styles, hand-made, belted, side buckles and tan belt straps, fancy grey and tan mixtures, fancy serge and solid blues, positively worth 2.50 and 4.00. The price during this Liquidation Sale **2.79**
 One lot men's odd pants, positively new and seasonable patterns, all colors, belt straps and side buckles, plain and welt seams. In this great Liquidation Sale the price is **3.48**
 5.50 and 6.00 Men's odd pants, positively worth the price, the seasons' newest patterns and fabrics, all wool, belt straps, side buckles, plain seams, in this great Liquidation Sale the price is **4.48**
 6.50, 7.00 and 7.50 Men's odd pants, the very highest grade of Rosenwald and Wells brands, guaranteed all wool and fast colors, during this Liquidation Sale the price is **4.98**

Boys Shoes and Oxfords
 Our 3.50 grade boys shoes and oxfords in pat leather vici kid gun metal and Russian calf lace and button styles during this liquidation sale the price is **2.89**
 Our 3.00 grade boy shoes and oxfords in all new leathers, styles and toes during this liquidation sale **1.98**
 Our 2.50 grade boys shoes and oxfords in all new leathers, lasts and toes during this liquidation **1.89**

Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags
 Extra good canvas trunks, positively and absolutely worth 8.00 liquidation prices **4.97**
 Extra good quality brass corners, excelsior lock, positively and absolutely worth 10.00 liquidation prices **6.77**
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912

ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The Lubbock Avalanche thinks its town will soon be a network of railroads. It says work on the extension of the Acme, Quanah & Pacific will begin at Paducah April 1; that the Santa Fe is preparing to build from there to Texico; that the Altus, Roswell road is getting ready to build, and "there are others." The News does not wish to cast cold water on any sister towns aspirations, but it wants to compliment the Avalanche on being the most talented builder of railroads—on paper—we ever saw.—Plainview News.

It seems that the Avalanche is not the only newspaper that builds railroads into Lubbock. The state dailies enter into the work most vigorously. They all

TOO MUCH—NO GOOD

Editor John P. Cooper has started the Evening Herald at Waxahachie, where the field is said to be already pretty well occupied by the Daily Light. "There's always room for one more," but in many cases it means a struggle for two where one could prosper reasonable well. Here's hoping Waxahachie will prove an exception and that both Light and Herald will annex a plentiful supply of scads.—Fort Worth Record.

This is too often the case, in any line of business. Usually too many attempt the same thing in a town that cannot support them. There is not business to justify, hence both suffer, and the weaker of the number usually is down and out sooner or later.

THE DEMOCRATIC SITUATION

Among the masses of the Democrats, Woodrow Wilson has more than five votes to one for Harmon or Clark or Underwood, or anyone of the other candidates. Wherever there are Presidential primaries, or any other adequate means for the voters to give effect to their wishes, Wilson will get practically all the delegates. Even as it is, with more than half the country subject to machine methods of selecting delegates, Wilson will have three times as many delegates in the convention as Harmon or Clark or Underwood. The unfortunate thing for Wilson is that the Harmon-Clark-Underwood will combine and act as a unit against him, and in the Democratic convention it takes two-thirds to win. This is in contrast with the rule in the Republican convention, where a majority wins. Wilson will have about as many delegates as all other avowed candidates together. A most powerful factor will be the New York delegation of 60, almost one-tenth the entire convention (1,075 delegates). This delegation, under the abominable New York system, will be chosen practically by one man, the leader of Tammany, and will undoubtedly be delivered to that one

kind will have been so made that the friends of Mr. Underwood, of Speaker Clark, and of Governor Harmon, respectfully, will make no campaign except in territory which naturally belongs to the candidate which will support. Political strategy of that kind will be entered into if it is attempted at all with intent to weaken Governor Woodrow Wilson before the convention. The common opinion among politicians of the city is that at present Wilson is stronger than

Called to Lubbock John Haney received a telephone message from Lubbock early Sunday morning stating that his mother was dangerously ill. He left immediately for Lubbock and reached his mother's bedside Monday. The latest report from Mr. Haney stated that his mother is improving, we are glad to state.—Seminole Sentinel.

Buy a house like paying rent. See Louis A. Robinson for further particulars. 29 tf

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concede that the railroads are coming here so who could blame the Avalanche, or any other live newspaper, under the circumstances from engaging in getting more railroads to town. Come to Lubbock and you can enjoy our railroad stories better.

The Lubbock Avalanche has been kept busy lately defending the good name of the plains country against the jealous attacks of some of its East Texas exchanges. The fact that hundreds of cars of feed was shipped from the plains to East Texas last year has caused the scales to fall from the eyes of some of our East Texas friends and some of the newspapers back there, in order to counteract the "plains fever" among their subscribers have begun to lambast the plains country in a very bold and unfair manner.—Seminole Sentinel.

Plant plenty of feed stuff, raise plenty of hogs and plenty of money will come.

We remember when our father moved from the eastern part of the state to West Texas, that our neighbors slapped him on the back and said "old boy when you spend all you have and your family needs something to eat and clothes to wear write us and we will send you both, and money to come back with." Looks strange they are now shipping feed back to almost the same spot to feed the work teams of those same fellows. The Plains country will some day be the granary of the state. Come to Lubbock, on the Plains.

Keep Lubbock money in Lubbock. Why send it away, when you can get the same articles in the Lubbock stores?

The South Plains is one of the best countries that we know of. Milo maize and Kaffir corn puts the fat on them too, and this is a natural South Plains crop. The two together form a fat bank account.

of the candidates who, for fear or favor, happen to be at the moment the choice of the big interests which dominate Tammany.

THE ANTI-WILSON COMBINE

Of the fact that there is a strong alliance among the Harmon-Clark-Underwood forces, there is a native evidence from a quarter where the information is most likely to be accurate. These sentences come from the "Wall Street Journal."

An understanding has been reached by those who are managing the campaign for the nomination of Harmon and the directors of the campaign which has Speaker Clark's nomination in view. In addition to this understanding, there are some reasons for interfering that it will be speedily so extended as to include those who are directing the campaign for the nomination of Congressman Underwood. It is not improbable that within the next ten days or two weeks an understanding of that

any of the other candidates.

The Harmon-Clark-Underwood alliance is much more formal and sinister than a mere friendly division of territory. The same money that worked for Clark in Missouri is now working for Harmon in Louisiana; one of the agents of the St. Louis brewers, who helped get the Missouri delegation for Clark, has since been working in Louisiana to get that delegation for Harmon. In no state is there a contest between any two members of the combination; in Texas it is Harmon against Wilson, in Kansas it has been Clark against Wilson, in Georgia Underwood against Wilson. Nowhere is there a Harmon vs. Clark fight, nor a Harmon vs. Underwood fight.—Collier's Weekly.

Money to Loan

I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson. 29 tf

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Cotton Will Provide Institution At El Paso—Object To Aid Female Workers

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—El Paso will have a trade and training school for girls and women which will cost more than \$500,000 and will be free to all women who desire to better their position in life.

The provision of the will of Frank B. Cotton, the deceased owner of the Cotton addition and other holdings of the Cotton estate in El Paso and Boston, makes such an institution possible.

Judge Walter B. Grant, who is one of the trustees, has been here on legal business connected with the removal of the squatters from the Cotton addition. Before he left for Boston he made clear the special provision of the Cotton will by which El Paso is to be given a great

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educational institution instruction of girls and women of the city. The vision of the Cotton will "Believing that many and girls who voluntarily industrious and virtuous become needy and unfortunate or earn small wages from knowing how to work or lack of opportunity to learn my will to found a school, institution or other instrumental teach them to earn an honorable living."

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West Side Square

Phone Nineteen

Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

GARZA
Post City Post:
MARRIED
On Friday, March 14, at Post City, Mr. E. T. Mills and Miss Laura Connally were married; N. R. Nichols officiating. Many young people are here and the Post City friends in hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.
We are informed that next week work will begin on the switch tracks to the cotton mill.

HALE
Abernathy Two-County News:
H. T. Kimbro, of Lubbock, was a visitor in our city the first of the week.
Mrs. DeWald returned from Lubbock Tuesday where she went to attend the Brown-Hurt wedding.
J. W. Agnew, of Lubbock was up the first of the week.
Chris Harwell, of Lubbock, was in the city the first of the week.
A. B. DeWald has just completed some very attractive improvements around the hotel. A water works system for irrigating has been entailed for the purpose of watering the trees recently planted.
Miss Ethel Atwood has accepted a position with Mr. Hardesty, where she will be pleased to meet her friends.
W. H. Lewis returned from a business trip to Canyon City Thursday and reported having rented an alfalfa farm which he expects to move to soon.
John Callaway returned to Plainview Monday after a few

days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Callaway.
The telephone company is making some substantial improvements in the way of putting in larger post and raising the wires, installing new boxes, etc. Mr. Pearson informs us that they will make other improvements soon with a view to better serve their customers.
Mrs. Hester, accompanied by Mrs. Pearson, left the first of the week for Lubbock, where Mrs. Hester was examined by Drs. Legg and Murphy. While Mrs. Hester is not dangerous, Dr. Legg thought a consultation best.
Mr. Fitz Hudgins left Tuesday for New Mexico, where he goes to receive a bunch of cattle. He was accompanied to Amarillo by his little daughter and Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins.

CROSBY
Ralls Banner:
Mrs. Alice Brown left Thursday for Lubbock, where she goes for the purpose of having her throat treated.
Mrs. A. E. Leagon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. V. Hinds, left for her home in Lubbock this week.
On Sunday, March 10th it was discovered that J. W. Carter of Hamlin, had swallowed a large quantity of strychnine, dying in a short while. Financial trouble is said to have led him to commit the rash act.

CROSBY
Crosbyton Review:
We have been informed that Mr. E. G. Cheronnier has rented the new building next door to J. F. Littlefield's drug store and that he is to put in a complete line of Gent's Furnishings at an early date.
The last of the week we noticed the erection of a large room to the residence of Claude Burrus, and we see many loads of lumber unloaded at the rear of the lots, and he informed us that he was preparing in addition to the building the room to his residence, the erection of a nice born, buggy sheds, etc. Still the hammer rings in Crosbyton.
Jimmie Austin began the erection of a store building, next door to the moving picture building, Monday for W. J. Collier. This building is to be 24x40 and will be occupied by the restaurant people and the barber shop as soon as it can be completed. A line of tailoring will be carried in the building also.
The brick men began work last Monday morning on the Citizens National Bank building and the same is being pushed to completion as fast as the masons can do the work. The fixtures have been ordered and are expected the first of the coming month and will add much to the comfort of the bankers as they have bought one of the best and most convenient sets of furnishings to be had.
A large crowd of Crosbyton people took advantage of the Excursion last Sunday that was run to make connection with the Santa Fe at Lubbock for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and many of the Crosbyton people took advantage of the excursion, and many only went as far as Lubbock, returning in the afternoon. The Crosbyton-South plains is one of the best lines of road in the State and the people who go on these excursions have only praise for the management

of the road for the efficient way they handle the same and the comfort of the travel.
TERRY
Terry County Herald:
J. T. May is on the sick list this week, but we are glad to report him better.
We learn that J. L. Crawford's equity in the Hefflin place has changed hands again. He traded it to Minor and Hunter, of Lubbock for an interest in some kind of a grocery outfit in St. Louis.
Mr. T. S. Jackson and wife,

also son Frank and wife, have returned from Roswell. "The cat came back because it could not stay away." We must have a pretty good country as all that leave, come back.
Mr. Walter Royalty, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Scott May, all of Lubbock, are down this week visiting the family of J. T. May.
By far the hardest wind in three years struck town about 8:30 P. M., Wednesday, blowing down several outhouses and lifting the top off of a barn or

two. The wind was accompanied by a shower of rain.
Henry George, land man of Lubbock, is down on a land deal this week, and visiting his father.
Mrs. Lee Acuff returned the latter part of last week from Merkel where she had been to attend the funeral of her father who died near that place several days ago. The sympathy of the people of this town will go out to Mrs. Acuff in her hours of bereavement.

NOTICE

On and After the First of April we Will Sell for **CASH ONLY**

This does not mean any certain one but everybody. The high price of all kinds of meats and the fact that we are required to pay cash for our stock necessitates this step. We always try to keep a good stock on hand, and hope you will continue to be our customer. Under the cash system, we believe we can sell cheaper and it will be our aim as in the past to give you the very best service within our power.
You can buy a coupon book or you can make arrangements to pay the deliveryman when order is delivered. Please do not ask us for credit, for we would be compelled through fairness to ourselves and others to refuse.

The Cash Meat Market

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HAVE YOU A HOUSE TO MOVE?

IF SO WE ARE PREPARED TO DO THE WORK, AND HANDLE THE JOB IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER. It will pay you to figure with us. Our prices are as reasonable as is consistent to good work. We can handle the most difficult job. See us before contracting your work to some one else away from home. We are home folks and can do the work as good as anyone else.

EDGAR MERIDITH

MERIDITH & JASPER

BOB JASPER

New Books
The following new books were received by the Lubbock Library.
A Weaver of Dreams, Mothers to Men, The Ne'er do Well, Initials Only, Following of the Star, Mary Midthorne, The Prodigal Judge, The Annuals of Ann, The Love that Lives, The Harvester,

Freckles, Chip of the flying U, Bob, Son of Battle, The Princess Passes, Marriage A-La-Mode, The Bronge Bell, The Fugitive Blacksmith.
Chas. L. Pickett, of Post City, was in the city the first of the week looking after business matters, and shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET
Expect Attendance of 3,000 at Texas Convention in Dallas May 7th 10th.


More than 3,000 delegates representing 150 counties of Texas are expected in Dallas May 7 to 10th to State convention of Sunday School workers of all denominations. State Superintendent W. N. Wiggins and his office force have been busy sending out literature and preparing for the biggest Sunday School convention the State Association has ever had. The sessions are to be held in the First Baptist Church.
Marian Lawrence, general secretary of the World Sunday School Association and also of the International Sunday School Association, is to be the principal speaker at the Dallas convention. The date of the convention has been changed from the usual time in March to May,

in order that it may be possible to have Mr. Lawrence in attendance. Marian Lawrence is the man who is directing the Sunday School work of the world today.
E. O. Excell, the world-famous singer and composer of songs, will sing at every session of the convention. Mr. Excell was heard in the Dallas convention two years ago. With Mr. Excell is his pianist, Alvin Roper.
William Brown, international mission Superintendent, who has been for some time with one team of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, will be one of the speakers on the Dallas program.
E. W. Spillman, the Baptist Sunday school expert of North Carolina, will be in Dallas and will speak. Mr. Spillman has charge of the training work in colleges and seminaries.
Bishop Atkins, the Sunday school bishop of the Methodist Church, South, will come from North Carolina. Bishop Atkins

was the head of the Sunday school work of his own denomination at the time of his elevation to the position of a bishop.
Young Man Improving
Roy Savage, who has been dangerously ill at the home of his parents in the south part of town, for the past five weeks, is reported to be fast regaining his health. Drs. M. C. Overton and R. J. Hall, have both been treating him, and much credit is due them for his condition at this time. He became ill on a ranch near San Angelo several weeks ago, and it was believed that he could not recover, but under the skillful treatment of the physicians and the careful attention given him by his home-folks, he is now able to be about some, and it is expected that he will soon be entirely well.
Paul Selman and family left the latter part of last week for El Paso where they expect to reside in the future.

LAND BARGAIN
I will sell you Section No. 21, Block J. S. 640 Acres, nine miles N. W. of Lubbock for \$12.50 per acre. Will carry \$5,000 of the purchase price for four years at only 6 per cent interest.
This land is in the Irrigation belt, a part of same is only 20 feet to water. By installing a pumping plant this land can be made worth \$100 per acre.
Here is your opportunity to buy a fine section of land with a small outlay of cash, with balance on long time with a very low rate of interest.
Other business compels me to close out my lands and this is your chance to make a valuable home of this tract of land. Act quick if you are looking for a real BARGAIN. Address
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L. B. WRIGHT, The House Furnisher

New Location West Side Square

Big Sale Soon

In this issue of the Avalanche you will be found a double page advertisement on one of the most successful sales that has ever been conducted in this section of the country. Besides the year's worth of advertising that has been written for the paper he has had a very large number of circulars (30), which he is sending to the towns within a radius of 100 miles. Some of the greatest bargains ever offered in Lubbock will be found quoted in this ad, and it will pay people to come a long way to take advantage of the opportunity to get good goods for a small amount of money.

The sale will be in charge of an experienced salesman in the person of Mr. Sultz, who will have the assistance of an able corps of salesman and salesladies, and you are invited to come to Lubbock.

A complete line of rugs, linoleums and matting. W. E. Robinson. 38 1t

Rev. B. F. Dixon, of Plains, was here Monday.

Opera House

The Lasserre Comedy Company opened a two nights engagement Wednesday at the opera house to a large and select audience, presenting W. A. Brady Comedy successes. Two Men and a Girl. The above company is by far the best company ever seen in Lubbock. Not like many other one man or one woman show; the entire company actors and actresses; their presentation last night was artistic and presented in very detail. Special mention should be made of each individual and their wardrobe, but want of space keeps us from giving them their just deserts.

Mazda lamps, plenty of them at the Merrill Electric Company. Phone 165. 38 1t

Dr. Robert Waldert, of Tyler, Texas, who owns some business property in Lubbock, was here the early part of this week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. Dr. Waldert never comes to town, that he does not come to see us and tell us how much he appreciates the Avalanche.

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.]

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
We are requested to announce that there will be no preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday. All the other services of the day will be conducted as usual.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. C. Mason, Corresponding Secretary of the State Board of Missions, of the Christian church, will be here from Dallas on April 4th and will preach in the South Side Christian church Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. All are invited to hear Rev. Mason. Many of the Lubbock people are already acquainted with him, and have heard him preach.

The meeting of the Sunday School Workers of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pierce. All teachers and Sunday School workers of this church are urged to attend.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Rev. Lane preached two strong sermons last Sunday, and the congregations at each service were good, attentive and well behaved. At the evening service, two were received into the church, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, late of Whitewright, Texas.

SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Leader, Martha Lane.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading, Almifa Smith.
Piano Solo, Miss Kennedy.
Song No. 109.
Reading, Lilah Mae Porter.
Talk, by Brother Lane.
Song.
Reading, Louis Murfee.
Reading, Mable Guinn.
Song.
League Benediction.

Mazda lamps, plenty of them at the Merrill Electric Company. Phone 165. 38 1t

W. E. Robinson, the Lubbock Undertaker, furnished a casket for the interment of Mrs. Black at Lorenzo, Tuesday. Mrs. Black had died the night before. She was a lady of some sixty years to her life's credit, and died of consumption.

Floor coverings, shades, curtain poles and sash rods. W. E. Robinson. 38 1t

PATHFINDERS HERE

Party From Amarillo Looking out Route for Amarillo Trades Excursion.

Wednesday morning two cars rolled into Lubbock from Plainview, and stopped a short while in the city, meeting the leading men of our town and familiarizing the people with their mission. There were the pathfinders for the great Trades Excursion that Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, backed by the business men of the town, are preparing to put on May the 6th.

The party was composed of Walter Crossett in a Cadillac, Earl Currie in a Flanders, R. B. Newcome, field man and J. L. Pope, press representative. They left Amarillo Monday and passed through the towns of Canyon, Hereford, Ueberger, Dawn, Nazereth, Tulia, Silverton, Lockney, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy and into Lubbock. They left for Slaton and will return to Lubbock and will go from here to Emma, Crosbyton, Floydada, Matador and strike the Denver at Childress and from there take the course of the railroad to Clarendon, and thence to Panhandle and back to Amarillo. In all the places where the party had been when at Lubbock, received them most cordially, and the party is well pleased with the reception they have received. When the trades excursion is put on there will be possibly 200 people in the party. They will visit all the towns on the route mapped out by the pathfinders, and spend a few hours in each place, press the claims of Amarillo, get acquainted with the people of the South Plains Country, and we are sure that they will enjoy their visit to Lubbock.

Upholstered Davenport, \$18.50 to \$75.00. W. E. Robinson. 38 1t

Ed Green is back from a business trip to Abilene. He says A. J. Shropshire has purchased a tailor shop and clothes cleaning and pressing establishment in that city, and is doing a nice business.

Get your orders in early for Easter Hats. Mrs. Clara Abney. 38-1t

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery and little daughter Helen, of Amarillo, are here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

Mrs. S. H. Adams and little daughter of Slaton, were visitors here this week.

Worsham Offers Good Bargains

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the half page ad of the D. C. Worsham Supply Store. In it you will find some splendid bargains in seasonable merchandise. Mr. Worsham has sent the price cutting knife deep into the profits on all the goods in his store and in some instances has slashed into the cost of the goods. He is sowing the surrounding country down with circulars telling about the sale, which begins Saturday of this week, and there is going to be a great ingathering of the people of the country around Lubbock, to take advantage of these exceptional bargains.

We can furnish oval and round picture mats and frames. W. E. Robinson. 38-1t

Hinton to Floydada
H. C. Hinton, who has been agent for the Santa Fe Railway Company at Lubbock for quite a while has been transferred to Floydada and left this afternoon for that place to take up the duties of his office there. Mrs. Hinton will go the first of the week. The Avalanche regrets to see these good people leave our community. They had many friends here who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Hinton will be succeeded here by Mr. Cox.

Makes Airship Ashamed
Daniel Clayton and A. E. Whitehead of Lubbock, Texas, would have won the championship of the world last Monday if they had but thought to have judges placed along the line, when they came from Lubbock to Clovis in the record breaking time of four hours and ten seconds; three stops on the way. The trip was made in their Chalmers Car and it was still running when the Journal man last observed, too.—Clovis (N. M.,) Journal.

Died
H. B. Marsh, who resided several miles southeast of Lubbock, died last Monday night, and was laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Marsh had been suffering for some time from a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure from this life.

Rev. Jno. Arbuckle, pastor of the Baptist church will be absent Sunday in attendance upon the Fifth Sunday meeting which will be held at Tahoka.

Geo. W. Carter returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, and other points in east Texas.

Mr. Walker, of the Crosbyton Furniture Company, of Crosbyton, was here the early part of this week.

Miss Maude Burns, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell at the ranch the first of the week.

L. S. Mast is spending a few days in Roswell this week.

Jim Robinson, Jr., is spending a short time in Sweetwater this week looking after business matters.

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

OF THE

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TWO NIGHTS

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NOTICE

All parties indebted to us prior to January 1st are hereby requested to come in and settle or make satisfactory arrangements and save further trouble to yourselves and us.

HAVE OUR MONEY

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Amy McLarry returned Sunday afternoon from an extended visit to points in California. Her many friends are delighted to have her back at home. She is delighted with California and enjoyed her sojourn in that state very much.

Just received a shipment of hats for children and Misses. Call and see them. Mrs. Clara Abney, in balcony of the Lubbock Mercantile building. Phone 291. 39 1t

Blackleg Salt

A crushed rock salt with an approved Government preparation that absolutely prevents blackleg. Guaranteed. Price \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Order now. F. M. Curryea, Panhandle, Texas. 37 4t

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

ACUFF
Special Correspondence
Weather plenty cool for the time of year.

Everybody well and doing well.

Farmers are getting pretty well up with their farm work.

Cattle doing very well as a rule.

A. M. Ludeman has moved from Lubbock to his farm where he is getting in several hundred acres of land for crop this year.

Miss Fleda Burt, our assistant school teacher, visited homefolks at Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Arnold and daughter Exa, are visiting her sister Mrs. L. O. Burford.

R. E. Hoops spent last week at Fort Worth, attending the Cattlemen's Convention.

Bro. Sanders will preach at Acuff next Sunday.

The time of the meeting of the Farmer's Institute has been changed to the 1st Saturday night in April.

Chas. Graves, son of Will Graves, of Lubbock, is helping J. F. Bacon with his farm work.

O. E. Rush has put a telephone in his house.

Cleveland Davis sold a load of maize to Mr. Lakey, of Lubbock, the first of the week.

Mesdames R. E. Hoops and T. A. Smith, went to Lubbock Monday trading with Lubbock merchants.

Phone W. E. Robinson if you want your piano tuned by a thoroughly reliable tuner. 38-1t

Mrs. Davie, mother of Mrs. Raleigh Martin, is spending a short while in Midland having received information from that place of the death of one of her nieces.

9x12 Art Squares, \$3.50 and up. W. E. Robinson. 38 1t

Ramsey Club

Program for public meeting of the Wm. F. Ramsey Lubbock County Club, to be held at the Court House Saturday night, March 30th, at 8:15 o'clock. Musical program under the direction of the W. C. T. U., of Lubbock:

Music.
Address—W. H. Bledsoe.
Music.

Five Minutes Talk—F. E. Wheelock.

Five Minutes Talk—Roscoe Wilson.

Five Minutes Talk—Geo. M. Hunt.

Music.

Five Minutes Talk—Geo. R. Bean.

Five Minutes Talk—J. K. Wester.

Music.
Voluntary remarks.
Announcements.

This meeting has been arranged especially to accommodate the business men of the town, and the farmers and laborers, and we hope to have a very large attendance of all classes. The ladies are especially requested to be present.

JNO. W. BAKER, Chairman of Committee.

Am trying to get a good piano tuner to come to Lubbock. If you are interested let me hear from you. W. E. Robinson. 38-1t

Mr. Ludeman, father of A. M. Ludeman of this city, came in Tuesday for a visit with his son. He was here several months ago, and many of our people became acquainted with him, and will be pleased to meet him again.

Get your orders in early for Easter Hats. Mrs. Clara Abney. 38 1t

A. L. Harris returned this week from a visit to Houston.

If in need of a pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel, see Mrs. Geo. M. Boles. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 17. Phone No. 81. 38 2t

A NEW CUSTOMER EVERY DAY

We know there is a reason for this. We believe it is partly due to the established rule of this Bank to handle every customer's account in a way that is pleasing and profitable to him.

We also adhere to the true and tried Banking Principle of treating every customer's relations with us in a strictly confidential manner.

We are always pleased to have our customers and friends consult us on any question and will be glad to assist them in solving all their difficulties.

When we help any one, we thereby help ourselves, hence our Bank is "THE BANK OF MUTUAL BENEFITS."

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F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier

Notice to City Tax Payers

You are hereby notified that unpaid taxes will be delinquent on and after Monday, April 1, 1912. W. M. Shaw, City Secretary. 38 1t

J. W. Taylor left this week for Roswell, N. M., where he will make his home for awhile. He came in and had the Avalanche changed to his address at that place so that he can keep posted as to what is happening in this part of the country.

Notice

Hereafter any stock put in the public pound, shall be held until all fees are paid. No further "put-off's" or "credit talks" will be tolerated. This means one and all. J. V. Roy, Pound Master. 38 2t

The public school is one of the

greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of the newspapers the public school can not give the boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get the Lubbock Avalanche and the Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75. Hand your name and money to the publisher of The Lubbock Avalanche now and get both papers twelve months for yourself and family.

Will Mathis, formerly of this city, now residing in Brownfield was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

H. A. Spencer, who is residing on the Lademan farm northeast of town, was here Monday, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He stated to the Avalanche man that Mr. Ludeman was doing some fine work on his farm this year. He is using a large traction engine and gang plow. The plow is followed by a series of harrows all attached to the engine, and the land is left well pulverized and ready for planting when the proper time comes. They have something over six hundred acres in cultivation now, and will break about as much more.

We can furnish oval and round picture mats and frames. W. E. Robinson. 38 1t

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

OF OUR \$11,000 STOCK OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, MILLINERY AND GROCERIES

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On account of having to move into another building, we have decided to offer exceptional bargains in every department of our store for the NEXT TWENTY DAYS, for cash. Nothing will be charged at the sale price.

BELOW YOU WILL FIND A FEW OF OUR PRICES. SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT US GIVING A FULL LIST OF OUR GOODS

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This is the opportunity of your life to attend a GENUINE REDUCTION SALE. Don't listen to hearsay, but come and see for yourself.. Remember we are going to make heavy reductions in the price of Groceries in this sale, and it will pay you to purchase enough to last you several months.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912

OWNED—NOT RENTED—
YOURS—NOT HIS

A U. S. Government statistician who visited Texas recently, in this State that 80 per cent of the land is owned by the State and the balance is owned by the few millionaires and that farm lands are steadily climbing high-

One Year ago a fourth or fifth of the land was demanded; then a year later it was accepted; and now many localities a cash demand is being made in addition.

There are yet men and living in Texas who can remember the time when there was not a renter from the Red river to the Rio Grande while now in this great Texan expanse there is but 20 per cent of the people who farm who are not renters.

It is as vain to regret this fact as it is useless to speculate upon the conditions which have brought it about. The renter farms the black lands of the state and these lands will never have any other kind of farming population.

There is no remedy for the black lands themselves, but there is a remedy—sovereign and specific—for the renter himself, viz: Come to the wide, new and free Texas Panhandle where the farmer is his own landlord and where land rentals are only under the beneficent sign manual of the God of Bountiful Harvests.

In the Texas Panhandle the Texas farmer can buy land unsurpassed anywhere for fertility and diversified croppage adaptability for the same amount which three years under the rental system would cost him

and this land is his—his landlord's. The furrow plowed by the Panhandle farmer leads straight, true, unobstructed and untrammelled to his own granaries and his own cotton yards. His is the soil ownership; his is the labor and his alone is the fullness and increase of the earth.

He spits not when his owner coughs and neither does he pay for a 'kerchief to wipe the idle sweat from a landlord's brow.

The farmer who can wring a semi-brutish livelihood for himself and family from the rental land system of Central and Southern Texas has awaiting him in the Texas Panhandle competence for himself and comfort and culture for his family and, besides, owing and fearing nothing, will walk erect with the wide and free stride of the full statured man as designed and endowed by his Creator.

Crop time is coming on. The season of year for hail is fast approaching too, then it might be a good idea to investigate the matter of insuring your crop against loss in some reputable insurance company. It would probably not cost much and at the same time it might save you several hundred dollars. There would be no harm in investigation.

Be a broad-minded citizen. Be willing at all times to cooperate with the town leaders in the upbuilding of the town and the development of the country. When you are helping the rest of us you are helping your own condition.

THE CORRECT VIEW OF IT

At a mass meeting held in Colorado Tuesday night over \$1,000 was raised so that the public school could be carried on the following two months. \$1,500 will be necessary to do this and the balance will be readily forthcoming.—Big Springs Herald.

That is the correct view of the situation. There is a great deal to be considered before the school term should be allowed to be curtailed. If it is possible to carry schools nine months it should be done by all means. We understand there is a shortage of funds to continue the school at Lubbock, and there has been some talk of a shorter term this year. We hardly think this is the proper thing to do, however the school is in charge of one of the most efficient board of trustees and counsel that any school could have, and we are sure the best interests of the children in Lubbock will be considered well before there is any definite steps taken. The course that the pupils are expected to take this term is laid out for a nine months term, and if the school is cut short it will prevent many from entering another grade next year, which will mean almost a year's work lost. The situation should have the closest attention of the board.

We have very little patience with or sympathy for a man who will order "booze" (and he has to pay for it), when he is not able to pay his honest debts. Actually, we have seen this done right in Lubbock, not once, not twice, but a dozen times. It is a shame. It is a fair portrayal however of the life and character of those who will do so. We believe it to be money wrongfully spent, when the party who spends it is able to afford it, from a financial view point, but it is criminal to use the money that rightfully belongs to others (and if you owe a person without the proper arrangements have been made to secure same money is his by rights) and he who commits such offense is not entitled to any sympathy, and hardly the respect of the community in which he lives. Quit it! It is wrong.

The Secretary's Association, with headquarters at Fort Worth says: "Probably no other town in the state offers a better field for an oil mill than does Lubbock. Twenty-five thousand bales of cotton ginned in Lubbock, Lynn, Crosby, Floyd, Terry, Yoakum, Dawson and Hale counties last year. Acreage will be more than doubled this year and there was never a better season to start with. Lubbock is the central town of all the territory named. This is one of the feeding sections in this country and local demand for oil mill productions very great. This city is also a fine location for a cannery. Thousands of bushels of sweet potatoes, beets, beans, tomatoes and other canning products raised here, in addition to fruits. Acreage would be increased if canning facilities were available."

IS THE STAR A BATCHELOR?

Editor Morris of the Jayton Herald, was down last Sunday looking after some unfinished business. It is a strange thing to the editor of the Star that the young men of our adjoining towns can not leave the Aspermont girls alone. And it is not strange, either, because the fair sex of our town are just simply beautiful and have winsome ways and the young cavaliers just can not stay away.—Aspermont Star.

We see no reason why the Star editor should object to the young men of the different towns paying their respect to the Aspermont young ladies, without he is trying for some of them himself, and the other fellow is about to beat his time. Sounds like the whim of a jealous old bachelor.

The Texas Industrial Congress is still receiving entries for the corn and cotton growing contests at the rate of one hundred per day. The highest number of applications in any one day during the week was 154, which means that through the influence of the organization 154 demonstration farms were established in a single day. The entries will close April 1, though any application that bears the post mark of April 1, will be accepted.

The best time to talk Lubbock is right now. If you live here and are satisfied with your surroundings and the country, tell others about it. If you do not like the country, the town, the people, and you are soured on the country generally, you are at liberty to hike, and the quicker the better.

LITTLE AVALANCHES

Get on the boosting wagon.

If you can't help get out of the way. You are in danger of being run over by the booster's wagon.

Do the best you can to-day and probably you will be equipped for something better tomorrow.

Keep your hard luck stories to yourself, if they are real. Many of them are imaginary, and you will begin after awhile to believe them yourself.

Money or no money, you can be a booster for Lubbock. You can go into the loan business and put up your influence as an asset.

When writing to your friends do not fail to tell them to come Lubbock.

If you are living in Lubbock you can congratulate yourself for living in one of the best towns in the state. Probably not as large in population, but as good as the best.

Don't get it into your head that the town cannot get along without you. Of course you are appreciated if you are a true citizen, and loyal to your town, but if you are a grumbler no tears will be shed when you decide to hike.

"This is a live town", said a visitor here this week. Something doing in Lubbock all the time.

A few jolts from the Avalanche is responsible for jarring a number of people loose from the rocky hills in east Texas and given them a waybill to Lubbock, and we have not heard of one who has taken a back track.

Come to Lubbock.

The Avalanche job department has just completed and delivered to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company their new Telephone Directory for March, it is carefully compiled and neatly printed and is a credit to the company and the local printers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the 72nd judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27th 1912.
W. R. SPENCER.

We are authorized to announce Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge, seventy-second judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Judge H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 72nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge of the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for district attorney of the 72nd judicial district of Texas to succeed myself subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.
J. E. VICKERS.

We are authorized to announce G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, Texas, as a candidate for the office of attorney for the 72nd judicial district; subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce Jno. R. McGee as a candidate for the office of county judge to succeed himself of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the July democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Haynes as a candidate for county judge of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce R. A. Sowder as a candidate for the office of county attorney for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
We are authorized to announce W. H. Flynn as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, in July, 1912.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce J. H. (Hurd) Standefer as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of democratic primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Spikes, as a candidate for the office of tax assessor for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, in 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. K. Porter as a candidate for the office of tax assessor, (re-election) for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primaries, 1912.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Agnew as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
We are authorized to announce J. B. Mobley as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. H. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Chris Harwell as a candidate for the office of county treasurer for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
We are authorized to announce J. A. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
We are authorized to announce H. G. Guinn for re-election to the office of county surveyor, Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
We are authorized to announce R. A. Barclay as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2
We are authorized to announce Geo. M. Boles as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3
We are authorized to announce L. O. Burford as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
We are authorized to announce Bob Penney as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Wright, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
We are authorized to announce L. M. Knight as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Caldwell, as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Directory

OFFICIALS
Congress—W. R. Smith.
Senator—W. J. Bryan.
Representative—J. J. Dillard.
District Judge—W. R. Spencer.
District Attorney—J. E. Vickers.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Judge—Jno. R. McGee.
Attorney—R. A. Sowder.
County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilson.
Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.
Sheriff and Collector—W. H. Flynn.
Surveyor—H. G. Guinn.
County Assessor—H. K. Porter.
Hide and Ani. Inspector—Henry Crosby.
County Chairman—Geo. R. Bean.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Geo. Boles.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 3, L. O. Burford.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 4, R. T. Penney.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2, F. G. Higbee.

LOGGES

Notice of lodge meetings is inserted in this column for one month, payable semi-annually to be made upon properly authorized representatives of the lodges.

CHURCHES

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

NAZARENE CHURCH

Serves the first and second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday morning 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Sabbath at noon at 3 o'clock. H. C. Carle and Mary Lee Carle Pastors. T. P. Gilson Sunday School Superintendent.

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Elliott, except the 4th Sunday Leslie Faw will preach at 11 o'clock only. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Judge H. C. Ferguson, Superintendent.

Four Trustees to Elect

On the 6th of April there will be held in the court house at this place an election for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Lubbock Independent School District. Good men are necessary to fill this office. It is one of the important offices, for the simple reason that it takes good sound business sense to keep a school up to the standard that it must be in Lubbock. The board in the past has done exceedingly good work. We would not object the same board being elected again, and more than likely they will, but if any changes are made, great care should be exercised in choosing them. Lubbock must keep her schools up to the high standard they have already attained, and improve them if possible.

Attorney W. F. Schenk is attending to legal matters in San Antonio.



EASTER WILL BE HERE SOON

What about that suit of clothes, fancy vest, ladies skirts, gloves, etc. We are prepared to clean, and press them and make them look like new, and at a very light cost to you. Bring them to our shop on West Broadway or phone us and we will call and get them.

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should be the pleasure of every banking institution. To conduct a banking business along conservative lines is DUTY. We are here to help in the development of the Plains country and will do our duty at all times. Come to see us.

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The *Rexall* Store

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THE COMMON SENSE SILO

is what we want to call your attention to at this time. You have heard much and read more about silos within the past few months than probably ever before. It is brought about by the ingenuity of man and the necessity of better methods of curing feed after you have raised it, and make it more valuable. We have a model of our COMMON SENSE SILO at our office, and we invite you to call and see it, and let us explain every detail to you.

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CITY BUILDING

What helps our city helps you.

The commercial organization is the voice of the city.

The growth of a town depends absolutely upon the co-operative efforts of its citizenship.

No business can succeed that is not backed with industry and brains; no city grows without encouraging boosters.

The commercial organization of a city diffuses the concentrated efforts of those men who have made a success of their own vocation.

Cities do not happen; chance has little to do with modern business methods. Cities are but large corporations.

"One man" organizations can do very little in town building. It takes every man working as a unit to build cities.

You will never find time for anything; if you want time you

must make it. Make enough every day to do something for your city.

Optimistic co-operation of its citizenship will make any community.

Receive New Fixtures

The First National Bank this week received their new fixtures, and a representative from the factory will be here during the week to place them. The arrival of these fixtures has been long looked for, and the delay has caused a great deal of inconvenience. When installed, however, it will make a vast difference in the appearance of the interior of the building, and will be equal to any on the South Plains.

E. L. Robertson, who has been employed in the Western Windmill Company's Store at this place for several months, left Sunday for Healdsburg, California, where he goes to spend several months.

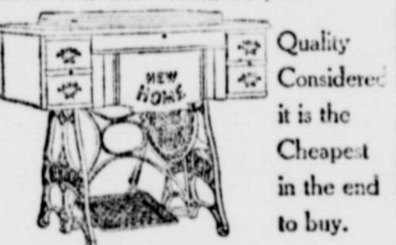
L. D. Rankin, of the firm of R. A. Rankin & Sons, left Monday afternoon for Dallas.

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This week we call your attention to our dress goods lines, especially our showing of suitings, including reps poplins, peques and the new cordurys. These goods were bought by us direct from the mills, thereby eliminating the jobbers profit and placing us in position to give you more for your money. See them, priced 15 to 50 cents per yard.

The Lubbock Mercantile Co.

"The House of Quality"

SOUTH PLAINS SUMMER NORMAL

Will Meet at Lubbock, Beginning Tuesday, May 28th, and is Expected to be the Most Successful Session That has Ever Been Held In the South Plains Country—Outline of the Work

Faculty

J. K. Wester, Conductor, Supt. of Lubbock Public Schools. Instructor in Methods and Managements, Psychology, History of Education, Trig. and Civics.

E. A. White, Supt. of Tahoka Public Schools. Instructor in U. S. History, Texas History, General History, Bookkeeping and Geography.

W. A. Mancill, Supt. of Lamesa Public Schools. Instructor in Physics, Physiography Physiology and Chemistry.

F. E. Savage, Supt. of Floydada Public Schools. Instructor in Arithmetic, Algebra, Plain and Solid Geometry.

Miss Leonora Vance, of Post City. Instructor in Grammar, Composition, Literature and Latin.

Miss Sue W. Buchanan of Ft. Worth, Public Schools. Instructor in Primary Methods and Drawing.

A. L. Paschal Graduate of the A. & M. College N. C. Instructor in Agriculture.

The Faculty is composed of teachers of High Scholarship and Professional training. Each one is an expert in his line.

We present a specialist in Agriculture, Mr. Paschal, who is a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of N. C., and is now a practical farmer having charge of the State Experimental Farm at Lubbock Texas.

Miss Buchanan who is t have charge of Primary Methods and Drawing has had long experience as a primary teacher, and is now Director of the First Grade in the Public Schools of Ft. Worth, having under her charge about thirty-five teachers. Miss Buchanan has in the last few years studied specially in the University of Chicago, and Columbia University N. Y., and also traveled in Europe and made a special study of the School Systems of that country. She is said to be one of the best primary teachers in the country.

The South Plains Summer Normal Institute to be held at Lubbock, Texas, from May 28th to July 11th 1912, is endorsed by the following counties: Lubbock, Floyd, Gaines, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Garza, Terry, Yoakum and the unorganized counties of Hockley and Cochran.

These counties have united for the purpose of fully complying with the recommendations of the State Supt. that two or more counties should co-operate in the organization of Summer Normal Institutes and there by promote economy in expense, efficiency in instruction and interest in the profession.

Location

Lubbock, the County seat of Lubbock County, is located on the Pecos & North Texas railroad. The Crosbyton & South Plains to Crosbyton, which connects Crosby County and others with Lubbock. Dawson, Lynn, Garza and Floyd are also connected with Lubbock by rail. The climate is delightful. We never have the hot, sultry summers, which are experienced in the Eastern towns. The nights are always cool and pleasant giving to the teachers that vigor and energy so necessary for their comfort and happiness. All these conditions combined with the home like hospitality of our citizens, makes work more possible without detriment to health. Our city is the home of churches, Sunday schools, religious influences, culture and refinement. It is a noticeable fact that where these influences prevail people come into such a section desirous of permanently locating.

Outline of Work

(a) The course in General History should be confined to Modern history, from 1500 A. D. to the present time, with Robinson's History of Western Europe.

(b) In the subject of Physics, students should study carefully the chapters on the properties of matter, the mechanics of solids liquids, gases, sound, magnetism, electricity and light. The questions, however, in the examinations for teachers' certificates will be limited to the chapters on sound, magnetism, electricity and light. The texts recommended are Hoadly's Elements of Physics and Carhart and Chute.

(c) In Literature the work this year should be confined to English Literature, with the following books as texts for special study: Halleck's History of English Literature, Shakespear's Macbeth, Carlyle's Essay on Burns, and Burke's Conciliation with America.

(d) The work in the History of Education should be confined to the Modern period as outlined in Monroe's A Briefer Course in the History of Education.

(e) In the study of Psychology, special attention should be given to Child Psychology and Child Development, with a view to acquainting the student with the fundamental aspects of the physical and mental characteristics of the child as a developing organism. The work should cover the phases of the subject as outlined in Kirkpatrick's Fundamentals of child study.

(f) The course in Chemistry should be devoted to the fundamental topics in descriptive Chemistry as given in chapters, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 28 of Newell's Descriptive Chemistry.

(g) The course in Methods and Management will this year be based on Sutton and Horn's Schoolroom Essentials.

(h) The course in Agriculture should be based on Welborn's Elements of Agriculture, and such other texts as the instructor recommends.

(i) The work in the subject of Reading will be based on Briggs & Coffman's Reading in the Public Schools, revised Edition.

(j) The following topics as given in Myers and Brook's Grammar School Arithmetic should receive intelligent study this year: Common Fractions, Decimal Fractions, Percentage, and Interest, Composite Denominate Numbers, Constructive Geometry, Mensuration. After these topics have been thoroughly mastered in Myers and Brook's, they should be studied in a more advanced text.

(k) In the subject of Plane Geometry, the students should carefully study books one to five as given in Wentworth's Plane Geometry. The questions in examination for teachers' certificates will, however, be limited to books three, four and five, of this text.

(l) The work in Bookkeeping will be based upon Williams and Rogers' Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping.

At the close of the first series of Summer Normal Institutes there, will be an examination for second-grade, first-grade, permanent and permanent primary certificates. The examination questions in the subjects mentioned in "Outline of Work" will be limited according to the scope of work indicated. The examination in the first series will be held July 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1912.

In General

Work in Latin maybe had by those desiring it. Pupils in the high schools who have failed to make their grades will be given special attention along that line.

The building is thoroughly modern, commodious and comfortable. There will be no more delightful place in Texas for comfort, convenience and work than in this building.

The Laboratory is equipped for the study of Physics, Physiology, etc.

The Library will contain all the books necessary for collateral reading on all the work outlined by the State Superintendent. Board and Facilities are abundant.

The cost of board and lodging can be secured in the best private homes at the rate of \$4.50 to \$5 per week.

This Normal has been endorsed by several counties. We expect to work together for the interest of our schools and for those who attend our Normal.

JOHN R. MCGEE, County Supt., Lubbock County Texas.

For further information Address J. K. WESTER, Conductor, Lubbock, Texas.

Schedule of Examination

Monday A. M. Grammar; Physical Geography; Trigonometry.

Monday P. M. Descriptive Geography; General History; Literature.

Tuesday A. M. Writing; Methods and Management; Plane Geometry; Psychology.

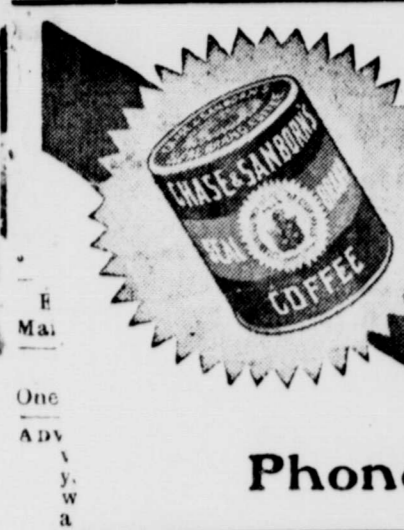
Tuesday P. M. Physiology; Civil Government; Chemistry.

Wednesday A. M. Arithmetic; Composition; Solid Geometry.

Wednesday P. M. Agriculture; Algebra; History of Education.

Thursday A. M. Reading; U. S. History.

Thursday P. M. Texas History; Bookkeeping; Spelling.



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Progress In South Plains
(Continued from first page)

LUBBOCK By some it is understood the Crosbyton-South Plains extend east to Benjamin in Knox County, meeting the Gulf, Texas and Western at that point, the two lines consolidating. Others expect the Gulf, Texas and Western to build to Crosbyton, Lubbock from there to the Crosbyton line. Both are feasible. The Crosbyton-South Plains road has surveys in the field.

The line is being surveyed from Lubbock via Seminole to Brownfield. This is supposed to be an extension of the Texas Valley Southern.

These proposed lines, some of which have completed preliminary work, and one of which has done many miles of grading, do not conflict in territory except as to New Mexican points. No one can say that all will be constructed, but the people of Lubbock expect that at least three new railroads will enter their city within a period of two years.

NEW LINES TO THE WEST

It is reasonably certain that the Texas Central will be extended into New Mexico. Work has started on the Stamford and Eastern supposed to be a Katy proposition, while there are at least six others projected into the Plains country. Look at a Texas railroad map, and it can be seen that there is a probability of much railroad construction in this direction. The Stamford and Northwestern, a Burlington road, has a dead end at Spur. The Texas Central (Katy) has a dead end at Rotan. The Gulf, Texas and Western has a dead end at Seymour, the Quanah, Acme and Pacific at Paducah, the Wichita Falls and Southern at Newcastle and the Rock Island at Graham. These lines point into the Plains country, and by extending, they will give either Dallas or Fort Worth access into a vast area of country which is entering into an era of great industrial progress.

IMPORTANT TRADE TERRITORY

Articles to follow will speak of present conditions in the Plains country and make note of the progress in industrial development. It is sufficient in this article to state that this section of Texas, almost as great in area as the State of Illinois, gives promise of becoming equally as productive and as wealthy as Illinois of today. Therefore the manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers of Dallas and Fort Worth will have and should have now, a most profitable field to exploit. The city whose business men first understand and appreciate the importance of securing direct rail connections with the Plains country; who invade this territory and become acquainted with the people and its wonderful progress and possibilities, will get in on the ground floor. The others will have to fight for recognition. Before ten years expires the Plains country will have built its own cities, but the larger centers of population in direct rail connection will still be the source of supply.

Just received a shipment of hats for children and Misses. Call and see them. Mrs. Clara Abney, in balcony of the Lubbock Mercantile building. Phone 291. 38 1t

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—120 eggs capacity incubator and brooder. T. O. Henry. 34 tf

FOR SALE—Team of good heavy work horses, seven miles south of town. S. D. Stewart. 38 tf

FOR SALE—White maize seed. Davidson's Feed Store. Phone 134. 38 2t

FOR SALE—One good jersey heifer, of very fine milk stock. Jack Robinson, Phone 137. 38-2t

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure Bred White Wyandotes. \$1.00 per setting of 13. A. L. Paschal. Phone 181. 38 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One new piano. Prefer to trade for stock. For price and description write to box 184, Tahoka, Texas. 37-2t

FOR TRADE—Four room house and two lots, also barber shop, all in Roswell, N. M., all valued at \$6,000, to trade for Lubbock property. Address T. S. Jackson, Lubbock, Texas. 38 2t

FOR RENT—Business house on Broadway. Call at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Essex. 32 tf

HAULING—That is my business, and I know how to do the work. Am well prepared to handle all kinds of jobs, and will appreciate your business. Simpson, the Drayman. Residence phone 13. 35 tf

WANTED TO LEASE—One or two sections of land with farm house on it, or will buy out some one who has a lease, within ten or twelve miles of Lubbock. Address T. S. Jackson, Lubbock, Texas. 38-2t

STORAGE—I can haul your goods and take care of it till you can get a place for it. Let me unload your cars and save demurrage. L. H. Simpson, the drayman. 35 tf

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in the recent illness of our son Roy, who was brought from Merkel a few days ago unconscious. He is now up and about and we give Drs. Overton and Hall credit for his recovery. Especially do we thank Dr. Hall for his kindness and faithfulness in attending our boy so carefully.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. SAVAGE.

A complete line of rugs, linoleums and matting. W. E. Robinson. 38-1t

J. M. Hughes, of Plainview, was here the first of this week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He informed the Avalanche that he expected to move to Lubbock as soon as the school was out, where his children are attending. Mr. Hughes is at this time working in the interest of the Praetorian lodge.

Floor coverings, shades, curtain poles and sash rods. W. E. Robinson. 38 1t

W. E. Smith of Abilene has moved his family to Lubbock, and will make this their future home. The Avalanche extends to them a hearty welcome to our city.

That cannery proposition. We must get busy and have this proposition cinched before the 1912 crop is ready for market. We need it, and by a united effort we can get it.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The Twentieth Century Club enjoyed one of the most pleasant meetings of the year at the home of Mrs. L. B. Wright last Tuesday afternoon. The last lesson in Shakespeare's Othello was conducted by Mrs. Sowder in her usual pleasing way. The club had given the lesson careful preparation and much interest was taken in the discussion. Miss Rouse read an interesting paper on the life and character of William Shakespeare. The president, Mrs. E. R. Haynes, followed with an excellent paper on "Lessons Learned from the Different Characters of the Play." Through the remainder of the club year the study of Winter's Tales will be pursued. At the conclusion of the lesson, the club surprised Mrs. Wright by bringing to light a number of mysterious packages and proceeding to take possession of the dining room where a most excellent luncheon was spread and heartily enjoyed by every one. Those present were: Mesdames Price, Adams, of Slaton, Edsall and Royalty, who are honorary members of the club, and the following active members: Mesdames Norton, Sowder, Haynes, Atkins, Forster, Wright, Summers, O'Neal, Misses Nevels, Watkins, McGee, Word, Robertson, Crump, Rouse, Murfee and Burns.

The Merry Wives' Club was charmingly entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. D. Benson, on Wednesday March 20th, with Mesdames Baugh and Slaton as hostess. Mrs. W. S. Posey won high score. Refreshments consisting of jelly, salad, on lettuce leaves, pickles, olives, sandwiches, and lemon sherbert were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Carter, Rankin, E. Wolfarth, Jim Robinson, Downing, Summers, Ed Robinson, Priest, Jim O'Neal, Posey, Boerner, McWhorter, Palmer, Forster, Warn, Griffin, Powell, John Penney, Porter, Price, Merrill, Sowder, Montgomery, of Amarillo, and Miss Hattie McGee.

Mesdames Rhyne and Palmer entertained the 1911 Needle Club at the home of the latter Friday 22. Owing to the bad weather there were only a few who had the courage to venture out, but those who attended spent a very pleasant afternoon. Delicious hot biscuits, butter, preserves, and tea, angels and devils food, cake and fruit gelatin, were served. The club will have its next meeting with Mrs. W. D. Benson.

See us on our house-wiring plan. Merrill Electric Company. Phone 165. 38 1t

Married
Mr. W. J. Hunter and Miss Lynn E. Phillips, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in this city. Rev. J. P. Word, pastor of the First Presbyterian church performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Hurdman, of Amarillo, is spending this week in Lubbock, the guest of Mrs. Jno. F. Robinson, of this city.

Gone to Cooper

T. O. Henry, Wells Fargo Express agent of this place received a message from his wife at Cooper, Texas, Wednesday morning to the effect that Miss Lambeth, sister of Mrs. Henry was dangerously ill, with slight hopes for recovery, and he left on the afternoon train for that place. Mrs. Henry and her sister left here some two months since for Cooper hoping that the change might be of benefit to Miss Lambeth, but it seems to have acted the opposite as she has been confined to her bed almost ever since she arrived there. The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the seriousness of the condition of Miss Lambeth. We trust that a change for the better may be found by the time Mr. Henry arrives at that place.

LATER—Miss Lambeth died Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. No information is given as to where her remains will be interred.

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Notice Fire Company
Members wishing to retain their membership will report every evening at 5:30 for fire practice.

FIRE CHIEF.

Col Wolters to Speak

Colonel Jake Wolters, candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Bailey, will deliver an address on the issue of the campaign at Lubbock Thursday April 11th. Colonel Wolters is now touring the western part of the State in his automobile and is the first candidate for the United States Senate to ever visit this section and his friends and supporters will no doubt be glad of the opportunity to hear him. Colonel Wolters is an able and eloquent speaker and a man of strong convictions. His opening speech delivered at Temple several weeks ago created a profound impression and was one of the notable political speeches for which this State is famous.

Colonel Wolters is not a stranger to hundreds of our citizens and he will receive a cordial welcome on the occasion of his visit to this city.

Phone W. E. Robinson if you want your piano tuned by a thoroughly reliable tuner. 38-1t

Miss Annie Snyder, of Crosby county, who has been here several days the guest of Mrs. Fred Spikes, returned home Wednesday afternoon. She was over to bring her brother to receive treatment at the hands of an eye specialist.

Slight Blaze Monday

Lubbock came near having a serious fire Monday evening about six-thirty o'clock. The interior of the N. Shop caught fire from a kerosene torch. The fire was quickly given up. Volunteer firemen responded in a few minutes. The water was put on the flames, and put out the damage. There was no danger of further spreading of flames after the hose was attached and the water turned on. This fire escaped, meant a loss to the business part of the city as it was in a closely occupied portion of the business of town. It is therefore worth the mention that the Lubbock water works system has been ready saved by thousands of dollars worth of buildings and merchandise, and is well worth the extra taxes that was necessarily added to maintain it. The fire company was "Johnnie on the spot" too, which shows that they are taking a special interest in the important work they have volunteered to do.

W. N. Copeland returned Wednesday from Terry county, where he had been several days looking after business matters.

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An assortment of Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Vinise and Shadow Laces, Bands, Galloons, Flounces and allover of various kinds and widths. Ladies, Misses and Childrens Wash Dresses and Waists in white and colors, for spring and summer. Striped Voiles, Dimities, Tissues, Linens and White Pique for dresses. Also staple Dry Goods, Gingham, Percals, Calicos, Domestic, etc. Cheaper than you have seen them in a long while, and quality considered the price is the thing.

See us for your Easter gowns and trimmings. We are prepared to supply your wants and save you money.

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GREAT PROGRESS IN SOUTH PLAINS

PEOPLE WIDE AWAKE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE COUNTRY AND ALL ARE WORKING FOR GREATER DEVELOPMENT

LUBBOCK IS RAILROAD CENTER OF THIS SECTION

Its People are Aggressive. Developments in the Past Have Been Remarkable, and the Future Improvements Will be Even Greater.—Something About this Section

The Dallas News has had a representative in this part of the state in the person of Mr. Frank A. Briggs, who came for the purpose of getting information about this great country for his paper. He spent several days here, and sized the situation up in no uncertain light. He was taken over the country adjacent to Lubbock, he was shown over the town and his story of the progress of the Lubbock country and the city of Lubbock reads: "Stories of today and yesterday in the Staked Plains of Texas would read almost as different as ancient and modern history. A recital of the progress made during the short period of two two years sounds more like fiction than fact. It is not necessary to exaggerate. Telling the truth is sufficiently startling, only one must be careful not to give credit for improvements to one town when they were actually made a half mile nearer some other town.

Every town on the Plains is on tip toes and awake to the possibilities of the country. Every town is doing its level best to grow into a city, and if they had the money, the progress of the last two years, startling as it may be to a stranger, would be to look like a broken down plow horse in a race against Harvest-er.

SOURCE OF GREAT WEALTH
While the drought hit hard in some sections of Texas, the Plains country grew more cotton than the people could pick and more feedstuffs than they could harvest. There has been a great plenty of everything and people are prosperous.

The rain fall is not heavy, yet it is not a dry country. Crop failures are few, and on that basis the country has been developed thus far. On that basis it could continue to be developed until every quarter section was occupied, but this section of Texas has a greater resource than a fertile soil which will produce crops with a twenty to twenty-four-inch annual rain. Its greatest wealth lies beneath the surface in the shape of an almost inexhaustible supply of soft, pure water. It is the development of this water supply; the bringing of life-giving water to the surface and its distribution to the fields which will make the Staked Plains, the old-time barren plains, on which many a man has died of thirst, prominent as a producer of wealth in the form of fruits, grains and alfalfa. It is for this work that the Staked Plains needs money and men of experience.

PERIOD OF SPECULATION
This country has not passed entirely through its period of speculation. People who own land generally appreciate, in a measure, the value of irrigation from wells, but they do not understand it. They know how to run a ranch. Many have learned to farm in ordinary ways,

but none have learned their A-B-C's in irrigation. Therefore development along this line in this vicinity consists of the equipping of a few wells for exhibition purposes, and the starting of a few more by men who are determined to extend their investigations into actual practice. Many are inclined to dig and equip wells in order to dispose of their lands at advanced prices, generally selling to some person who is also ignorant of the first principal of irrigation. Notwithstanding the speculation which is the result of the discovery of an almost inexhaustible supply of underground water there is an honest and effective effort being made to develop the country. Not all are speculators, and probably there would be few were the people generally informed regarding irrigation methods. This country, however, needs men with capital, experienced irrigation farming or sufficiently interested to develop the water supply along practical lines and learn right methods by study and experience.

NOT AN ARID COUNTRY
Bumper crops of cotton, corn, wheat, maize, Kaffir corn, oats and fruit season after season, since farms were established proves that this is not an arid country. The word "irrigation" has ceased to have terrors for the citizens here. Because there is an abundant water supply and irrigation can be, and will be practiced, is no sign that it is absolutely necessary, for it is a fact that development thus far: that the thousands of acres placed under cultivation during the last few years, have been on the basis of farming without irrigation.

The discovery of the great water supply dates back but a few months so far as the Plains citizens are concerned, although it has been generally known to geologists for years. Irrigation is a new thing to them and undoubtedly the greatest development in the future will be based on this underground wealth. Crops this year will be cultivated without the aid of irrigation. In the vicinity of Lubbock there are but three completed wells, with several partially finished. A small acreage will be prepared for watering, but for experimental purposes only. As the soil is filled with moisture the value of irrigation will not receive as practical a demonstration as it would were drought conditions prevailing.

STAPLE CROPS OF THE PLAINS
In this section of the Staked Plains the staple crops consist of cotton, wheat, corn, maize, Kaffir corn and oats. Owing to conditions last fall and winter the grain acreage will be light, which will bring about an increase in other crops. As there is always a market for feedstuffs, many farmers are preparing to greatly increase their

acreage of maize and Kaffir corn. The rains and snows of the winter have brought about conditions seldom seen in this or other sections of the State. Not since the first farm was reared off on the Plains have the prospects been better. With a largely increased acreage, this section will produce a tonnage which will bring about serious labor conditions in harvest times unless foresight is displayed and field laborers secured from other sections of the State.

BUILDING TOWNS AND CITIES
The population of Lubbock County increased 1,137 per cent from 1900 to 1910. The population of Crosby, Dawson, Lynn and adjoining counties made almost as good records. Yet the railroads did not enter this part of the Plains until the year of the 1910 census.

In 1910 the city of Lubbock was credited with 1,938 people. The city directory now counts nearly 3,500. Two years ago

Plainview, forty-seven miles to the north. To the north, east, south and west of Lubbock was almost as virgin as the day it was lifted up out of the vast lake which geologists say once covered the Staked Plains of Texas and New Mexico. Today Lubbock is aspiring to become the chief city and railroad center of the Plains and is turning every energy in that direction.

Two years ago last December the Santa Fe completed its line to Lubbock south from Plainview. Eight months ago the Crosbyton-South Plains road completed into the city and on the same date the Santa Fe started service into Lubbock over its Coleman-Texico cut-off, which is to become the Gulf and Pacific trunk line of this company. Lubbock also has connection with Lynn and Dawson Counties via a branch line which connects with the main line to Slaton. Within a year it is said the Santa Fe will

A FEW YEARS AGO IN LUBBOCK

MANY CHANGES HAVE COME TO PASS IN THE LUBBOCK TRADE TERRITORY WITHIN FIVE YEARS

OUR CITY AMONG THE FOREMOST IN SOUTH PLAINS

Visitors to Our Town Marvel at the Wonderful Growth of the City of Lubbock and the Development of the Country Surrounding it.

Six years ago, the 30th of last December, the writer landed in Lubbock, our landing was effected by a mail hack drawn by two small mules, that made daily trips from Gail to Lubbock. It took two full days to make the trip from Big Springs to this place, arriving here after dark the second day, and we have made Lubbock our home since that day, and the chances are indeed slim for the people of this city to rid themselves of us.

At that time the town of Lubbock was very small. Less than 800 people lived here. The business houses were few and far between, and the residence buildings were still more scattering. The people who were here however, were on their metal. They were not moss-backs. They were full of life, and pulled together like a team of mules. They were bent on making a city out of Lubbock and an agricultural country out of the region round about them.

At that time the nearest railroad trading point was Canyon City, 110 miles, north or Big Springs about the same distance south. The first plat on this page shows the railroad at that time and is a splendid representation of the situation then. Lubbock was known throughout the land for the fact that it had been advertised extensively as bearing the distinction of being further away from a railroad than any other postoffice in the United States. Still the same spirit existed then as now and Lubbock had the reputation, which she holds of doing things, for even at the distance she was from a railroad, she had three daily mails, from as many different directions, viz Canyon to Lubbock, Big Springs to Lubbock and Estelino to Lubbock. Time rolled on. The people kept a keen look out for institutions that would benefit the town. They had their head set for a railroad. Numerous propositions were submitted from railroad promoters, much money was spent trying to get them lined up. Finally within about two years the Santa Fe broke into the great fertile country to the north of us and built a line to Plainview, at which point they stopped, apparently sullen, and would not budge one bit. Mr. Kennedy, the same Ed Kennedy, who recently sold the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell proposition to Mr. West, put up a proposition to the people here to build a road. His proposition was accepted. He got busy, graded a long string of the road, looked like he was going to have a train running into Lubbock within a very short time. The Santa Fe could not stand it any longer, so she got very busy, and submitted the people here a proposition also,

which was accepted, and within a short time, she really had trains into Lubbock. It was then that old Lubbock got a sure enough move on her. She increased in population. New enterprises sprung into existence, and she has been going some ever since.

At this time (look at cut No. 2) she is destined to be the railroad center of the west. Reference is here made to the article of Mr. Briggs, staff correspondent to the Dallas News for the names and number of roads, as it is not necessary to repeat them here. Lubbock today is one of the liveliest, and we believe that we would be safe in asserting the liveliest town in West Texas.

There are brick business houses being build on almost every corner of the square. The merchants are enjoying a liberal trade and the residents of the town are a happy and generally speaking, a contented bunch.

The ranches of five years ago are being cut into farms and farmers are coming from the east, the north, the south and some from the west to farm our rich land.

We have too many other good things to mention in this article, but we will state that the two cuts shown on this page are reproduced from the Fort Worth Telegram, which published a story voluntarily two weeks ago about this country, and the cuts were drawn by a disinterested party, who hales from Houston, Texas.

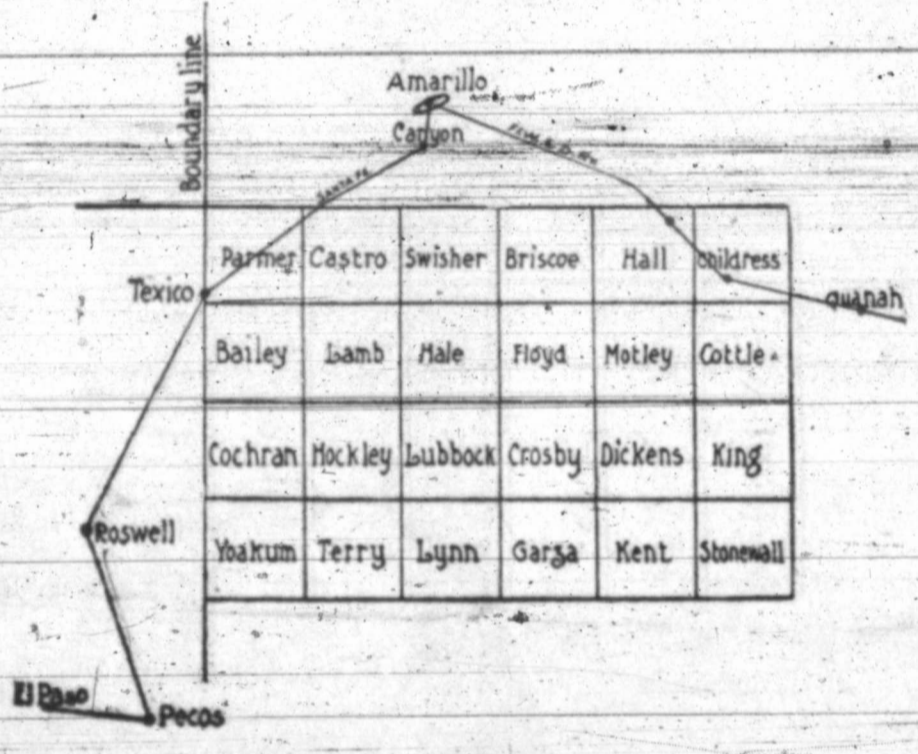
We have given this little description of this country along with the plat so that our readers will know more about it. We have been here on the ground. We have seen the development.

Lester B. Colby, in a recent issue of the Texas Magazine has the following to say in one paragraph:

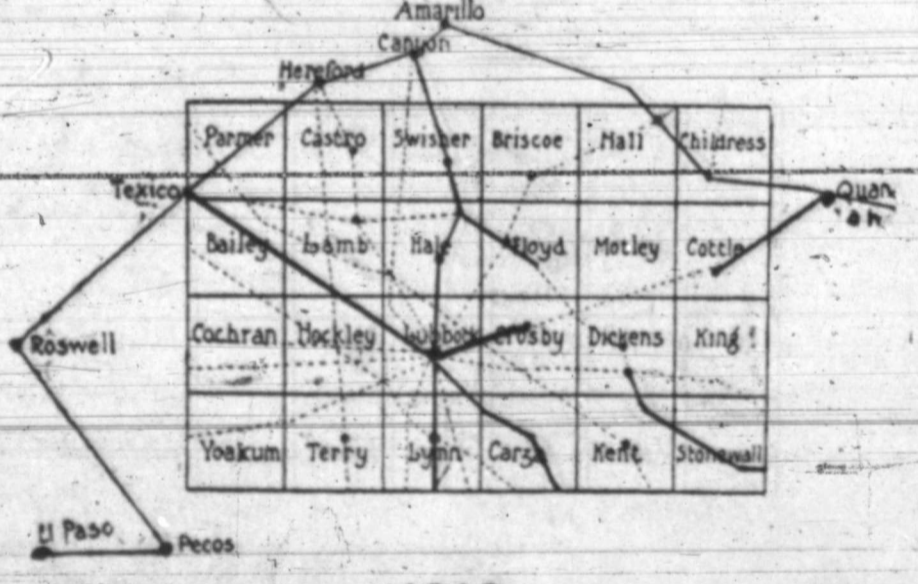
"I ate Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock, at that time fifty-three miles from a railroad and on a treeless plain. Lubbock is now a junction point. A map showing the railroads and the projected railroads radiating from what was then a hermit city, gives it the appearance of the hub of a wheel with spokes radiating therefrom. Eight rail lines, either built or in the making lead to the city that six years ago was 110 miles from the nearest point on the nearest road."

Mr. and Mrs. Parkerson, are in this city, and are having their ranch improved a few miles out from town. They expect to do quite a bit of improving and will make their home out there as soon as a suitable residence can be built. We welcome these people to the South Plains country and to Lubbock county and trust that they will never regret having moved to the beautiful Plains country.

Before and After Taking



1907



1912

Lubbock consisted of a court house and a few scattered frame buildings. There were no sidewalks. Today Lubbock has splendid brick business houses, with more being built.

They have a sidewalk ordinance requiring 14-foot cement walks in the business section and from six to eight-foot walks in the residence sections, according to the width of the street. They have just completed a waterworks system sufficient to supply a city of 20,000 people, and are now working on a sewerage system, constructed in such a manner that none of the work will have to be torn up as the city grows and extensions are needed. Sewerage will be disposed of via a modern plant constructed in the big Yellow House Canyon, which is located conveniently near.

Lubbock is building for the future and on a broad and liberal policy. As an illustration of this foresight, all railroads are brought into the city from the east side, which prevents the cutting up of the city, and will also make it convenient for a union depot a few years hence. Two years ago the nearest railroad station to Lubbock was

have completed its main line to Texico, thus putting Lubbock in touch with the country to the west.

PROSPECTIVE AND ASSURED LINES
(One can hear more railroad talk in Lubbock than in any other town on the Plains. Nearly everybody possesses a map of Texas and on which new railroads have been constructed with lead pencil marks, an easy way to build railroads, if not practical; but for all that, Lubbock is not without prospects which bid fair to materialize.)

The Altus, Lubbock and Roswell has been graded for a distance of ninety miles from Lubbock towards Memphis. It will be constructed west from Lubbock into New Mexico. It is understood that work will be started about May 15 and that service will be given Lubbock early in January, 1913.

The Quanah, Acme and Pacific from Quanah to Paducah, is chartered to extend to Lubbock. This road is considered a Frisco line and may enter Lubbock over the Crosbyton line, but this is merely speculative.

The plans of the Gulf, Texas and Western show Lubbock as

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FIRE INSURANCE BOARD
State Fire Marshal Makes Report As to Cause of Fires in Texas During the Last 14 Months

Austin, Texas, March 25.—The latest compilation of data gathered by this Department from reports of fires and their causes filed with the Board during the fourteen months just finished, shows a total of 81.2 per cent of preventable fires in the dwelling class, the principal causes of which are given as follows:

Flues, 15.5; stoves and heating, 10.5; kerosene lamps, 5.6; curtains-gas, 3.1; electric wiring, 3.4; ashes, candles and carelessness, 3.2; parlor matches, 3.2; gasoline and volatiles, 3.3; kerosene stoves, 1.7; fireworks, .5; burning grass and rubbish, 1.1; spontaneous combustion, .7; cigars and cigarettes, 1.1; electric appliances, .7; incubators and brooders, .1;

The percentage of preventable fires in all other classes than dwellings is said to be 65 per cent the principal causes of which are as follows:

Cigars and cigarettes, 3.1; stoves and heating, 2.8; flues, 2.3; electric wiring, 4.7; gasoline and volatiles, 3.1; kerosene, 1.3; spontaneous combustion, 2.4; firework, .3; parlor matches 1.6; curtains-gas, 1.1; lights (miscellaneous), .7; burning grass and rubbish, .5; rubbish, 1.5; ashes and coals, .3; electric appliances, 1.1; fuel oil, .1.

Particular attention is directed to these figures in order

to emphasize the necessity for activity in applying the remedies that will at least have a tendency to better conditions responsible therefor, if not entirely eliminate the causes, many of which are present today through carelessness, alone, not far removed from criminality.

Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty," and eternal vigilance, only, on the part of officials charged with the labor of looking after the public's interests along the lines of fire prevention, as well as on the part of the individual citizen himself, can eradicate these causes of fires.

It will be noted that 15.5 per cent of all dwelling fires resulted from flues. The question that naturally follows, is, what is the condition of the flues in homes in your city; and when was the last flue inspection made?

Fires caused by stoves and heating devices cover 10 per cent of all dwelling fires as shown by the figures above given. Have inspections been made for the purpose of ascertaining defects in the installation of stoves, ranges, furnaces, and heating systems, and have such defects or improper installations been neglected?

What are the conditions as relates to ranges and stoves in the kitchens of hotels, restaurants and eating houses?

What steps have been taken to regulate the storage of gasoline and volatiles, and explosives?

In what condition is electric wiring?

What steps are taken daily to

clear out accumulations of rubbish, such as boxes, barrels, waste paper and the many other fire breeding hazards so commonly found in back yards?

Has your city any official backed by the provisions of adequate ordinances, whose duty it is to see to it that fire dangers are minimized?

Ashes, candles and carelessness indiscriminate burning of grass and refuse materials, spontaneous combustion caused by oily clothes or rags and waste improperly stored, hot ashes and coals carelessly dumped inside and out of buildings loose or in inflammable receptacles, and the parlor match with its ever present menace, are responsible for a large percentage of fires; are there ordinances regulating these matters, and are there local officials to enforce them?

This office will cheerfully furnish draft of measures to any city or town in the state not having already fully covered the subject by ordinance, upon receipt of advice that such advisory measures are desired, to the end that the loss by fire in Texas, already astounding in its proportions, may be substantially decreased.

This office would urge upon all city fire marshals and chiefs of fire departments, and local municipal authorities throughout the state, the need for activity in the prompt abatement of all of the common fire hazards set out above, and bespeaks for the local authorities the hearty and active co-operations of every citizen interested in the public welfare.

W. C. T. U.
BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS

FRANCES WILLARD
A young girl, with an earnest look, Once pored upon a time-worn book, With golden words on every page, The wisdom of an earlier age; The old translation from the Greek Seemed like a living voice to speak: And suddenly a sentence caught Her glance, and touched her utmost thought—

Sweet as some message from above, Thrilling her soul with awe and love! It was the Prayer of Socrates (Fit monitor for days like these, When myriads hurry to and fro In quest of pleasure, pomp, and show): He prayed, intent one grace to win, "God made me beautiful within."

In that lone prairie home there came God's voice that called her by her name, And her whole nature made reply In swift obedience, "Here am I."

She made this prayer, through toil and strife, The inspiration of her life— Three blessed prayer that asked not wealth,

Or rank, or fame, or power, or health! Thus Francis Willard chose the good, The glory of her womanhood And still beneath the angels' eyes, The harvest of her sowing lies! O, Reader, even now, to-day, Do thou in secret kneel and pray— Ask for a heart made pure of sin— "God made me beautiful within."

J. R. EASTWOOD.

Regaining His Health
W. E. Batty, who came here several weeks ago from St. Joseph, Mo., with the hope of regaining, or at least benefitting his health, was in our office Tuesday and informed the Ag-lanche editor that he was gaining strength and gaining in flesh all the time and is feeling a great deal better than when he first came here. The invigorating climate of the South Plains is a stimulant that is hard to beat for many of the ailments of the human body. Come to Lubbock.

R. E. Penney returned Saturday from a business trip to Abilene.

The Lasserre Comedy Company has been attracting the attention of the show-going population of Lubbock this week. They are to play three nights, and are represented as being a very commendable company.

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A. J. TOWLE

VERDICT OF ASSAULT
Returned in Earnest Infanticide Case at Tahoka Fine and Jail Sentence Imposed.

The jury in the Earnest infanticide case, tried at Tahoka, returned a verdict for assault and assessed the punishment of Myrtle Earnest at \$25 and thirty days in jail, from which an appeal has been taken, the defendant having been promptly released on bond. This had promised to be the most sensational trial ever had in this country. The crime was alleged to have been committed in Yoakum county in 1910, the victim being the three-year-old child of Myrtle Earnest, by her former husband, Will Earnest, and his wife were jointly indicted, but

when the case came up for trial the State dismissed as to Will Earnest. More than sixty witnesses had been summoned, but only seven of the witnesses, all of them for the state, were put on the stand. The defense introduced no witnesses, relying upon the testimony of the state witnesses and the failure of the state to make out a case for an acquittal. Will Earnest is the son of J. D. Earnest, one of the oldest, best-known and most popular cattlemen in West Texas.

A. M. Ludeman this week moved his family from their city home to their home on the farm, where they will remain during the crop season. Mr. Ludeman is putting in a large acreage of new land this year, and is superintending the work himself.

A Final Tribute
Washington, March 23.—With reverent and impressive ceremony, final tribute was paid today to the memory of the officers and men who went down in the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor fourteen years ago.

Side by side with thousands of other "Unknown Dead" thirty-four bodies were laid under the sod in the national burying ground, Arlington cemetery, while President Taft, members of his Cabinet, other high government officials, officers and men of the army and navy and five thousand citizens stood with uncovered heads.

Albert Taylor returned the latter part of the week from Fort Worth, where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. R. W. Heim and children returned the first of the week from a few weeks stay in Jones county, where Mrs. Heim was called to the bedside of Mr. Heim's mother. The afflicted lady is very little better, if any, and her chances for recovery seems to be very slim. Miss May Evans, nee of Mrs. Heim returned with her and will make Lubbock her home in the future.

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Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

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 Post City Post
MARRIED
 On Friday, March 14, at Post City, Mr. E. T. Mills and Miss Laura Connally were married; Rev. N. R. Nichols officiating.
 Both the young people are well known here and the Post joins their many friends in hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.
 We are informed that next week work will begin on the switch tracks to the cotton mill.

HALE
 Abernathy, Two-County News
 H. T. Kimbro, of Lubbock, was a visitor in our city the first of the week.
 Mrs. DeWald returned from Lubbock Tuesday where she went to attend the Brown-Hurt wedding.

J. W. Agnew, of Lubbock was up the first of the week.
 Chris Harwell, of Lubbock, was in the city the first of the week.
 A. B. DeWald has just completed some very attractive improvements around the hotel. A water works system for irrigating has been installed for the purpose of watering the trees recently planted.

Miss Ethel Atwood has accepted a position with Mr. Hardesty, where she will be pleased to meet her friends.
 W. H. Lewis returned from a business trip to Canyon City Thursday and reported having rented an alfalfa farm which he expects to move to soon.
 John Callaway returned to Plainview Monday after a few

days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Callaway.
 The telephone company is making some substantial improvements in the way of putting in larger post and raising the wires, installing new boxes, etc. Mr. Pearson informs us that they will make other improvements soon with a view to better serve their customers.

Mrs. Hester, accompanied by Mrs. Pearson, left the first of the week for Lubbock, where Mrs. Hester was examined by Drs. Legg and Murphy. While Mrs. Hester is not dangerous, Dr. Legg thought a consultation best.
 Mr. Fitz Hudgins left Tuesday for New Mexico, where he goes to receive a bunch of cattle. He was accompanied to Amarillo by his little daughter and Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins.

CROSBY
 Bath, Banner
 Mrs. Alice Brown left Thursday for Lubbock, where she goes for the purpose of having her throat treated.

Mrs. A. E. Leagon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. V. Hinds, left for her home in Lubbock this week.
 On Sunday, March 10th it was discovered that J. W. Carter of Hamlin, had swallowed a large quantity of strychnine, dying in a short while. Financial trouble is said to have led him to commit the rash act.

CROSBY
 Crosbyton Review
 We have been informed that Mr. E. G. Cherbonnier has rented the new building next door

to J. F. Littlefield's drug store and that he is to put in a complete line of Gen'ls. Furnishings at an early date.

The last of the week we noticed the erection of a large room to the residence of Claude Burrus, and we see many loads of lumber unloaded at the rear of the lots, and he informed us that he was preparing in addition to the building the room to his residence, the erection of a nice born, buggy sheds, etc. Still the hammer rings in Crosbyton. Jimmie Austin began the erection of a store building, next door to the moving picture building, Monday for W. J. Collier. This building is to be 24x40 and will be occupied by the restaurant people and the barber shop as soon as it can be completed. A line of tailoring will be carried in the building also.

The brick men began work last Monday morning on the Citizens National Bank building and the same is being pushed to completion as fast as the masons can do the work. The fixtures have been ordered and are expected the first of the coming month and will add much to the comfort of the bankers as they have bought one of the best and most convenient sets of furnishings to be had.

A large crowd of Crosbyton people took advantage of the Excursion last Sunday that was run to make connection with the Santa Fe at Lubbock for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and many of the Crosbyton people took advantage of the excursion, and many only went as far as Lubbock, returning in the afternoon. The Crosbyton-South plains is one of the best lines of road in the State and the people who go on these excursions have only praise for the management

of the road for the efficient way they handle the same and the comfort of the travel.

TERRY
 Terry County Herald
 J. T. May is on the sick list this week, but we are glad to report him better.
 We learn that J. L. Crawford's equity in the Hefflin place has changed hands again. He traded it to Minor and Hunter, of Lubbock for an interest in some kind of a grocery outfit in St. Louis.
 Mr. T. S. Jackson and wife,

also son Frank and wife, have returned from Roswell. The cat came back because it could not stay away. We must have a pretty good country as all that leave, come back.

Mr. Walter Royalty, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Scott May, all of Lubbock, are down this week visiting the family of J. T. May.
 By far the hardest wind in three years struck town about 8:30 P. M., Wednesday, blowing down several outhouses and lifting the top off of a barn or

two. The wind was accompanied by a shower of rain.
 Henry George, land man of Lubbock, is down on a land deal this week, and visiting his father.

Mrs. Lee Acuff returned the latter part of last week from Merkel where she had been to attend the funeral of her father who died near that place several days ago. The sympathy of the people of this town will go out to Mrs. Acuff in her hours of bereavement.

NOTICE

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 we Will Sell for
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You can buy a coupon book or you can make arrangements to pay the deliveryman when order is delivered. Please do not ask us for credit, for we would be compelled through fairness to ourselves and others to refuse.

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EDGAR MERIDITH

MERIDITH & JASPER

BOB JASPER

New Books

The following new books were last week received by the Lubbock Library.
 A Weaver of Dreams, Mothers to Men, The Ne'er do Well, Initials Only, Following of the Star, Mary Midthorne, The Prodigal Judge, The Annuals of Ann, The Love that Lives, The Harvester,

Freckles, Chip of the flying U, Bob, Son of Battle, The Princess Passes, Marriage A-La-Mode, The Bronze Bell, The Fugitive Blacksmith.

Chas. L. Pickett, of Post City, was in the city the first of the week looking after business matters, and shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET
 Expect Attendance of 3,000 at Texas Convention in Dallas May 7th 10th.

More than 3,000 delegates representing 150 counties of Texas are expected in Dallas May 7 to 10th to State convention of Sunday School workers of all denominations. State Superintendent W. N. Wiggins and his office force have been busy sending out literature and preparing for the biggest Sunday School convention the State Association has ever had. The sessions are to be held in the First Baptist Church.

Marian Lawrence, general secretary of the World Sunday School Association and also of the International Sunday School Association, is to be the principal speaker at the Dallas convention. The date of the convention has been changed from the usual time in March to May,

in order that it may be possible to have Mr. Lawrence in attendance. Marian Lawrence is the man who is directing the Sunday School work of the world today.

E. O. Excell, the world-famous singer and composer of songs, will sing at every session of the convention. Mr. Excell was heard in the Dallas convention two years ago. With Mr. Excell is his pianist, Alvin Roper. William Brown, international mission Superintendent, who has been for some time with one team of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, will be one of the speakers on the Dallas program.

E. W. Spillman, the Baptist Sunday school expert of North Carolina, will be in Dallas and will speak. Mr. Spillman has charge of the training work in colleges and seminaries.

Bishop Atkins, the Sunday school bishop of the Methodist Church, South, will come from North Carolina. Bishop Atkins

was the head of the Sunday school work of his own denomination at the time of his elevation to the position of a bishop.

Young Man Improving

Roy Savage, who has been dangerously ill at the home of his parents in the south part of town, for the past five weeks, is reported to be fast regaining his health. Drs. M. C. Overton and R. J. Hall, have both been treating him, and much credit is due them for his condition at this time. He became ill on a ranch near San Angelo several weeks ago, and it was believed that he could not recover, but under the skillful treatment of the physicians and the careful attention given him by his home-folks, he is now able to be about some, and it is expected that he will soon be entirely well.

Paul Selman and family left the latter part of last week for El Paso where they expect to reside in the future.

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Big Sale Soon

In this issue of the *Avalanche* will be found a double page ad of Simeon O'Neal. Mr. O'Neal is putting on one of the most extraordinary sales that has ever been attempted in this section of the country. Besides the big ad in the paper he has had printed a large number of circulars 22x30, which he is sending to all the towns within a radius of 100 miles. Some of the greatest bargains ever offered in Lubbock will be found quoted in this ad, and it will pay people to come a long way to take advantage of the opportunity to get good goods for a small amount of money.

The sale will be in charge of an experienced salesman in the person of Mr. Sultz, who will have the assistance of an able corps of salesman and salesladies, and you are invited to come to Lubbock.

A complete line of rugs, linoleums and matings. W. E. Robinson 38-11

Rev. B. F. Dixon, of Plains, was here Monday.

Opera House

The Lasserre Comedy Company opened a two-nights engagement Wednesday at the opera house to a large and select audience, presenting W. A. Brady Comedy successes, *Two Men and a Girl*. The above company is by far the best company ever seen in Lubbock. Not like many other one man or one woman shows; the entire company actors and actresses; their presentation last night was artistic and presented in very detail. Special mention should be made of each individual and their wardrobe, but want of space keeps us from giving them their just deserts.

Mazda lamps, plenty of them at the Merrill Electric Company. Phone 38-11

Dr. Robert Waldert, of Tyler, Texas, who owns some business property in Lubbock, was here the early part of this week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. Dr. Waldert never comes to town, that he does not come to see us and tell us how much he appreciates the *Avalanche*.

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.]

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
We are requested to announce that there will be no preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday. All the other services of the day will be conducted as usual.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. C. Mason, Corresponding Secretary of the State Board of Missions, of the Christian church, will be here from Dallas on April 4th and will preach in the South Side Christian church Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. All are invited to hear Rev. Mason. Many of the Lubbock people are already acquainted with him, and have heard him preach.

The meeting of the Sunday School Workers of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the home Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pierce. All teachers and Sunday School workers of this church are urged to attend.
SUPERINTENDENT.

Rev. Lane preached two strong sermons last Sunday, and the congregations at each service were good, attentive and well behaved. At the evening service, two were received into the church, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, late of Whitewright, Texas.

SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Leader, Martha Lane.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading, Almira Smith.
Piano Solo, Miss Kennedy.
Song No. 109.
Reading, Lilah Mae Porter.
Talk, by Brother Lane.
Song.
Reading, Louis Murfee.
Reading, Mable Guinn.
Song.
League Benediction.

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W. E. Robinson, the Lubbock Undertaker, furnished a casket for the interment of Mrs. Black at Lorenzo, Tuesday. Mrs. Black had died the night before. She was a lady of some sixty years to her life's credit, and died of consumption.

Floor coverings, shades, curtain poles and wash rods. W. E. Robinson 38-11

PATHFINDERS HERE

Party From Amarillo Looking out Route for Amarillo Trades Excursion.

Wednesday morning two cars rolled into Lubbock from Plainview, and stopped a short while in the city, meeting the leading men of our town and familiarizing the people with their mission. There were the pathfinders for the great Trades Excursion that Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, backed by the business men of the town, are preparing to put on May the 6th.

The party was composed of Walter Crosssett in a Cadillac, Earl Currie in a Flanders, R. B. Newcome, field man and J. L. Pope, press representative. They left Amarillo Monday and passed through the towns of Canyon, Hereford, Ueberger, Dawn, Nazereth, Tulja, Silverton, Lockney, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy and into Lubbock. They left for Slaton and will return to Lubbock and will go from here to Emma, Crosbyton, Floydada, Matador and strike the Denver at Childress and from there take the course of the railroad to Clarendon, and thence to Panhandle and back to Amarillo. In all the places where the party had been when at Lubbock, received them most cordially, and the party is well pleased with the reception they have received. When the trades excursion is put on there will be possibly 200 people in the party. They will visit all the towns on the route mapped out by the pathfinders, and spend a few hours in each place, press the claims of Amarillo, get acquainted with the people of the South Plains Country, and we are sure that they will enjoy their visit to Lubbock.

Upholstered Luggage, \$18.50 to \$75.00. W. E. Robinson 38-11

Ed Green is back from a business trip to Abilene. He says A. J. Shropshire has purchased a tailor shop and clothes cleaning and pressing establishment in that city, and is doing a nice business.

Get your orders in early for Easter Hats. Mrs. Clara Abney 38-11

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery and little daughter Helen, of Amarillo, are here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

Mrs. S. H. Adams and little daughter of Slaton, were visitors here this week.

Worsham Offers Good Bargains

In this issue of the *Avalanche* will be found the half page ad of the D. C. Worsham Supply Store. In it you will find some splendid bargains in seasonable merchandise. Mr. Worsham has sent the price cutting knife deep into the profits on all the goods in his store and in some instances has slashed into the cost of the goods. He is sowing the surrounding country down with circulars telling about the sale, which begins Saturday of this week, and there is going to be a great ingathering of the people of the country around Lubbock, to take advantage of these exceptional bargains.

We can furnish oval and round picture frames. W. E. Robinson 38-11

Hinton to Floydada

H. C. Hinton, who has been agent for the Santa Fe Railway Company at Lubbock for quite a while has been transferred to Floydada and left this afternoon for that place to look up the duties of his office there. Mrs. Hinton will go the first of the week. The *Avalanche* regrets to see these good people leave our community. They had many friends here who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Hinton will be succeeded here by Mr. Cox.

Makes Airship Ashamed

Daniel Clayton and A. E. Whitehead of Lubbock, Texas, would have won the championship of the world last Monday if they had but thought to have judges placed along the line, when they came from Lubbock to Clovis in the record breaking time of four hours and ten seconds; three stops on the way. The trip was made in their Chalmers Car and it was still running when the Journal man last observed, too.—Clovis (N. M.) Journal.

Died

H. B. Marsh, who resided several miles southeast of Lubbock, died last Monday night, and was laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Marsh had been suffering for some time from a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure from this life.

Rev. Jno. Arbuckle, pastor of the Baptist church will be absent Sunday in attendance upon the Fifth Sunday meeting which will be held at Tahoka.

Geo. W. Carter returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, and other points in east Texas.

Mr. Walker, of the Crosbyton Furniture Company, of Crosbyton, was here the early part of this week.

Miss Maude Burns, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell at the ranch the first of the week.

L. S. Mast is spending a few days in Roswell this week.

Jim Robinson, Jr. is spending a short time in Sweetwater, this week looking after business matters.

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COMMENCING

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST

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Friday, March 29th 1911-12

Music Pupils from Miss Brown's Class. Expression Pupils from Miss Word's Class.

- "La Babil Rustique," Op. 240, W. E. Suds. Bernice Wolfarth
- "Allgretto," Kohler. Grace Hurd
- Trio—"A May Day," F. G. Raibun. Lina Wester, Maedell Wester, Flo Benson.
- "Scherzino," Op. 18, No. 2, M. Moszkowski. Fannie B. Carter.
- "Slavonia," Op. 232, No. 5, C. W. Kern. Little Barclay.
- "Chase of the Butter Flies," C. Dennie. Esther Young
- Duet—"La Chasse Aux Gazelles," A. Calvini, Margaret Atkins, Bernice Kimbro.
- "Valse," Op. 70 No. 1, Frederic Chopin. Ruth Earhart.
- "Polka Concert," M. Greenwald. Lois Craig.
- "A Mortifying Mistake," Martha Price.
- "Shwonfasee," (12th valse Impromptu.) C. J. Wallace, Little Barclay.
- Violin Solo—"Sweet Remembrances," H. Engelmann. Murrel Adams.
- "Pierrette," Op. 4, I-C, Chammade. Estelle Needham.
- "The Muktile Boy," Zell Richards.
- "3rd Farantelle Brillante," C. J. Wallace. Leila Roberts.
- "Noon and Night," C. B. Hawley, "The Sweet of the Year," C. Willeby. Miss Friedrich.
- Duet—"Rustic Dance," R. A. Schneckler. Lina Wester, Maedell Wester.
- "La Gazelle Polka," Op. 23 No. 2. H. A. Wallenhaupt. Maxine Marshall.
- Trio—"Dance of the Deons," "Edward Holdst," Estelle Needham, Bernice Kimbro, Leila Roberts.
- "Valse Chromatique," L. Leschetzky. Lottie Boles.
- "Aralia," Op. 20, E. H. Adams. Bernice Kimbro.
- Duet—"Valse Brillante," M. Moszkowski. Ruth Earhart, Maxine Marshall.
- "Grand Marche de Concert," Op. 19, H. A. Wallenhaupt. Miss McGee.
- "A Buggy Ride," Kenneth Kimbro.
- "Hexentanz," Op. 17, E. A. McDowell. Eva Wheelock.
- "Train to Mauro," Mrs. Buttermilk, (an elderly woman from the country. Murrel Adams. Johnnie Buttermilk, (an awful boy) Wilbur McCrummug. Mrs. Bright, (Station Agent), Mr. Burgess.

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PIERCE BROTHERS

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

An election will be called at Taylor, March 19th, to vote on a \$25,000 bond issue for civic improvements.

The Beaumont Truck Growers' Association has contracted to sell the products 1,889 acres to be planted in truck in that section.

The National Exchange Fire Insurance Company was recently organized at Waco with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

A million dollar trust company to be known as the Southwest Texas Bank and Trust Company, was recently organized at Corpus Christi.

A new oil well was recently brought in near Wichita Falls. Work will begin soon on the new water and electric light plant at Harlingen.

A Commercial Club has been organized at Star, Mills county. The \$1,600,000 road and bridge bonds of Tarrant county have been sold to a Chicago firm.

The City Commissioner of Sulphur Springs has ordered an election to be held April 2nd, to vote on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for civic improvements.

The \$100,000 road bonds for Sealy, Austin county, have been sold to a Kansas City firm, and contracts for the road work will be let April 2nd.

The Plainview Hotel Company of Phoenix, Ariz., has been granted a permit to do business in Texas, with principal offices in Plainview, Hale county.

Coal to the depth of twenty-eight to thirty-four inches has been found on a tract of land near Mineral Wells.

It is reported that work will begin on the Dallas-Waco interurban line and powerhouse at Waco April 1st.

Kansas City parties have bought the Fort Stockton Irriga-

tion Land Company, of Fort Stockton, consisting of 4,000 acres of land for the sum of \$1,125,000.

A charter has been granted the Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railroad Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, capital stock \$100,000.

A farmer near Amelia, seven miles west of Beaumont, produced 1,589 pounds of seed cotton from a measured acre which made a bale when ginned.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Im-

plement Dealers Association will be held at Amarillo, May 20th, 21st and 22nd.

A farmer near Alvin, raised the first crate of strawberries this season and sold them to the Southern Fruit and Produce Company as a premium crate, for the sum of \$15.00.

The Attorney General has approved the \$115,000 bond issue for Amarillo to be used for civic improvements.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent horses from \$5 to \$25 per month.

Mrs. E. M. Riley and children left Sunday for Lubbock, where they will reside in future. Mr. Riley has been located at Lubbock for some time past. Big Springs Herald.

WOULD CONNECT DALLAS

Crosbyton and South Plains Line is Planning an Extension East to Dallas

The following appeared in the Dallas News of Sunday:

That Dallas can secure an extension of the Crosbyton and South Plains Railroad if it displays the proper interest, is the statement of Julian M. Bassett, vice president and general manager of the road, who was in Dallas yesterday.

The line runs from Lubbock to Crosbyton and Mr. Bassett said that a corps of surveyors is now in the field, working from Crosbyton east to Spur, with a view of making direct connection with Dallas and Fort Worth.

"The road is financed by P. L. Coonley and associates of Chicago," Mr. Bassett said. "Mr. Coonley is president of the road, they have ample financial backing to make the extensions and about all that is necessary is for them to be convinced that Dallas will welcome the road."

"We are also contemplating an extension of the road west from Lubbock in such a way as to open up a large territory that has not heretofore been tributary to the Dallas markets. Merchants there have been going to Kansas City and St. Louis."

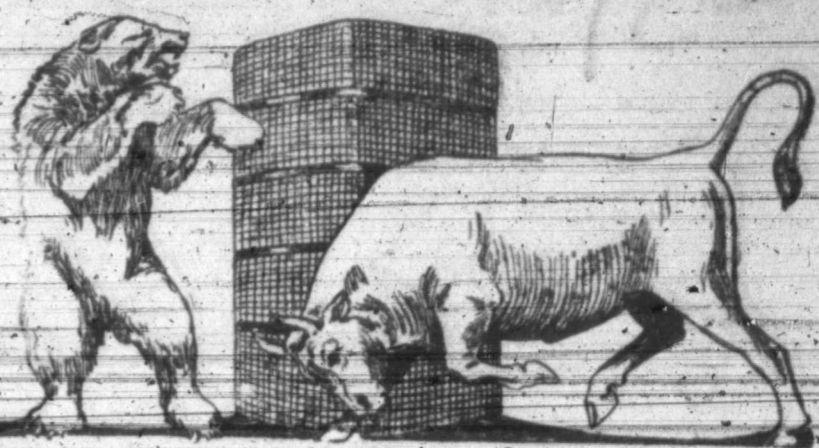
"We are also largely interested in lands in that country. We have a farm of 10,000 acres, of this 320 acres is devoted to an experimental farm, conducted on exactly the same principles the Government runs its farms. For instance, we have forty acres divided into forty different plots, on which we are growing forty different crops, using the dry farming system. Our intention is to demonstrate what the country will do in the way of farming products."

"As an example, we shipped out the other day 111 head of steers, all raised entirely on Kaffir corn and Kaffir corn ensilage grown on this land. The steers netted \$75 each."

Sold Twenty Bales of Cotton
Jerry Burns was in our office Monday and stated to the Avalanche man that he had just received notice from the commission house at Galveston to the effect that his cotton had been sold and brought considerably over eleven cents per pound. He also stated that he got a grade of the cotton sent there by him sometime ago and that the greater part of it classed as Middling, while a number of the bales were classed as strict middling. Three or four of the last bales shipped did not grade as well on account of the cotton having been beaten out and gathered off the ground, but the average would not be brought below middling. Mr. Burns is well pleased with his cotton crop last year as he did not get a good stand and the worms worked on it considerably too, and he is going to try a pretty good patch of it again this season, and expects to gather fifty bales. Mr. Burns, it will be remembered brought in the first bale last season, and was earlier than any cotton had ever been brought to town in this section. He was entitled to a handsome premium for his extra ordinary effort, but through some hook or crook, neglect or something, only a very small amount was raised, and he informed us that he returned the money to the ones who donated it. It has been a time honored custom for the farmer bringing in the first bale to receive a special offer, and Lubbock has always been very liberal, and no one seems to be at fault in this instance—it was merely neglect.

J. B. Stokes of Tahoka spent Saturday in Lubbock shaking hands with his many friends.

Marketing Cotton



ANNUAL VALUE OF TEXAS COTTON CROP \$220,000,000.

Cotton is the most profitable crop known in agriculture and it is one of the most useful and powerful of American industries. Millions cultivate the plant, as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes mankind. The plant yields the Texas producers a million dollars per day; its harvest moves the world's currency across the continent and, when marketed, the bulls and bears of two hemispheres tear at it until one or the other falls with a crash that can be heard around the world.

The Texas Welfare Commission is studying methods of marketing cotton. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

Members of the Texas Welfare Commission



The Commission will hold open session during 1912 at the following places: Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, and Abilene.

Cotton Production



ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COTTON 3,500,000 BALES.

King Cotton runs a million plows, turns a quarter of a billion spindles and reigns supreme over 60,000,000 acres of the most fertile land on the globe. Texas is the greatest cotton producing unit on earth. We produce 28 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States and 21 per cent of the world's production. Texas produces 10 per cent of all the textile fibres of the world and has less than one-fourth of one per cent of the world's population.

Cotton is a subject the Texas Welfare Commission is considering. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the investigation in charge.

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The great combination harness horse bred by Col. Exall of Dallas.

If you have a nice mare to breed this season. TERMS—\$15.00 the season; \$20.00 with return privileges; \$30.00 due when male shows to be with foal.

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THE PURE BRED HALF MAMMOTH AND HALF BLACK SPANISH JACK

A combination of color, size, bone and action. Pure black with white points. TERMS—\$10.00, due when colt comes.

If you have a mare you are sure to want a nice bay 2:30 goer to drive or a big black mule to farm with or sell for the spot. This stallion and jack will make the season of 1912 at my barn 5 miles west of town.

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HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN CALOMEL?

Next Time Don't Do It, It's Dangerous—Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Instead—It's Safe

You ought to know what a dangerous and uncertain drug the chemical, calomel is. Perhaps you know several people who have been salivated by what they thought was a very light dose of calomel.

Next time you have an attack of biliousness or when your liver has gotten sluggish, come to the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store and ask for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone. You will find it a pleasant tasted liquid and a perfect substitute for calomel in every respect, and without the dangerous after-effects of calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone gives the liver just the amount of gentle stimulation it needs to induce it to do its work properly and thoroughly. The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store will give you your money back any time Dodson's Liver-Tone fails to prove itself a perfect substitute for calomel.

Cannery for Lubbock

For many months the people of Lubbock, particularly farmers and truck raisers have fully realized the importance of a canning factory here. For several weeks Don H. Biggers has been corresponding with different sources on the subject, with the result that he now has a letter from parties in South Texas, with whom he has had considerable correspondence, in which the parties state that they will have a representative here before the first of May to go over the situation, if things are

found as represented the factory will be put in, at once, these people will make a specialty of canning sweet potatoes, beans, peas, sweet corn and tomatoes, and as the fruit industry develops the concern will be made to accommodate it also. Mr. Biggers got in touch with people through the recommendations of a most reliable and wholly disinterested gentleman, and thinks that his investigations are conclusive as to the high character and ability of the people to handle the proposition.

No institution representing a limited expenditure of money would be of greater benefit to this entire section of country. Through an enterprise of this kind thousands of dollars worth of stuff that now goes to waste would be converted into channels of commerce and general benefit. All these people ask should they find the location a good one, would be a couple of lots situated near the railroad.

Should these parties fail Mr. Biggers is, in communication with others on the same subject, and says that he proposes to work especially to the point of getting a cannery in Lubbock before the close of another season.

Miss Margaret Estes of Tulsa, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell.

GOOD REPORT FROM PECOS

President and Engineers of Pecos Valley Southern Railroad to Be Here Soon.

J. W. Miller and Robert Malone returned Monday from Pecos where they went to confer with officials of the Pecos Valley Southern railroad. These gentlemen returned home very much enthused over Seminole's prospects of securing the northern extension of this road from Pecos.

The president and engineers of this road will be in Seminole about the 10th of April. The object of their visit will be to investigate further the proposed route from Pecos north to a connection with the Santa Fe.

It is highly probable that the above mentioned road will build north in the near future. We understand that three different routes are under consideration, but to say the least Seminole has an excellent chance of landing the road. — Seminole Sentinel.

Vacant Lots

Philadelphia, started the vacant-lot movement, but other cities are doing well. Training gardens where boys may learn the first principles of farming are a feature of the vacant-lot improvement work in Cleve-

FLUFFY RUFFLES, What Are They?

This is the name of the finest Chocolate Candy in town. We have it in pound, half-pound and quarter-pound boxes, a most attractive package for your sweetheart.

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This is the best five cent cigar in the city, users of this cigar are delighted with its flavor and easy smoking qualities. Try one. For sale by

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land. A curator supervises these school gardens—a practical dreamer who, last time we heard him, was pleading for the introduction of gardening into the curriculum of Cleveland's grammar school (as sixth-grade work) and the establishment of a high-school course in agriculture. Scholarships in the Ohio State University's horticultural school are offered to young vacant-lot gardeners as prizes for excellence in management. Chicago's way of opening a community garden is an example to other

at street intersections goes unparked. Grass, shrubs and flowers are so attractively arranged that they happily divert attention from the statutory. On account of the scarcity of land, Washington has few vacant lots, but those few are well looked after by a new vacant-lot improvement association. The Normal School's laboratory is a greenhouse where the teachers learn the principles of plant culture; and each is required to grow a garden or have a win-

Mrs. Thomson III
 Mrs. D. D. Thomson who is very sick at her home 3 miles west of town, is reported at 8 o'clock this morning some better being conscious and able to take some nourishment. Florence Vidette.
 A number of our people will remember Mrs. Thomson, as the mother of Mrs. Jno. F. Turner, she having spent several months in our city the guest of Mrs. Turner while citizens of our town.

IF IT CAN BE FIXED WE CAN DO IT

No matter how difficult the job, we have the equipment and the workmen to do the work, and do it right. All kinds of machine repair work as well as general blacksmithing and woodwork is successfully turned out at our shop. Horseshoeing done by men who know how.

LUBBOCK IRON WORKS

When you get your money



What will you do with it?

You get ahead on what you save, not on what you earn. When you've worked hard for your money is it not folly to squander it?
 BANK your money and this will give you more pleasure than fooling it away. Besides when the "rainy day" comes you'll have shelter.

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The Lubbock State Bank

cities. A corporation gave the use of a twenty-acre field in the neighborhood of the workhouse. By popular subscription, \$300 was raised to begin the work; each of sixty women took a coupon book and sold twenty tickets at twenty-five cents a piece. Three organizations—the City Gardens Association, the United Charities, and the Outdoor Art League—co-operated. Engineering students gave their services as surveyors and divided the land into plots 36x150 feet. From a dozen sources came gifts of plows, bricks, tiles, lumber, plumbing, seeds, bulbs, small trees, bushes, and garden tools. The Outdoor Art League took charge of building a small bungalow for a nursery for the children of the gardens and for a rest room. Some of the women who tended garden plots came from tenements two or three miles away. The gardens were recommended by the Associated Charities, Hull House, the Tuberculosis Commission, and similar agencies. Under a smoke-laden sky the nations of Chicago's West Side turned a dismal vacant-lot into a prosperous garden. In Washington no little circle or triangle of ground

dow box at home. Every school in Washington is required to make beautiful its yards. This garden usually is a narrow border around the yard, adding attractiveness without reducing playground space. — Colliers Weekly.

Hicks a Busy Man

Rev. J. T. Hicks, of the Plainview District, is a very busy man, and he is doing things. His men are all suited admirably to their several fields, and they are in hearty accord with him in the work of the church. Since conference three new parsonages have been built, one other purchased, and a district parsonage has been secured. A good church has also been built, and other one is improved, Seth Ward College is also doing a fine work for all that section. — Texas Christian Advocate.

Rev. Hicks is presiding elder of the Plainview District, Methodist church and is a favorite among the people of his district. He is active and firm in his work, and seems to be doing a great work in the South Plains country.

Pale Faces

Pale-faced, weak, and shaky women—who suffer every day with womanly weakness—need the help of a gentle tonic, with a building action on the womanly system. If you are weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic, because Cardui will act directly on the cause of your trouble. Cardui has a record of more than 30 years of success. It must be good.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Effie Graham, of Willard, Ky., says: "I was so weak I could hardly go. I suffered nearly every month for 3 years. When I began to take Cardui, my back hurt awfully. I only weighed 99 pounds. Not long after, I weighed 115. Now, I do all my work, and am in good health." Begin taking Cardui, today.

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Come and see what I have.

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if your pantry is supplied with good things purchased at our store. Aside from the many different kinds of jellies, preserves, jams, etc., you should insist on having a sack of our celebrated **W. O. W. FLOUR, IT CAN'T BE BEAT**

We want you to remember too, that our lines of canned goods are the high class, dependable goods, that you have always found at our store. Don't be fooled into taking something else that is "just as good," but come to our store or phone us your orders.

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The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon U. H. Helm by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventy-second judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said seventy-second judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be holden at the court house thereof, city of Lubbock, in said Lubbock county, on the 2nd Monday in May, 1912, the same being the 13th day of May A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of March, D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 620, wherein J. Colby Thomas is plaintiff and U. H. Helm is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Lubbock county, Texas, that the residence of U. H. Helm is unknown to plaintiff; that on November 9th, 1908, U. H. Helm conveyed to W. E. Monk lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block 72 in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, and in said deed retained a vendor's lien against said land to secure the payment of a part of the purchase money for said lots as follows:

Two notes of even date with said deed, each for \$217.00 bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from their date No. 1, due on or before July 1st 1909 and No. 2, due on or before July 1st 1910, and both signed by W. E. Monk, and both payable to U. H. Helm, or order, that U. H. Helm, by blank endorsement and delivery, assigned both No. 1 and No. 2 to First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, which did not execute and deliver to said bank a transfer in writing of said note and the effecting it; that W. E. Monk said note No. 2 to said First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and paid No. 1 to said U. H. Helm. That U. H. Helm has never executed, acknowledged and delivered to plaintiff or J. E. Monk a release of the vendor's lien against the above described lots of land, and has never delivered to said bank a transfer in writing of the lien of note No. 2. That plaintiff is the owner of said land; that both notes are paid, and no lien exists against above land securing their payment; but that there is an apparent lien in favor of U. H. Helm, and cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for cancellation of all liens or apparent liens in favor of U. H. Helm, and for removal of cloud of title, costs of suit and general relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS:
 J. A. WILSON, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.
 (SEAL) J. A. WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
 By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.
 Endorsements—No. 620, in district court, J. Colby Thomas vs. U. H. Helm. Citation by publication, issued the 20th day of March 1912. J. A. Wilson, District Clerk, by F. O. Stabba, Deputy.

Henry Pope moved one-half of the courthouse to his lots south of town and will convert it into a residence. Nat Slay has taken the other half to his country home and will add it to his present residence. —Claude News.

TEXAS HAS 12,000 PENSIONERS

Deaths Recently More Than Offset Number of New Confederate Veterans Who Will Register

Austin, Tex., March 18.—The pensions for Confederate veterans on the State pension rolls will probably be \$10.50 for each of the next two quarters, or an amount very near that sum. The apportionment will be made this week by State Pension Commissioner Robert G. Buford and he said today the pension for each of the next two quarters would most likely be \$10.50, the same as it has been for the last two quarters.

The foregoing \$3.50 per month is apparently very small, but it helps some. Then, too, Texas has over 12,000 pensioners on her rolls, nearly as many as all of the other Southern States combined. Veterans who came to Texas since 1880 are not entitled to share in pensions granted by the State.

MANY VETERANS DIE

The new double quarters commences April 1. Under the law the Pension Commissioner makes the apportionment twice during the one year, one apportionment doing for two quarters. While a number of new names will be added to the rolls for the coming two quarters, deaths have been numerous and many pensions have been returned unclaimed. Not only that, but many deaths have occurred since the pensions were received. Where notice of such deaths have not been

received, and few are reported, pensions will be mailed out for the next quarter and then returned. Their return will be the first advice of the death. A number of veterans move away or out of the State and fail to send their new addresses. Those who leave the State can not receive pensions.

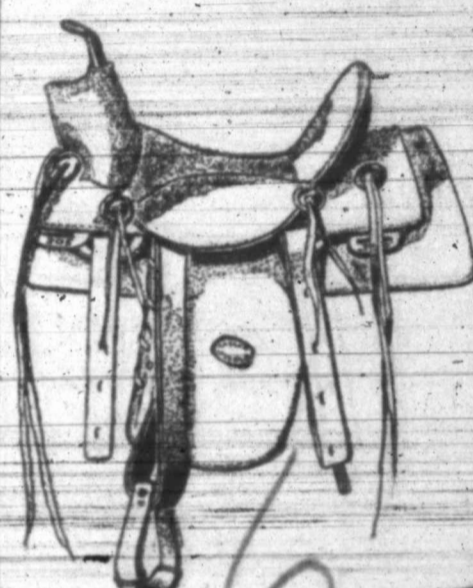
TOTALLY DISABLED LIST

There are now about 250 pensioners on the totally disabled list and they receive \$8 per month, or \$24 per quarter, the maximum amount allowed by law. There will be a few increases in that class. A great many people imagine they are totally disabled and entitled to the full pension, but in law specifically describes the disabilities which bring the \$8 per month, and but very few people come in that class. They must have lost an arm or leg, or be blind, etc. Senile infirmity does not make one totally disabled in the eyes of the law, but only those described in the law.

When your windmill or pump takes the "don't" call W. S. Clark. Phone No. 1. —33-1f

School Land for Sale

Leagues Nos. 21 and 22 McCulloch county school land for sale by the Commissioners Court of McCulloch county. Land is situated in Hockley county, in the shallow water belt and is fine agricultural land. Sealed or open bids will be received up to second Monday in April. Terms \$1 per acre cash and balance 40 years at 5 per cent interest. Bids for lease of leagues 21 and 24 will be received at same time. Right to reserve any and all bids reserved. Commissioners Court, McCulloch County, Brady, Texas. —36 4t



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It is not altogether what Lubbock does to make it an attractive city, but it is the way we do things, that attracts the attention of the outside world.

J. E. Barnett, of the firm of Barnett & Tomlinson left Friday afternoon for Ballinger. He will visit his two sons in Yoakum before returning home.

Hereford Boy Killed

Hereford, Texas, March 19.
 E. F. Connell, Jr., aged 7 years was accidentally killed here at 5 p. m. yesterday. E. F. Connell, Sr., left in the morning, by auto, for Endee New Mexico, on a cattle deal. Mrs. Connell was visiting a neighbor when the accident occurred. Four of the children were left at home. E. F. Jr. (generally called Bill), and his twin brother, Ira, in some way got hold of their father's No. 12 pump shot gun. While playing with the gun it was accidentally discharged, blowing the whole top off the child's head.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock today, and the remains shipped to Bartlett, Texas, on the afternoon train for interment. Mr. Connell served three terms as sheriff of this county, and was considered one of the most efficient sheriffs in all Texas. The Connell twins were born here and were known by everybody. The sad and sudden death of "Little Bill" has cast a gloom over the entire city.

Money to Loan
 I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson. 29 tf

W SWEET!

Ballinger & Mullen's
 Phone 95



YOU CAN'T BEGIN TOO SOON. MARTIN'S BAKERY

Mrs. M. A. Neill and daughter, Miss Berniece, mother and sister of Mrs. W. M. Lane, of this city, left last Thursday for their home in Howe, Texas, after spending several months here.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 29 tf



WHEN THE HOT SUMMER DAYS COME

You will need water for your lawn and your garden. One of the sure ways of always having plenty of it is have a

GALVANIZED TANK

We make them all sizes, and they do not cost so much as a great many people think. Let us figure the cost of one for you.

ANYTHING IN SHEET METAL PRODUCTS

CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE IT COUNTS MOST

IF YOU SPEND IT FOR COAL OR GRAIN IT WILL GO A LONG WAY AT OUR STORE

WE MAKE PRICES THAT ARE LIKELY TO BRING A RETURN ORDER. THE QUALITY IS NEVER LEFT OUT EITHER. QUALITY FIRST PRICE NEXT. THEY ARE BOTH CORRECT. GIVE US YOUR NEXT ORDER AND BE CONVINCED.

W. B. DOWNING & COMPANY

COME TO LUBBOCK TEXAS

Many Thousand Dollar Stock of Men's and Boys' Wear Will Positively Be Sold and Liquidated at **59-CENTS ON THE DOLLAR--59**

A mighty whirlwind of irresistible bargains in Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Suits, and Ready-to-wear garments for Men, Boys and Young men will sweep its way through the doors of this magnificent store into the homes of the people. Each and every article, particle, parcel and part of this enormous stock will be sold at prices never before known or attempted.

FREE! FREE!!!
The first ten ladies entering the doors of this great Liquidation Sale will be given a ticket entitling the holder to \$1.00 reduction from the sale price of any boys' suit in the house.

10 Days Beginning Promptly at 9 a. m. Sharp Wednesday, April 3rd Slaughtering, Cutting, Wrecking! The Mightiest Liquidation Sale Known!

A Colossal, Gigantic and Stupendous Undertaking.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC-- Notice is hereby given to each and every individual within 100 miles of the town of Lubbock, Texas, that the entire stock of the well known and established firm of **SIMEON O'NEAL** will be offered for sale at retail prices formerly unknown throughout the western section of Texas, prices that make it positively imperative that you take the

first opportunity at hand to attend this Mighty Liquidation Sale of the gigantic stock of Simeon O'Neal, Lubbock, Texas. There will positively be no one admitted to the building until Wednesday morning, April 3rd, at 9 o'clock sharp. No man or woman will have the advantage over his or her neighbor. Each and every one alike will share in the enormous bargains offered. Ten days will this sale pass and re-pass before the eyes of the people, each and every day offering new bargains that will be quickly bought up. Here are the days: Wednesday, April 3rd; Thursday, April 4th; Friday, April 5th; Saturday, April 6th; Monday, April 8th; Tuesday, April 9th; Wednesday, April 10th; Thursday, April 11th; Friday, April 12th; and closing Saturday, April 13th. Ten days--no more--no less. There will positively be no deviation of these dates. There will positively be no postponement--rain or shine, this magnificent stock will absolutely and positively be sold to the people.

A SALE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL FOR ONE HUNDRED MILES

SIMEON O'NEAL, LUBBOCK, TEXAS—The store of unquestioned reliability and responsibility has, at all times, always, never deviating, pursued the policy of carry the very highest class, dependable merchandise of quality, and style procurable in the best wholesale markets of the world. The choicest and most select spring and summer models are characteristically embodied in all the styles shown. The leading foreign makers, designers, the foremost American looms alike contribute to the enormous assortment which will be placed on the market Wednesday, April 3rd at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. We at the season with this extraordinary event. A sale of untold bargains. A sale without a counter part or parallel; a sale that will blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices; values that no living human being could expect to see quoted. Statements of price-wrecking almost beyond the belief of the human mind, **BACKED UP BY THE MERCHANDISE**. SEE and witness with your own eyes and be convinced. A money saving sale unparalleled in the history of merchandise. Every article in this stock is of the highest class and a genuine bargain. A state-of-the-art susceptible to the fullest demonstration. We make this statement and the goods await your inspection. Our advice been known. Every model is one that fashion has patented with approval. We want every man and every youth who wants to be well dressed and who has the slightest inclination to economize to investigate this most unusual proposition. These are potent arguments to use in urging you to come, but we can't be too emphatic. It's an opportunity so unusual—so phenomenal that it behooves even the most careless of you to come and attend this sale. Think of it. Thousands of dollars of the season's highest grade merchandise to be offered at such tremendous reductions, and to be sold to the people in ten short days. Every article in this mammoth store is included in this offer and will be marked in plain figures. The broadest guarantee in the whole of America covers every article. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. To accommodate the great throngs of buyers who will assemble this store will close its doors Monday and Tuesday, opening up promptly on Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock a. m. sharp. Remember—this offers the many thousands of people in this country the world's greatest opportunity to make their purchases in time for spring and summer. Thousands of articles unpriced. If we would dare to quote prices, all these goods it would require the space of a twenty-four page newspaper. We can give you only a faint glimpse of the many thousands of bargains that

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Men's canvas work gloves
during this sale the price is **7c**
W. H. S. Co. Lubbock, Texas

5.00 knock-out perfection boys' suits
showing most comprehensive assortment of styles, carefully tailored good value for the money. In this

Our 2.00 satin calf shoes, in plain and cap toes, and exceptionally good value for the money. In this

Boys Shoes and Oxfords
Our 2.00 boys' shoes, and ox-

MEN TAKE NOTICE.

Free! Free!
To the first ten men entering the doors of this big Liquidation Sale at 9 a. m. sharp Wednesday, April 3rd, will be given a ticket entitling the holder to \$2 reduction from the sale price of any suit of clothes in the house. This does not apply to boys suits.

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is that you take the opportunity of the earliest possible chance, that you will not suffer the disappointment of "too late." You need not be told that the name Simeon O'Neal is synonymous with high, honorable dealings, and we stand back and stake his reputation in this advertisement. The foundation of our success is confidence. The people turn more and more to this growing and modern store, because they know that any statement made by him is past contradiction. They know that every statement made by him is the truth—the truth in its entirety. It is exactly upon these lines that this mighty Liquidation Sale will be conducted Wednesday, April 3rd to Saturday, April 13th. **SPECIAL NOTICE**—The word "new" has a decided charm. It never fails to arouse curiosity, and aside from that you can take the garments to the authoritative from the standpoint of style. Every piece, every article and particle of merchandise found in this sale of absolute, correct and accepted styles. Lines of merchandise—merchandise not to be found in this section other than at this store. Bear in mind that inspection entails no obligation whatever. We warn you, however, of the irresistible temptation that will confront you. You will agree with us that never before have such golden opportunities at the very threshold of the season, We want every man and every youth who wants to be well dressed and who has these are potent arguments to use in urging you to come, but we can't be too emphatic. It's an opportunity so unusual—so phenomenal that it behooves even the most careless of you to come and attend this sale. Think of it. Thousands of dollars of the season's highest grade merchandise to be offered at such tremendous reductions, and to be sold to the people in ten short days. Every article in this mammoth store is included in this offer and will be marked in plain figures. The broadest guarantee in the whole of America covers every article. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. To accommodate the great throngs of buyers who will assemble this store will close its doors Monday and Tuesday, opening up promptly on Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock a. m. sharp. Remember—this offers the many thousands of people in this country the world's greatest opportunity to make their purchases in time for spring and summer. Thousands of articles unpriced. If we would dare to quote prices, all these goods it would require the space of a twenty-four page newspaper. We can give you only a faint glimpse of the many thousands of bargains that

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 John B. Stetson 6.50 hats during this liquidation sale the price is **4.98**
 John B. Stetson 7.00 7.50 and 8.00 hats go in this great liquidation sale at **6.19**
 Our 3.00 hats in all styles and novelty shapes, and colors for men and young men go in this great liquidation sale at **2.19**
 Men's and boys' caps positively worth 75 cents in all styles and colors for this seasons' wear during great liquidation sale the price is **43c**
 Men's and boys' caps 50 cent grades during this liquidation sale the price is **34c**
 Men's and boys' caps 85 cent grade during this great liquidation sale the price is **19c**

Straw Hats—New Shipments
 We have just received our spring shipment of straw hats in all styles and grades. We have marked and placed them on display at the following ridiculously low prices.
 Our 5.00 grade sale price **3.89**
 Our 4.00 grade sale price **2.98**
 Our 3.00 grade sale price **2.79**
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Men's Work Clothes
 Garhart's overalls union made and widely known as the best during this liquidation sale **95c**
 Men's knaki pants positively worth 1.50 and 1.75 during this great liquidation sale the price is **1.19**
 One lot pants overalls positively worth 1.00 during this sale the price is **89c**
 Men's jumpers worth 50 cents during this sale the price is **39c**
 One lot English twill work pants and W make positively worth 3.00 during this liquidation sale the price is **1.98**
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 A man's blue work shirt full size and well made positively worth 50 cents during this liquidation sale the price is **39c**
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Men's Shoes and Oxfords
 Our 6.00 oxfords and shoes, Florsheim make, blacks and tans, lace or button, new toes and lasts all leathers during this great liquidation sale the price is **4.89**
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 Our 4.00 shoes T. D. Barry and Materson makes in vict kids, sun metals, and tans, lace or buttons, new lasts and toes, during this great liquidation sale the price is **3.19**
 Our 3.50 oxfords and shoes in this great liquidation sale the price is **2.48**
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 Our 2.50 shoes in built well, in box calf, vict kid and gun metal, leather or tip or plain toe, good solid leather soles in this great liquidation sale the price is **1.79**

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 3.50 men's all wool over shirts during this liquidation sale the price is **2.15**

Men's Clothing
 One lot boys' suits, new, desirable fabrics, Kickerbocker pants, carefully made, numbers selected from broken lines, worth up to \$3.00. In this great liquidation sale the price is only **1.98**
 4.00 grade boys' suits, fine, all wool garments, many beautiful patterns, Kickerbocker make in this great liquidation sale the price is **2.59**

Men's Shoes and Oxfords
 Our 6.00 oxfords and shoes, Florsheim make, blacks and tans, lace or button, new toes and lasts all leathers during this great liquidation sale the price is **4.89**
 Our 5.00 oxfords and shoes Florsheim brand all new leathers, lasts and toes during this great liquidation sale the price is **4.19**
 Our 4.00 shoes T. D. Barry and Materson makes in vict kids, sun metals, and tans, lace or buttons, new lasts and toes, during this great liquidation sale the price is **3.19**
 Our 3.50 oxfords and shoes in this great liquidation sale the price is **2.48**
 Our 3.00 oxfords and shoes in sun metal and vict kid, leather cap or plain toes, in this great liquidation sale the price is **1.98**
 Our 2.50 shoes in built well, in box calf, vict kid and gun metal, leather or tip or plain toe, good solid leather soles in this great liquidation sale the price is **1.79**

Men's Clothing
 One lot boys' suits, new, desirable fabrics, Kickerbocker pants, carefully made, numbers selected from broken lines, worth up to \$3.00. In this great liquidation sale the price is only **1.98**
 4.00 grade boys' suits, fine, all wool garments, many beautiful patterns, Kickerbocker make in this great liquidation sale the price is **2.59**

Men's Hats and Caps
 John B. Stetson 5.00 hats in all shapes go in this great liquidation sale at **3.98**
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 Our 3.00 hats in all styles and novelty shapes, and colors for men and young men go in this great liquidation sale at **2.19**
 Men's and boys' caps positively worth 75 cents in all styles and colors for this seasons' wear during great liquidation sale the price is **43c**
 Men's and boys' caps 50 cent grades during this liquidation sale the price is **34c**
 Men's and boys' caps 85 cent grade during this great liquidation sale the price is **19c**

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 We have just received our spring shipment of straw hats in all styles and grades. We have marked and placed them on display at the following ridiculously low prices.
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 Our 4.00 grade sale price **2.98**
 Our 3.00 grade sale price **2.79**
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 Our 2.00 grade sale price **1.59**

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912

ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The Lubbock Avalanche thinks its town will soon be a network of railroads. It says work on the extension of the Acme, Quanah and Pacific will begin at Paducah April 1; that the Santa Fe is preparing to build from there to Texico; that the Altus, Roswell road is getting ready to build, and "there are others." The News does not wish to cast cold water on any sister towns aspirations, but it wants to compliment the Avalanche on being the most talented builder of railroads on paper we ever saw. —Plainview News,

It seems that the Avalanche is not the only newspaper that builds railroads into Lubbock. The state dailies enter into the work most vigorously. They all

TOO MUCH—NO GOOD

Editor John P. Cooper has started the Evening Herald at Waxahachie, where the field is said to be already pretty well occupied by the Daily Light. "There's always room for one more," but in many cases it means a struggle for two where one could prosper reasonable well. Here's hoping Waxahachie will prove an exception and that both Light and Herald will annex a plentiful supply of scads. —Fort Worth Record.

This is too often the case, in any line of business. Usually too many attempt the same thing in a town that cannot support them. There is not business to justify, hence both suffer, and the weaker of the number usually is down and out sooner or later.

THE DEMOCRATIC SITUATION

Among the masses of the Democrats, Woodrow Wilson has more than five votes to one for Harmon or Clark or Underwood, or anyone of the other candidates. Wherever there are Presidential primaries, or any other adequate means for the voters to give effect to their wishes, Wilson will get practically all the delegates. Even as it is, with more than half the country subject to machine methods of selecting delegates, Wilson will have three times as many delegates in the convention as Harmon or Clark or Underwood. The unfortunate thing for Wilson is that the Harmon-Clark-Underwood will combine and act as a unit against him, and in the Democratic convention it takes two-thirds to win. This is in contrast with the rule in the Republican convention, where a majority wins. Wilson will have about as many delegates as all other avowed candidates together. A most powerful factor will be the New York delegation of 60, almost one-tenth the entire convention (1,075 delegates). This delegation, under the abominable New York system, will be chosen practically by one man, the leader of Tammany, and will undoubtedly be delivered to that one

kind will have, been so made that the friends of Mr. Underwood, of Speaker Clark, and of Governor Harmon, respectfully, will make no campaign except in territory which naturally belongs to the candidate which will support. Political strategy of that kind will be entered into if it is attempted at all with intent to weaken Governor Woodrow Wilson before the convention. The common opinion among politicians of the city is that at present Wilson is stronger than

Called to Lubbock
John Haney received a telephone message from Lubbock early Sunday morning stating that his mother was dangerously ill. He left immediately for Lubbock and reached his mother's bedside Monday. The latest report from Mr. Haney stated that his mother is improving, we are glad to state. —Seminole Sentinel.

Buy a house, not paying rent. See Louis A. Robinson for further particulars. 29 t-f

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concede that the railroads are coming here so who could blame the Avalanche, or any other live newspaper, under the circumstances from engaging in getting more railroads to town. Come to Lubbock and you can enjoy our railroad stories better.

The Lubbock Avalanche has been kept busy lately defending the good name of the plains country against the jealous attacks of some of its East Texas exchanges. The fact that hundreds of cars of feed was shipped from the plains to East Texas last year has caused the scales to fall from the eyes of some of our East Texas friends and some of the newspapers back there, in order to counteract the "plains fever" among their subscribers have begun to lambast the plains country in a very bold and unfair manner. —Seminole Sentinel.

Plant plenty of feed stuff, raise plenty of hogs and plenty of money will come.

We remember when our father moved from the eastern part of the state to West Texas, that our neighbors slapped him on the back and said "old boy when you spend all you have and your family needs something to eat and clothes to wear write us and we will send you both, and money to come back with." Looks strange they are now shipping feed back to almost the same spot to feed the work teams of those same fellows. The Plains country will some day be the granary of the state. Come to Lubbock, on the Plains.

Keep Lubbock money in Lubbock. Why send it away, when you can get the same articles in the Lubbock stores?

The South Plains is one of the best countries that we know of. Milo maize and Kaffir corn puts the fat on them too, and this is a natural South Plains crop. The two together form a fat bank account.

of the candidates who, for fear or favor, happen to be at the moment the choice of the big interests which dominate Tammany.

THE ANTI-WILSON COMBINE
Of the fact that there is a strong alliance among the Harmon-Clark-Underwood forces, there is a native evidence from a quarter where the information is most likely to be accurate. These sentences come from the "Wall Street Journal."

An understanding has been reached by those who are managing the campaign for the nomination of Harmon and the directors of the campaign which has Speaker Clark's nomination in view. In addition to this understanding, there are some reasons for interfering that it will be speedily so extended as to include those who are directing the campaign for the nomination of Congressman Underwood. It is not improbable that within the next ten days or two weeks an understanding of that

any of the other candidates.

The Harmon-Clark-Underwood alliance is much more formal and sinister than a mere friendly division of territory. The same money that worked for Clark in Missouri is now working for Harmon in Louisiana; one of the agents of the St. Louis brewers, who helped get the Missouri delegation for Clark, has since been working in Louisiana to get that delegation for Harmon. In no state is there a contest between any two members of the combination; in Texas it is Harmon against Wilson, in Kansas it has been Clark against Wilson, in Georgia Underwood against Wilson. Nowhere is there a Harmon vs. Clark fight, nor a Harmon vs. Underwood fight. —Collier's Weekly.

Money to loan
I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson. 29 t-f

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Cotton Will Provides Institution At El Paso—Object To Aid Female Workers

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—El Paso will have a trade and training school for girls and women which will cost more than \$500,000 and will be free to all women who desire to better their position in life.

The provision of the will of Frank B. Cotton, the deceased owner of the Cotton addition and other holdings of the Cotton estate in El Paso and Boston, makes such an institution possible. Judge Walter B. Grant, who is one of the trustees, has been here on legal business connected with the removal of the squatters from the Cotton addition. Before he left for Boston he made clear the special provision of the Cotton will by which El Paso is to be given a great

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educational institution for the instruction of girls and young women of the city. This provision of the Cotton will reads: "Believing that many women and girls who voluntarily desire industrious and virtuous lives become needy and unfortunate, or earn small wages from not knowing how to work or from lack of opportunity to learn, it is my will to found a school, institution or other instrumentality to teach them to earn an honorable living."

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J. W. Dickens and Jessie Cannon made a business trip to Belton and Temple this week, and **Jim** came back minus his whiskers. **Florence Vidette**.

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ILLITERACY IN THE U. S.

Large Number Over Age of Ten Years Cannot Read or Write - On The Decline

Washington, D. C., March 26. A preliminary statement of the results of the Thirteenth Census enumeration regarding illiteracy in the United States was made today by Director Dorrard of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It is based on tabulations prepared by W. C. Hunt, chief statistician for population. The figures are preliminary and subject to later revision.

The statement shows that in 1910 there were 71,580,270 persons 10 years of age or over in the United States of whom 5,517,668 were unable to read or write, constituting 7.7 per cent of the population. The native whites, who constituted nearly 75.0 per cent of the entire population, had the smallest number of illiterates, 1,535,530, or 3.0 per cent. The foreign-born whites had 1,650,519 illiterates, or 12.8 per cent of their number. The colored had 2,331,559 illiterates, or 30.4 per cent of their number.

DECLINE IN ILLITERACY
Comparing 1910 with 1900 there was a gain of 13,640,456 in the population of 10 years of age and over, but the number of illiterates fell 311,663,461. There was consequently a decline in the percentage of illiteracy from 10.7 to 7.7 per cent of the aggregate population.

Among native whites the number of illiterates diminished 378,081 and as the population increased the percentage from 4.6 per cent in 1900 to 3.0 per cent in 1910.

Among the colored there was a decrease of 647,864 illiterates and a diminution of the percentage of illiteracy from 44.5 per cent to 30.5 per cent.

Among the foreign whites there was the slight increase of 363,384 in the number of illiterate persons, but as the whole number of foreign whites had largely increased, the percentage of illiteracy remains practically the same as 10 years ago, being 12.8 per cent in 1910 and 12.9 per cent in 1900.

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Change Institute Day
The time of meeting for the Farmer's Institute at the Acuff school house as announced last week in these columns has been changed from the third Saturday night in April to the first Saturday night. This change was made to get the benefit of the moon light nights. Please bear this change of date in mind that you may not miss the opportunity of attending.

J. H. Fultz, of Sweetwater was here the latter part of last week, representing a large Wholesale Dry Goods firm, for which he is traveling salesman.

HOMESTEAD LAW CHANGED

Bill Before Congress Would Make Three Years Limit to Prove Title.

Washington, March 23. The house devoted today to a bill liberalizing the homestead laws by reducing from five to three years the period of residence required on public land to prove title. Settlers would be permitted to absent themselves five months in each year. The legislation making less drastic the existing laws governing settlement has been sought for years.

For the first time this season Speaker Clark took the floor and urged the passage of the bill. He said it embraced legislation of the greatest importance to the whole country, and not only to the West. He pointed out that the existing law was so rigid that it was driving desirable Americans to Canada, and that thousands had been forced to seek more liberal conditions in Alberta. The bill was virtually completed when the house adjourned.

The bill is not favored by Secretary Fisher of the interior department. It has passed the senate. The views of the secretary were received today by Representative Taylor of Colorado, the chairman of the committee on public lands. The bill provides for a seven months' presence of the entryman or his family in each calendar year. Secretary Fisher says if the word "presence" is to be construed as to require the entryman and his family to be physically present on the land during every minute of the seven months, the law would be so drastic as to be practically prohibitive, and if it is not subject to such construction it remains wholly doubtful how much "presence" is to be required. He says he sees no justification for making "presence" on the land equivalent to "residence."

Garments made by the Mission Sewing society of the Methodist church on display at the Lubbock Mercantile Company's store and at residence of Mrs. Posey. Orders taken for plain sewing by the society.

A. M. Hensley returned this week from the home of Mr. Trafflet, near the east line of Lubbock county, where he has been building a large barn. Mr. Trafflet is fixing up a splendid ranch home out there. He has five sections all under fence, part of which is fenced with hog wire, where he will keep a small bunch of sheep. He will also have a number of good mares. He is preparing to stock farm in a way that will make for himself some money and reflect creditably to this country.

I want your dray business. I am prepared to handle any kind promptly and without injury. **Simpson the drayman.**

J. J. Reynolds is here the latter part of last week, representing a large Wholesale Dry Goods firm, for which he is traveling salesman.

CATTLEMEN GO TO EL PASO

A. L. McFaddin of Victoria Elected President of Texas Association

Fort Worth, Tex., March 21. After one of the hardest fights in the history of the association the cattlemen of Texas today selected El Paso as the meeting place for the 1913 convention. There were four competitors for the honor: Fort Worth, Houston, Oklahoma City and El Paso, and three ballots under the majority rule were necessary to make a selection. The final session lasting practically all day, ending at 4 o'clock without adjournment at noon for luncheon.

El Paso was nominated by W. W. Turney and seconded by Senator Claude Hudspeth. Fort Worth was nominated by Capt. B. B. Paddock and seconded by Mayor Davis. Oklahoma City was nominated by Rev. J. H. O. Smith, seconded by Henry S. Johnson. Houston was nominated by J. H. Eagle. Each made an appropriate speech limited to fifteen minutes.

On the first ballot Oklahoma City and Fort Worth received 89 votes each, Houston 58 and El Paso 98. The second ballot resulted: El Paso received 122, Fort Worth 102 and Oklahoma City 106. On the third ballot El Paso received 192 and Oklahoma City 151. The selection of El Paso was then made unanimous.

Officers elected were: President, A. L. McFaddin, of Victoria; secretary and manager, E. B. Spiller, Fort Worth; treasurer, S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth; first vice president, J. H. Jackson, Rudd, Texas; second vice president, John Londergin, of Vega.

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This body of men will sit as a tribunal reviewing the material life of State and there will pass before it for inspection some of the grandest, the most stupendous and some of the saddest events in 20th century civilization.

In this line of march will be seen the Texas farmer hauling \$425,000,000 per annum of raw material to the foreign factory - forming a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon; the Texas cowboy will be there driving a herd of six million head of live stock to the market. Our lumber mills loading a hundred thousand cars of their products for the factories of the North and East and millions of dollars of other products will pass on their journey to the factory.

More important than the mighty current of commerce that is sweeping our raw material from our State is the mute pleading of our powerful resources for an opportunity to pour a golden stream of wealth into the channels of trade. We have less than one-fifth of our area under cultivation; our mineral wealth is sleeping undisturbed; our cotton factories can expel only one bale of cotton out of every seventy produced. The opening of the Panama Canal will load us with a new world of opportunities and we have many possibilities yet undeveloped.

The return of the tide of commerce brings with it from the foreign factory \$100,000,000 of finished products per annum and we ship in seventy-five million dollars of feed stuff per annum, 5,200 carloads of cured meats per annum, 2,000 cars of canned goods and \$25,000,000 of miscellaneous items, all of which are and should be produced and manufactured in Texas.

EMPIRE BUILDING

The Currents of Civilization Flowing Texasward - 69,000 Homeseekers and \$123,000,000 of Property Moving Into Texas Annually.

There is no more inspiring scene than to watch the growth of an empire, and no viewpoint is more instructive than to sit by the highway of civilization and watch the currents of progress sweep life and property Texasward.

Along the roadstead of nations there passes annually 69,000 homeseekers and \$123,000,000 of property. In this moving van of civilization can be heard the accents of every nation and the jostle of property from every clime. In this line of march can be seen the fiery haste of the East, the hurry and bustle of the North, the enterprise and enthusiasm of the West, the strange and powerful energy of Europe and the queer frugality of the Orient - all united in one thought and one purpose - to build in Texas the grandest civilization the world has ever known.

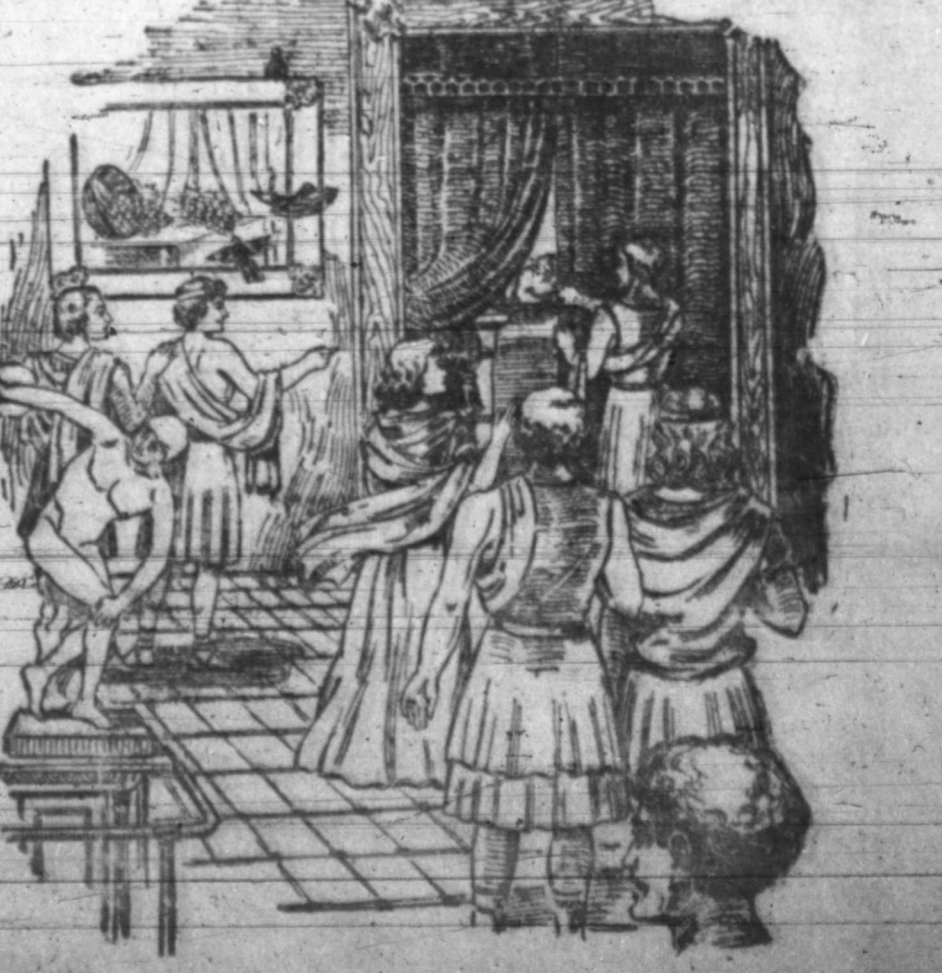
This mighty movement of world forces is the most tremendous event in human affairs today. This uprising in civilization is gathering its forces from the hills and valleys of two continents and its powerful sweep is startling the nations of the earth. No country on the globe ever possessed such a powerful asset, and economic students look with amazement upon this accumulation of human power in Texas, which must inevitably result in recasting the civilization of the whole world.

In a decade our immigration has given us a population exceeding that of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont or Delaware, and the money moved into the state during this period has exceeded the assessed value of all property in all the above states combined. Our population and wealth increased so rapidly that the figures are too large to grasp, and we must measure our growth by States and Nations.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXI. IMITATION

A T AN art exhibit in Greece the birds pecked at a cluster of grapes painted by Zeuxis, so perfectly was nature imitated; **A** Pheidias painted the picture of a horse so perfect that horses passing by neighed their recognition; in another instance one of the judges started to draw back the curtain painted by Parrhasius, and the Greek historians tell us that so faultless was their art, it deceived both men and animals. Since the beginning of civilization men have struggled to imitate nature, and we have perhaps more widely missed the mark in laws than in any other line of human endeavor.



GREEK ART.

Let those who aspire to awaken to vigorous activity the resources of State, draw a scene of justice and equity on our statute books so true to nature that industry will flock around it; paint a picture of property rights so perfect in its apportionments that capital will wave a generous recognition, and exhibit a code of laws that will parallel the statute of nature. **Texas Needs Great**

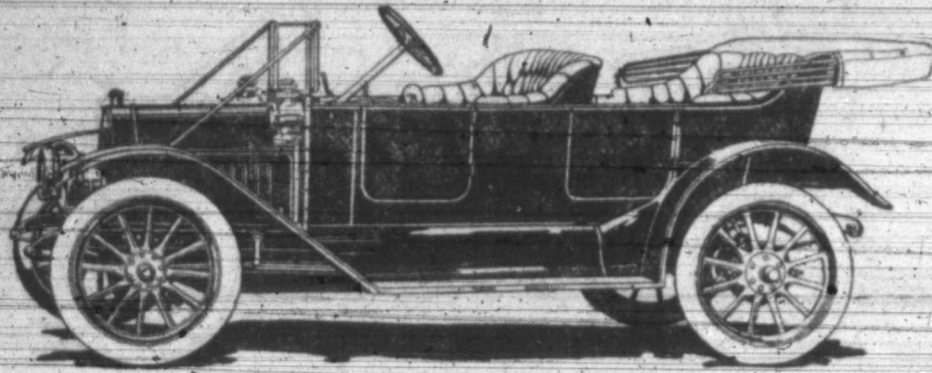
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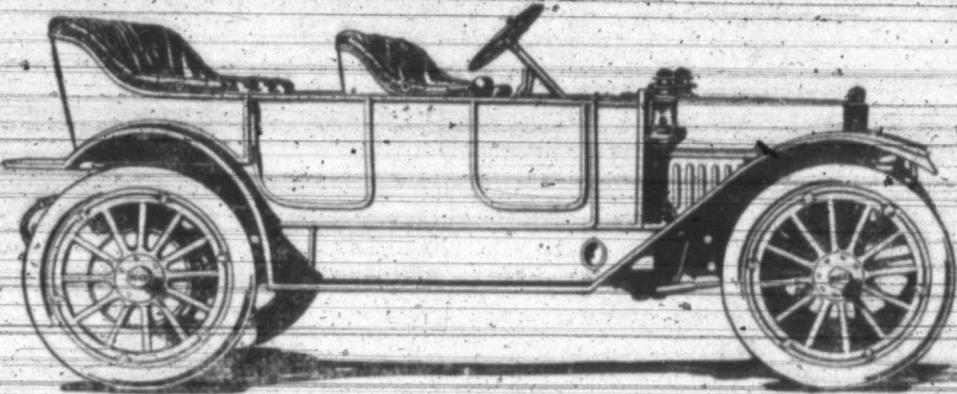
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912

THE MENACE OF THE WHISKEY ORGANIZATION

There is no department of life, domestic, moral, social or political, that the present whiskey organization in Texas does not invade. It is not satisfied with the license granted it to do business in the State, but it seeks to subordinate the government of the State to its popular uses.

It is compact, practical, thorough and State-wide in its organization; and it is backed by all the money necessary to project its plans and aggressively carry on its work. It has in its support enough leading men to manage its politics and to make a blind behind which its saloon agencies can hide; and these men create its issue and carry out its schemes. Hence through such

influences it manages to combine with its aim certain "special interest," and for the time being the liquor business is placed as far as possible out of public view.

Now look at what this organization is trying to accomplish at the present time in Texas. By adroitly dividing the moral element on a false issue, two years ago it succeeded in nominating the present Governor in the primaries, and this was equivalent to an election, though he only received a plurality of the votes cast. In his official capacity he stood by their interests on all ground. He served notice on the Legislature that he would veto any and all restrictive measures adopted by that body for the further regulation of the saloons, and he made good his notice. When the prohibition election was inaugurated he so far forgot the dignity of his high office as to enter the campaign and become the bitterest of their speakers. He literally dragged the great office of Governor into the support of the

saloons and bent every energy which he was capable toward their welfare. He ceased to be the Governor of all the people and made himself the Governor of the anti-prohibition faction. Now he is announced for reelection, and is any wonder that every saloon in the campaign and clamoring for his re-election? Knowing that they can never control a majority of the Legislature, are they not aware of the fact that his veto power is their only hope? Do they not know that they can depend upon him under all circumstances to stand between them and all legislative danger?

But this is not all. Right along with their candidates for Governor, have they not brought out their popular idol for the United State Senate? Is not the Hon. Jacob Wolters the man who organized their forces? Did he not lead them in two anti-submission campaigns? And after he lost the first one, did he not virtually live in Austin while the Legislature was in session, and as a lobbyist with that body

aid in defeating the will of the people? Then, when the next submission campaign won despite his opposition, and the prohibition battle opened, did he not put himself at the head of the campaign and lead the fight on prohibition? Did he not have luxuriant quarters at the Oriental Hotel in this city and there handle the most colossal slush fund that was ever used in a campaign of any sort in Texas for the defeat of prohibition? Is it at all surprising then that the liquor forces in Texas have yoked Mr. Wolters and Governor Colquitt and driven them into the political field of the State for their own purposes and uses? Do not both of them bear the brand of this organization, and are not both of them to become the beneficiaries of the material aid of this organization? And, incidentally, is it not a fact that along with these two leaders of the saloon interests, that this organization also has in the field a special candidate for Controller and another for a position on the Court of Criminal Appeals?

What does all this mean? Simply that laying aside the merits of the prohibition is bent on bringing the State of Texas into the claims of the liquor business. It is thrust it pernicious and offensive meddlesomeness into the politics of the State and proposes to put its men in the leading offices and control the government of the State. It is not only seeking to keep its hands on the Executive, but in the event it loses him, then it wants to have its hands on the high court of the State so as to stand some chance against legislative restriction. If any reader of these lines has an idea that we are exaggerating the situation, then let him take up the avowed candidates of this organization and make inquiry concerning them. It is not, therefore, a question of prohibition in this crisis; but it is the question: Shall the liquor organization in and out of the State rule Texas and put its acknowledged leader into the United State Senate?—Texas Christian Advocate.

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NOTICE

All parties indebted to us prior to January 1st are hereby requested to come in and settle or make satisfactory arrangements and save yourselves further trouble to yourselves and us.

WE MUST HAVE OUR MONEY
LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

ACUFF

Special Correspondence
Weather plenty cool for the time of year.

Everybody well and doing well.

Farmers are getting pretty well up with their farm work. Cattle doing very well as a rule.

A. M. Ludeman has moved from Lubbock to his farm where he is getting in several hundred acres of land for crop this year.

Miss Fieda Burt, our assistant school teacher, visited homefolks at Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Arnold and daughter Exa, are visiting her sister Mrs. L. O. Burford.

R. E. Hoops spent last week at Fort Worth, attending the Cattlemen's Convention.

Bro. Sanders will preach at Acuff next Sunday.

The time of the meeting of the Farmer's Institute has been changed to the 1st Saturday night in April.

Chas. Graves, son of Will Graves, of Lubbock, is helping J. F. Bacon with his farm work.

O. E. Rush has put a telephone in his house.

Cleveland Davis sold a load of maize to Mr. Lakey, of Lubbock, the first of the week.

Mesdames R. E. Hoops and T. A. Smith went to Lubbock Monday trading with Lubbock merchants.

Phone W. E. Robinson if you want your piano tuned by a thoroughly reliable tuner. 38-11

Mrs. Davis, mother of Mrs. Raleigh Martin, is spending a short while in Midland having received information from that place of the death of one of her nieces.

9x12 Art Squares, \$3.50 and up. W. E. Robinson. 38-11

Ramsey Club

Program for public meeting of the Wm. F. Ramsey Lubbock County Club, to be held at the Court House Saturday night, March 30th, at 8:15 o'clock. Musical program under the direction of the W. C. T. U., of Lubbock:

Music.

Address—W. H. Bledsoe.

Music.

Five Minutes Talk—F. E. Wheelock.

Five Minutes' Talk—Roscoe Wilson.

Five Minutes Talk—Geo. M. Hunt.

Music.

Five Minutes Talk—Geo. R. Bean.

Five Minutes Talk—J. K. Wester.

Music.

Voluntary remarks.

Announcements.

This meeting has been arranged especially to accommodate the business men of the town, and the farmers and laborers, and we hope to have a very large attendance of all classes. The ladies are especially requested to be present.

JNO. W. BAKER, Chairman of Committee.

Am trying to get a good piano tuner to come to Lubbock. If you are interested let me hear from you. W. E. Robinson. 38-11

Mr. Ludeman, father of A. M. Ludeman of this city, came in Tuesday for a visit with his son. He was here several months ago, and many of our people became acquainted with him, and will be pleased to meet him again.

Get your orders in early for Easter Hats. Mrs. Clara Abney. 38-11

A. L. Harris returned this week from a visit to Houston.

If in need of a pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel, see Mrs. Geo. M. Boles. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 17. Phone No. 81. 38-21

A NEW CUSTOMER EVERY DAY

We know there is a reason for this. We believe it is partly due to the established rule of this Bank to handle every customer's account in a way that is pleasing and profitable to him.

We also adhere to the true and tried Banking Principle of treating every customer's relations with us in a strictly confidential manner.

We are always pleased to have our customers and friends consult us on any question and will be glad to assist them in solving all their difficulties.

When we help any one, we thereby help ourselves, hence our Bank is "THE BANK OF MUTUAL BENEFITS."

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Notice to City Tax Payers

You are hereby notified that unpaid taxes will be delinquent on and after Monday, April 1, 1912. W. M. Shaw, City Secretary. 38-11

J. W. Taylor left this week for Roswell, N. M., where he will make his home for awhile. He came in and had the Avalanche changed to his address at that place so that he can keep posted as to what is happening in this part of the country.

Notice

Hereafter any stock put in the public pound, shall be held until all fees are paid. No further "put-off's" or "credit talks" will be tolerated. This means one and all. J. V. Roy, Pound Master. 38-21

The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of the newspapers the public school can not give the boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get the Lubbock Avalanche and the Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75. Hand your name and money to the publisher of The Lubbock Avalanche now and get both papers twelve months for yourself and family.

Will Mathis, formerly of this city, now residing in Brownfield was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

H. A. Spencer, who is residing on the Ludeman farm northeast of town, was here Monday, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He stated to the Avalanche man that Mr. Ludeman was doing some fine work on his farm this year. He is using a large traction engine and gang plow. The plow is followed by a series of harrows all attached to the engine, and the land is left well pulverized and ready for planting when the proper time comes. They have something over six hundred acres in cultivation now, and will break about as much more.

We can furnish oval and round picture mats and frames. W. E. Robinson. 38-11

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

OF OUR \$11,000 STOCK OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, MILLINERY AND GROCERIES

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 30TH, AND CLOSSES SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 20TH, AT 7:30

On account of having to move into another building, we have decided to offer exceptional bargains in every department of our store for the NEXT TWENTY DAYS, for cash. Nothing will be charged at the sale price.

BELOW YOU WILL FIND A FEW OF OUR PRICES. SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT US GIVING A FULL LIST OF OUR GOODS

Men's Suits	Boys' Pants	Boys tan slippers, regular price \$1.85, now \$1.25	Ladies \$5.00 silk waists, now \$3.00
Here is where a big saving is made to the purchaser.	Boys pants, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.10	Boys tan slippers, regular price \$2.50, now \$1.95	Specially low prices on all embroideries and laces.
Men's \$15.00 suits at \$9.50	Boys pants, regular price \$1.25, now 95c	Boys patent leather slippers \$2.50, now \$1.90	Now is the time to buy your summer underwear. Exceptional bargains are being offered on this wear.
Men's \$12.50 suits at \$8.00	Boys pants, regular price \$1.00, now 70c	Ladies black and brown velvet button \$3.00, now \$2.25	Our entire line of millinery goods go at cost and below cost.
Men's \$10.00 suits at \$6.75	Boys pants, regular price \$.85, now 50c	Ladies comfort \$2.00, now \$1.45	Dress Goods
Boys' Suits	Overalls	Men's Hats	Ginghams, regular price 12 1-2 cents, now 10c
Boys \$8.00 suits at \$5.50	Men's overalls, regular price \$1.00, now 80c	Men's \$5.00 Stetson hats, now \$3.50	Ginghams, regular price 10 cents, now 8c
Boys \$5.00 suits at \$3.75	Men's overalls, regular price .90, now 70c	Men's black Stetson \$5.00 hats, now \$3.00	Calicoes all go in this sale at 5 cents the yard.
Boys \$4.00 suits at \$2.95	Boys overalls, regular price .60, now 45c	Men's white or black \$3.50 hats, now \$2.85	Madras, regular price 40 cents going in this sale at 25 cents.
Boys \$3.50 suits at \$2.60	Boys overalls, regular price .40, now 25c	Men's white or black \$3.00 hats, now \$2.25	Wool Goods
Men's Pants	Shoes	Men's white or black \$1.75 hats, now \$1.25	Mohair, regular price \$1.00 per yard, now 60c
Men's pants, regular price \$5.00, now \$3.50	Men's oxfords, regular price \$3.25, now \$2.50	Ladies Skirts	Serge, regular price .60, now 45c
Men's pants, regular price \$4.00, now \$2.75	Men's tan oxfords, old price \$4.00, now \$3.00	Ladies skirts, regular price \$5.50, now \$3.75	Silk and messlins, \$1.25 grade, now 90c
Men's pants, regular price \$3.00, now \$2.25	Men's patent shoes, regular price \$5.00, now \$3.25	Ladies skirts, regular price \$6.00, now \$4.25	Peoga silk, regular price .75, now 45c
Men's pants, regular price \$2.50, now \$2.00	Misses and childrens oxfords, regular price \$2.00, now \$1.50	Ladies skirts, regular price \$7.00, now \$5.00	Taffata silk, regular price \$1.25, now 90c
	Misses and childrens oxfords, regular price \$1.75, now \$1.30	Ladies skirts, regular price \$9.00, now \$6.50	Ladies, Misses and childrens hose, in black or tan at 7 1-2 cents the pair.
		Ladies skirts, regular price \$4.00, now \$2.95	Men's hose in tan or black at 7 1-2 cents.

This is the opportunity of your life to attend a GENUINE REDUCTION SALE. Don't listen to hearsay, but come and see for yourself. Remember we are going to make heavy reductions in the price of Groceries in this sale, and it will pay you to purchase enough to last you several months.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912

OWNED - NOT RENTED - YOURS - NOT HIS

A U. S. Government statistician who visited Texas recently, reported that 80 per cent of the black lands of the State are farmed by renters and that farm rents are steadily climbing higher.

Several years ago a fourth or a third was demanded; then a third only was accepted; and now in many localities a cash bonus is demanded in addition.

There are yet men and living in Texas who can remember the time when there was not a renter from the Red river to the Rio Grande while now in this great Texan expanse there is but 20 per cent of the people who farm who are not renters.

It is as vain to regret this fact as it is useless to speculate upon the conditions which have brought it about. The renter farms the black lands of the state and these lands will never have any other kind of farming population.

There is no remedy for the black lands themselves, but there is a remedy—sovereign and specific—for the renter himself, viz: Come to the wide, new and free Texas Panhandle where the farmer is his own landlord and where land rentals are only under the beneficent sign manual of the God of Bountiful Harvests.

In the Texas Panhandle the Texas farmer can buy land unsurpassed anywhere for fertility and diversified croppage adaptability for the same amount which three years under the rental system would cost him

and this land is his not his landlord's. The furrow plowed by the Panhandle farmer leads straight, true, unobstructed and untrammelled to his own granaries and his own cotton yards. His is the soil ownership; his is the labor and his alone is the fullness and increase of the earth.

He spits not when his owner coughs and neither does he pay for a keechief to wipe the idle sweat from a landlord's brow.

The farmer who can wring a semi-brutish livelihood for himself and family from the rental land system of Central and Southern Texas has awaiting him in the Texas Panhandle competence for himself and comfort and culture for his family and, besides, owing and fearing nothing, will walk erect with the wide and free stride of the full statured man as designed and endowed by his Creator.

Crop time is coming on. The season of year for hail is fast approaching too, then it might be a good idea to investigate the matter of insuring your crop against loss in some reputable insurance company. It would probably not cost much and at the same time it might save you several hundred dollars. There would be no harm in investigation.

Be a broad-minded citizen. Be willing at all times to cooperate with the town leaders in the upbuilding of the town and the development of the country. When you are helping the rest of us you are helping your own condition.

THE CORRECT VIEW OF IT

At a mass meeting held in Colorado Tuesday night over \$1,000 was raised so that the public school could be carried on the following two months. \$1,500 will be necessary to do this and the balance will be readily forthcoming.—Big Springs Herald.

That is the correct view of the situation. There is a great deal to be considered before the school term should be allowed to be curtailed. If it is possible to carry schools nine months it should be done by all means.

We understand there is a shortage of funds to continue the school at Lubbock, and there has been some talk of a shorter term this year. We hardly think this is the proper thing to do, however the school is in charge of one of the most efficient boards of trustees and counsel that any school could have, and we are sure the best interests of the children in Lubbock will be considered well before there is any definite steps taken. The course that the pupils are expected to take this term is laid out for a nine months term, and if the school is cut short it will prevent many from entering another grade next year, which will mean almost a year's work lost. The situation should have the closest attention of the board.

We have very little patience with or sympathy for a man who will order "booze" (and he has to pay for it), when he is not able to pay his honest debts. Actually, we have seen this done right in Lubbock, not once, not twice, but a dozen times. It is a shame. It is a fair portrayal however of the life and character of those who will do so. We believe it to be money wrongfully spent, when the party who spends it is able to afford it, from a financial view point, but it is criminal to use the money that rightfully belongs to others (and if you owe a person without the proper arrangements have been made to secure same money is his by rights) and he who commits such offense is not entitled to any sympathy, and hardly the respect of the community in which he lives. Quit it! It is wrong.

The Secretary's Association, with headquarters at Fort Worth says: "Probably no other town in the state offers a better field for an oil mill than does Lubbock. Twenty-five thousand bales of cotton ginned in Lubbock, Lynn, Crosby, Floyd, Terry, Yoakum, Dawson and Hale counties last year. Acreage will be more than doubled this year and there was never a better season to start with. Lubbock is the central town of all the territory named. This is one of the feeding sections in this country and local demand for oil mill productions very great. This city is also a fine location for a cannery. Thousands of bushels of sweet potatoes, beets, beans, tomatoes and other canning products raised here, in addition to fruits. Acreage would be increased if canning facilities were available."

IS THE STAR A BATCHELOR?

Editor Morris of the Jayton Herald, was down last Sunday looking after some unfinished business. It is a strange thing to the editor of the Star that the young men of our adjoining towns can not leave the Aspermont girls alone. And it is not strange, either, because the fair sex of our town are just simply beautiful and have winsome ways and the young cavaliers just can not stay away.—Aspermont Star.

We see no reason why the Star editor should object to the young men of the different towns paying their respect to the Aspermont young ladies, without he is trying for some of them himself, and the other fellow is about to beat his time. Sounds like the whim of a jealous old bachelor.

The Texas Industrial Congress is still receiving entries for the corn and cotton growing contests at the rate of one hundred per day. The highest number of applications in any one day during the week was 154, which means that through the influence of the organization 154 demonstration farms were established in a single day. The entries will close April 1, though any application that bears the post mark of April 1, will be accepted.

The best time to talk Lubbock is right now. If you live here and are satisfied with your surroundings and the country, tell others about it. If you do not like the country, the town, the people, and you are soured on the country generally, you are at liberty to hike, and the quicker the better.

LITTLE AVALANCHES

Get on the boosting wagon.

If you can't help get out of the way. You are in danger of being run over by the booster's wagon.

Do the best you can to-day and probably you will be equipped for something better tomorrow.

Keep your hard luck stories to your self, if they are real. Many of them are imaginary, and you will begin after awhile to believe them yourself.

Money or no money, you can be a booster for Lubbock. You can go into the loan business and put up your influence as an asset.

When writing to your friends do not fail to tell them to come Lubbock.

If you are living in Lubbock you can congratulate yourself for living in one of the best towns in the state. Probably not as large in population, but as good as the best.

Don't get it into your head that the town cannot get along without you. Of course you are appreciated if you are a true citizen, and loyal to your town, but if you are a grumbler no tears will be shed when you decide to hike.

"This is a live town", said a visitor here this week. Something doing in Lubbock all the time.

A few jolts from the Avalanche is responsible for jarring a number of people loose from the rocky hills in east Texas and given them a waybill to Lubbock, and we have not heard of one who has taken a back track.

Come to Lubbock.

The Avalanche job department has just completed and delivered to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company their new Telephone Directory for March, it is carefully compiled and neatly printed and is a credit to the company and the local printers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the 72nd judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27th 1912.

W. R. SPENCER.

We are authorized to announce Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge, seventy-second judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Judge H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of judge of the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge of the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for district attorney of the 72nd judicial district of Texas to succeed myself subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

J. E. VICKERS.

We are authorized to announce G. E. Lockhart, of Tulsola, Texas, as a candidate for the office of attorney for the 72nd judicial district; subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

We are authorized to announce Jno. R. McGee as a candidate for the office of county judge to succeed himself, of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the July democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Haynes as a candidate for county judge of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce R. A. Sowder as a candidate for the office of county attorney for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce W. H. Flynn as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, in July, 1912.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce J. H. (Hurd) Standafer as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of democratic primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Spikes, as a candidate for the office of tax assessor for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, in 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. K. Porter as a candidate for the office of tax assessor, (re-election) for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primaries, 1912.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Agnew as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce J. B. Mobley as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. H. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Chris Harwell as a candidate for the office of county treasurer for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

We are authorized to announce J. A. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

We are authorized to announce H. G. Guinn for re-election to the office of county surveyor, Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce R. A. Barclay as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Geo. M. Boles as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce L. O. Burford as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Bob Penney as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Wright, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce L. M. Knight as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Caldwell, as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Directory

OFFICIALS
Congress—W. R. Smith.
Senator—W. J. Bryan.
Representative—J. J. Dillard.
District Judge—W. R. Spencer.
District Attorney—J. E. Vickers.
COUNTY OFFICERS
Judge—Jno. R. McGee.
Attorney—R. A. Sowder.
County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilson.
Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.
Sheriff and Collector—W. H. Flynn.
Surveyor—H. G. Guinn.
County Assessor—H. K. Porter.
Hide and Anti-Inspector—Henry Crosby.
County Chairman—Geo. R. Bean.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Geo. Boles.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 3, L. O. Burford.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 4, R. T. Penney.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2, F. G. Higbee.

LODGES

Notice of lodge meetings will be inserted in this column for 50 cents per month, payable semi-annually. Changes to be made upon request of the properly authorized representative of the lodges.

CHURCHES

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

NAZARENE CHURCH

Services the first and second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. C. Clark and Mary Lee Cagle Pastors. T. F. Gibson Sunday School Superintendent.

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Elliott, except the 4th Sunday Lenten Fast will preach at 11 o'clock only. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Judge H. C. Ferguson, Superintendent.

Four Trustees to Elect

On the 6th of April there will be held in the court house at this place an election for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Lubbock Independent School District. Good men are necessary to fill this office. It is one of the important offices, for the simple reason that it takes good sound business sense to keep a school up to the standard that it must be in Lubbock. The board in the past has done exceedingly good work. We would not object the same board being elected again, and more than likely they will, but if any changes are made, great care should be exercised in choosing them. Lubbock must keep her schools up to the high standard they have already attained, and improve them if possible.

Attorney W. F. Schenck is attending to legal matters in San Antonio.



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is what we want to call your attention to at this time. You have heard much and read more about silos within the past few months than probably ever before. It is brought about by the ingenuity of man and the necessity of better methods of caring feed after you have raised it, and make it more valuable. We have a model of our COMMON SENSE SILO at our office, and we invite you to call and see it, and let us explain every detail to you.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hurt returned Sunday from their bridal tour having visited Dallas and other important cities while away. They are receiving many congratulations from their friends in Lubbock.

CITY BUILDING

What helps our city helps you. The commercial organization is the voice of the city.

The growth of a town depends absolutely upon the co-operative efforts of its citizenship.

No business can succeed that is not backed with industry and brains; no city grows without encouraging boosters.

The commercial organization of a city diffuses the concentrated efforts of those men who have made a success of their own vocation.

Cities do not happen; chance has little to do with modern business methods. Cities are but large corporations.

"One man" organizations can do very little in town building. It takes every man working as a unit to build cities.

You will never find time for anything; if you want time you

must make it. Make enough every day to do something for your city.

Optimistic co-operation of its citizenship will make any community.

Receive New Fixtures

The First National Bank this week received their new fixtures, and a representative from the factory will be here during the week to place them. The arrival of these fixtures has been long looked for, and the delay has caused a great deal of inconvenience. When installed, however, it will make a vast difference in the appearance of the interior of the building, and will be equal to any on the South Plains.

E. L. Robaxton, who has been employed in the Western Windmill Company's Store at this place for several months, left Sunday for Heidelberg, California, where he goes to spend several months.

L. D. Rankin, of the firm of R. A. Rankin & Sons, left Monday afternoon for Dallas.

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This week we call your attention to our dress goods lines, especially our showing of suitings, including reps poplins, peques and the new cordurys. These goods were bought by us direct from the mills, thereby eliminating the jobbers profit and placing us in position to give you more for your money. See them, priced 15 to 50 cents per yard.

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SOUTH PLAINS SUMMER NORMAL

Will Meet at Lubbock, Beginning Tuesday, May 28th, and is Expected to be the Most Successful Session That has Ever Been Held In the South Plains Country—Outline of the Work

Faculty

J. K. Wester, Conductor, Supt. of Lubbock Public Schools. Instructor in Methods and Managements, Psychology, History of Education, Trig. and Civics.

E. A. White, Supt. of Tahoka Public Schools. Instructor in U. S. History, Texas History, General History, Bookkeeping and Geography.

W. A. Mancill, Supt. of Lamasa Public Schools. Instructor in Physics, Physiography Physiology and Chemistry.

F. E. Savage, Supt. of Floydada Public Schools. Instructor in Arithmetic, Algebra, Plain and Solid Geometry.

Miss Leonora Vance, of Post City. Instructor in Grammar, Composition, Literature and Latin.

Miss Sue W. Buchanan of Ft. Worth, Public Schools. Instructor in Primary Methods and Drawing.

A. L. Paschat Graduate of the A. & M. College N. C. Instructor in Agriculture.

The Faculty is composed of teachers of High Scholarship and Professional training. Each one is an expert in his line.

We present a specialist in Agriculture, Mr. Paschat, who is a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of N. C., and is now a practical farmer having charge of the State Experimental Farm at Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Buchanan who is to have charge of Primary Methods and Drawing has had long experience as a primary teacher, and is now Director of the First Grade in the Public Schools of Ft. Worth, having under her charge about thirty-five teachers. Miss Buchanan has in the last few years studied specially in the University of Chicago, and Columbia University N. Y., and also traveled in Europe and made a special study of the School Systems of that country. She is said to be one of the best primary teachers in the country.

The South Plains Summer Normal Institute to be held at Lubbock, Texas, from May 28th to July 11th 1912, is endorsed by the following counties: Lubbock, Floyd, Gaines, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Garza, Terry, Yoakum and the unorganized counties of Hockley and Cochran. These counties have united for the purpose of fully complying with the recommendations of the State Supt. that two or more counties should co-operate in the organization of Summer Normal Institutes and there by promote economy in expense, efficiency in instruction and interest in the profession.

Location

Lubbock, the County seat of Lubbock County, is located on the Pecos & North Texas railroad. The Crosbyton & South Plains to Crosbyton, which connects Crosby County and others with Lubbock. Dawson, Lynn, Garza and Floyd are also connected with Lubbock by rail. The climate is delightful. We never have the hot, sultry summers, which are experienced in the Eastern towns. The nights are always cool and pleasant giving to the teachers that vigor and energy so necessary for their comfort and happiness. All these conditions combined with the home like hospitality of our citizens, makes work more possible without detriment to health. Our city is the home of churches, Sunday schools, religious influences, culture and refinement. It is a noticeable fact that where these influences prevail people come into such a section desirous of permanently locating.

Outline of Work

(a) The course in General History should be confined to Modern history, from 1500 A. D. to the present time, with Robinson's History of Western Europe.

(b) In the subject of Physics, students should study carefully the chapters on the properties of matter, the mechanics of solids liquids, gases, sound, magnetism, electricity and light. The questions, however, in the examinations for teachers' certificates will be limited to the chapters on sound, magnetism, electricity and light. The texts recommended are Hoadly's Elements of Physics and Carhart and Chute.

(c) In Literature the work this year should be confined to English Literature, with the following books as texts for special study: Halleck's History of English Literature, Shakespeare's Macbeth, Carlyle's Essay on Burns, and Burke's Conciliation with America.

(d) The work in the History of Education should be confined to the Modern period as outlined in Monroe's A Briefer Course in the History of Education.

(e) In the study of Psychology, special attention should be given to Child Psychology and Child Development, with a view to acquainting the student with the fundamental aspects of the physical and mental characteristics of the child as a developing organism. The work should cover the phases of the subject as outlined in Kirkpatrick's Fundamentals of child study.

(f) The course in Chemistry should be devoted to the fundamental topics in descriptive Chemistry as given in chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, and 28 of Newell's Descriptive Chemistry.

(g) The course in Methods and Management will this year be based on Sutton and Horn's Schoolroom Essentials.

(h) The course in Agriculture should be based on Welborn's Elements of Agriculture, and such other texts as the instructor recommends.

(i) The work in the subject of Reading will be based on Briggs & Coffman's Reading in the Public Schools, revised Edition.

(j) The following topics as given in Myers and Brook's Grammar School Arithmetic should receive intelligent study this year: Common Fractions, Decimal Fractions, Percentage, and Interest, Composite Denominate Numbers, Constructive Geometry, Mensuration. After these topics have been thoroughly mastered in Myers and Brook's, they should be studied in a more advanced text.

(k) In the subject of Plane Geometry, the students should carefully study books one to five as given in Wentworth's Plane Geometry. The questions in examination for teachers' certificates will, however, be limited to books three, four and five, of this text.

(l) The work in Bookkeeping will be based upon Williams and Rogers' Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping.

At the close of the first series of Summer Normal Institutes there, will be an examination for second-grade, first-grade, permanent and permanent primary certificates. The examination questions in the subjects mentioned in "Outline of Work" will be limited according to the scope of work indicated. The examination in the first series will be held July 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1912.

In General

Work in Latin maybe had by those desiring it. Pupils in the high schools who have failed to make their grades will be given special attention along that line.

The building is thoroughly modern, commodious and comfortable. There will be no more delightful place in Texas for comfort, convenience and work than in this building.

The Laboratory is equipped for the study of Physics, Physiology, etc.

The Library will contain all the books necessary for collateral reading on all the work outlined by the State Superintendent. Board and Facilities are abundant.

The cost of board and lodging can be secured in the best private homes at the rate of \$1.50 to \$5 per week.

This Normal has been endorsed by several counties. We expect to work together for the interest of our schools and for those who attend our Normal.

JOHN R. MCGEE, County Supt., Lubbock County Texas.

For further information Address J. K. WESTER, Conductor, Lubbock, Texas.

Schedule of Examination

Monday A. M. Grammar; Physical Geography; Trigonometry.

Monday P. M. Descriptive Geography; General History; Literature.

Tuesday A. M. Writing; Methods and Management; Plane Geometry; Psychology.

Tuesday P. M. Physiology; Civil Government; Chemistry.

Wednesday A. M. Arithmetic; Composition; Solid Geometry.

Wednesday P. M. Agriculture; Algebra; History of Education.

Thursday A. M. Reading; U. S. History.

Thursday P. M. Texas History; Bookkeeping; Spelling.

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Great Progress In South Plains (Continued from first page)

the Western terminus of the road. By some it is understood that the Crosbyton-South Plains will extend east to Benjamin in Knox County, meeting the Gulf, Texas and Western at that point, the two lines consolidating. Others expect the Gulf, Texas and Western to build to Crosby, coming into Lubbock from there over the Crosbyton line. Both plans are feasible. The Crosbyton-South Plains road, has surveyors in the field.

A line is being surveyed from Pecos to Lubbock via Seminole and Brownfield. This is supposed to be an extension of the Pecos Valley Southern.

These proposed lines, some of which have completed preliminary work, and one of which has done many miles of grading, do not conflict in territory except as to New Mexican points. No one can say that all will be constructed, but the people of Lubbock expect that at least three new railroads will enter their city within a period of two years.

NEW LINES TO THE WEST
It is reasonably certain that the Texas Central will be extended into New Mexico. Work has started on the Stamford and Eastern supposed to be a Katy proposition, while there are at least six others projected into the Plains country. Look at a Texas railroad map, and it can be seen that there is a probability of much railroad construction in this direction. The Stamford and Northwestern, a Burlington road, has a dead end at Spur. The Texas Central (Katy) has a dead end at Rotan. The Gulf, Texas and Western has a dead end at Seymour, the Quanah, Acme and Pacific at Paducah, the Wichita Falls and Southern at Newcastle and the Rock Island at Graham. These lines point into the Plains country, and by extending, they will give either Dallas or Fort Worth access into a vast area of country which is entering into an era of great industrial progress.

IMPORTANT TRADE TERRITORY
Articles to follow will speak of present conditions in the Plains country and make note of the progress in industrial development. It is sufficient in this article to state that this section of Texas, almost as great in area as the State of Illinois, gives promise of becoming equally as productive and as wealthy as Illinois of today. Therefore the manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers of Dallas and Fort Worth will have and should have now, a most profitable field to exploit. The city whose business men first understand and appreciate the importance of securing direct rail connections with the Plains country, who invade this territory and become acquainted with the people and its wonderful progress and possibilities, will get in on the ground floor. The others will have to fight for recognition. Before ten years expires the Plains country will have built its own cities, but the larger centers of population in direct rail connection will still be the source of supply.

Just received a shipment of hats for children and Misses. Call and see them. Mrs. Clara Abney, in balcony of the Lubbock Mercantile building. Phone 38-11

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—120 eggs capacity incubator and brooder. T. O. Henry. 34 tf

FOR SALE—Team of good heavy work horses, seven miles south of town. S. D. Stewart. 38 tf

FOR SALE—White maize seed. Davidson's Feed Store. Phone 134. 38-2t

FOR SALE—One good jersey heifer, of very fine milk stock. Jack Robinson, Phone 137. 38-2t

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure Bred White Wyandottes. \$1.00 per setting of 13. A. L. Paschal. Phone 181. 38-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One new piano. Better to trade for stock. For price and description write to box 184, Tahoka, Texas. 37-2t

FOR TRADE—Four room house and two lots, also barber shop, all in Roswell, N. M., all valued at \$6,000, to trade for Lubbock property. Address T. S. Jackson, Lubbock, Texas. 38-2t

FOR RENT—Business house on Broadway. Call at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Essex. 32 tf

HAULING—That is my business, and I know how to do the work. Am well prepared to handle all kinds of jobs, and will appreciate your business. Simpson, the Drayman. Residence phone 13. 35 tf

WANTED TO LEASE—One or two sections of land with farm house on it, or will buy out some one who has a lease, within ten or twelve miles of Lubbock. Address T. S. Jackson, Lubbock, Texas. 38-2t

STORAGE—I can haul your goods and take care of it till you can get a place for it. Let me unload your cars and save demurrage. H. Simpson, the drayman. 35 tf

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in the recent illness of our son Roy, who was brought from Merkel a few days ago unconscious. He is now up and about and we give Drs. Overton and Hall credit for his recovery. Especially do we thank Dr. Hall for his kindness and faithfulness in attending our boy so carefully.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. SAVAGE.

A complete line of rugs, linoleums and matting. W. E. Robinson. 38-1t

J. M. Hughes, of Plainview, was here the first of this week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He informed the Avalanche that he expected to move to Lubbock as soon as the school was out, where his children are attending. Mr. Hughes is at this time working in the interest of the Praetorian lodge.

Floor coverings, shades, curtain poles and sash rods. W. E. Robinson. 38-1t

W. E. Smith of Abilene has moved his family to Lubbock, and will make this their future home. The Avalanche extends to them a hearty welcome to our city.

That cannery proposition. We must get busy and have this proposition cinched before the 1912 crop is ready for market. We need it, and by a united effort we can get it.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The Twentieth Century Club enjoyed one of the most pleasant meetings of the year at the home of Mrs. L. B. Wright last Tuesday afternoon. The last lesson in Shakespeare's Othello was conducted by Mrs. Sowder in her usual pleasing way. The club had given the lesson careful preparation and much interest was taken in the discussion. Miss Rouse read an interesting paper on the life and character of William Shakespeare. The president, Mrs. E. R. Haynes, followed with an excellent paper on "Lessons Learned from the Different Characters of the Play." Through the remainder of the club year the study of Winter's Tales will be pursued. At the conclusion of the lesson, the club surprised Mrs. Wright by bringing to light a number of mysterious packages and proceeding to take possession of the dining room where a most excellent luncheon was spread and heartily enjoyed by every one. Those present were: Mesdames Price, Adams, of Slaton, Basall and Royalty, who are honorary members of the club, and the following active members: Mesdames Norton, Sowder, Haynes, Atkins, Forester, Wright, Summers, O'Neal, Misses Nevels, Watkins, McGee, Word, Roberts, Crump, Rouse, Murfee and Burns.

The Merry Wives' Club was charmingly entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. D. Benson, on Wednesday March 20th, with Mesdames Baugh and Slaton as hostess. Mrs. W. S. Posey won high score. Refreshments consisting of jelly, salad, on lettuce leaves, pickles, olives, sandwiches, and lemon sherbert were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Carter, Rankin, E. Wolfarth, Jim Robinson, Downing, Summers, Ed Robinson, Priest, Jim O'Neal, Posey, Boerner, McWhorter, Palmer, Forester, Warn, Griffin, Powell, John Penney, Porter, Price, Merrill, Sowder, Montgomery, of Amarillo, and Miss Hattie McGee.

Mesdames Rhyne and Palmer entertained the 1911 Needle Club at the home of the latter Friday 22. Owing to the bad weather there were only a few who had the courage to venture out, but those who attended spent a very pleasant afternoon. Delicious hot biscuits, butter, preserves, and tea, angels and devils food, cake and fruit gelatin, were served. The club will have its next meeting with Mrs. W. D. Benson.

See us on our house-wiring plan. Merrill Electric Company. Phone 165. 38-1t

Notice Fire Company—Members wishing to retain their membership will report every evening at 5:30 for fire practice. FIRE CHIEF.

Married

Mr. W. J. Hunter and Miss Lynn E. Phillips, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in this city. Rev. J. P. Word, pastor of the First Presbyterian church performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Hurdman, of Amarillo, is spending this week in Lubbock, the guest of Mrs. Jno. F. Robinson, of this city.

Gone to Cooper

T. O. Henry, Wells Fargo Express agent of this place received a message from his wife at Cooper, Texas, Wednesday morning to the effect that Miss Lambeth, sister of Mrs. Henry was dangerously ill, with slight hopes for recovery, and he left on the afternoon train for that place. Mrs. Henry and her sister left here some two months since for Cooper hoping that the change might be of benefit to Miss Lambeth, but it seems to have acted the opposite as she has been confined to her bed almost ever since she arrived there. The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the seriousness of the condition of Miss Lambeth. We trust that a change for the better may be found by the time Mr. Henry arrives at that place.

LATER—Miss Lambeth died Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. No information is given as to where her remains will be interred.

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Col Walters to Speak

Colonel Jake Walters, candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Bailey, will deliver an address on the issue of the campaign at Lubbock Thursday April 11th. Colonel Walters is now touring the western part of the State in his automobile and is the first candidate for the United States Senate to ever visit this section and his friends and supporters will no doubt be glad of the opportunity to hear him. Colonel Walters is an able and eloquent speaker and a man of strong convictions. His opening speech delivered at Temple several weeks ago created a profound impression and was one of the notable political speeches for which this State is famous. Colonel Walters is not a stranger to hundreds of our citizens and he will receive a cordial welcome on the occasion of his visit to this city.

Phone W. E. Robinson if you want your piano tuned by a thoroughly reliable tuner. 38-1t

Miss Annie Snyder, of Crosby county, who has been here several days the guest of Mrs. Fred Spikes, returned home Wednesday afternoon. She was over to bring her brother to receive treatment at the hands of an eye specialist.

Slight Blaze Monday

Lubbock came near having a serious fire Monday evening about six-thirty o'clock, when the interior of the Nobby Tailor Shop caught fire from a gasoline torch. The alarm was quickly given and the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Company responded immediately and within a few seconds a stream of water was playing upon the flames, and put a stop to further damage. The water pressure was fine and there was no danger of further spread of the flames after the hose was attached and the water turned on. This fire escaped, meant much to the business part of the town, as it was right in a closely occupied portion of the business end of town. It is therefore well worth the mention that the Lubbock water works system has already saved many thousand dollars worth of buildings and merchandise, and is well worth the extra taxes that was necessarily added to maintain it. The fire company was "Johnnie on the spot" too, which shows that they are taking a special interest in the important work they have volunteered to do.

W. N. Copeland returned Wednesday from Terry county, where he had been several days looking after business matters.

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